

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE }
OF } Docket 221
WILLIAM WALLACE HILL, DECEASED } Page 8
File 88307

FIRST AND FINAL REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN F. O'CONNELL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

1. The undersigned, Allen Davy, respectfully represents unto this court that on or about the 3rd day of April, 1923, one William Wallace Hill departed this life a resident of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly proved and admitted to probate in and by the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, on the 14th day of May, 1923.

2. The undersigned further represents that letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed were duly issued herein by this court to the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1939; that the undersigned on that day duly qualified and is now acting as such administrator.

3. The undersigned further represents that to the best of his knowledge and belief the following steps and events took place in the probate of the last will and testament of William Wallace Hill, deceased, and in the administration of his estate:

(a) That Corinne Dorothy Hill, the widow of said decedent was appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent with waiver of sureties on her bond, on May 14, 1923, and on said date duly qualified as such Executrix.

(b) That Corinne Dorothy Hill never filed an inventory of the estate of said decedent, nor filed a bill of appraisement in said estate, nor was a widow's award allowed therein.

(c) That due notice was given in the manner provided by law for the presentation and adjustment of claims against the estate of William Wallace Hill, deceased, such claims to be presented on July 2, 1923, and that no claims were then, nor have since, been filed or presented against said estate.

(d) That proof of heirship was made and a table of heirship entered herein on the 19th day of April, 1923, from which it appears that said decedent left as his only heirs at law and next of kin, Coriane Dorothy Hill, his widow, Archie Anderson Hill, his nephew, and Patty Hill and Jessica Hill, his sisters.

(e) That on July 16, 1923, an order was entered herein authorizing Corinne Dorothy Hill as said
to sell all claims
Executrix/ of said estate against Hill, Joiner & Co.
for Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) and that on July 17, 1923 Coriane Dorothy Hill did compromise and settle said claims, execute a full and complete release therefor, and receive said sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) in full settlement and discharge.

(f) That Corinne Dorothy Hill, being also sole legatee under the last will and testament of said decedent, except for the specific bequest of a gold watch chain to Archibald Anderson Hill, had at the time of her death disposed of and expended all of the estate of said decedent which had come into her hands, possession or control.

4. The undersigned further represents that the death of Corinne Dorothy Hill on or about the 27th day of September, 1934, was suggested of record to this court on February 1, 1939 by Leo B. Lowenthal, attorney for Corinne Dorothy Hill in her capacity as said Executrix, and that on said date Leo B. Lowenthal, as a creditor of the estate of said decedent, petitioned for the appointment of the undersigned as administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of said decedent, and filed his withdrawal as attorney for said Executrix pursuant to order of court entered herein on said date.

5. The undersigned further represents that on the 1st day of February, 1939, an order was entered herein excusing him from fixing a return date for the presentation and adjustment of claims against the estate of said decedent and from publishing and posting notices of such date and authorizing and directing the undersigned to complete the administration of said estate as soon as could reasonably be done.

6. The undersigned further represents that on the 9th day of February, 1939, he filed and had approved by this court his inventory of the unadministered assets of the estate of said decedent and that on said date the filing of a bill of appraisement was excused, and that on March 10, 1939 he filed and had approved his amended and supplemental inventory herein.

7. The undersigned further represents that supplemental proof of heirship was duly made herein and a supplemental table of heirship entered herein on March 9, 1939, from which it appears that since the entry of the original table of heirship Corinne Dorothy Hill died, leaving her surviving as her sole heirs at law and next of kin, Louise Altenhofen, her mother, and Sophia A. Smith, her sister.

8. The undersigned further represents that on the 22nd day of March, 1939, pursuant to an order entered herein on said date, he sold the personal property consisting of certain copyright interests described in the amended and supplemental inventory filed and approved herein to Clayton F. Summy Co. for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) and on the 23rd day of March, 1939, reported said sale to this court, and that an order was entered herein approving said sale in all respects.

9. The undersigned further represents that no share of any beneficiary under the last will and testament of said decedent, is subject to an inheritance tax under the laws of the State of Illinois, and that John E. Cassidy, Attorney General of said State, has issued and delivered to the undersigned a letter dated March 31, 1939, addressed to the Honorable John F. O'Connell, judge of this court, stating that there is no inheritance tax due to the State of Illinois by reason of the death of said decedent, which letter is presented herewith.

10. The undersigned further represents that no personal property taxes for the years 1924 to 1939, both inclusive, are due and owing and that John S. Clark, Assessor of Cook County, has issued and delivered to the undersigned a letter so stating, dated April 19, 1939, addressed to the members of the Board of Appeals of Cook County, and approved the which letter is presented herewith.

11. The undersigned further represents that there is no federal estate tax nor federal income tax due and owing by said estate to the United States of America.

12. The undersigned further represents that on the 25th day of April, 1939, an order was entered herein releasing the final costs of the Clerk of this Court.

13. The undersigned further states that he has presented herewith his final account herein and that it appears from said account that he has collected the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) in cash and has paid the sum of Forty-five Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$45.65) for costs and expenses of administration herein, leaving no cash to be distributed, and that there are no other assets of the estate of said decedent available for distribution.

14. The undersigned further represents that Archibald Anderson Hill has executed and delivered to the undersigned an instrument renouncing all claim to the gold watch chain bequeathed to him by the last will and testament of said decedent, which instrument of renunciation is presented herewith.

15. The undersigned further represents that Nicholas Snyder, Chadwell & Fagerburg, his attorneys in his capacity as said administrator, have executed and delivered to the undersigned a waiver of all claim for attorneys' fees against said estate, which instrument of waiver is presented herewith, and that the undersigned hereby waives all claims and releases the estate of said decedent from all claims for services rendered in his capacity as said administrator.

16. The undersigned further represents that due notice of the presentation of this final account and said final report has been given to Louise Altenhofen and to Sophia A. Smith, heirs at law and next of kin of Corinne Dorothy Hill, legatee under the last will and testament of said decedent, and that Archibald Anderson Hill has waived all notice and consented to the approval of said final account and to the discharge of the undersigned, which said waiver and notice is presented herewith.

17. The undersigned further represents that more than one year has elapsed since the issuance of letters testamentary to Corinne Dorothy Hill and that the undersigned on his appointment as said administrator was instructed by this Court to complete the administration of said estate as soon as could reasonably be done; that he has collected all the unadministered assets of said estate, out of which assets he has paid, so far as possible, the costs and expenses of administration herein.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that an order may be entered by this court approving his final account accompanying this report and approving this final report and directing that he be discharged as such administrator herein, and that Victor P. Kayser, as surety on his bond, be discharged from all liability thereunder, and that the estate of said decedent be declared fully settled and that such further orders may be entered as may be necessary in the premises.

Allen Davy
Administrator de bonis non with
will annexed of the estate of
William Wallace Hill, deceased.

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I, ALLEN DAVY, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and state that I have read the above and foregoing final report by me subscribed and that the matters and things therein alleged are true in substance and in fact.

Allen Davy

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this ^{1st} ~~29th~~ day of ^{May} ~~April~~, 1939.

Allen M. Carter
Notary Public