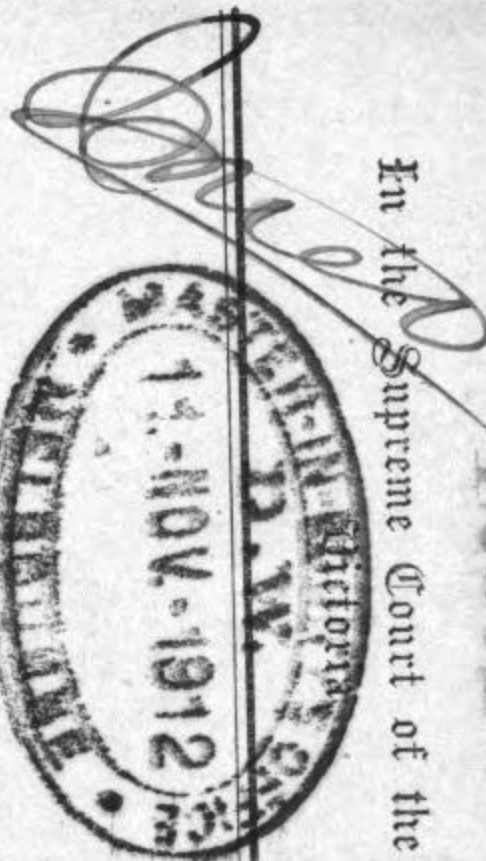


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In the Supreme Court of the State of



IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE *Will and Estate*  
of *Patrick Bonanno* late  
of *Woodend South* in the State  
of *Victoria* *retired laborer*, deceased.

ORDER

FOR  
*Letters of Administration*  
*P. O. A.*

*4/11/12*

By Authority: J. Keay, Government Printer, Melbourne

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE } IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
STATE OF VICTORIA.

IN THE Will and Estate of Patrick Connors  
late of Woodend South.  
in the State of Victoria, *retired Labourer*, deceased.

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR.

The *thirty first* day of *October* 19*62*.

(1) State Name, &c.,  
of applicant.

UPON Application this day made by <sup>1</sup> *Mary Connors*  
and upon reading the several affidavits of *her* and that of *Denis*  
*Patrick Mannix*.

sworn and filed herein.

This Court doth order that *Letters of Administration with*  
*the will annexed* of the said *estate* be granted to *Mary Connors* of  
*Woodend South in Victoria* *Apprentice* the sole  
beneficiary under the said will. *Philip*  
*Connors of Abbott Street Sandringham*  
of *in the State of Victoria. Retired Superintendent*  
*of Police, the executor named therein, having*  
*renounced probate thereof.*

BY THE COURT,

*Harber*

Registrar of Probates.

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In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*Malcolm Patrick*  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
*Thomas John*  
*Paul, in Victoria, retired*  
*labour deceased.*

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

*P. G. A.*

I CERTIFY that there is no duty payable on

these Letters of Administration.

*Heern*

*Trustee of the*  
*Commission of Taxes*

Officer under Sec. 96, Act 1060.

*S 11/12*

In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Willand  
IN THE ESTATE OF Patrick Commons  
late of Woodend South  
in Victoria Retired Labourer deceased, Intestate.

BE IT KNOWN that on the thirty first day of October  
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twelve Letters of  
Administration with the will annexed (a true copy of which  
is herewith annexed) Letters of Administration of the estate of  
Patrick Commons late of Woodend South  
in Victoria Retired Labourer  
deceased, Intestate, who died on the third day of April  
One thousand nine hundred and ten and who had at the

If no Real Estate or  
no Personal Estate  
same must be  
stated.

time of his death real estate within the jurisdiction sworn not to exceed in  
value seventy pounds

and personal estate within the jurisdiction sworn not to exceed in value  
One hundred and ten pounds were granted  
to Mary Commons of Woodend South in  
Victoria Spinster the sole beneficiary under his  
will (Philip Commons of "Grand Vale" Abbott Street  
were granted to Sandringham in Victoria Retired Superintendent  
of Police, the executor named therein, having renounced  
probate thereof.) she having been first sworn that he would  
well and truly collect and administer according to law the estate of the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ deceased and would exhibit and deposit  
in the Office of the Master-in-Equity a true and perfect inventory of the  
said estate within three months of the order granting administration and a true  
and just account of her administration of the said estate within fifteen months  
of the said order.

Given at Melbourne this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
November in the year of our Lord One thousand  
nine hundred and twelve.

M  
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L.C.  
x.d.

Walter  
Registrar of Probates

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In the Supreme Court

In the Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will and Estate of  
Patrick Connors,  
late of Woodland South  
in Victoria, Retired  
Labourer, deceased

Applicant of Administrative  
with the will annexed



In the Supreme Court  
of Victoria & In the Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will and Estate of Patrick Commons  
late of Woodend South in Victoria, retired  
labourer, deceased.

I, Mary Commons, of Woodend South in Victoria, Spinster.  
make oath and say:—

- 1.— That the above named Patrick Commons deceased died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1910, and was at the time of his death unmarried
- 2.— That he made his last will and Testament bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908, which is as I believe unrevoked, and appointed Philip Commons, then of Melbourne, in Victoria, Superintendent of Police, but now of "Grace Vale", Abbott Street, Sandringham, in Victoria, retired Superintendent of Police, sole executor of his said will.
- 3.— That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 the said Philip Commons disclaimed and renounced all his right and title to the probate and execution of the said will, or to letters of administration with the same annexed, and also his right to administer the said testator's estate.
- 4.— That the paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" is as I believe the said true last will and Testament of the said Patrick Commons, the above described deceased
- 5.— That at the time the said will was executed the Testator was a person of the full age of twenty-one years.
- 6.— That the said will was executed in the presence of David Hope Straughan, then and now of Woodend, in Victoria, retired Bank Manager, and Honora Ryan, then and now of Woodend, in Victoria, Spinster
- 7.— That the said deceased left him surviving me this deponent Mary Commons of Woodend South in Victoria, Spinster,

and

was?

was?

was?

and Ellen Collins, the wife of Patrick Collins, of Number 108 Lifford Street Carlton in Victoria, carrier his niece, and William Commons, <sup>Number 6 Dean Street, Moonee Ponds</sup> late of ~~Melbourne~~ in Victoria, Tramway employe, but who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911 without issue, his nephew, who left him surviving Minnie Commons <sup>of the same place</sup> his widow, the next of kin of the said Patrick Commons in Victoria.

8. - That I am a niece of the said Patrick Commons, deceased, and sole beneficiary under his said will, and as such I claim to be entitled to administration of his estate with the will of the said deceased annexed, and I am a person of the full age of twenty-one years, and believe I am lawfully entitled to such administration.

9. - That since the death of Testator I have made and caused to be made a careful search and enquiry for a will of the said deceased, but, save that annexed hereto marked "A", I have not found or heard of any such will, codicil, or other testamentary disposition whatsoever.

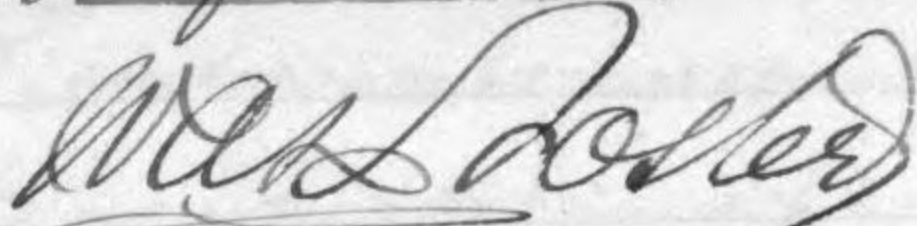
10. - That the said Patrick Commons deceased left real estate in Victoria not exceeding in value the sum of twenty pounds and personal property in Victoria of the value of one hundred and ten pounds, making in all the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, particulars of which said real and personal estate are set out in the inventory annexed hereto marked "B".

11. - That if I obtain administration with the will annexed I will well and truly collect and administer according to law, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the property lands and hereditaments, goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Patrick Commons deceased at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the power, or control hands or possession of me as his administrator with the will annexed, or of any other person or persons for me, and that I will make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the property lands and

hereditaments goods chattels and Credits of the said Patrick  
Commons deceased, which shall have come to the hands possession  
or knowledge of me, or to the hands or possession of any other  
person or persons for me, and the same so made will sign  
with my proper hand writing and will exhibit and deposit  
or cause to be exhibited and deposited the same inventory in  
the office of the Master. in - Equity within three calendar  
months next ensuing the order granting administration with  
the will annexed; and further, that I will make or  
cause to be made a true and just account of the administration  
of the estate with the will annexed, which I have undertaken,  
as to my receipts and disbursements, and as to what portion is  
was retained by me, and what portion remains uncollected,  
and the same so made will sign with my proper hand writing  
and will exhibit and deposit, or cause to be exhibited and  
deposited, the same account in the said office of the  
Master. in. Equity within fifteen calendar months next  
ensuing the order granting administration with the will annexed  
12. - The said Patrick Commons deceased did not within  
the space of two years preceding the date of his death, convey  
or otherwise dispose of, for other than adequate valuable  
consideration, any real or personal property of which he  
was seized or possessed

Sworn at Woodend in Victoria,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912  
Before me,

Mary Commons



A Commissioner of the Supreme Court  
of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

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In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*Will and Patrick Connors*  
 IN THE ESTATE OF  
*late of Woodland South*  
 in Victoria, *Retired labourer*  
 deceased, ~~intestate~~.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.



By Authority: J. Kemp, Government Printer, Melbourne.

IN THE SUPREME COURT } IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
OF VICTORIA.

*Washed* Will and Patrick Commons  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
late of Woodend South

*Washed* in Victoria, retired labourer deceased, intestate.

I, George Mackie Sproule  
of Woodend in Victoria,  
Storekeeper make oath and say—

1. That I am after payment of all my just debts and liabilities well and truly worth in real and personal property the sum of £ 290—

2. That the particulars of my said property and the values thereof are as follows:—

*Washed* Freehold land standing in my name being part of allotment 10 section 3 Township of Woodend County Parish of Woodend County of Dalhousie containing 1 acre or thereabouts which is burdened and on which is erected a weatherboard building used by me as a store, and I value my said property at £1000

3. That I am not surety in any other matter, save and except in the will and estate of Maurice Commons late of Woodend South in Victoria, retired labourer deceased for the sum of £160—

Sworn at Woodend in  
Victoria this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of October One thousand  
nine hundred and twelve

George Mackie Sproule

Before me,

*Walter Foster*  
Registrar of the County Court,

or a Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits

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In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL and Estate of  
*Patrick Connors*  
 late of *Woodend South*  
 in Victoria, *Retired Labourer*  
 deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESS  
 AS TO MARK.



IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*W.A.S.P.* IN THE WILL ~~of~~ *and Estate of Patrick Commons*  
late of *Woodend South*  
in Victoria, *retired labourer* deceased.

I, *Honora Ryan*  
of *Woodend* in Victoria, *Spinster*  
make oath and say—

1. That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will of  
*Patrick Commons*  
late of *Woodend South* in Victoria, *retired labourer*  
deceased, bearing date the *thirtieth* day of  
*July 1908*, and which said Will is shown to me at the  
time of swearing this my affidavit, and marked with the letter "A"

2. That the said *Patrick Commons*  
executed the said Will on the day of the date thereof by making his mark thereto  
as the same now appears thereon.

1) Testator.

3. That before affixing his mark thereto as aforesaid the said Will was read  
over in my presence to the said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons*  
by *David Hope Straughan* the other attesting witness and the  
said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons* seemed perfectly  
to understand the same, and expressed his approval of the contents thereof, and the  
said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons* made his mark  
thereto, he being unable to write by reason of his<sup>2</sup> *illiterateness*

(2) State cause, such as sickness, feebleness, or illiterateness.

4. That the said mark was made by the said *Patrick Commons*  
in the presence of me and of the  
said *David Hope Straughan* present at the  
same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said Will in the presence  
of the said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons*

Sworn at *Woodend* in the  
State of Victoria this *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* One thousand  
nine hundred and *twelve*  
Before me,

*Honora Ryan*

*W.A.S.P.*

Registrar of the County Court,  
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits.

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In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*Willand Patrick Commons*  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
*late of Woodend South*  
*in Victoria, heretic labourer*  
deceased, intestate.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.



IN THE SUPREME COURT } IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
OF VICTORIA.

*W.A.S.P.* Will and *Patrick* Commons *W.A.S.P.*  
IN THE ESTATE OF *Maurice*  
late of *Woodena South*  
in Victoria, *retired labourer* deceased, *intestate.* *W.A.S.P.*

I, *James Rees*  
of *Woodend* in Victoria,  
*Agent* make oath and say—

1. That I am after payment of all my just debts and liabilities well  
and truly worth in real and personal property the sum of £ *290*

2. That the particulars of my said property and the values thereof are as  
follows:— *Freehold land being part of allotment 3  
Section 1 Township of Woodend Parish of Woodend  
County of Dalhousie containing about 1/4 of an acre  
on which is erected a seven roomed weatherboard  
dwelling house having a frontage to Collier Street  
Woodend, which said property stands in my name  
and is unencumbered and I value my said property  
at £350—*

3. That I am not surety in any other matter, *save and except  
in the will and estate of Maurice Commons, late of  
Woodend South in Victoria, retired labourer deceased  
for the sum of £160*

Sworn at *Woodend* in  
Victoria this *7<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *October* One thousand  
nine hundred and *twelve*

Before me,

*W.A.S.P. Foster*  
Registrar of the County Court,

a Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court  
of Victoria

In the Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will and Estate of

Patrick Connors  
late of Woodland South,  
in Victoria, testis ad testes  
deceased.

Attendant of Due Execution  
of Remuneration



"A"

Deed of Renunciation

To all to whom these presents shall come I Philip Commons of "Grace Vale", Abboth Street, Sandringham in Victoria, retired Superintendent of Police send greeting. Whereas Patrick Commons, late of Woodend South in Victoria, retired labourer deceased, made and published his last will and testament, bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908, and thereby appointed me executor of his said will, and whereas the said Patrick Commons departed this life on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1910 without having altered or revoked his said will, and whereas I the said Philip Commons have never in any way acted, and have wholly refused to act in proving and executing the said will, nor have I in any way intermeddled with the estate or affairs of the said deceased, and I desire to renounce all and every my right title and interest in or unto the probate and execution of the said will and administration of the estate of said testator, now these presents witness that I, the said Philip Commons have from the decease of the said Patrick Commons disclaimed and renounced and by these presents do fully and absolutely disclaim and renounce all my right and title to the probate and execution of the said will or to letters of administration with the same annexed, and also my right to administer the said testator's estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1912

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered by by the  
said Philip Commons  
in the presence of  
J. V. Selwood

P. Commons

This is the paper marked with the letter "A"  
referred to in the Affidavit of J. Thomas Selwood  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 before me

J. Dobson

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria  
for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will and Estate of Patrick Commons  
late of Woodend South in Victoria, retired labourer  
deceased.

UPD James Thomas Felwood 88 Faraday Street Carlton  
UPD I Philip Commons of Sandringham  
in Victoria Sergeant of Police make oath and say:-

1. — That I know and am well acquainted with Philip  
Commons of "Grace Vale" Abbott Street, Sandringham, in  
Victoria, retired Superintendent of Police, named and  
described in the Deed of Renunciation hereunto annexed  
and marked "A"

2. — That I was present on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912  
and did see the said Philip Commons sign the said Deed  
of Renunciation, and that I thereupon signed my name  
thereto as attesting witness thereof.

3. — That previous to the said Philip Commons signing the  
said Deed of Renunciation, the same was first read over  
to him by me, and the full legal significance thereof  
explained to him, and he seemed perfectly to understand  
the same.

UPD Sworn at Melbourne in the  
State of Victoria, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1912.  
Before me J. T. Felwood

J. D. Olson.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court  
of Victoria for taking affidavits

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In the Supreme Court.

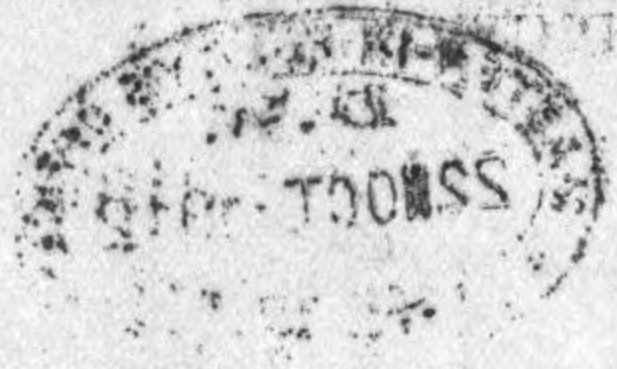
IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of  
*Richard Sommers*  
late of *Woodend South*  
in Victoria, *retired labourer*  
deceased.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESS  
AS TO MARK.**



By Authority: ROBT. S. BRAIN, Government Printer, Melbourne.



In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*W.A.P.* IN THE WILL ~~and~~ *estate* of *Patrick Commons*  
late of *Woodend South*  
in Victoria, *retired labourer* deceased.

I, *David Hope Straughan*  
of *Woodend* in Victoria, *retired Bank Manager*  
make oath and say—

1. That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will of  
*Patrick Commons*  
late of *Woodend South* in Victoria, *retired labourer*  
deceased, bearing date the *thirtieth* day of  
*July 1908*, and which said Will is shown to me at the  
time of swearing this my affidavit, and marked with the letter *"A"*

2. That the said *Patrick Commons*  
executed the said Will on the day of the date thereof by making his mark thereto  
as the same now appears thereon.

3. That before affixing his mark thereto as aforesaid the said Will was read  
over ~~in my presence~~ to the said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons*  
by ~~me~~ *in the presence of Honora Ryan* <sup>attesting witness</sup> ~~the other~~, and the  
said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons* seemed perfectly  
to understand the same, and expressed his approval of the contents thereof, and the  
said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons* made his mark  
thereto, he being unable to write by reason of his<sup>2</sup> *illiterateness*

<sup>1</sup> Testator  
*W.A.P.*  
*W.A.P.*

<sup>2</sup> State cause, such  
as sickness, feeble-  
ness, or illiterate-  
ness.

4. That the said mark was made by the said *Patrick Commons*  
in the presence of me and of the  
said *Honora Ryan* present at the  
same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said Will in the presence  
of the said<sup>1</sup> *Patrick Commons*

Sworn at *Woodend* in the  
State of Victoria this *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* One thousand  
nine hundred and *twelve*  
Before me,

*D.H. Straughan*

*W.A.P. Foster*

Registrar of the County Court,  
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court of Victoria.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE

*Willand Estate*

of

*Patrick Connors*

late of

*Woodend South*

in Victoria,

*Retired Labourer,*

deceased.

Affidavit of Publication of Notice.



IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF VICTORIA.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(1) Will or Will and  
codicils or estate.

IN THE<sup>1</sup> Will and Estate of *Patrick  
Commons* late of *Woodend South*  
in Victoria *retired labourer* deceased.

*S. Mary Commons, of Woodend South*  
in Victoria, *Spinster*  
make oath and say—

1. That the following advertisement duly appeared in the "*Woodend  
Star*" newspaper published in *Woodend*  
on the *fifth* day of *October* 19*12*  
namely—

(2) Fill this up  
according to the  
advertisement  
published.

<sup>2</sup>Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from  
the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court  
of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction that *Letters of Administration*  
*with the Will annexed* of the

of *Patrick Commons* late of  
*Woodend South,* in Victoria,

*retired labourer* deceased may be granted to *me*  
the undersigned, *Mary Commons of Woodend  
South in Victoria, Spinster, being niece and  
one of the next of kin of the said deceased;*  
*Philip Commons, formerly of Melbourne, in Victoria,  
Superintendent of Police, but now of "Grace Vale",  
Albott Street, Sandringham, in Victoria, retired,  
Superintendent of Police, the sole executor named  
being the*  
*in and appointed by the said Will, having renounced  
probate thereof*

Dated this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 19*12*

2. That the said "*Woodend Star*" is a newspaper  
which has been published and has been circulating in the district of  
*Woodend South* for the past *twenty-three* years.

3. That the said deceased had been continuously resident in the said district  
of *Woodend South* for the period of *twenty-three*  
years immediately preceding the date of his death.

Sworn at *Woodend* in  
Victoria this *seventh* day  
of *October* One thousand nine  
hundred and *twelve*  
Before me

*Mary Commons*

*W. H. Foster*

Registrar of the County Court,

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In the Supreme Court of Victoria

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

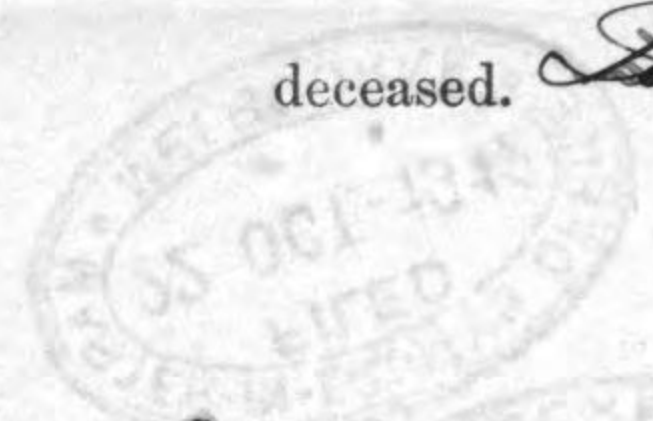
IN THE  
*Wm. Estlin Perkins*  
OF  
*Permanence*  
late of *Woodward South.*  
in Victoria *retired laborer.*  
deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF SEARCHES.



IN THE SUPREME COURT }  
OF VICTORIA. } IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN *Will* Estate OF *Patrick Connor*  
late of *Woodend South* in Victoria,  
*Edward Labour* deceased. ~~*Patrick Connor*~~



I *Denis Patrick Mannix*, Clerk in the office of

the Master-in-Equity, Melbourne, in Victoria, make oath and say—

1. That I have this day searched in the proper office of the Master-in-Equity of this Honorable Court, and find that no application for Probate or Administration in this matter has theretofore been made to or granted by the Court or the Registrar.

2. That I have this day searched in the proper office of the Master-in-Equity of this Honorable Court, and find that no Caveat has been lodged herein.

Sworn at Melbourne, in Victoria,

this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*October* 19*12*

*D.P. Mannix*

Before me,

*[Signature]*

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria  
for taking Affidavits.

Filed 22.10.

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In the Supreme Court of the State of  
Victoria.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE

*Will of*

OF

*Arthur J. Beaumont*

late of *Westend South*, in the

State of Victoria, *Arthur J. Beaumont*,

deceased.

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From Registrar-General that  
no Will is Deposited.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL,

MELBOURNE.

IN THE *Will* Estate of *Patrick Bourne*  
of  
late of *Woodend South* in the  
State of Victoria, *retired Labourer*.  
deceased.

SEARCH has this day been made and no Will of the above-named  
deceased has been found deposited in this office.

Dated this *Twentyfirst* day of *October* 190*12*

*M. Stacey*  
*Deputy*

Registrar-General.  
*St*

THE MASTER-IN-EQUITY,

MELBOURNE.