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In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry. *at- Handovers*

BE IT KNOWN that *Francis Aikin Roscoe of Brofflands Steeple*  
*Morden Cambridgeshire*

died on the *29th* day of *January* 19*45*  
*at Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge*

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament

(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice and that Administration of all the Estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

*Frank Matthews of Steeple Morden aforesaid*  
*Farmer and Frank William Murfitt (in the*  
*will called "Frank Murfitt") of Guilden*  
*Morden aforesaid Farmer the executors named*  
*in the said will*

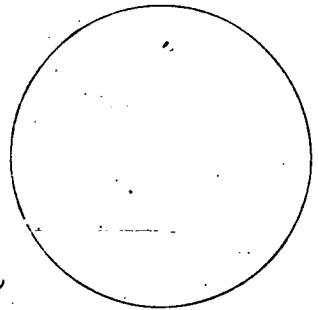
And it is hereby certified that an *and affirmation* Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the said Estate in Great Britain (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to *£ 694 - 17 - 5*

and that the net value of the personal estate amounts to *£ 664 - 14 - 9*

And it is further certified that it appears by a *and affirmation* Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that on account of Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid. *£ 13 - 6 - 5*

Dated the *28th* day of *March* 19*45*

*Handovers*  
Registrar.



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Extracted by

*H. J. G. Bankam Son & Pearson*  
*Royston Herts.*

55 Frank Matthews, & W. Murfit

~~Respectfully~~ Lawrence Commissioner for Oaths

I, Francis Alden Tosce of Costlands, Steeple Morden Cambs. do hereby appoint Frank Matthews of Steeple Morden and Frank Murfit of Gilden Morden

my executors, to each of whom I bequeath the sum of ten pounds free of tax, and any ten of my books (not being any one of a set).

I bequeath three of my pictures to Mrs Brenda Soles of 149 Union-street, Dunstable, and ten of my books, not being any one of a set.

I bequeath my property, the remainder of my books, furniture and all assets whatsoever to my niece Verity Francesca Stewart.

In witness whereof I have subscribed these present at Steeple Morden this 23rd day of June nineteen hundred - forty three

F. A. Tosce

Signed by the testator in presence of us in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

W. G. Swan Sub. Postmaster  
Steeple Morden  
Rogston  
Herts

Alice Swan Married Woman  
Steeple Morden

This is the best authentic paper writing or seal referred to in the annexed affidavit of William Gordon Swan sworn on the 15th day of February 1945

Before me  
John Woodford  
A Commissioner for Oaths.