

# 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

P.....*LV-92*.....1946...

County and State of New York, ss.:

**LILLIAN GELTMAN**

of **66 Orange Street, Brooklyn, 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 **a First Codicil to** **her**

last will and testament, and bearing date the **third** day of **November,**

in the year one thousand nine hundred and **forty-five**, was made by the

decedent at the City of New York,

on the **third** day of **November**

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 **a First Codicil to**

**her** 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 **her** 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 **about one (1)**

years before the execution of said instrument.

Witness sworn and examined before me this

*4th* day of **June**, 1946.

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County

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