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On the ~~20th~~<sup>24th</sup> June  
of Victoria  
On the Probate Jurisdiction

On the Estate of  
Jesse Brown late of  
Geelong in Victoria  
deceased intestate

Official of Administration  
in County newspaper





On the Supreme Court of Victoria

On the Probate Jurisdiction.

On the estate of Jesse Dawes late of Geelong  
in Victoria, music-seller, deceased intestate

I Mercy Dawes of Leopold in the State  
of Victoria, widow make oath and say

1. That I am applying for letters of  
administration of the estate of the above -  
named Jesse Dawes, deceased.

2. That the said Jesse Dawes had  
resided in Geelong about thirty five  
years immediately preceding his  
death on the thirteenth day of April  
1898.

3. That the residence of the said  
Jesse Dawes was at the time of  
his death about two hundred  
yards from the office of the  
"Times" newspaper, where such  
newspaper is published and which  
contained the notice of intention to  
apply for letters of administration

4. That the said Jesse Dawes died  
in Geelong aforesaid

Sworn (this seventh day)  
of June 1904 in Geelong in  
the State of Victoria, before  
me.

Mercy Dawes

W. W. Harris

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



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In the Supreme Court  
of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of JESSE  
DAWES late of Geelong Music  
Seller deceased intestate.

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT



HENRY SPEED, Solicitor, Geelong.



In the Supreme Court of )  
the State of Victoria ) In its Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of JESSE DAWES late of Geelong in the State of Victoria  
Music Seller deceased intestate.

ACCOUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATION of the said Estate lodged in the Office of the Master-in-Equity  
by Mercy Dawes of Leopold Widow the Administatrix.

ASSETS

Real Estate -

Nil

Personal property

Money in Bank as per Statement £38:16: 2

DISTRIBUTION

Amount retained for her own use by the said  
Mercy Dawes by the authority and at the  
request of the children of the said deceased

£38:16: 2

As witness my hand this sixteenth day of August 1909.

*Mercy Dawes*

*Mercy Dawes* Administatrix.







IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF Jesse Hanes  
late of Geelong  
in Victoria, music seller — deceased, intestate.

I, Mercy Hanes  
of Geelong — in Victoria  
widow — make oath and say—

1. That the above-named Jesse Hanes  
deceased, died on the thirteenth day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight — intestate.

(1) If no real estate,  
or if no personal  
property, say but  
did not leave any  
real estate (or per-  
sonal property, as  
the case may be).

2. That the said deceased left property in Victoria not exceeding in value the sum of <sup>1</sup>  
£ 38.16.2 — consisting of real estate  
of the value of £ — and personal property  
of the value of £ 38.16.2 but did not leave any real estate

(2) Give names and  
addresses and re-  
lationship of per-  
sons who are known  
to be deceased's  
next of kin.

3. That the said deceased left him surviving me this deceased his widow  
Richardson Hanes of Cudjoe in Victoria, farmer, Alfred Hanes  
of Perth in Western Australia, carpenter, his sons and Annie Jureadale  
Geelong in Victoria, married woman, Caroline Gomme of Perth, Western  
Australia, married woman, and Mary Bealant of Blantyre in South Africa, married  
women his daughters who are his only surviving next of kin and the only persons entitled by law to share in his  
property.

4. That I am the widow — of the deceased, and  
as such I claim to be entitled to administration of his estate.

5. That I have made careful inquiry and search, but am unable to find any Will of the  
said deceased.

6. That if I obtain administration 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 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 administratrix 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  
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  
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 administration; and, further, that I will make or cause to be made a true and  
just account of the administration of the estate which I have undertaken as to my receipts and  
disbursements and as to what portion is retained by me and what portion remains uncollected,  
and the same so made will sign with my 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 administration.

7. The said 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 seised or possessed.

8. I did not apply for such letters soon, because  
I was ignorant of such necessity to do so, and as there  
was only this money in the bank. I never made any  
inquiries or was told that I should so apply.

Sworn at Geelong — in the County  
of Victoria this seventeenth day  
of May — 1904 One thousand  
— eight hundred and ninety-

Before me,

W. W. Davis

Registrar of the County Court.

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



# In the Supreme Court

OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

1 Will or estate.

IN THE <sup>1</sup> estate

2 Name of deceased.

of <sup>2</sup> Jesse Hawes

3 Residence.

late of Geelong

4 Occupation of deceased.

in the State of Victoria, <sup>4</sup> music seller

deceased

5 I or We.

Names, addresses, and occupations of executor or executors or administrator or administrators.

<sup>5</sup>  
 I, Mercy Hawes

of Leopold

in the State of Victoria, widow

make oath and say—

1. THAT the paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" contains a true statement of all and singular the real and personal estate of or to which the above-named deceased was at the time of his death possessed or entitled, that the values thereof as therein set forth are the true and full values of the several particulars therein mentioned respectively and that the liabilities therein stated are justly due thereon, and that the balance of £ 38,16.2,

therein appearing is the full net value of the said real and personal estate

6 If he did, state save and except, and give full particulars of the property and the value of same at deceased's death.

2. THAT the said deceased did not within twelve months immediately preceding his death make any conveyance or assignment, gift, delivery, or transfer of any estate, real or personal, purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of transfer, delivery, declaration of trust or otherwise.<sup>6</sup>

3. THAT the said deceased did not at any time make any conveyance or assignment, gift, delivery, or transfer of any estate, real or personal, relating to any property of which property *bonâ fide* possession and enjoyment had not been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained by him to the entire exclusion of the deceased or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.<sup>6</sup>

4. THAT the said deceased immediately preceding his death did not hold any property whatsoever as a joint tenant.<sup>6</sup>

7 If he had, state save and except, and give full particulars of the property and the value of same at deceased's death.

5. THAT the said deceased at the time of his death had not a general power of appointment by deed or will over any property whatsoever.<sup>7</sup>

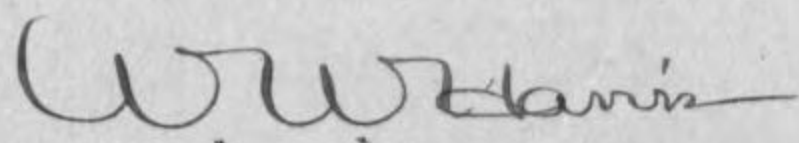
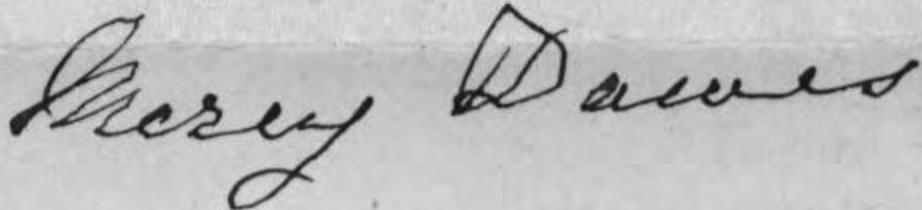
6. THAT the following are the particulars of the relationship to the said deceased of the persons beneficially entitled under the will (or intestacy) of the said deceased, viz.:—

me this disponent  
 his widow, Richardson Hawes of Geelong in Victoria, farmer, Alfred  
 Hawes of Perth, in Western Australia, Carpenter, his sons, and Annie  
 Tweeddale of Leopold in Victoria, married woman, Caroline Gomme of  
 Perth, in Western Australia, married woman, and May Beecroft of Blantyre in  
 South Africa, married woman his daughters

7. THAT the total value of the said estate after deducting therefrom all debts does not exceed, in and out of Victoria, the sum of Two thousand pounds.

SWORN at Geelong in the State  
 of Victoria, this seventeenth  
 day of May One thousand  
 nine hundred and four

Before me

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



In the Supreme Court  
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE estate of George James  
late of Geelong in the State of Victoria,  
deceased music-seller.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

REAL ESTATE.

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Landed Property held under Lease or Licence  
from the Crown ... ..

Rents ... ..

Crops ... ..

<sup>1</sup> State number and value of each. Live Stock <sup>1</sup> ... ..

<sup>2</sup> Specify and give separate values. Farming Implements <sup>2</sup> ... ..

Carriages, &c. <sup>2</sup> ... ..

Harness and Saddlery ... ..

<sup>3</sup> If over £50 a list is required. Furniture <sup>3</sup> ... ..

<sup>4</sup> Specify and give separate values. Watches, Trinkets, Jewellery, &c. <sup>4</sup> ... ..

This is the paper writing marked "A" referred to in the annexed  
Affidavit of Henry James  
Sworn this seventeenth day of May 1904  
Before me W. W. James

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

LIABILITIES.



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In the Supreme Court of the State of  
Victoria.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE estate —

of *Grace Harris*

late of *Geelong* — in the

State of Victoria, *Muriel-ellen*,

deceased.

Affidavit of Publication of Notice.



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



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF VICTORIA.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(1) Will or Will and  
codicils or estate.

IN THE<sup>1</sup> estate \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse Dawes —  
\_\_\_\_\_ late of Geelong —  
in the State of Victoria (music-seller) — deceased.

I Francis Martin O'Meara of Geelong

in the State of Victoria

Public Servant

make oath and say—

1. That the following advertisement duly appeared in the Geelong  
Times — newspaper published in Melbourne on the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1904  
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 the State~~ of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction that

Letters of Administration of the Estate

of Jesse Dawes

late of

Geelong —

in the State of Victoria

music-seller

intestate deceased may be granted to

the undersigned Mervyn Dawes of Leopold in  
Victoria, widow

being the widow and next of kin of the said  
deceased

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

(Signature)

Sworn at Geelong in the State  
of Victoria this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May One thousand nine  
hundred and four  
Before me,

F. M. O'Meara

W. W. Davis

Registrar of the County Court,

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



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In the Supreme Court of Victoria.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE

*Ex parte of John James*

late of

*Victoria*

in Victoria,

deceased.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SEARCHES.



By Authority: ROBEY & CO., Government Printers, Melbourne.



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

IN *Estate of* *Jesse Dawes*  
OF *Geelong*  
late of in Victoria,  
*Muri Seller* deceased.

I, *Robert McLean*, 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

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June* 190*4*

Before me,

*[Signature]*

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



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In the Supreme Court of the State of  
Victoria.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE

of

*John James*

late of

in the

State of Victoria,

deceased.

From Registrar-General that  
no Will is Deposited.



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL,  
MELBOURNE.

IN THE

*Estate of Jesse James*

late of

*Geelong*

in the

State of Victoria,

deceased.

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

Dated this

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

190*4*

*H. H. H. Ren*

*Deputy*

Registrar-General.

THE MASTER-IN-EQUITY,

MELBOURNE.

*[Signature]*



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In the Supreme Court.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF *Anna Brown*

late of *Belong* —

in Victoria, *marrie-elle*  
deceased, intestate.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.





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

IN THE ESTATE OF Jesse James,

late of Geelong —

in Victoria, music-seller —, deceased, intestate.

I, Patrick Sceney —

of Geelong — 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 £ 38.16.2 —

2. That the particulars of my said property and the values thereof are as follows:— all my household furniture kept in Bartholomew House, in Moorehead Street in the town of Geelong and which I value at £150.—

3. That I am not surety in any other matter.

Sworn at Geelong — in  
Victoria this ninth day  
of June — One thousand  
nine hundred and four.

Before me,

W. W. Harris

P. Sceney

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.

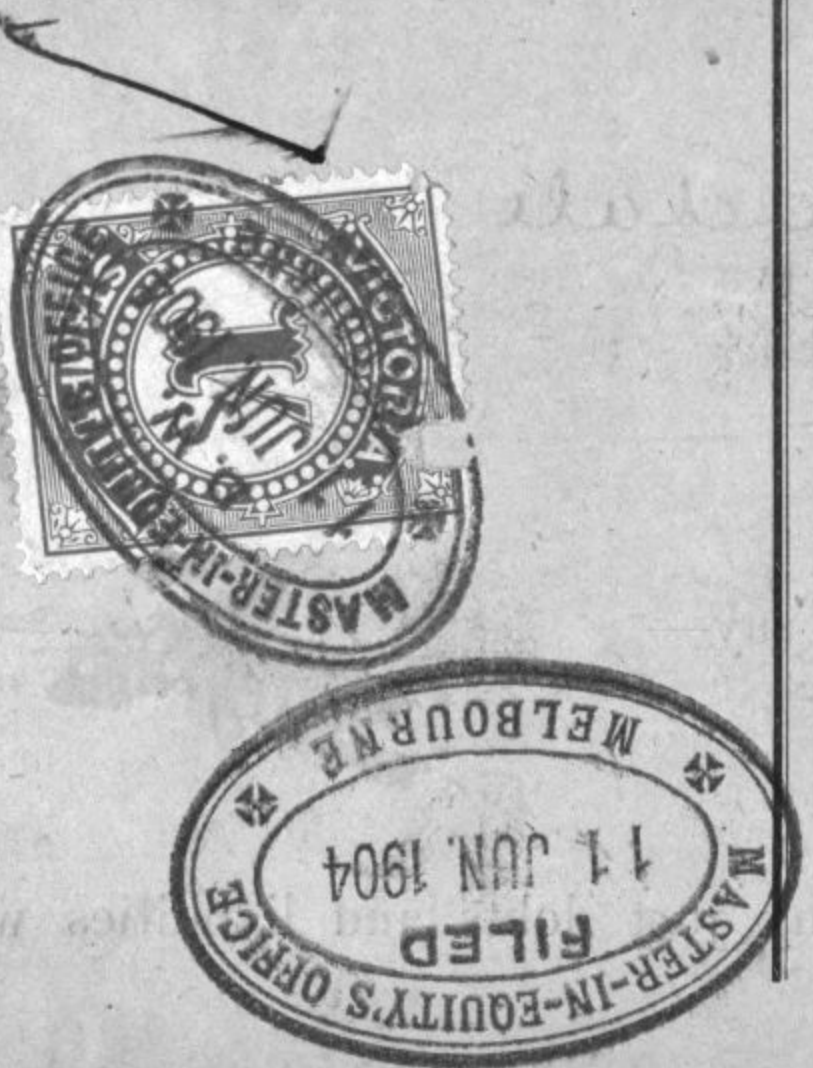
IN THE ESTATE OF *George Brown*

late of *Geelong* —

in Victoria, *Muriel Ellen*,

deceased, intestate.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY.



By Authority: ROBEY & CO., Government Printers, Melbourne.



IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF VICTORIA.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

No. 11.

IN THE ESTATE OF Gesse James

late of Geelong

*Wm*  
in Victoria,

music-seller,  
widow

, deceased, intestate.

I, Henry Treaddale,

of Geelong

in Victoria,

retiree draper.

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 £ 38.16.2.

2. That the particulars of my said property and the values thereof are as follows:— all my household furniture kept in my dwelling-house in Geelong and which I value at £100.0.0

3. That I am not surety in any other matter.

Sworn at Geelong in  
Victoria this ninth day  
of June — One thousand  
nine hundred and four.

Before me,

W. W. Davis

Henry Treaddale

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



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*[Signature]*  
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IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of *Jesse James*  
late of *Geelong* in the  
State of Victoria, deceased,  
Intestate.

PRÆCIPE FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION.

*[Large signature]*  
*40/9/51*  
*[Signature]*  
*ab*

A circular stamp with the text 'MASTER-IN-EQUITY'S OFFICE' around the top inner edge and 'MELBOURNE' around the bottom inner edge. In the center, it says '11 JUN. 1904' and 'FILED'.



Court House

Gellong

9-6-04

The Master in Equity

Papers and stamps 19/  
in the estate of ~~James~~  
deceased, for usual  
Course.

W W Harris

Clerk



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