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NO. 278665, B. B. HUME, COUNTY CLERK

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, IN AND FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
JOHN J. BENTLEY, DECEASED.)

ORDER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

The above entitled matter, having duly come on to be heard by this Court this day upon the Final Report of James S. Bentley, Executor of the Estate of John J. Bentley, deceased, and his Petition for Distribution of said Estate heretofore filed herein, and the Court having duly considered said Report and Petition, together with the vouchers filed therewith, and the records and files in said matter, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

I.

That Notice of Final Settlement of said Estate has been duly published by said Executor in manner and form as required by law, and as shown by the Affidavit of Publication thereof filed herein; that the time for filing or presenting objections to said Report and Petition has expired, and no such objection has been filed or presented.

II.

That the time for presenting claims against said Estate has long since expired, and that all claims presented have been paid in full.

III.

That all taxes due from said Estate, including the Federal Estate Tax and the Wyoming Inheritance Tax have been duly assessed and determined and paid in full.

IV.

That each and all of the statements contained in said Report and Petition are true; that all things have been had and done in the matter of said Estate as required by law

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and by the orders of this Court, and that said Estate is ready to be, and should be, finally settled and distributed.

V.

That filed herein with said Final Report and Petition for Distribution of said Executor is a Petition executed by all of the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and all of the legatees under the provisions of the Will of said deceased heretofore duly admitted to probate by this Court, namely, Dorothy Bentley Alderson, James S. Bentley and John Jackson Bentley, each of whom is over the age of twenty-one (21) years, requesting that the remaining assets of said Estate be distributed as set forth in said Report and Petition of said Executor and as hereinafter ordered and decreed.

VI.

That said Executor is entitled to an allowance for his services to said Estate in the sum of \$1,930.00, of which the sum of \$500.00 has been paid to said Executor. That said Executor is also entitled to an allowance for payment to D. P. B. Marshall, attorney for said Estate, in the sum of \$1,930.00, of which the sum of \$500.00 has been paid to said attorney. That there remains to be paid from the cash of said Estate to Sheridan Press for publication of Notice of Final Settlement, the sum of \$12.25, and to the Clerk of this Court, the costs and fees due in said matter, in the sum of \$ 22.60.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that said Final Report and Petition for Distribution filed herein by said Executor be, and the same is hereby, in all respects, allowed, approved, settled and confirmed, including the use of funds and assets of said Estate by the partnership of James S. Bentley as therein shown and reported; that said Executor pay to himself, from the funds of said Estate, the sum of \$1,430.00, balance due for his services to said Estate; that he pay to D. P. B. Marshall, attorney for said Estate, the sum of \$1,430.00, balance due for his services to

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 said Estate; that he pay to Sheridan Press for publication of Notice of Final Settlement of said Estate, the sum of \$12.25; and that he pay to the Clerk of this Court, the costs and fees due in said matter in the sum of \$ 22.60.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the remaining property of said Estate be, and it is hereby, decreed and distributed as follows:

1. To Dorothy Bentley Alderson, as and for her sole and absolute property, Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Two (2) of Vale Avoca Place Addition to the Town, now City, of Sheridan, Wyoming, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, and all contents of said buildings of every kind, and also one Buick Sedan Automobile, 1940 Model, heretofore owned by said deceased.

2. To James S. Bentley and John Jackson Bentley in equal shares, as and for their absolute property, the North Twenty-two (22) feet of the South Twenty-seven (27) feet of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Two (2) of the Original Town, now City, of Sheridan, Wyoming, together with all buildings and improvements thereon erected or situated, and all appurtenances thereto.

3. To James S. Bentley, the Wyoming brand for livestock TL for cattle and horses heretofore owned by said deceased.

4. To James S. Bentley, a partnership, of Sheridan, Wyoming, composed of Dorothy Bentley Alderson, James S. Bentley and John Jackson Bentley, as equal partners, all of the rest, residue and remainder of the property of said Estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and nature and wherever situated, including Eight Thousand (8,000) shares of the capital stock of Sheridan Oil Company, a Wyoming Corporation, an undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in a certain oil and gas lease, Serial Buffalo No. 039187, from the United States of America to Earl Whedon of One Hundred and Sixty (160)

acres of land in Weston County, Wyoming, described as the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-six (46) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and an undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in all tools, machinery and equipment used in connection with the operation of that lease, and including all of the interest of the said John J. Bentley, deceased, in and to any and all property and assets of every kind heretofore owned by Bentley & Zullig, a partnership, of Sheridan, Wyoming.

And that, upon due proof to this Court that said Executor has fully complied with this Order, a further Order be made and entered herein, finally closing said Estate and discharging said Executor of and from any and all further liability or responsibility in the matter.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 25th day of February, 1947.

Harry P. Hsley
Judge

CLERK OF COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF COPY--Form No. 24

THE STATE OF WYOMING
County of Sheridan

} ss.

I, John W. Songer Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of ORDER OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Bentley, Deceased, as the same appears on file and of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at my office in Sheridan, Wyoming, this 25th day of February

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John W. Songer
Clerk of the District Court.

By Ethel Brockman
Deputy.