

Howard P. Lovecraft

died May 15, 1937 - at Jane Brown Home - West 66 College St.

S. E. 1280

No.	Document	Filed	Referred to	Acted on	Explanation	Referred Book Page	No.
1	Will for Probate Baker & Spicer, attys	Mar 25, 1937	Apr 20, 1937	APR 20, 1937	PROVED; ALBERT A. BAKER OF PROVIDENCE EX Pers bond \$2000. Daniel Jacobs, appraiser	310 434	1 Ad
2	Exec Pers bond \$2000	Apr 21, 1937				310 434	2 Ad
3	Letter					310 434	3
4	Creditors notice			Apr 23, 1937	First notice to creditors published in Journal.		4
5	Inventory \$500. -	May 7, 1937				512 370	5
6	Discharge mtge	May 7, 1937		May 7, 1937	Granted	512 371	6
7	Adm Abstract City - J. Pranon	Apr 25/74	May 7/74	May 7/74	Robert C. Harrell, Crm. adm. Abstract Bond \$1000 appr. John P. Driscoll Surety. Citrus C. & S. Co.		
8	Adm Abstract Bond \$1000	July 12, 1974					
9	Letter						
10	Inventory \$1000. -	Jan 24, 1975					

Docketed

Entered in Small Estate

No.

37854

ESTATE OF

Howard P. Lovecraft

PROBATE OF WILL
Death certificate on file

DUPLICATE WARRANT
ISSUED
APR 22 1937

Referred to

APR 20 1937

Advertise in

Journal

Will Proved

Apr. 20, 1937

Recorded in book 310 page 424

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PROBATE COURT
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
MAR 25 1937
FILED

For Petitioner

Baker + Spicer

Address

502 Ind. Trust Bldg

For Respondent

LETTER AND WARRANT

Address

ISSUED

APR 23 1937

~~1st choice SARAH S. LOVECRAFT~~

~~2nd " LILLIE D CLARK~~

3rd " ALBERT A. BAKER

Executor

Address

Bond \$ 2000
exempt

Surety.

Appraiser.

Personal \$

Advertise

Recording Will \$

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Probate Court of the
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

NOTICE.

of matters pending and for hearing in said Court
The Court will be in session at the City Hall,
Providence on the dates specified in notices
below at 9 A.M. for hearing said matters.

LOVECRAFT, HOWARD P., estate,
Probate of will; for hearing Apr. 20, 1937.

J. Henry A. Griffin, Clerk.

Published in

The Providence Journal.

on

APR 22 1937

APR 23 1937

APR 24 1937

LAST WILL OF

HOWARD P. LOVECRAFT.

ALBERT A. BAKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PROVIDENCE

REMINGTON PRESS, PROVIDENCE R. I.

Know All Men:

I, Howard P. Lovecraft of the city of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, being of sound mind and memory, make, execute and declare this instrument as my last will, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that my executor pay out of my estate all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, however described and wherever situated, of which I die seized and possessed, or in or to which at the time of my decease I have any right, title or interest, I give, devise and bequeath to my mother Sarah S. Lovecraft - To Have and To Hold the same unto and to the use of herself and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third: In case my said mother should not be living at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath said rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate absolutely and in fee simple, two thirds thereof to my aunt Lillie D. Clark, wife of Franklin C. Clark, of said Providence, and the remaining one third thereof to my aunt Annie E. Gamwell, wife of Edward F. Gamwell of the city of Cambridge in the State of Massachusetts, or in case either of my said aunts shall decease prior to my death without leaving any descendant living at the time of my death to take by representation such deceased's share in my residuary property and estate, I give, devise and bequeath such share to the other of them, or if she also shall have deceased prior to the time of my death, to the descendants of such other equally but per stirpes and not per capita.

Fourth: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said mother Sarah S. Lovecraft sole executor of this my will, and

if for any reason she should not serve or continue to serve my said aunt Lillie D. Clark, and if for any reason neither my said mother nor my said aunt shall serve or continue to serve Albert A. Baker of said Providence as sole executor hereof, and I hereby request and direct any and all courts taking probate hereof not to require any of said persons to furnish any surety on any bond, or to file any inventory or to return any account of my estate as such executor.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and declared this to be my last will, in the presence of three witnesses, at Providence, Rhode Island, this *twelfth* day of August, A. D., 1912.

Howard P. Lovcraft

Signed, executed and declared
by the above named Howard P. Lovcraft as and for his last will, in the presence of us the undersigned, who present at the same time, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as attesting witnesses at Providence, Rhode Island, this *twelfth* day of August, A.D., 1912.

Addison P. Munroe

Chester P. Munroe

Albert A. Baker

Form H

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DEATHS Registered in the City of Providence, R. I.

Date of Recording	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Death Street and Number	Sex	Color	Condi- tion	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Parents	
			Years	Mos.	Days							Father	Mother
June 1921	May 24 1921	Sarah Susan Lovcraft	63	7	7	Butler Hospital Roo 578 Angell	F	W	Widow	Winfield	Foster, R.I.	a	a

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1921

Name of Parents	Place of Burial	Informant and Relation to Deceased	Diseases or Causes of Death	Physician	Undertaker
Whipple V & Robie A <i>Phillips</i>	Swan Point Cem	L D Clark, Sister	Cholecystitis Cholangitis	Ruggles A H	Knowles H B Sons

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Providence, April 20 1937

I, the undersigned, City Registrar of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Death of the above mentioned person, as recorded in Book No. 27 Page 158, of the Records of Deaths in said City of Providence, of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and seal,

Clive J. Nestor City Registrar

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

PROBATE COURT OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Estate of Howard P. Lovecraft

} No. 37854

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Albert A. Baker
of
the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island
as principal ~~and~~
~~County and State as surety~~
am holden and Stand firmly bounden and obliged unto said Court in the full sum of
Two Thousand (\$2000.) dollars to be paid thereto; to the true payment whereof I bind
myself and my ~~successors~~ heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents.

Sealed with my seal this twentieth day of April A. D. 1937.

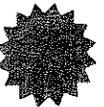
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden principal
the duly appointed Executor of the Will of Howard P. Lovecraft late of
said City of Providence deceased

shall faithfully perform his duties according to law as such fiduciary, then this obligation to be void,
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed
in presence of

Francis H. Dunfee

Albert A. Baker



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.
COUNTY OF Providence

PROBATE COURT OF THE
City of Providence

Estate of Howard P. Lovecraft
resident decedent.

No. 37854

April 21, 1937

To Albert A. Baker of Providence,

GREETING:—

You having qualified as Executor

are by these presents vested with all the power and authority to said office by law belonging.

By the Court,

J. Henry A. Griffin,

Clerk. L.S.

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PROBATE COURT
OF THE
City of Providence

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT
OF
Howard P. Lovecraft

Filed March 25, 1937
Referred to April 20, 1937
Notice in Providence Journal

WILL PROVED *Apr. 20, 1937*

Henry J. Baker
Clerk

Recorded Book 310 Page 424
Recording Will \$.50
Decree

(39)
(L. D. R.)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.
County of Providence

PROBATE COURT OF THE
City of Providence

Estate of Howard P. Lovecraft

March 24, 1937

Died testate March 15, 1937
domiciled in said City of Providence

No. 37854

Your petitioner being ~~the~~ executor named prays that the accompanying instrument dated the twelfth day of August, 1912, ~~respectively~~ may be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the deceased and that letters testamentary may be issued to the executor.

Deceased left a ~~husband~~ widow and the following heirs at law who would inherit had deceased died intestate: Personal estate estimated at \$ 1380.00

Name.	Residence.	Relationship.

Albert A. Baker

The undersigned, all of full age and sound mind, waive notice of the pendency of the foregoing petition and assent to action thereon by the Court at any time.

Sc. 19
Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Notary Public.

DECREE.
The instrument herewith presented may be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Howard P. Lovecraft, deceased; upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$2000. without surety, letters testamentary may issue to Albert A. Baker of Providence; Daniel Jacobs of Providence, appointed appraiser.
April 20, 1937.
Enter *James M. Case* Judge.

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Dec. 1931

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

PROBATE COURT OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Estate of HOWARD P. LOVECRAFT No. 37854

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Personal estate estimated at \$

Your petitioner being ~~x~~ the cousin of late Howard P. Lovecraft **RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS** that
Albert A. Baker the duly qualified executor ~~administrator~~ ~~of the estate~~
~~died—resigned—been removed—~~ without having fully executed the will. WHEREFORE she prays that
Robert C. Harrall of Cranston, Rhode Island
or any suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate not yet administered with the will annexed.

Ethel P. Morrish
Ethel P. Morrish

The undersigned, all of full age and sound mind, waive notice of the pendency of the foregoing petition and
assent to action thereon by the Court at any time.

Providence Sc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me *on March 19 74*
Walter J. Stone
Notary Public.

DECREE

Robert C. Harrall of Cranston, RI
appointed administrator of the estate not already administered with the will annexed; bond fixed at \$ 1,000.
John P. Driscoll of Providence appointed appraiser.

May 7, 19 74

Enter

Walter J. Stone
Judge

UNIVERSAL APPOINTMENT BOND
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
12 STATE WIDE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & C
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

PROBATE COURT OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Estate of HOWARD P. LOU^{VE}CRAFT

No. 37854

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

Robert C. Harrall

of

Cranston

in the State of Rhode Island

as Principal and THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY of said

Hartford, Connecticut

County and State as Surety,

are holden and stand firmly bounden and obliged unto said Court in the full sum of

One Thousand and no/100ths (\$ 1,000.00) Dollars (not valid for more

than \$1,000,000.00), to be paid thereto; to the true payment whereof we bind our sel ves successors, heirs, execu-
tors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals this 23rd day of May , 19 74 .

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden Principal the duly appointed

Administrator d.b.n.c.t.a.

shall faithfully perform his duties according to law as such fiduciary, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in presence of

Joseph T. Trainor

Robert C. Harrall

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Mary M. Gonzalez

By *Sharon L. Simas*
Sharon L. Simas, Attorney-in-Fact

INVENTORY.

Personal

.....estate.

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John P. Russell
 Appraiser.

Robert C. Howell
 Providence, R.I.

January 3

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STATE WIDE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, & c.
COUNTY OF Providence

PROBATE COURT OF THE
City of Providence

Estate of Howard P. Lovecraft

} No. 37854

To John P. Driscoll of Providence

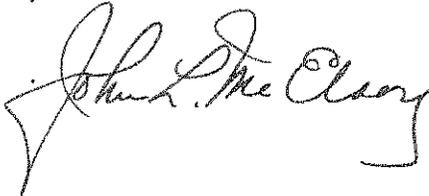
GREETING:

You are appointed to appraise the personal estate

By the Court.

July 12,
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Clerk.

Providence Sc. *January 3 1970*.

Then personally appeared the above named appraiser and made oath that
would faithfully discharge said trust.

Joseph T. Trainor
Notary Public.

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STATE WIDE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.
COUNTY OF Providence

PROBATE COURT OF THE
City of Providence

Estate of Howard P. Lovecraft
resident decedent.

} No. 37854

July 12, 1974

To Robert G. Harrall of Cranston

GREETING:-

You having qualified as Administrator d.b.n.c.t.a.

are by these presents vested with all the power and authority to said office by law belonging
By the Court,

John L. McElroy

Clerk L.S.

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W. Scott Connors
6004 Kingston Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001
February 4, 1976

Family Court of Rhode Island
Providence, R.I. 02908

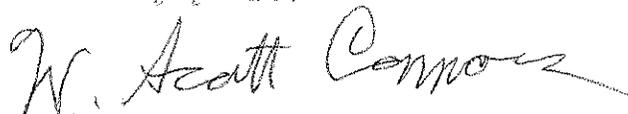
Dear Sir:

I would appreciate copies of any documents you may have on file dealing with:

- 1) The closing of the Estate of the late Howard Phillips Covecraft (Deceased 1937) in 1955, and
- 2) The appointment by the Court of Robert C. Harrail, Attorney-at-Law (Office of Court Administrator, Supreme Court of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island 02903).

I enclose \$1.00 to cover the copying fees; if the charges should run over this amount, please notify me and I will forward the required sum immediately. Also, if you do not have the desired records please let me know who does.

Sincerely yours,



W. Scott Connors