



This is the last Will and Testament

- of me -
HELEN GWENDOLINE MARY BENNETT of 64 Willow Lane Appleton (near Warrington) in the County of Chester Spinster

1. I HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me

2. I APPOINT my Nephew JOHN DIXON BENNETT of Willow Cottage Back Lane Normanton-on-the-Wolds Nottinghamshire and CHRISTOPHER JOHN BOWER HATTON of 21 Bold Street Warrington Cheshire Solicitor to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will

3. I BEQUEATH to my said Nephew John Dixon Bennett the sum of Five hundred pounds the embroidered picture worked by his great great grandmother Jane Swinton the tapestry table screen worked by my late Mother Mrs. Mary Bennett and my green and gilt flowered teaset (Rockingham type) which belonged to my great grandmother and I express the wish that such teaset shall always be kept in the Bennett family if possible

4. I BEQUEATH the following legacies namely -

- TO Dr. William Ernest Bowden the sum of One hundred pounds in acknowledgment of his many kindnesses to me
- TO Mrs. Isabel Taylor of 15 Derby Road Stockton Heath Warrington aforesaid the sum of Fifty pounds
- TO The Trustees of the Stockton Heath Methodist Church the sum of One hundred pounds
- TO The Conference Committee of Managing Trustees of Methodist Homes for the Aged the sum of One hundred pounds to be applied towards a home outside Warrington Town Centre but within an area approximately Five miles south of Warrington if possible
- TO Save the Children Fund (Warrington Branch) the sum of Fifty pounds
- TO The Soroptomist Club Warrington the sum of Fifty pounds (for its Home for Elderly Ladies) and my one share of Five pounds in Soroptomist Headquarters Limited
- TO The National Society for Cancer Relief (Stockton Heath Branch) the sum of One hundred pounds
- TO Help the Aged of 8/10 Denman Street London the sum of One hundred pounds
- TO St. Rocco's Hospice Palmyra Square Warrington the sum of One hundred pounds

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TO The Friends of the National Childrens Home (Warrington Branch) the sum of One hundred pounds

AND I DECLARE that the respective receipts of the Secretary or Treasurer for the time being of such Trustees Committee Appeal Fund Club or Association as the case may be shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for such sums AND in the event of there being no precise charity in accordance with my wishes as above indicated to be applied to such charity as my Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit

5. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH the following specific legacies namely -

- TO my sister-in-law Mary Bennett my round gold and pearl brooch
- TO Geraldine Williams daughter of my late cousin Nora my gilt and amber brooch which belonged to my maternal grandmother
- TO Ruth Hill c/o Hunters Hatch Charlton near Banbury (daughter of my cousin Raymond Bennett) my round coral necklace which was a bridesmaid's present to me from her grandmother
- TO my friend Eileen Snell of 3 Trent Road Bedford MK41 7EF my amethyst and pearl brooch but if she shall die before me then to her daughter Marian Dumonde of 101 Green Lane Northwood Middlesex HA6 1HP
- TO my nephew's wife Mrs. Margaret Bennett my pearl and turquoise bracelet and Cameo brooch
- TO my cousin Jean Flanagan of 3 Old Motcombe Mews Eastbourne Sussex BN21 1QF the remnants of the white tea set with vine decoration which belonged to our grandmother and my jade necklace
- TO Mrs. Rosamund Bennett my oval silver brooch
- TO my friend the late Mrs. Mary Bowden's daughter Rosemary Allen my amber bead necklace

6. SUBJECT to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies hereinbefore bequeathed I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the residue of my real and personal estate property and effects whatsoever and wheresoever situate unto my nephew the said John Dixon Bennett absolutely AND I DECLARE that in the disposal of my residuary personal estate if the said John Dixon Bennett does not wish to retain my oil painting of Eamoor by Sir Alfred Munnings I Express the wish that my Personal Representatives for the time being hereof shall first offer to sell the same to the Curator (at present Mr. Booth) of Castle House Gallery Dedham Colchester Essex and in the event of him not wishing to acquire the same at a price satisfactory to my personal representatives for the time being in their absolute discretion then the same shall be disposed of as they deem fit

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7. I DESIRE to be cremated and I Direct that my ashes shall be scattered on or in the neighbourhood of my parents' grave in Hill Cliffe Cemetery AND I REQUEST that there shall be no flowers at my funeral but instead contributions should be sent to the National Society for Cancer Relief (Stockton Heath Branch)

8. THE said Christopher John Bower Hatton or any Executor or Trustee for the time being of this my Will who shall be a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual and proper professional or other charges for business done by him or his firm in connection with the proving and execution of this my Will whether in the ordinary course of his profession or business or not and including business which an Executor or Trustee not being engaged in any profession or business could have transacted personally

IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my Will contained in this and the two preceding sheets of paper set my hand this Fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and eighty four

SIGNED by the Testatrix the said HELEN GWENDOLINE MARY BENNETT as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:-

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) Helen Gwendoline Mary
) Bennett
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M. Hyde White }
G. E. Law. } Clerks to Robert & Davies Esq
Solicitors
Warrington