

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL OF Caroline

Barber

late of Wattle Street

Bendigo

in the State of Victoria Widdows

deceased

Affidavit of Executors



HARWOOD & PINCOTT,  
SOLICITORS,  
GEELONG.



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IN THE WILL of Caroline Barker  
late of Wattle Street Bendigo  
in the State of Victoria Widow — deceased

*W. L.* We, Harry Edward Tanager of Short Street Bendigo —  
in the State of Victoria Accountant and George Frederick Walker  
of Malop Street Geelong — in the <sup>State</sup> ~~State~~ of Victoria Accountant — make oath and say—

1. That we are seeking to obtain Probate of the Will  
of the above-named Caroline Barker deceased

2. The said deceased died on the ninth day of November —  
One thousand nine hundred and three

3. The said deceased left a Will bearing date the seventeenth day of  
February One thousand nine hundred and two which is as we  
believe the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and which is unrevoked.

4. By her said Will the said testatrix appointed us the said Harry  
Edward Tanager and George Frederick Walker —

executors thereof.

5. The paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" is the true last Will and  
Testament of the said deceased as we verily believe.

*W. L.* 6. The said Will was executed in the presence of William Foster Gilbert  
and Frank Megliston Gilbert both of Geelong in  
the said State Drapers

7. The said deceased left real estate in the State of Victoria not exceeding the  
value of Five pounds

and personal property in the said State not exceeding the value of eight hundred  
and thirty eight pounds eleven shillings and one penny

8. That if we obtain Probate we will well and truly collect and administer according  
to law to the best of our knowledge and ability the property, lands and hereditaments



goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death which at any time after shall come to the power or control, hands or possession of us as her executors or of any other person or persons for us and that we 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 deceased which shall have come to the hands possession or knowledge of us or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for us and the same so made will sign with our proper handwriting 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 Probate and further that we will make or cause to be made a true and just account of the administration of the estate which we have undertaken as to our receipts and disbursements and as to what portion is retained by us and what portion remains uncollected and the same so made will sign with our proper handwriting 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 Probate.

9. That to the best of our knowledge, information and belief the said deceased did not within the space of two years preceding the date of her death convey or otherwise dispose of, for other than adequate valuable consideration any real or personal property of which he was seized or possessed.

10 - That the said Harry Edward Sanger one of these deponents is identical with "Harry E Sanger" as mentioned in the said Will

SWORN at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State

11 - That the said George Frederick Walter one of these deponents is identical with "Geo Fred Walter" as mentioned in the Notice of intention to apply for Probate as advertised in the "Argus" newspaper published in Melbourne

in the said State on the twenty third day of February One thousand nine hundred and four

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

Sworn at Bendigo in the State of Victoria by the said Harry Edward Sanger this fifteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and four

Before me

C. Neal

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

Sworn at Geelong in the State of Victoria by the said George Frederick Walter this fourteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and four

Before me

W. H. Reed

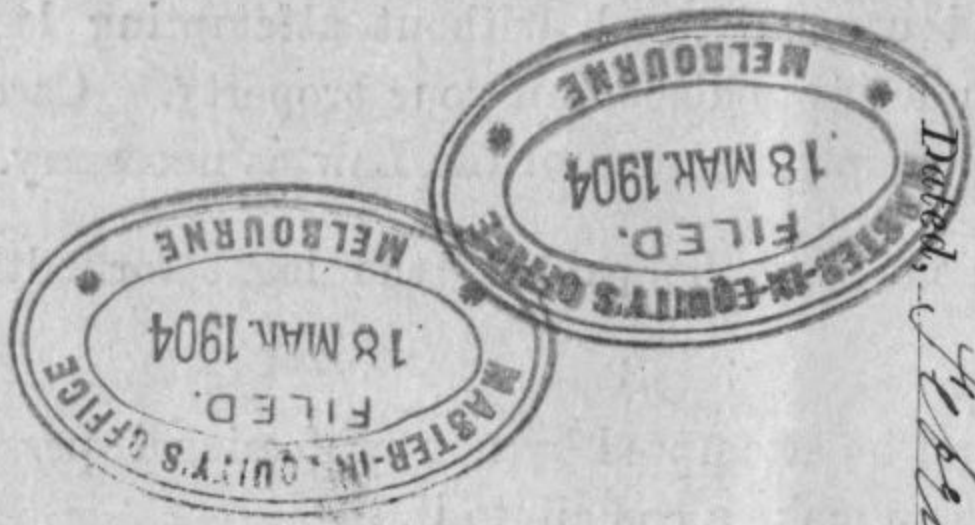
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# The will of George Barker

of  
Brisbane

Dated February 17<sup>th</sup> 1902





This is the paper writing marked "A" referred to in the annexed affidavits of Harry Edward Sanger sworn before me this fifteenth day of March 1904  
O. Neal.

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

## This is the last Will and Testament

of me Caroline Barker  
of Wattle Street Bendigo  
in the state of Victoria made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year of Lord One thousand nine hundred and 2

I hereby revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made I appoint

Harry E Sanger  
& George Frederick Walter

to be my Executors, and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral and Testamentary Expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I Give and Bequeath unto

Alfred William Barker my watch and chain  
furniture bedding books and pictures.

The residue of my real and personal estate to  
be divided into eight parts - one part to each  
of my children, or their heirs as under.

Charles

Frederick

Herbert

Arthur

Alfred William

The children of Alice

The children of Ernest

The children of William Weeks.

The bequest to Herbert and Arthur subject to  
deduction of such sum, if any, owing by either  
of them at time of my death, providing such  
sum, if any, does not exceed their share. Should  
their indebtedness exceed the amount of their  
share, such indebtedness to be declared paid, in lieu of  
such share. I desire that all investments be realized on, and  
divided without delay.

Caroline Barker

1st Witness—Name W. T. Gilbert

Address Geelong

Occupation Draper

2nd Witness—Name W. T. Gilbert

Address Geelong

Occupation Draper

To be  
struck out  
if it is  
necessary  
to use next  
page.

Signed by the Testator, in the presence of us  
present at the same time, who, at his request, in his  
presence, and in the presence of each other, have  
subscribed our names as Witnesses

This is the paper writing marked "A" referred to in the affidavits of William  
Porter Gilbert sworn before me this twelfth day of March 1904 and produced  
and shown by me to him at the time of his swearing such affidavits

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria for taking Affidavits

N.B.—The person making the Will should sign it at the end of the Will itself, that is immediately at the end of the Writing  
sworn before me this twelfth day of March 1904

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

Against any alteration or interlineation made before the Will is executed, the Testator and the Witness must sign their names  
nothing should be scratched out, or erased, or the Will might be incapable of proof