

Application for Letter Testamentary in Cause of the Estate of John W. Pope, State of Florida

State of

Calhoun County

John W. Pope

To the Honorable Wm. C. Latham Judge of said Court:
The petition of J. W. Leach respectfully sheweth that he is a resident of Calhoun County, State of Florida. That on the 18th day of July AD 1916 John W. Pope of Blountstown in said Calhoun County, departed this life at the home of his Brother leaving a Last will and testament duly signed and attested as your petitioner believes which he now presents to your Honor for probate. That said Testator in said will nominates your petitioner J. W. Leach Executor thereof. That said decedent left property and affairs as follows. Real Estate and personal property.

That said decedent left him surviving, Jesse Bailey, Bertha Bailey, Maudie Francis Bailey, Nancy Bailey, Maudie Rosa Bailey, Isaac Bailey, Lydia Bailey, Francis Pope Carter, J. P. Pope, Agnes Pope Morehead, Delia Pope Taylor, Claude Pope Cain, Will Dunham, Elora Bailey, Catherine Ayers, H. J. Pope, B. F. Pope & C. O. Pope, his only heirs at law. That your petitioner resides at Blountstown, and is willing to accept and undertake the trust confided to him in said will.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will may be admitted to probate and Letter Testamentary thereon may be issued to your petitioner for proper hearing and proof. And that all other orders necessary may be made.

J. W. Leach,

State of Florida } ss.
County of Calhoun }

J. W. Leach being duly sworn, says that the foregoing petition by him subscribed is true.

Witness to and Subscribed before me this 28th day of July AD 1916

J. W. Leach

Wm. C. Latham
County Judge

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State of Florida }
Cochran County }

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of July A.D. 1916, I have duly recorded the foregoing application for Letters Testamentary in the public records of said County.

H. M. McLean
County Clerk

I John W. Pope of Cochran County Florida, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

First, I devise - that - all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as ^{and} conveniently be done.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to Nell Wood, the wife of my step son Charley Wood forty Acres of Land described as follows. Town - North East Quarter of South East Quarter Sec. 36, T. 1 N. 9 S. W.

Third, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed whereever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath equally to my three Brothers, viz: H. J. Pope, B. F. Pope and C. D. Pope.

Fourth, I nominate constitute and appoint Mr. Leitch of Cochran County, Florida Executor of this my last will and Testament. And require that he give Bond.

Fifth, I hereby revoke all former

or other wills and testamentary dispositions by
me at any time hereafter made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this 31st day of
January A.D. 1916 in the presence of W.B. Fink Jr.
and W.M. Odum whom I have requested to become
attesting witnesses hereto.

John W. ^{his} Pope (Test)
_{more}

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed,
published and declared by John W. Pope, as and
for his Last will and testament, in our presence
and in the presence of each ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~of us~~ ^{of us}. Also we
at the same time at his request in his
presence and in the presence of each other
hereto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses
this 31st day of January A.D. 1916.

W.B. Fink Jr.
W.M. Odum

State of Florida
Catharine Leamy

It is remeasured that on this 30th
day of Feb, A.D. 1916. I have duly recorded the foregoing
will in the public records of said county.

Attest
Catharine Leamy

Oath of Executor

In Court of the County Judge, State of Illinois
Cassidy County

As to the Estate of
John W. Pope

Before me H.M. McClellan County Judge
of said County, personally

Oath of witness to will.

In Court of County Judge, State of Illinois
Cassidy County.

As to the Estate of
John W. Pope

Before me H.M. McClellan County Judge
in and for said County, personally appeared
W.M. Odum, who, being by me duly sworn, says
that he was personally present as subscribing
and attesting witness with W.E. Tomb Jr. who
was also present as subscribing and attesting
witness and saw the Testator John W. Pope
subscribe his name by his mark to the instrument
of writing hereto annexed, so and for his last
will and Testament—And that the said John
W. Pope did then and there in the presence
of said W.M. Odum, and W.E. Tomb Jr.
publish and declare the same to be his last
will and Testament—That the said witnesses
did then and there at the special request
of said John W. Pope, and in his
presence, and in the presence of each
other, subscribe their names thereto
as attesting witnesses, and the said
W.M. Odum further swears that
he verily believes the said instrument

of writing hereto annexed to subscribers, published
 signed and attested as aforesaid, to be the true
 last will and Testament of said Testator the said
 John W. Pope

W M Adom

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th
 day of July A.D. 1916.

Subscribed

H M Coleman
 County Judge

State of Florida
 County of Collier

Be it remembered that on this 28th
 day of July A.D. 1916 I duly recorded the
 foregoing Oath in the public records of said
 County

H M Coleman
 County Judge

Subscribed

Oath of witness to will.

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida
 Collier County

as to Estate of
 John W. Pope

Before me H M Coleman County Judge
 in and for said County, personally appeared
 W. R. Tomb Jr., who being ^{by me} duly sworn, say that he
 was personally present as subscribing and
 attesting witness with W. M. Adom, who was also
 present as subscribing and attesting witness and
 saw the Testator, John W. Pope, subscribe
 his name by his mark to the instrument of
 writing hereto annexed as and for his last
 will and Testament, and that the said
 John W. Pope died then and there in the

Sworn to
 by me
 H M Coleman

Farquhar, Calhoun Co. Fla.

Whereunto all men and these present. That I
John A. Lyle being of sound mind and body
make this my last will and testament. Witness
that I bequeath to my beloved son James Lyle
the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and all of my book.

And to my beloved daughter Janet M. Allen I
bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00)

And to my beloved son William R. Lyle I bequeath
the sum of one dollar (\$1.00)

And to my beloved daughter Lulu E. Myers I
bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00)

And all the balance of my personal both real
and personal of which I die possessed, I hereby
bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Lyle, to
have and to hold in her own right and
possession during her natural life. And I
hereby appoint her my administrator without
bond. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of
Jan 1910

John A. Lyle
his mark

Witness

Robert M. Lyle

A. N. Mercer

State of Florida
Calhoun County.

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of March
A.D. 1911, I have duly recorded the foregoing
instrument in the public records of said County.

J. M. Lyle
County Clerk

presence of said W. E. Lamb Jr. and Wm Adair.
 publish and declare the same to be his last will
 and Testament. That the said witnesses did then
 and there at the special request of said John W. Pope
 and in his presence, and in the presence of each
 other subscribe their names thereto as attesting
 witnesses. And the said W. E. Lamb Jr. further
 swear, that he verily believes the said instrument
 of writing hereunto annexed, so subscribed, published
 declared and attested so aforesaid, to be the
 true last will and Testament of said Testator
 the said John W. Pope.

W. E. Lamb Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th
 day of Feb AD 1916

14 M Coleman

County Judge

State of Florida }
 County of Collier }

Be it remembered that on the
 29th day of Feb AD 1916, I duly recorded
 the foregoing Oath in the public records
 of said County.

14 M Coleman

County Judge

Order admitting to probate and record.

In Court of the County Judge
 State of Florida
 Collier County

Estate of
 John W. Pope

By the County Judge of said County

The said Last will and Testament—having been duly established by the sworn testimony of W. E. Lomb Jr. and W. M. Adom. Subscribing and attesting witnesses thereto as being the true Last will and Testament—of the said John W. Pope. And no objection being made to the probate thereof. and it appearing to the County Judge of said County by the proof that—the said John W. Pope died on the 15th day of February A.D. 1916.

It is therefore ordered. Adjudged and decreed. that the said Last will and Testament—bearing date January 2nd A.D. 1916 and attested by W. E. Lomb Jr. and W. M. Adom. as subscribing witnesses thereto be and the same is hereby admitted to probate according to Law. As for the true Last will and Testament—of said John W. Pope decreed. And that the same, with the proof thereof, be duly recorded in the Book of Wills.

Given under my hand and seal at Blountstown in said County this 28th day of July A.D. 1916

H. M. Coleman
County Judge

State of Florida
County of Collier

Be it remembered, that on this 29th day of July A.D. 1916 I duly recorded the foregoing Order in the public records of said County.

H. M. Coleman
County Judge

Order for Letters Testamentary

in Court of the County Judge, State of Florida
Leckner County

in re the estate of
John W. Pope

By the Judge of said Court—
The Last Will and Testament of John W. Pope,
having been duly admitted to probate and record
in this Court on the 28th day of February A.D. 1916
and it appearing by the said Last Will and
Testament that J. W. Leath was named therein
as Executor thereof and the said J. W. Leath
having prayed the Court to grant Letters
Testamentary thereon to him as such
Executor and no objection being made thereto

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed
That upon taking the Oath prescribed by
Law, Letters Testamentary as aforesaid,
under seal of this Court being granted to
said J. W. Leath, as Executor of said Last-
Will and Testament—

Witness my name as Judge aforesaid
and the seal of said Court, at ~~Leckner~~ Leckner
in said County, this 28th day of February A.D. 1916
H. M. Coleman
County Judge

State of Florida }
County of Leckner }

Be it remembered that on the
29th day of February A.D. 1916, I duly recorded
the foregoing order for Letters Testamentary
in the public records of said County
H. M. Coleman
County Judge

Book of Probate

In Court of the County Judge State of Florida
Cochran County

On Re the Estate of

John W Pope.

Before me H M Clifton County
Judge of said County personally appeared J W
Lenth who being by me first duly sworn
say that John W Pope Late of the County of
Cochran and State of Florida. died on
the 18th day of February AD 1916 leaving his
Last Will and Testament and that the said
deponent was named therein as executor
thereof. That he will faithfully discharge
the duties of executor aforesaid. Well and truly
perform the said Last Will and Testament
pay the just debts in which the said
John W Pope stood bound so far as the
Assets will extend and the Law direct-
under to and file in the County Judge
Court of said County of Cochran a just-
true and perfect inventory and account
of all and singular the Estate of said
John W Pope deceased. And of his
administration thereof when thereunto
required

J W Lenth

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of July AD 1916

H M Clifton
County Judge

State of Florida }
County of Cochran }

Be it remembered that on this
29th day of July 1916 at day before me the
County Judge in the presence of said
County

H M Clifton
County Judge

Representative Bond.

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida
Cochran County.as a representative of
John W. PopeIn Court of County Judge, State of Florida
Cochran County.

I know all men by their presents the - We J. W. Leith
as principal and J. M. Atkins and O. M. Rouse
and as parties, as less
and former, bonds unto Past Thomas. Governor.
of the State of Florida, and his successors in
office in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars
for the payment - which will and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators, jointly and severally, jointly by
their presents.

Signed and sealed this 28th day of July A.D. 1916

The Conditions of this Obligation are such, that
if the above bondman J. W. Leith, Executor of all
and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and
Credits of John W. Pope, do make or cause to be
made a true and perfect inventory of all and
singular the Goods, rights and credits of the said
deceased, which have or shall come to the hands
possession or knowledge of him the said J. W. Leith
or in to the hands of any person or persons for
him and the same so made do be cause to be
filed in the Office of the County Judge in and
for Cochran County, on or before the first day
of June next ensuing.

I bind if the above bondman J. W. Leith
Executor shall faithfully account for said assets
without waste or diversion from their proper
administration, and to pay the same over
as the Law directs, then this Obligation
to be void and of no effect - other wise it
remain in full force and effect.

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Taken before and
approved by me

J. W. Lenth (Sw)
J. M. Atkins (Sw)
W. M. Barker (Sw)

County Judge

State of Florida
Harden County

Personally appeared before me
County Judge in and for said County,
J. M. Atkins and W. M. Barker
who being duly sworn say that they are each
of them worth in property owned in the
State three thousand dollars and
above all debts, liabilities and obligations
of Law.

Witness my hand and Subscribed
before me this 28th day
of Feb. A.D. 1916

J. M. Atkins
W. M. Barker

H. M. Chesser

County Judge

Sub

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida
 In re the Estate of

John W. Pope } Calhoun County

To all to whom these presents shall come being

Whereas John W. Pope late of the County aforesaid,
 died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1916, leaving a
 Last Will and Testament, which, having been satis-
 factorily proven, was on the 28th day of Feb'y A.D. 1916,
 duly admitted to probate and record in this Court.

And as by said Last Will and Testament it
 appears that J. W. Leath, was named as Executor
 thereof, and the said J. W. Leath, having prayed
 the Court to grant Letters Testamentary therein to him
 as such Executor and having, in due form of law,
 taken the prescribed oath, and performed all other
 acts necessary to his legal qualifications as such
 Executor.

Now, therefore, know ye, That I, H. J. McCallister,
 County Judge in and for the County aforesaid,
 by virtue of the power and authority by law in
 me vested, do hereby declare the said J. W. Leath,
 duly qualified by the laws of said State to act as
 Executor of said Last Will and Testament, with
 full power, by provisions of law and by virtue of these
 presents, to Administer all and singular the goods,
 chattels, rights and credits of said John W. Pope,
 and to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive
 the same; to pay the debts in which the said John
 W. Pope, stood bound, as far as the assets shall
 extend and the law direct, and duly entitled
 to have and hold, for the purposes directed
 in and by the said Last Will and Testament,
 all the estate of said John W. Pope,
 during the legal continuance of his administration,
 until the same shall expire by virtue

of the provisions of said Will and Testament, as
until the power and authority hereby granted shall
be duly revoked according to law.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of the County Judge's
Court of the County aforesaid at Orem town
This 28th day of February A.D. 1916
H. V. M. Collier
County Judge

State of Idaho
County of Cache

Be it remembered That on the 29th
day of Feb'y A.D. 1916, I duly recorded the foregoing
Letters Testamentary in the public records
said County

H. V. M. Collier
County Judge