

Transcript from Probate Office document.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Bertha Louisa Stubbs of 47 Hastings Road Millhouses Sheffield in the County of York spinster I appoint Nellie Maw of Friarwood Pontefract and George Roper Newborn of Epworth in the County of Lincoln solicitor to be joint executors and trustees of this my Will and Trustees for all the purposes of the Settled Land Act 1925 I desire to be buried in the family vault in Epworth Churchyard in which my mother and sister are buried I give to my Trustees the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds which was left to me by my late sister Ada Matilda Maw Anderson for the purpose of placing a window or other memorial in Epworth Parish Church and also the sum of fifty pounds as interest thereon from the time of my said sisters death and the further sum of two hundred pounds out of my personal estate making altogether the sum of four hundred pounds upon trust as soon as convenient after my decease to erect or place a window or windows or other memorial of memorials in the said Church to the memory of my grandparents Edmund and Sarah Maw and of my mother and my said sister and myself and I desire that the said window or windows or other memorials shall be inscribed as follows "To the Glory of God and in memory of Edmund Maw and Sarah Maw of Epworth their daughter Matilda Stubbs and her daughters Ada Matilda Maw Anderson and Bertha Louisa Stubbs this memorial was given by Ada and Bertha the above named daughters of the said Matilda Stubbs" I bequeath to the Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance the sum of two hundred pounds upon trust to invest the same and pay the net income arising therefrom to the Trustees for the time being of the Epworth Church Burial Ground to be applied by them in and towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Epworth Churchyard and Burial Ground with special regard to the keeping in good order and repair of the said Family Vault and to keeping the lettering thereon legible and recut from time to time for that purpose and I give and devise my close of land at Epworth called Broom Head Close containing four acres or thereabouts and my close of land at Belshaw Epworth aforesaid containing seven acres one rood and twenty perches or thereabouts unto my Trustees upon trust to pay the rents and income arising therefrom to the said Nellie Maw or to permit her to

receive the same during her life and upon her decease upon trust for her nephew Walter Maw the grandson of my late cousin Herbert Harry Maw of Pontefract for his own use and benefit absolutely and I give devise and bequeath my dwellinghouse and premises number 47 Hastings Road, Millhouses Sheffield aforesaid and all my other residuary real estate (if any) and also all the residue of my personal estate unto the said Nellie Maw for her own use and benefit absolutely subject to the payment thereof of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and all duties payable on my decease and I declare that the said George Roper Newborn or his firm shall be entitled to be paid all usual professional or proper charges for business transacted time expended and acts done by him or them in connection with the proving of this my Will and the carrying out of the trusts hereof including acts which an executor or trustee not being a solicitor could have done personally and I revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament  
As witness my hand this fourth day of February 1950

B L STUBBS

Signed and declared by the said Bertha Louisa Stubbs as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our neames as witnexe

A J Marsden Managing Clerk with Messrs Wake Smith & Co  
Solicitors Sheffield

Johan Beedham 138 Brunswick Road Sheffield 3 Clerk The Royal  
Hospital

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1951

Probate of this Will was granted at Lincoln

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**In His Majesty's High Court of Justice**  
**The Principal Probate Registry**

BE IT KNOWN that *Bertha Louisa Stubbs of 47 Hastings Road Millhouses Sheffield Yorkshire spinster*

died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *February 1951 at The Vale Infirmary Sheffield aforesaid*

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date here underwritten the last Will and Testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lincoln and that Administration of all the Estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

*George Rupert Newborn of Epworth Lincolnshire solicitor one of the Executors named in the said Will, Nellie Maw spinster the other Executor named in the said Will having duly renounced Probate thereof*

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the said Estate in Great Britain (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to **£7828-18-3**

And that the net value of the personal estate amounts to **£7757-13-7**

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that **£457-6-6** on account of Estate Duty and Interest on such duty has been paid.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of *June* 1951

District Registrar