

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of

the last Will and Testament : Petition

of :

LOUIS JACOBS, deceased. :

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

The petition of Caroline Nabert respectfully shows to this Court:

That she resides at number 317 Park Avenue in the City of Brooklyn, and is an executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Louis Jacobs late of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York, deceased. That at the time of his death, the said Louis Jacobs was a resident of the said City of Brooklyn, County of Kings; and that he died at number 317 Park Avenue aforesaid, on the 28th day of February 1896.

That the said last Will and Testament was made at the City of Brooklyn, and relates to both real and personal property; and bears date of the 28th day of February 1894, and was signed by Almet F. Jenks, Charles R. Hartmann and D. D. Whitney Jr. as witness.

That the said deceased left him surviving no widow, and no child or children, or descendants of any child or children, and no father or mother, brother, sister, nephew or niece; and no other heir at law or next of kin, so far as petitioner knows or is able to ascertain; and as she is informed and believes;

Your petitioner further says that she is a niece of Caroline Jacobs a deceased wife of the said Louis Jacobs, and that for a period of upward of thirteen years last past she has continuously resided in the family of the said Louis Jacobs, and so resided at the time of his death. That during his life-time, the said Louis Jacobs often told petitioner and others that he had no relatives; and furthermore petitioner says that her aunt the said Caroline Jacobs, in her life-time, told petitioner that her husband the said Louis Jacobs, had no relatives.

Petitioner further says that she has made due and diligent search and inquiry to find the heirs at law and next of kin of the said Louis Jacobs, and their names and places of residence; and to that end she has made inquiry of many of his friends and acquaintances, and also has inquired of many relatives of the said Caroline Jacobs, and of relatives of Mary Jacobs deceased, who was the first wife of the said Louis Jacobs, all of whom were well acquainted with him in his life-time; but that after such due and diligent search and inquiry she has been and is unable to find any heirs at law or next of kin of the said Louis Jacobs, or the name or place of residence of any such heir at law or next of kin.

Petitioner further says that she knows of no one who would be likely to know anything more concerning the said heirs at law and next of kin, than those of whom she has already made inquiry.

WHEREFORE your petitioner asks that the said instrument above described be proved and admitted to probate as a valid Will of real and personal property, and that all the heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator be cited to attend the probate thereof; that the Surrogate on the return day of said citation, appoint a competent and responsible person to appear as Special Guardian for any of the persons above designated who are infants; and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

Dated, the 20th day of March 1896.

Caroline Nabert.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
COUNTY OF KINGS : SS:
CITY OF BROOKLYN :

Caroline Nabert the above-named petitioner being duly sworn doth depose and say that she has read the foregoing petition subscribed by her and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn :
this 20th day of :
March 1896 :

C. R. Hartmann
Commr. of Deeds
City of Brooklyn

Caroline Nabert

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State of New York)
County of Kings) ss:

Charles R. Hartmann of the City of Brooklyn, being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings deposes and says:

I was well acquainted with Louis Jacobs now deceased,

That the subscription of the name of said decedent at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Louis Jacobs deceased, and bearing date the 28th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four was made by the said decedent at the City of Brooklyn in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witnesses:

That at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence. I also saw said Almet F. Jenks and Daniel D. Whitney Jr. the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said Will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and memory, not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a Will.

Subscribed and sworn to :
this 11th day of May 1896: Charles R. Hartmann.

Geo. B. Abbott
Surrogate.

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