

# Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

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In the matter of the Estate of  
Cyrus H. McCormick, Deceased.  
On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885-  
come on to be heard the application  
of Nettie Fuller McCormick and Cyrus H.  
McCormick, ~~Executors~~ <sup>Administrators</sup> of the Estate of the said  
for the probate of the last will and  
testament of Cyrus H. McCormick, <sup>deceased</sup>, and  
it appearing to the Court that the said  
last will and testament of the said  
Cyrus H. McCormick, <sup>deceased</sup>, had been duly probated  
according to law in the Probate Court  
of the County of Cook in the State of  
Illinois, a copy of the said last will and  
testament, <sup>duly</sup> attested by the Clerk of the said  
probate Court of Cook County, with the  
seal of the Court annexed, together with  
a certificate of the Judge of said Probate Court  
that the said attestation of said Clerk is  
in due form of law, having been shown  
to the Court, and being inspected by the  
Court and found by the Court to be duly  
certified and attested by said Clerk and  
the said Judge of the said Probate Court  
as aforesaid: It is ordered by the  
Court that the said copy of the said last  
will and testament be filed and be recorded  
in the minutes of this Court; and it is  
further ordered, adjudged and decreed  
that said filing and recording in the  
minutes <sup>of this Court</sup> of the said last will and testa-  
ment shall have the same force and ef-  
fect as the original will and testament  
of the said copy would or could have,  
if probated in this Court.  
And it further appearing to the Court



that Nettie Pauline McCormick and  
Cyrus H. McCormick Junior are named  
~~and appointed~~ in the said last will  
and testament as the executors thereof;  
and it further appearing to the court  
that the said last will and testament  
requests and directs that the said  
executors be permitted to qualify and  
act as such executors without being  
required to give any security, such se-  
curity being expressly waived by the terms  
of the said will: it is therefore, or-  
dered by the court, that upon the said  
Nettie Pauline McCormick and Cyrus H.  
McCormick, Jr., taking the oath required  
by law as such executors, that letters  
testamentary be issued to them, and  
that they ~~be~~ be fully authorized  
and empowered to act as executors  
of the said will and testament.

The State of Texas & Probate Court of the  
 County of Dallas & said County, May Term 1883.  
 Sitting for Probate, &c.

To the Probate Court of said County:  
 Your petitioners, Chittie Paul-  
 es McCormick and Cyrus H.  
 McCormick, Jr., shew to the  
 Court that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May, 1884, Cyrus H. McCormick,  
 departed this life, in the County  
 of Cook in the State of Illinois,  
 where he resided, and left behind  
 him a large estate of real and  
 personal property, of the esti-  
 mated value of  
 Dollars, and also left a  
 last will and testament, duly  
 executed by him, wherein  
 your petitioners, who are capa-  
 ble of receiving letters testamen-  
 tary, were named as executors.

That afterwards, to wit: on the  
 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884, in the  
 Probate Court of the said County  
 of Cook in the State of Illinois  
 the said last will and testament  
 was duly probated and admitted  
 to record, and afterwards, to  
 wit: on the same day, your petition-  
 ers were duly appointed and qual-  
 ified in accordance with law and the  
 terms of said will as

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 of Cyrus H.  
 McCormick  
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 Decree

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~~was~~ such executors, and resigned  
from said probate court of Cook  
County letters testamentary.

And your petitioners come  
and present to the court a  
duly certified and attested copy  
of the said will and of the said  
probate thereof; and they ask  
that the same be ordered filed and  
recorded in this court, and that  
it be ordered and decreed by  
this court that such filing  
and recording of said last  
will and testament and said  
probate thereof have the same  
force and effect as said original  
will would have, if probated  
in this court; and they further  
pray that notice of this applica-  
tion, <sup>beginning</sup> by citation duly posted  
as the law requires.

Attie Fowler McCormick,  
and Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr  
by McCormick & Gray, their attys.



In the Matter of the Estate of  
Cyrus H. McCormick, Deceased.

Whereas on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1885, in the Probate Court of  
Dallas County, Texas, we Hattie  
Dawler McCormick and  
Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr. were  
appointed executors of the last  
will and testament of Cyrus  
H. McCormick, Deceased, a copy  
of whose said will and of the probate  
thereof in the County of Cook in  
the State of Illinois, duly attested  
and certified as the law requires,  
was on said day ordered to be  
filed and recorded in the min-  
utes of the said Probate Court of  
Dallas County, Texas, to which said  
copy of appointment and the said  
copy of said will and the said record  
thereof reference is now made:

Now, therefore, we said  
Hattie Dawler McCormick and  
Cyrus H. McCormick, Junior, and  
each of us do solemnly swear  
that the original of the said copy of the  
said copy of the said will, and hence of the  
probate in Cook County, Illinois,  
is the last will of the said Cyrus

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In the matter of  
the Estate of Cyrus  
H. McCormick,  
Deceased

Application  
for the probate  
of the will of  
said Cyrus H.  
McCormick,  
deceased.

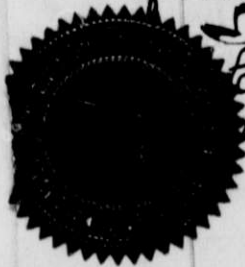
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W. W. Hill Clerk  
By A. K. Ellis

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N. McCormick, deceased, so far as we and each of us know or believe, and that we and each of us will well and truly perform all the duties of executors of said will and of the estate of the said Cyrus N. McCormick, deceased.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 16th day  
of March A. S. 1885

Nettie F. McCormick  
Cyrus N. McCormick Jr



J. Hunt  
Commissioner for Texas  
resident at Philadelphia, Penna.  
No. 623. Walnut St.

For record of Gray  
city & Co.  
711 Main St.  
Dallas, Texas

800 ✓	In the matter of the Estate of Cyrus N. McCormick deceased.	Date of Execution	Filed March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1885 Wm. H. Hill CLK By A. E. Quinn Secy	Recorded in Book C page 190
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J. Cyrus H. McCormick of the  
City of Chicago in the County of  
Cook and State of Illinois being  
now of sound and disposing mind  
and memory and conscious of the  
uncertainties of human life do  
make publick and declare this my  
last will and Testament in the  
manner following that is to say.

First: It is my will and direction  
that all my just debts and funeral  
expenses be paid by my executors  
hereinafter named.

Second: The lot of ground and  
premises with the appurtenances  
thereunto belonging now occupied  
by me as a residence being the  
west half (1/2) of Block number thirty  
four (34) in King's addition to  
Chicago and the strip of ground  
adjoining the same on the east  
recently purchased by me of Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Isaac H. Arnold in the City of  
Chicago County of Cook and  
State of Illinois and all improve-  
ments thereon also all the furnish-  
ings of my said residence includ-  
ing books, paintings pictures  
and all other articles whether

of ornaments or of use, also my horses carriages and harness and other stable properties I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nettie Fowler McCormick to be held owned and enjoyed by her, her heirs and assigns absolutely; also the free use of all my real and personal property at Richfield Springs in the State of New York so long as the same shall remain unsold.

Third: all the rest and residue of my estate and property of whatever kind or nature and wheresoever situated, I do give devise and bequeath unto my executrix and executor hereinafter named, In Trust, however for the uses and purposes following that is to say, in trust to hold and manage and control the same and every part thereof collecting the rents, income dividends, and profits arising therefrom and paying out of said rents, income, dividends and profits all proper taxes, assessments charges and expenses incident thereto and to the management thereof including such insurance

thereof, including such insurance  
as may be deemed reasonable for  
the period of five years from  
and after my decease, the nett  
income of the said rest and residue  
of my said estate and property  
during said period of five years  
to be kept invested so far as the  
same can be safely done but with-  
out personal risk or responsibility  
therefor on the part of my said  
trustees in interest bearing secur-  
ities or productive real estate in  
the City of Chicago; Provided that  
out of the said nett income my  
said trustees shall from time to  
time, and in their discretion  
as to times and amounts until  
the expiration of said five years  
pay to the beneficiaries of said  
trust hereinafter designated  
such sum and sums of money  
as their several conditions shall  
in the judgment of said trustees  
make necessary and proper.  
Such sums of money so paid  
for to or on account of said ben-  
eficiaries respectively shall not  
be charged against the beneficiaries



receiving the same nor against their respective interests in the said trust estate upon the division thereof.

And inasmuch as it is my wish that my family be kept together as much as may be found practicable and convenient, I further provide and direct that all the expenses of the house and premises by the second article hereof devised to my said wife including maintenance and family supplies and necessary assistance in the management thereof be paid by said trustees.

During said five years out of the income of said trust estate in the same manner I would have done if living, all such payments to be considered and treated as expenses of said trust estate and in no case to be charged against any or either of the beneficiaries thereof.

At the expiration of said period of five years it is my will and direction that said trust estate be divided by and under the direction of said trustees as follows:

one fifth part of all said trust estate then remaining and of the accumulations thereof shall be set apart and conveyed absolutely to my said wife Nettie Fowler McCormick as and for her sole and separate property.

And it is my will and direction that the remaining four fifths ( $\frac{4}{5}$ ) of said trust estate be at the same time equally divided between my children then surviving and the lawful issue of any deceased child or children the lawful issue of any deceased child taking in equal parts the share or portion to which the parent would have been entitled if living.

Fourth: If at the time of the division of said trust estate as provided in the last preceding article any of my children then living shall be under the age of twenty five years then as to the share or portion of said trust estate allotted and set apart to such child or children I further direct as follows that such share or shares remain in the control

intention of trustee, and residence of principal must be given.

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and management of said trustees until such child or such children respectively attain to said age of twenty five (25) years.

Fifth: If at the time of such division of said trust estate or at any subsequent time when under the provisions hereof aforesaid the said beneficiaries respectively would otherwise be entitled to a conveyance of their several interests, said trustees shall for any cause deem it inadvisable to convey to any one or more of said beneficiaries his or their share of said trust estate in full then and in that case it is my will and direction that only one half (1/2) of such share or shares be so conveyed and that the remaining one half (1/2) be retained in the possession control and management of said trustees for at least ten (10) years thereafter the net income thereof to be paid to such beneficiary or beneficiaries annually or semi-annually in the discretion of said trustees.

Sixth: In case either of my sons



or daughters should marry before  
the division of said trust estate said  
trustees are hereby authorized and  
directed to advance to him or her  
a sum not exceeding one hundred  
thousand dollars out of his or her  
share and portion of said trust  
property: all moneys so paid with  
interest thereon at the rate of four  
(4) per centum per annum to be  
charged against the share or portion  
of the son or daughter receiving  
the same or the benefit thereof  
upon the division of said trust estate  
Seventh: Until the division of  
said trust estate said trustees  
are authorized and empowered to  
make such reasonable donations  
therefrom to Charitable or benevolent  
purposes as in their judgment  
I would have made if living:  
all such donations to be charged  
against the whole of said trust  
estate and to that extent in re-  
duction thereof at the division of  
the same all such donations I  
leave entirely to the judgment  
and discretion of said trustees  
as they are fully advised of my

Purposes and inclinations in that respect

Eighth: In the division of said trust estate it is my wish and direction that the several shares or portions be set off proportionately in real and personal property but in case this cannot in the judgment of said trustees be fairly and exactly done then they are authorized to equalize the division out of the personal property securities or monies in their possession belonging to said trust estate

Ninth: My executrix and executor either as such or as trustees under the foregoing provisions hereof are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and make valid conveyance of any part of my estate real or personal upon such terms as to them shall seem proper and to receive and reinvest the proceeds of any such sale or sales as in their judgment may be most for the advantage of said estate and the persons interested

therein.

They are also fully authorized and empowered to settle adjust and compromise any and all claims in favor of or against my estate and to receive or make payment thereof according to such settlement adjustment and compromise and all the acts of said executors and trustees in that behalf shall be final and conclusive.

Twelfth. In case of the destruction or injury by fire or otherwise of any improvements or buildings constituting a part of the trust estate aforesaid whilst the same remains in the control and management of said trustees said trustees may if considered by them desirable rebuild or repair the same using for such purpose such moneys as may be collected on account of insurance against the said loss or damage and if there shall prove insufficient then for the balance resort may be had to the funds belonging to said trust estate in the control of said trustees. it being herein expressly understood that if such

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loss or damage shall occur after the division of said trust estate and the allotment of the several shares thereof the money to rebuild or repair the said improvements over and above the insurance money collected shall be taken from the trust funds held for the benefit of the person or persons to whose share the said improvement had been assigned.

Eleventh: Inasmuch as my executrix and executor who are herein made trustees and as such are vested with authority to make partition of the trust estate which will become vested in them by virtue hereof will be interested as beneficiaries in said trust estate and for that reason may be embarrassed in the making and execution of the ordinary and usual form of deeds for vesting in themselves the title to such of the real estate belonging to said trust as may be allotted to them respectively I <sup>hereby</sup> further provide and expressly declare that upon the division of said trust estate a declaration in



for the faithful discharge of her duties as such guardian.

Fourteenth; I do hereby make constitute and appoint my said wife Nettie Fowler McCormick and my son Cyrus A. McCormick Jr. executrix and executor of this my last will and testament and request and direct that they and each of them be permitted to qualify and act as such without the giving of any security such security being hereby expressly waived-

In case of the death of either of them the survivor shall have power and authority to associate with himself or herself by appointment under seal some suitable person and the person so appointed shall be allowed to qualify as Co. executor without the giving of any security. until such appointment and qualification the survivor and after such appointment and qualification said survivor and the person so associated shall have and exercise all the rights and powers hereby

conferred upon the executrix and




conferred upon the executrix and  
executor herein specially named  
jointly

Inasmuch as it will be inevitable  
under the circumstances that  
the management of my estate shall  
devolve largely upon my son Cyrus  
H. McCormick Jr. and such man-  
agement will be for the common  
benefit of all parties interested, I  
direct that there be allowed and paid  
to him annually until the division  
of the trust estate herein created  
the sum of Two Thousand dollars  
(\$2000) in full compensation for his  
services and that he be also allowed  
such reasonable sum for the hire of  
a clerk or clerks as to my executors  
and trustees shall seem proper.

In case of the death of either of the  
persons herein specially named  
as executrix and executor and the  
appointment of a co-executor to act  
with the survivor I direct that such  
appointee be allowed for his services  
as co-executor and trustee such  
compensation as may be fixed by  
the person appointing him under  
the foregoing provisions hereof.

Fourteenth: I do hereby expressly re-  
vok and annul any and all former  
wills by me made and declare this to  
be my only last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day  
of July A.D. 1881

Cyrus N. M. Cornick 

The within and foregoing instrument  
was signed by Cyrus N. M. Cornick the  
testator therein named and by him declared  
to be his last Will and Testament in the pres-  
ence of us who at his request and in his  
presence and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our names as  
Witnesses

John N. Jewett Chicago  
James S. Norton Chicago

Proved and admitted to record in  
open Court May 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. C. Knickerbocker  
Probate Judge

Endorsed

Will of Cyrus N. M. Cornick dec'd  
State of Illinois } ss.  
Cook County }

In the Probate Court of Cook County  
Filed, proven and admitted to record  
in open court this nineteenth day  
of May A.D. 1884

Thos W Sennott  
Clerk.

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Thos W Sennott  
Clerk

Intervention of creditors and residence of principal must be given.

COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
CLERK OF PROBATE



EXECUTOR'S INDIVIDUAL BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Mrs. Nettie Fowler  
M<sup>c</sup>Comick and Cyrus S. M<sup>c</sup>Comick Jr  
of the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois,  
in the penal sum of Twenty Millions of Dollars,  
current money of the United States, which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we bind  
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally, firmly by these presents.



WITNESS our hands and seals, this twentieth day of March A. D. 1884

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Nettie Fowler  
M<sup>c</sup>Comick and Cyrus S. M<sup>c</sup>Comick Jr Executors of the last will X  
and testament of Cyrus S. M<sup>c</sup>Comick

deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels,  
rights and credits, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the rents and profits issuing out of the same, of the  
said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Nettie  
Fowler M<sup>c</sup>Comick and Cyrus S. M<sup>c</sup>Comick Jr

or into the possession of any other person  
for them, and the same so made do exhibit in the Probate Court for said County of Cook, as required by  
law; and also make and render a fair and just account of their actings and doings as such Executors  
to said Court, when thereunto lawfully required, and do well and truly fulfill the duties enjoined on them in  
and by the said will, and shall moreover pay and deliver to the persons entitled thereto, all the legacies and  
bequests contained in said will, so far as the estate of the said testator will thereunto extend, according to the  
value thereof, and as the law shall charge them; and shall in general do all other acts which may, from time  
to time, be required of them by law, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Approved in Open Court  
March 19 1884  
D. C. Mickerbocker  
Probate Judge of Cook County, Ills.

Nettie Fowler M<sup>c</sup>Comick   
Cyrus S. M<sup>c</sup>Comick Jr   
Residence, No 125 Rush Street, Chicago Illinois

N. B.—Name of principal must be written in full in bond and signature, and bond must be filled up without  
interlineation or erasure, and residence of principal must be given.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, THOMAS W. SENNOTT, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County,

in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that Stella Sadler McComick  
and Gyus S. McComick Jr  
who personally known to me to be the same persons whose names subscribed to the fore-  
going instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they  
signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and  
purposes therein set forth.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, at the office, in the City of Chicago,  
in said county, this 19th day of May A. D. 1884

Thos W. Sennott  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY,  
ESTATE OF  
Gyus S. McComick  
Deceased.  
BOND OF  
Stella Sadler McComick  
Gyus S. McComick  
Execut  
A. D. 1884  
SECURITY WAIVED.  
May 19 A. D. 1884  
Thos W. Sennott  
CLERK.  
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United States of America.

United States of America.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK.

PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

Term, A. D. 1884, the 19th day of May  
A. D. 1884, Court being in Session.

Present, Hon. JOSHUA C. KNICKERBOCKER, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County.

Seth J. Knickerbocker, Sheriff of Cook County.

Attest: ~~Seth J. Knickerbocker~~ Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of }  
Cyrus H. McCormick, Deceased. } Executor of Will and Issue of Letters Testamentary.

This day came Miss Foster McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick Jr. of the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, and produced in Court an Instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Cyrus H. McCormick and presented and filed therewith their petition, duly verified, praying that said Will might be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary thereon might be issued to them the executor's name therein.

And it appearing to the Court from said petition that Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago in said County, departed this life on the 13th day of May, 1884 leaving said writing as and for his Last Will and Testament; and thereupon John W. Yeast and James S. Norton the subscriber being witnesses to said Will appeared, and in open Court, on oath, testified that they were present at the execution of said Will, and saw the said Cyrus H. McCormick sign said Will in their presence, and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; that they subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, and that they believed the said Testator was of sound mind and memory, and of lawful age at the time of signing said Will; which testimony was reduced to writing by a short hand reporter, and a transcript thereof filed with said instrument, the signatures of the said witnesses thereto being waived by the Court.

And it appearing to the Court from said testimony that said Will was duly executed and attested according to law, and that the said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory, and otherwise competent to make his Will at the time of signing the same, it is ordered that said Will be received and recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the said Cyrus H. McCormick, deceased.

And it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary on said Will be issued to the said Miss Foster McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick Jr. the Executor named in said Will upon filing their Bond as such Executors in the penal sum of Twenty million Dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Whereupon said Miss Foster McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick Jr. present said bond duly executed without surety hereby being expressly waived by said will and take and subscribe the oath of office as such Executors.

And the Court having examined and approved said bond, it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued accordingly. And it is further ordered that A. B. Galbraith, John W. A. Hasbrook and Chas. A. Spring Jr. be appointed to appraise the personal estate of said decedent, subject to appraisal and that a warrant be issued to them therefor.

J. C. Knickerbocker, Judge.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas,

*Cyrus H. McCormick*  
*Thirtieth*

late of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, died on or about the  
day of *May* A. D. 188*4*, as it is said, after having duly made and published  
*his* last will and testament, a copy whereof is herewith annexed, leaving at the time of *his* death property

in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; and  
inasmuch as it appears that

*Nellie Feder McCormick and*  
*Cyrus H. McCormick Jr.*

*have* been appointed execut*ors* in and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the  
end that the said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein,

and that said will may be executed according to the request of the said testat*or* we do hereby authorize

*them* the said *Nellie Feder McCormick and*  
*Cyrus H. McCormick Jr.*

as such execut*ors*

to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of *the* said

*Cyrus H. McCormick*

at the time of *his* decease, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, in this State, and well

and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon *them* by the said will, so far as there

shall be property, and the law charge*d* *upon* and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are or

hereafter may be required of *them* by law.

WITNESS, THOMAS W. SENNOTT, Clerk of the Probate Court

of said County of Cook, and the seal of the said Court, this

*Thirtieth* day of *May* A. D. 188*4*

*Thos W. Sennott* Clerk.



STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF COOK.

I, THOMAS W. SENNOTT, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County,

in the State aforesaid, hereby certify that the within and correct copy of the last will and testament of  
*Cyrus H. McCormick*  
deceased, and of the Testamentary issued thereon, on the *thirteenth* day of  
*May* A. D. 188*4*, by *Myself Fowler*  
*McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick Jr*  
now in force, as it appears from the originals on file, and from the records of the Probate Court, in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said

Probate Court, at Chicago, in said County, this *12th*  
day of *July* A. D. 188*4*

*Thomas W. Sennott*  
Clerk.

COURT OF COOK COUNTY,

ESTATE OF

*C. H. McCormick*  
Deceased.

TESTAMENTS

TO

*Fowler McCormick*  
and  
*C. H. McCormick Jr*

A. D. 1884

*July 19th*  
*W. Sennott*  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, THOMAS W. SENNOTT, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County

and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Cyrus H. McCormick deceased filed proven and admitted to Probate on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1884 the bond of the Executors Asst. Fowler, McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick, and together with the order of Court probating said Will and letters Testamentary issued thereon on the said 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1884 as they appear from the originals now on file in my office and the Records of said Court and I further certify that I have compared the same and have caused them to be exemplified under the Act of Congress.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office, in the City of Chicago, in said County, this sixteenth day of July A. D. 1884

*Thomas W. Sennott*  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

State of Illinois, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, JOSHUA C. KNICKERBOCKER, Probate Judge of Cook County,

and sole presiding Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Thomas W. Sennott, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office, and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and that his said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at Chicago, in said Cook County, this sixteenth day of July A. D. 1884

*Joshua C. Knickerbocker*  
Probate Judge of Cook County, Illinois.





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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook. } ss.

I, THOMAS W. SENNOTT, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that the Honorable JOSHUA C. KNICKERBOCKER, whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing

*Certificate*  
was, at the time of the signing thereof, and now is, the Probate Judge of said Cook County, and sole presiding Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office, in the City of Chicago, in said Cook County, this *16* day of *February* 18*82*

*Thomas W. Sennott* Clerk.

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PROBATE COURT  
-OF-  
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In the Matter of the Estate of  
*Cyrus A. McCormick*  
Deceased

Filed March 7<sup>th</sup> 1885  
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