



No. 1149

Year, 1928

ESTATE OF

William P. W. Kennedy  
(DECEASED)

APPLICATION  
FOR

PROBATE

AND

Letters Testamentary

Filed Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1928

Henry Madden Register.

FEEES

Letters Testamentary . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate, . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Renunciation, . . . \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Harold S. Kennedy  
Attorney.

Address 1030 Green Ridge St.  
Scranton, Pa.

*Rec'd*

To Harry T. Madden Esq.

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court for the County of Lackawanna in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In the matter of the probate of the last will and Testament of William DeWitt Kennedy of Scranton, Pa dec'd } **Petition**

The petition of Lucius C. Kennedy, Scranton Pa.

respectfully showeth that he is the Executor named in the last will and Testament of William DeWitt Kennedy dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1928

That said William DeWitt Kennedy late of the City of Scranton Lackawanna County and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, departed this life on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1928, at 10.15 o'clock A.M. The said testator was a Citizen of Scranton, Pennsylvania

The said testator was possessed of personal property to the value of \$ unknown and of real estate (less encumbrance) to the value of \$ none, as near as can be ascertained, situated as follows:

Therefore the said: Lucius C. Kennedy respectfully applies for Probate of the said last Will and Testament and for letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated November 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1928 Lucius C. Kennedy

Lackawanna County, ss.: Lucius C. Kennedy

named in the above application, being duly sworn according to law, say that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

sworn and subscribed before me, at Scranton Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1928 Harry T. Madden Lucius C. Kennedy

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I, William De Witt Kennedy of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all wills made by me at any time heretofore.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my executor hereinafter named I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First: I give and bequeath to my son Lucius Carter Kennedy and his wife Margaret Robertson Kennedy of the City of Scranton aforesaid, all my furniture, rugs, bedding and all the bound volumes of the Century Magazine, the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Biographical Dictionary.

Second: I give and bequeath to each of my daughters in law Georgina Kittle Kennedy, Margaret Robertson Kennedy and Nettie Anderson Kennedy the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars.

Third: I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars to each of my grandchildren who may be living at the time of my death, to be paid to them by my executor if they have attained the age of twenty one years at that time, but in case any one or more of them have not attained the age of twenty one years then the respective amounts of \$1000 due each hereunder shall be held by the respective guardians hereinafter named

until such grand child or grand children shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years, at which time the amount due them with accretions, if any, shall be paid to the respective grand children. I hereby appoint my daughter Kathrine May Sherman and my son Harold Sherman Kennedy testamentary guardians of their respective children to hold the fund of each of their respective children until such child or children attain the age of twenty one years.

Fourth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed wheresoever it may be and in whatsoever shape it may be I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

A. To my son William Paulski Kennedy of Scranton, Pa. two sevenths.

B. To my son Lucius Carter Kennedy of Scranton, Pa. two sevenths.

C. To my daughter Kathrine May Sherman of Newport, Rhode Island. one seventh.

D. To my son, Harold Sherman Kennedy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, two sevenths.

My reason for not giving my daughter the same share as the others is because she is already well provided for and is not due to any lack of affection for her on my part.

Fifth: I direct that all inheritance Taxes, State or Federal, shall be paid out of my residuary estate and that the bequests set

forth in paragraphs one to four of this my will shall not be diminished by reason of any such tax or taxes.

Sixth: I do nominate, constitute and appoint my son Lucius Carter Kennedy Executor of this my last will and testament.

I re witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand this - 6<sup>th</sup> - day of August A. D. 1928.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Leola B. Rice  
T. R. Oakley.

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Will of

Wm Te Witt Kennedy  
Deceased

Filed Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1928

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Will Book No. 51.  
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# Register's Office

Lackawanna County, ss.:

NOW, TO WIT, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1928  
personally came Lucius Carter Kennedy  
and on his solemn oath he did depose, declare, and say, that he  
believe that William F. Witt Kennedy  
died with.....a will.

That he will, as the executor, well and truly administer the  
goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law.

That he will immediately publish for creditors, once a week for six successive  
weeks, and render into the Register's Office, within thirty days from this date, a just and true in-  
ventory and appraisalment of the personal estate of said deceased, and additional inventories when  
necessary. Also a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning of his said  
administration in six months from this date, or when thereunto legally required. That he  
.....will diligently and faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with  
the provisions of law relating to inheritance taxes. And also that the decedent left to survive.....  
see will

and also that the whole of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the estate and effects, for or  
in respect of which Letters testamentary are applied for which  
Wm F. Witt Kennedy had possessed of, in the aggregate do not in the value exceed the  
sum of 10 see per dollars,  
at the best of his knowledge and belief.

Lucius C. Kennedy

Real Estate, \$ None

Lackawanna County, ss.:

I, HARRY MADDEN, Register, etc., do certify that the  
above oath was taken and subscribed before me, this day  
and year aforesaid.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Register's Office at  
Scranton, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1928

Harry Madden Register  
David Thomas Deputy



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No. *1149* ..... Year 192*8* .....

**ESTATE OF**

*William P. With Kenney* deceased

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Oath of *executor*

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REGISTER'S OFFICE

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.:  
Lackawanna County

Scranton, Pa., November 9 1928

Then personally appeared Le L. Oakley and  
Leola B Price, the  
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of  
William Dewitt Kennedy late of the city  
of Scranton in said County and State, deceased,  
bearing date August 6<sup>th</sup> 1928, and on their solemn  
oath they did say that they were present  
and did see and hear William Dewitt Kennedy, deceased.  
the testa<sup>tor</sup> therein named, sign his name  
seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last  
will and testament and that  
at the doing thereof he was of sound  
desposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief and that they subscribed their names to said will in the presence of the  
said Testa<sup>tor</sup> and of each other and at the request of said Testa<sup>tor</sup>

sworn and subscribed  
before me the above date.

Harry T Madden Register.  
David Thomas Deputy.

J. L. Dasey  
Leola B. Price



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, } SS:

Be it Remembered, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, A. D. 1928, before HARRY/MADDEN,  
Register of Wills for the County aforesaid, after due proof and hearing had, according  
to the Laws of said State, IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED, that the last Will  
and Testament of Wm. Patrick Kennedy late of the City  
of Scranton, in said County, deceased, and dated Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1928,  
be duly admitted to probate and filed of record in the office of the Register of Wills of  
said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the  
day and year above written.

Harry J. Madden  
Register.

THIS INVENTORY TO BE RETURNED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Lackawanna County, ss:

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

in and for said County, the following named Appraisers, viz:

Paul Voris & Henry M. Dunham

who upon their solemn oaths, do say, that they at the request of Lucius C. Kennedy

will well and truly, and without prejudice

or partiality, value and appraise the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of \_\_\_\_\_

William De Witt Kennedy

deceased, and in all respects perform their

duties as Appraisers to the best of their skill and judgment.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the 15th day

of November 1928

Caro F. [Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires Apr. 1, 1931

Paul Voris  
Henry M. Dunham

Inventory and Appraisement of the goods and chattles, rights and credits, which were of \_\_\_\_\_

William De Witt Kennedy

late of the \_\_\_\_\_

Lacka

County

of Lackawanna, taken and made in conformity with the above disposition.

ARTICLE		Nov 5, 1928	VALUATION
\$4000. Temple Anthracite Coal Co ✓	7	Ct 30 Sn Lacka Tr	\$500.00
4000. Cuban Amer Sugar S (M & S)	8	3/15/35	4184.40
2000. German Cen Bank of Agriculture	6	4/15/38	1846.67
1000. U. S. Brazil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/15/57	965.05
7000. Rep Poland	7	4/15/47	6134.73
4000. Rio Grande do Sul	8	4/1946	4290.20
4000. City Rio de Janiero	8	4/1946	4270.20
1000. 502 Park Ave ✓	6	4/1941 (Strauss)	995.67
5000. State Rio Grande Do Sul	7	5/1966	4916.40
1000. Rep Chile	7	5/1942	1080.78
1000. 65 West 39thSt ✓	6	4/1937 (Strauss)	995.67
4000. U. S. Brazil	68	6/1941	4476.98
2000. French Rep	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/1941	2344.16
4000. French Rep	7	6/1959	4399.76
4000. King Belgium	7	6/1955	4439.76
1000. Great Northern ✓	7	1/1936	1151.61
2000. Dept Antioqua	7	1/1945	1963.22
2000. King Belgium	8	8/1941	2228.44
1000. King Belgium	8	9/1941	1114.22
2000. Penna Pr & Lt ✓	7	2/1951	2156.55
1000. 277 Park Ave ✓	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1940 (Strauss)	1006.98
			55401.35
24-shs Dime Bank Stock -	340		8160.00
10-shs Union Pacific	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	B473251	2095.00
20-shs Northern Pacific	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	F 5510 Cert Dep J.P.Morgan Co	2030.00
20-shs Phila Suburban Water Co	6% Ctm Pfd	\$100	2100.00
10-shs City Service Pfd	98	NYL 20951	980.00
10-shs " "	98	NYL 6153	980.00
10-shs D & H	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	107428	1875.00
10-shs "		104622	1875.00
10-shs "		104196	1875.00
10-shs "		104119	1875.00
20-shs Amer T & T	186	AU 10069	3720.00
20-shs "		HQ 43486	3720.00

10-shs Amer T & T	NK72858	\$1860.00
10-shs "	NK 72719	1860.00
8-shs "	NH 18205	1488.00
12-shs "	N 76292	2232.00
20-shs "	N 61135	3720.00
40-shs "	N 51245	7440.00
12-shs Penna RR	P 409370	768.00
20-shs "	A 880643	1280.00
20-shs "	A 872648	1280.00
10-shs "	A 864771	640.00
50-shs " 112-shs	A 858330	3200.00
		<b>57053.00</b>

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

1 Roller Top Desk		10.00
7 Chairs		14.00
1 Sofa		10.00
2 Tables		10.00
8 Sections Book Case		15.00
1 Bureau		10.00
1 Rug 9 X 12		20.00
4 Small Rugs		10.00
29 Pictures		10.00

### BOOKS

34-vols Century Magazine		5.00
12 " " Dictionary		6.00
24- " Encyclopedia Britannica 9th Ed		6.00
15 " Biographical Dictionary		5.00
140-" Misc Books		14.00
Misc Bric-Brac		10.00
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Buick Sedan Model 1924		231.00
Clothing & Personal effects		50.00

Cash in person		47.35
Cash in bank		2527.71
		<b>3021.06</b>

**\$115475.41**

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Year 1928

ESTATE OF

Wm. Dewitt Kennedy  
Deceased

**INVENTORY**

Filed, Nov. 21st..... 1928

Recorded in Inventory and Appraisement

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