

State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, ss  
I, the undersigned, James S. Young, Burgess of Mechanicsburg, in  
the State of Pennsylvania

Whereas, Henry D. Hardcastle, husband of Minnie Ambrose Hardcastle, deceased,  
has presented of mutual will of the said Minnie Ambrose Hardcastle, deceased,  
and the said, Henry D. Hardcastle, to Emanuel L. Shamer, Esquire, of the county  
of Atlantic for probate, and whereas, it appears that James D. Messenger and  
Cyrus F. Messenger, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, reside  
out of this state and in the state of Pennsylvania;

You are, therefore, hereby authorized and empowered to take the depositions of  
the said James D. Messenger and Cyrus F. Messenger to the said will accord-  
ing to the interrogatories hereto attached, and to certify the same in the  
manner in which such acts are usually authenticated by you.

Witness, Emanuel L. Shamer, Esquire, as aforesaid, of the county of At-  
lantic and the seal of this office this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred  
and ten.

Emanuel L. Shamer,  
Esquire.

Interrogatories to be administered to Cyrus F. Messenger.

1. Did you know Minnie Ambrose Hardcastle in her lifetime?  
A. Yes.
2. Did you see her sign the annexed instrument dated December, the  
twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two?  
A. Yes.
3. Did you see Henry D. Hardcastle sign the same?  
A. Yes.
4. Did you sign your name as subscribing witness thereto?  
A. Yes.
5. Who signed the paper first?  
A. Minnie Ambrose Hardcastle.
6. Who signed the paper second?  
A. Henry D. Hardcastle.
7. Who signed it third?  
A. James D. Messenger.
8. Who signed it fourth?  
A. Cyrus F. Messenger.
9. Was Minnie Ambrose Hardcastle of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding as far as you know at the time she executed the will?  
A. Yes.
10. At the time she signed the said paper did she publish, pronounce and  
declare it to be her last will and testament?  
A. Yes.
11. Did Henry D. Hardcastle publish, pronounce and declare the said  
paper to be his last will and testament?  
A. Yes.
12. What people were present in the room at the time Minnie A. Hard-  
castle signed the said paper?  
A. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, James D. Messenger and Cyrus F. Mes-  
senger - Henry D. Hardcastle.
13. What people were present in the room when Henry D. Hardcastle

signed the said paper?  
A. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, James D. Messenger and Cyrus F. Messenger.  
Minnie A. Hardcastle.

4. What people were in the room when James D. Messenger signed his name  
as witness to the said will?  
A. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. M. Stokes and Cyrus F. Messenger, Minnie A. Hardcastle and  
Henry D. Hardcastle.

5. What people were present in the room when Cyrus F. Messenger signed his  
name to the said will as witness?  
A. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, James D. Messenger, Minnie A. Hardcastle and  
Henry D. Hardcastle.

6. Were all the signatures to the said paper appended at the same time  
and in the presence of each other?  
A. Yes.

Subscribed and subscribed this 4th day of June, 1910, at  
Mechanicsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, before me,  
the undersigned,  
J. S. Young,  
Burgess of Mechanicsburg in the State of Pennsylvania.

Cyrus F. Messenger

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