

Surrogate's Court, County of New York

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

PATTY SMITH HILL,

Deceased,

As a Will of Real and Personal Property

Deposition of a
Subscribing Witness

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County and State of New York, ss.:

FRED MITCHELL

of **340 East 57th Street, New York, New York**, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says:

I was acquainted with **PATTY SMITH HILL**, now deceased.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as **h er**

last will and testament, and bearing date the **ninth** day of **June**, in the year one thousand nine hundred and **forty-five**, was made by the decedent at the ~~City of New York~~, **town of Clinton, Connecticut**, on the **ninth** day of **June**, in the year one thousand nine hundred and **forty-five**, in the presence of myself and **SAMUEL MANN**, the other subscribing witness.

At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by **her** to be **h er** last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in **h er** presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said **SAMUEL MANN**

, the other subscribing witness, sign **his** name as **a** witness at the end of said will, and know that he did

so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I ~~knew said decedent for~~ *no* ~~was introduced~~ *to the decedent upon* ~~years before~~ the execution of said instrument.

Fred Mitchell

Witness sworn and examined before me this

Hth day of **June**, 194**6**.

Thomas J. Decker Jr

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County

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