

Will of Cleavia E. Brittson

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Cleavia E. Brittson	Of Harrison Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio; makes her last will; age 25	July 17, 1911
Dortha Brittson	Daughter; to receive 200.00 and organ	
Dortha Brittson	Daughter; to receive watch, bracelet & ring when she is 15 years old	
Burt Meiber	Brother; appointed guardian of Dortha Brittson until she is 18 years old	
Carrie Brittson	Husband; to receive remainder of estate	
Carrie Brittson	Husband; appointed executor of last will of Cleavia Brittson	
Henry R. Ainsworth	Witnessed Cleavia Britton making her last will	
Sarah E. Springer	Witnessed Cleavia Britton making her last will	
L. B. Springer	Justice of Peace	
Hugh E. Allen	Probate Judge of Van Wert County, Ohio; will produced in court	Aug. 25, 1911
Henry R. Ainsworth	Of Convoy, Ohio; subscribing witness; validity of will	Sept. 13, 1911
Sarah E. Springer	Of Convoy, Ohio; subscribing witness; validity of will	
Hugh E. Allen	Prob. Judge of Van Wert Co., Ohio; will has been admitted to probate	

Copy of will and order of Court
Probate Court Van Wert County, Ohio
no 4706.

no 928

In the matter of the will of
Clemis E Britton. Decedent.
Be it remembered that on the
25th day of August 1911 an
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of *Clemis E Britton* deceased was produced in
open Court and an application filed thereunto by *Cary Britton*
to admit the same to Probate and record whereupon the following
proceedings ensued. Upon the filing of said application the
Court ordered as follows. Probate Court August 20th 1911

In the matter of the will of
Clemis E Britton, deceased.
This day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of *Clemis E Britton* late of *Union Township*
in the County of *decedent*, was produced in open Court for
Probate. It is now ordered that the said will be filed in the
Court and that due notice thereof and of the application to
admit the same to Probate and record be given to the widower
and next of kin of the testator resident of the State of Ohio, three
days prior thereto that said application will be heard before
this Court on the 13th day of September A.D. 1911 at ten o'clock P.M.
and this cause is continued.

And afterwards, to-wit on the 13th day of September 1911 the Court
ordered and decreed as follows.
Probate Court September 13th 1911.

In the matter of the will of
Clemis E Britton, deceased.
Be it remembered that herebefore to-wit on the 25th day of
August A.D. 1911 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of *Clemis E Britton* late of *Union Township*
in the County of *decedent*, was produced in open Court and applied
for Probate and was there filed. And it is now being shown to the
Satisfaction of the Court that due notice of its filing of said will
and of the application to admit the same to Probate and record
was given to the widower and next of kin of the testator resident of the State of Ohio pursuant to an order of this Court. Whereupon on this day Cause Henry R. Kline and
Dorab E. Springs the subscribing witnesses to said

I *James A Miller* hereby testify and certify
the right of the said *Cary Britton* to Probate, witness
my hand and seal this 29th day of September 1911

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of September 1911
James A Miller

will, who being duly sworn testified to the due execution and
attestation of said will, which I, *Henry R Kline* and *Dorab E Springs*
by said depositions respectively subscribed and filed with said
will. Whereupon the Court find the execution instrument of
writing in the last will and testament of said *Clemis E Britton*
decedent, to be the same as a duly executed and attested will
the said testator at the time of making signing and sealing the
same was of full age of sound mind and memory and
not under any duress or constraint. It is therefore by the Court ordered
that the said will be admitted to Probate and that the same
be put to rest the testimony of the above named witnesses be
instead of records in this Court. It is further ordered that
the estate of *Clemis E Britton* pay the last known taxes at \$5.00
within thirty days.

Hugh E Allen Probate Judge.
Said will being in words and given following to-wit.
In the Name of the he and his heirs of all. I, *Clemis E Britton* of the Township of *Union* County of *Van Wert* and State of *Ohio*, being about 20 years of age and being
of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby
publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereof
revoking and making null and void all other last wills and
testaments by me made heretofore.
First, my will is, that all my just debts and general expenses
shall be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease
as shall be found convenient.
Second, I give devise and bequest to my daughter *Dorothy Britton* two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in money from my
estate and that my or you is to be given to *Dorothy* if it is
kept, if sold the value of same. I want *Dorothy* to have my
watch and *Bronckley Ring*, these are to be kept and not sold
but at the age of sixteen are to be given to her.
It is my will that as long as my husband has his health
and is able to maintain *Dorothy*, that none of the above money is
to be used, but in case he is unable to maintain her then
this money can be used.
3rd, I do hereby nominate and appoint *My Brother Berth Miller*, Guardian of my daughter *Dorothy* until she arrives
at the age of Eighteen years and to have charge of the above
money until I so above stated.
4th, I give and devise all that remains of my

Will of Clarice E Britton. June 30

Estate to my Husband Clarice Britton to be his and his heirs forever.
I appoint and make the said Clarice Britton, Executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have set my hand to this my last will and Testament at 3:45 o'clock P.M. this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven 1911.

Clarice E. Britton.

The foregoing Instrument was signed by the said Clarice E. Britton in due presence and by her published and declared to each of her last will and Testament and at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each of us we subscribed our names as testifying witnesses at 3:45 o'clock P.M. this 17th day of July A.D. 1911.

Henry G. Amisworth, resident of Causw. O. P. 7 D # 3
Book E. Springs, resident of Causw. O. n n n 4

Witness, signed and acknowledged in my presence this 17th day of July 1911.
L. B. Springer, J.P.

Probate of Will.
Testimony of Witnesses.
Probate Court, Van Wert County, Ohio.

In the matter of the will of Clarice E. Britton deceased. No 1706.
Testimony of Witnesses.

The State of Ohio Vice Court County - S.S.
Personally appeared in open Court Henry G. Amisworth and Book E. Springs who being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of the last will and Testament of Clarice E. Britton deceased, depose and say that they were present at the execution of the instrument of writing now before them bearing date of the 17th day of July 1911 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Clarice E. Britton deceased, that they respectively sub. vided their names thereto as witnesses at the request of said testatrix and in her presence, that they saw the said testatrix sign said instrument at the end thereof and her to her knowledge the same to be her will and that said Clarice E. Britton at the time of executing the same was of full age, and of sound mind and memory

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and met under any restraint.

Henry G. Amisworth
Book E. Springs

I came to before me and signed in my presence said instrument in open Court this 18th day of September 1911

Hugh E. Allen Probate Judge

The State of Ohio Vice Court County - S.S.
I, Hugh E. Allen Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, Van Wert, do hereby certify that I have a complete and true copy of the last will and Testament of Clarice E. Britton deceased, as the same remains on file and records in said Court together with the order of said Court thereon including the order of probate thereof and the testimony of witnesses to prove the same as recorded in the Clerk's office of said Court to promote the same as recorded in the Clerk's office of said Court within my official signature and the seal of said Court at Van Wert Ohio this 28th day of September 1911.

Hugh E. Allen Judge of Probate Court of the Probate Court of Van Wert County, Ohio. (Seal)

I, Hugh E. Allen, Sole Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that the same being a Court of law and records is hereby certified that Hugh E. Allen whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same the official Clerk of said Probate Court and as such full of said said records are true and correct and that the above certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said Court at Van Wert Ohio this 28th day of September A.D. 1911.

Hugh E. Allen Judge of the Probate Court (Seal)

The State of Ohio Vice Court County - S.S.
I, Hugh E. Allen the official Clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that Hugh E. Allen whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same the Probate Judge of the Probate Court of Van Wert County, Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court at Van Wert, Ohio this 28th day of September A.D. 1911

Hugh E. Allen. (Seal)
The official Clerk of the Probate Court.