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Probate
of the Will

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of
Mr. Henry Oakley
deceased.

Will dated 2nd February 1894.
Testator died 12th June 1894.
Probate dated 15th July 1894.



Registered in the books of
THE DISTRICT & COUNTIES OF
REDDITCH.

Extracted by
Alfred Kerwood
Solicitor
Redditch
Rlt. Rowson
Wm

The Principal Registry

In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament _____ (a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of

Henry Oakley of No. 17 Alcester Street Redditch in the County of Worcester

deceased, who died on the *12th* day of *June* 189*7*.
at *Redditch aforesaid*

_____ was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court

to *Edith Oakley spinster the daughter of the said deceased Edgar Sliffe and Charles Young the executors*

named in the said *Will they* having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been sworn wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the personal Estate of the said deceased within the United Kingdom (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially) amounts to *250.9.3*

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £ *4.0.3* for Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of £ *1.0.0* per cent.

Dated the *15th* day of *July* 189*7*.

H. H. H. H.
Registrar.

This is the last Will and Testament

of me

Henry Oakley of number 14 Alcester Street Redditch in the county of Worcester poulterer I hereby revoke all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me I bequeath to my son Henry Oakley and Frederick Oakley and my daughter Elizabeth Sliffe the wife of Edgar Sliffe of Harborne in the county of Stafford Commercial Traveller the sum of Ten pounds each I give and bequeath the goodwill of my business of a poulterer poulterer and milk dealer now carried on by me at number 14 Alcester Street Redditch aforesaid and the stock-in-trade plant trade utensils fixtures fittings horses carts and effects employed therein or belonging thereto including my beneficial interest in the tenancy and occupation of the messuage tenement or outbuildings shop and buildings situate at number 14 Alcester Street aforesaid in which the said business is carried on or used for the purposes thereof And the benefit of all contracts subsisting in respect of the said business And all book debts and moneys (except moneys at my Bankers) due to me in respect thereof

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at the time of my death And also all my furniture
plate plated goods linen glass china books pictures prints
and all other articles of personal domestic or household
use or ornament unto my daughters Edith Oakley
and Emily Oakley in equal shares the said Edith
Oakley and Emily Oakley discharging and
indemnifying my general estate from all debts
and liabilities due or subsisting in respect of the
said business at my decease and all other debts
owing by me at my decease and from all rent
payable in respect of the said messuage and premises
and all obligations connected therewith from my
decease And if required by my executors entering into
a bond or covenant at the expense of my general
estate in that behalf Provided always and I
declare that the gift and bequest of the said
business and premises ^{EA - hereinbefore - EA} ~~heretofore~~ made to the said
Edith Oakley and Emily Oakley is so made upon
this express condition that they or one of them shall
pay to my said daughter Elizabeth Sliffe the sum
of Ten pounds within six calendar months after my
decease for her own benefit and to be in addition to

the aforesaid Legacy to her And I declare that it is my wish and desire that my said daughters Edith Oakley and Emily Oakley shall become and remain partners in the said business so long as they shall both remain unmarried and that in the event of either of them ~~dying during the partnership~~ that the other may ~~thereupon~~ be at liberty to purchase the share of the married one on reasonable terms I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever (except what I otherwise dispose of by this my Will or any bodical ~~will~~) unto my said daughter Edith Oakley the said Edgar Sliffe and my friend Charles Young of ~~Bedford~~ aforesaid Bin Manufacturers Manager (hereinafter called "my Trustees") Upon trust that my Trustees shall ~~all~~ call in and convert into money the same or such ~~part thereof as shall not consist of money and shall~~ ~~with and out of the money produced by such~~ ~~calling in and conversion and with and out of my~~ ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and the three before mentioned pecuniary legacies And shall stand possessed of the residue of the said ~~money~~ upon the trusts following that is to say As

to one equal third part thereof In trust for my daughter Sarah Jane Oakley absolutely And as to the remaining two equal third parts thereof In trust for my daughters Bertha Oakley and Eleanor Oakley in equal shares if and when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or marry under that age And I declare that my Trustees shall in the meantime apply the income of each of such shares of my said last mentioned daughters for the maintenance or benefit of each such daughter as shall be a minor and spinster And I lastly declare that if any child of mine shall die in my lifetime without issue living at my death or being a daughter shall survive me but die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried then the bequest to or share estate or interest of each such child of mine so dying without issue living at my death or of each daughter of mine so surviving me but dying under the age of twenty one years and unmarried shall be held by my Trustees In trust for all my children living at my death who being a son or sons have attained or attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters have attained or attain that age or marry in equal shares

and if there shall be but one child then the whole
to be in trust for such child And I declare that all
moneys liable to be invested under this my Will may be
invested by my Trustees in their names in any investments
authorized by law for the time being as investments for
trust moneys And my Trustees may vary such investments
at discretion I appoint the said Edith Oakley, Edgar
Stiffe and Charles Young executors of this my Will
and guardians of my infant children during their
respective minorities **In witness** whereof I have
herunto set my hand this second day of February one
thousand eight hundred and ninety four _____

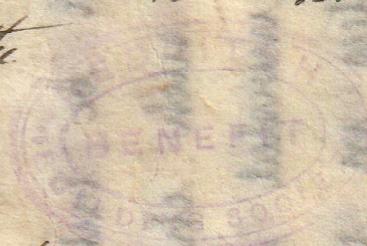
Henry Oakley _____

X signed by the said Henry Oakley as 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
herunto subscribed our names as witnesses _____ Alfred
Kerwood Solicitor Redditch _____ Albt. Smith clerk
to Mr. Alfred Kerwood _____

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July 21/97.

William Harbour

Secretary

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22 July 1897
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