

Transcript from Probate Office document.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Arthur Maw of Field House Epworth in the Country of Lincoln retired draper I appoint my brother Thomas Maw of Epworth and my cousin Edmund Maw of 80 Crouch Hill London (hereinafter called "my Trustees") to be Executors and Trustees of this my Will and direct them to pay my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as convenient after my decease I request that my funeral shall be as simple as possible and I wish to be taken to my last resting place by way of Church Street and not by Market Place and I should like my bearers to be chosen from the following Messrs Willie Clark Archer Clark Tom Brown Ernest Brock Orris Rusling Red Oliver and Ernest Storey And I shall give to the bearers who shall carry my coffin at my funeral the sum of Ten Shillings each And I request that my coffin shall be a cheap one and that there shall be no flowers at my funeral It is my desire that my body be conveyed in an old fashioned four wheel wagon (no matter how shabby) and I request my Executors to arrange with Mr Herbert Brown or his brothers to carry out this wish and to pay him or them the sum of Three Pounds It is also my desire that no wine whisky or other intoxicants be served after my funeral I give and devise my piece of land at Partner Close about six acres left to me by my Father unto my cousin Edmund Maw absolutely And in case I should in my lifetime buy the lands at the Ellers now belonging to the Trustees of my late brother John Robert Maw Then I give and devise the same to my said cousin Edmund Maw absolutely And I give and bequeath my gold keyless watch to my brother Thomas Maw my other gold watch to my nephew Barnard Maw my scarf pins to my cousin Stewart Andrew Maw my picture worked by Miss Broughton my cousin Louie Maw and my other pictures to my cousin Edmund Maw And I give and bequeath all the residue of the furniture and household effects in or about my dwellinghouse (other than what belongs to my cousin Louie Maw and my housekeeper Jane Fox) to my brother Thomas Maw And I request that at my decease my said housekeeper Jane Fox be allowed to live at Field House for six months And I give and bequeath the sum of Six Pounds free of duty unto the said Jane Fox to pay the rent of Field House during that period And I declare that this bequest is in addition to any further

sum of money hereinafter bequeathed to the said Jane Fox And I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my real estate (if any) and personal estate not otherwise hereinbefore disposed of Unto my Trustees upon trust to sell call in and convert the sums into money and to stand possessed of the nett proceeds of such sale calling in and conversion upon trust after payment thereof of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and all the duties payable under this my Will upon trust to pay the following pecuniary legacies (free of duty) namely To my niece Caroline Pullan the sum of Two hundred pounds To my nephew Henry Richard Collett Pullan the sum of Two Hundred pounds To Margret Maw the widow of my late brother Barnard Maw the sum of Two Hundred Pounds To my cousin Edmund Maw the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds To my housekeeper Jane Fox the sum of Two Hundred Pounds To my cousins John Richard Maw Arthur Maw Bertha L Maw Stubbs Mirlwyn Andrew Maw and Stewart Andrew Maw the sum of Fifty Pounds each To Mariette Maw the widow of my cousin W A Maw and my cousin Margaret Maw the sum of Fifty Pounds each To my cousins Walter Maw Harry Maw Fred Maw Nellie Maw and Dorothy Parkin the sum of Fifty Pounds each To Helina Broomhead the widow of my deceased cousin George Edmund Maw Broomhead the sum of Fifty Pounds To Wallie Maw and Kathleen Maw of Pontefract the sum of Thirty Pounds each To my nephew Barnard Maw and my nieces Blanche Maw and Elsie Maw the sum of Fifty Pounds each To Kate E Maw the daughter of the late Solomon Maw the sum of Twenty pounds To My friend George Hadden Archer (good chap) the sum of Twenty-One Pounds To my friend Dora Clark the daughter of William Sandars Clark the sum of Twenty-five Pounds To Mrs Ernest Brock my late brother's housekeeper the sum of Twenty Pounds To Evelyn Atack Dorothy Bradbury and Ernest Brock the children of John Brock the sum of Fife Pounds each To the three good and attentive men at Messrs Taylor and Newborn's office namely Robert William Tonge Thomas Ellison and Thomas Frankland the sum of Ten pounds each To Annie Flower the Housekeeper of my late brother John Richard Maw the sum of Ten Pounds To Elsie Clark the housekeeper of my late brother John Robert Maw the sum of Five Pounds To my old friend Jacob Crawshaw the sum of Five Pounds To the Rector and

Churchwardens of Epworth Parish Church the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be used for such purposes as they think fit To the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Epworth the Unite Methodist Chapel Epworth The Primitive Methodist Chapel Epworth and the Baptist Chapel Epworth the sum of Fifty Pounds each To the Mission Hall at the Turbery the sum of Twenty Pounds To the National or Church of England School Epworth the sum of Fifty Pounds To the grand old Epworth Mechanics Institute the sum of Forty Pounds To the Epworth District Nursing Association the sum of Fifty pounds To the Epworth Band of Hope the sum of Forty Pounds to be invested and the interest to be used at each annual tea or sports To the Epworth Hospital Committee the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be invested and the interest paid to the Doncaster Infirmary To the Scunthorpe War Memorial Hospital the sum of Two Hundred Pounds And I declare that the foregoing charitable bequests shall be applied (except where the purpose is specifically stated) for the general purposes of the said bodies or Institutions and that the receipts of the respective Treasurers for the time being of any of the above bodies shall be valid discharge to my Trustees To the Trustees for the time being of Miss Henrietta Louisa Maw's Charity relating to the occupation of Cottages at the Pinfold Epworth by old and poor inhabitants of the Parish of Epworth the sum of Twenty-five Pounds to be used for repairs to the property To the Rector and Churchwardens of Epworth Parish Church the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be invested and the interest arising from such investment to be distributed equally between the bell ringers of the Church such distribution to be made each Christmas Day And I direct my Trustees to stand possessed of the residue of my estate upon trust for my said brother Thomas Maw and my said cousin Edmund Maw and my said sister-in-law Margaret Maw in equal shares to whom I give and bequeath the same accordingly And I hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament As witness my hand this seventeenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.

Signed and declared by the said Arthur Maw the Testator

As and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Us who in his presence at his request and in the presence

of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

ARTHUR MAW

G W Newborn Solicitor Epworth
G Rupert Newborn Solicitor Epworth

On the 19th day of July 1940
Probate of this Will was granted
At Lincoln to the Executors

**In His Majesty's High Court of Justice
The District Probate Registry at *Lincoln***

BE IT KNOWN that *Aurthur Maw of Field House Epworth in the County of Lincoln*

died *there* on the *21st* day of *March 1940*

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

Thomas Maw retired draper brother and Edmund Maw retired draper's buyer cousin of deceased both of Epworth aforesaid the Executors named in the said Will

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 **£8665-0-1**

And that the net value of the personal estate amounts to **£8470-12-6**

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that **£856-5-2** on account of Estate Duty and Interest on such duty has been paid.

Dated the *19th* day of *July 1940*

District Registrar