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STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE LAKE CIRCUIT COURT
SITTING AT
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
CAROLINE M. SMITH,)
Deceased.)

ESTATE NO. ~~7850-110~~ **Open Court**

FEB 27 1981

ORDER APPROVING CO-EXECUTOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION TO SETTLE AND ALLOW ACCOUNT, AND PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO DISTRIBUTE ASSETS REMAINING AND CLOSE ESTATE

This cause came to be heard on the 27th day of February, 1981, upon the final account, petition to settle and allow account and for authority to distribute estate filed by James H. Smith and Susan J. Smith, as Co-Executors of the Estate of Caroline M. Smith, deceased, which account and Petition are the words and figures following, to-wit:

(H.I.)

And it appearing that no objections were filed thereto and the Court being fully advised in the premises, now finds that:

1. Due notices of the filing of said account and Petition and of the hearing on the same were given to all persons interested in said estate, and the same are now properly before the Court for final action thereon.
2. That Caroline M. Smith died testate, a resident of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, on the 1st day of May, 1980, and her Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate before this Court on the 16th day of May, 1980, and this Court appointed said James H. Smith and Susan J. Smith as Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, and said Co-Executors were issued Letters of Testamentary on the 16th day of May, 1980 and since that date, they have continued to serve in such capacity.
3. That the matters and things stated in said account and petition are true, and that said Co-Executors have accounted for all the assets in said estate coming into their hands.

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4. More than five (5) months have elapsed since the date of first published notice to legatees, devisees and creditors of said decedent; all claims filed against said estate have been paid and discharged; neither said decedent nor her Co-Executors were employers of labor within the meaning of that term as used in the Indiana Employment Security Act; all estate taxes, inheritance taxes and gross income taxes, if any, assessed in said estate have been paid.

5. The following persons are the sole legatees and devisees under the decedent's Last Will and Testament:

James H. Smith:	50%
Susan J. Smith:	50%

and said distribution should be made to the above named parties as set forth above.

6. That the decedent owned no real estate at the time of her death other than a piece of real estate located at 9220 Henry Street, Dyer, Indiana, in the County of Lake, State of Indiana, which was held in severalty, and legally described as follows:

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Lot 8, Olde Hickory Estates, Unit One, as shown in Plat Book 38, page 41 in Lake County, Indiana.

said real estate vested in James H. Smith and Susan J. Smith upon the decedent's death as part of the residuary estate, and a copy of this decree showing the vesting of said real estate should be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. Said Final Report and Account of said Co-Executors is hereby in all things approved, settled and confirmed.

2. That the distribution of the balance of the property remaining in said Co-Executors' hands for distribution should be made pursuant to the distribution set forth in the final accounting as prescribed under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and is hereby in all things approved.

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3. That pursuant to the decedent's Last Will and Testament the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8, Olde Hickory Estates, Unit One, as shown in Plat Book 38, page 41 in Lake County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 9220 Henry Street, Dyer, Indiana.

is hereby vested in James H. Smith and Susan J. Smith pursuant to the provisions of the decedent's Last Will and Testament, and said Co-Executors are hereby directed to procure and record in the office of the Recorder of Lake County, being the county in which said real estate is located, a certified copy of this Final Decree.

4. Said Co-Executors are hereby directed to distribute the balance of the assets available for final distribution pursuant to the provisions of the decedent's Last Will and Testament, as follows:

James H. Smith:	50%
Susan J. Smith:	50%

5. Said Co-Executors are hereby directed to file their Supplemental Report showing that they have complied with the terms of this Order and that said Co-Executors have in all things carried out the provisions of this Final Decree.

All of which is Ordered this 27th day of February, 1981.

Henry A. ...
Judge, Lake Circuit Court

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order of court entered in cause

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court

this 3rd day of March 1981

Edward A. Lubowski

Clerk Lake Circuit Court

by *Therese Buler*

