14. Last Will and Testament of Martin Mayer
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
MARTIN MAYER

I, MARTIN MAYER, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, which I hereby declare to be my place of legal domicile, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and testaments or codicils thereto by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses and costs of administration be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to Cammie Moss of Chicago, Illinois, who has faithfully served me for many years, all my household furnishings which shall be in and about my residence at the time of my decease, and also any automobile I may own at that time.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to Clara H. Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, all my jewelry, of which I may be possessed at my decease.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath the following legacies:

(a) To said Cammie Moss of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00).

(b) To Clara H. Morris of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

(c) To my beloved sister, Selma Plaut, of Portland, Oregon, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

(d) To my dear friend, Rose Wolfson (Mrs. A. W. Wolfson), of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

(e) To my secretary, Loretta M. Grimme, of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

(f) To Barbara J. Jacobson of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00). If said Barbara J. Jacobson be a minor at the time of the distribution of my estate, then said sum to be paid to her father, Louis C. Jacobson, of Chicago, Illinois, as trustee. Said trustee to use said money for the care, maintenance and education of
said Barbara J. Jacobson until she becomes of legal age, and at that time, to pay over to said Barbara J. Jacobson any balance in his possession.

(g) To my dear nephew, Fritz Mayer, of Palestine, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

(h) To my dear nephew, Paul Weiden, of New York, N. Y., the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

FIFTH: If any legatee under this will shall predecease me, the legacy shall fall into and become part of my residuary estate.

SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of any kind and description, real and personal, of which I may be possessed at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to The Jewish Charities of Chicago, at Chicago, Illinois.

SEVENTH: I hereby direct that should any person or persons to whom I have herein made bequests enter upon any contest of this will, upon any ground whatsoever, such person or persons shall forfeit and lose the provision made for him or them and what he or they would have taken shall fall into and become part of my residuary estate.

EIGHTH: I hereby appoint the City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation, the executor of this, my last will and testament, and direct that my executor may sell any and all assets without order or authorization of any court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this, my last will and testament, consisting of three typewritten pages, and on the margin of each of which I have affixed my signature for better identification this day of , A.D. 1945.

(SEAL)

This last will and testament, consisting of three typewritten pages, including the attestation clause, each bearing on its margin the signature of the above-named Martin Mayer, was on the day of the date thereof by the said Martin Mayer, in our presence, signed,
sealed, declared and published to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, believing him to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, and acting voluntarily and not under duress or constraint of any kind, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to said will.

Julia E. [illegible] residing at [illegible]

Mary E. [illegible] residing at [illegible]

[illegible] residing at [illegible]