

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

PETITION FOR PRIVATE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN F. O'CONNELL, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Your petitioner, ALLEN DAVY, respectfully represents to this court as follows:

That he is the duly qualified and acting administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of William Wallace Hill; that as such administrator he has heretofore filed in and had approved by this court an inventory of the unadministered real and personal property of the estate of said decedent; that upon petition of your petitioner an order was previously entered herein providing that no bill of appraisement of the goods, chattels, and personal property of said estate need be filed herein; that it appears in and by said inventory that the sole assets of said estate are as follows:

A one-eighth (1/8) undivided interest in the following copyrights and renewal copyrights to the following books and musical compositions written by Mildred J. Hill and Patty S. Hill:

- (1) Song Stories for the Kindergarten. Original United States copyright registration, October 13, 1893, entry #45997 or #45997Y; renewal registration, September 3, 1921, renewal registration #19043.
- (2) Song Stories for the Kindergarten. New edition, revised, illustrated and enlarged. Original United States copyright registration, June 8, 1896, entry #34260 or #34260B2; renewal registration, January 9, 1924, renewal registration #25771.

- (3) Song Stories for the Sunday School. Original United States copyright registration, March 20, 1899, entry #20441; renewal registration January 3, 1927, renewal registration #36618.
- (4) Good Morning to All. Original United States copyright registration, February 7, 1907, entry #142468 or #c142468; renewal registration, January 2, 1935, renewal registration #34877 or #R34877,

together with an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in any rights, claims, demands, and causes of action which may have accrued because of infringements of the rights and privileges existing by virtue of the ownership of said undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in said copyrights and renewal copyrights.

Your petitioner further represents that in order to pay the debts of said estate, it is necessary that the aforementioned personal property be sold and that it is to the best interest of said estate that said personal property be sold at a private sale; that Leo B. Lowenthal, formerly attorney for Corinne Dorothy Hill, deceased, formerly executrix of the estate of said decedent, performed numerous and necessary services as said attorney and has received no fee or compensation for said services; that sale of the aforementioned property is the sole method whereby funds can be made available to make payment for said services; that the price bid at and proceeds of a public sale would be no greater than the price bid and proceeds at a private sale of said personal property.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an order be entered herein by this court authorizing and directing him as administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of William Wallace Hill, deceased, to sell said personal property belonging to said estate at private sale for cash and for not less than the estimated value stated in said inventory.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Davy

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ALLEN DAVY, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of William Wallace Hill; that he has read the above and foregoing petition by him subscribed, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Allen Davy

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 9th day of February, 1939.

Helen M Carter
Notary Public