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Name: **Frank Casto**  
Probate Date: 6 Dec 1915  
Probate Place: Franklin, Ohio, USA  
Inferred Death Year: Abt 1915  
Inferred Death Place: Ohio, USA  
Case Number: 31627  
Item Description: Will Records, Vol Mm-Oo, 1915-1917

*Danita's Note: Frank was born in 1856 and was the son of Jonathan Casto & Maria Homan*

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No.31,627.  
FRANK CASTO.  
In the Matter of the Will of ) Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio.  
Frank Casto, )  
Deceased. ) December 6th, A.D., 1915.  
This day an instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Casto late of Franklin Township, in this County, deceased, was produced in open Court for Probate. It is now ordered that the said Will be filed in this Court, and that due notice thereof and of the application to admit the same to Probate and Record, be given to the next of kin of the testator resident of the State of Ohio, one day prior thereto, that said application will be for hearing before this Court, on the 7th day of December, A.D., 1915, at 2 o'clock, P.M., said notice to be in writing and to be served on said parties personally, or by leaving copies thereof at their usual place of residence.  
Sam'l. L. Black,  
Probate Judge.  
Journal No. 126, Page 134.  
C.D. 23, Page 446.

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JOURNAL ENTRY.  
Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio.  
December 7th, A.D., 1915.  
In the Matter of the Last Will )  
and Testament of Frank Casto, ) No.31,627.  
Deceased. )  
This day this cause came on to be heard and the notice of probate to next of kin was returned and filed. And it appearing to the Court that Don Monroe Casto one of the next of kin of said decedent is a minor and that service of notice has not been made on said minor as required by law, and for good cause shown this cause is continued to December 11th, 1915, at 9 o'clock, A.M. It is by the Court ordered that notice again be issued to Alvin J. Casto commanding him to notify said minor Don Monroe Casto giving at least three days notice of the filing of said Will and of the application to admit said Will to probate and record and the time when said application will be for hearing before this Court to which time this cause is continued.  
Sam'l. L. Black,  
Probate Judge.  
Journal No.126, Page 146.  
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And afterwards, to-wit: on the 11th day of December, A.D., 1915, the findings and orders of this Court relative to the Last Will and Testament of Frank Casto, deceased, were entered on the Journal in words and figures following, to-wit:  
In the Matter of the Will of )  
Frank Casto, ) December 11th, A.D., 1915.  
Deceased. )  
Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1915, an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Casto late of Franklin Township, in this County, deceased, was produced in open Court for Probate, and was then filed. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the Court, that due notice of the filing of said Will and of the application to admit same to Probate and Record in this Court, has been given to the

next of kin of the testator, pursuant to a former order of this Court; thereupon on this day came Lucien Howard Lightcap, Mabel P. Barnett and Nannie L. Somerville the subscribing witnesses to said Will, who, being duly qualified, testified to the due execution and attestation of said Will; which testimony was reduced to writing, by them respectively subscribed, and filed with said Will. Whereupon the Court finds that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the Last Will and Testament of said Frank Casto, deceased, that the same was duly executed and attested; and that the said testator, at the time of signing the same was of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. It is therefore by the Court ordered, that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that the same, together with the testimony of the witnesses above named, be entered of record in this Court.

Journal No.126, Page 165.  
C.D. 23, Page 446.

Sam'l. L. Black,  
Probate Judge.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All:

I, Frank Casto of the City of Columbus of County of Franklin and State of Ohio do make and Publish this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

FIRST:- My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as may be found convenient.

SECOND:- I Give, Devise and Bequeath to my son Don Monroe Casto all my stock and securities and proceeds thereof and Real Estate located in Arlington or the village of Grand View Heights Franklin County Ohio, located on Wyandotte ave and \$1000.00 (One Thousand dollars) from my life insurance policy and one (1) lot located in New York state and now owned by me. Also all my chattels now located in orvillage of Grand View Heights house on Wyandotte ave in Arlington / Franklin County Ohio. Also proceeds & salaries due me or/ may be do me from International Harvester Company of America. Also all monies & proceeds from all other sources except as above specified.

And To my Daughter Thelma Mitchell One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) from my life Insurance policy and one lot located in New York State and now owned by me.

The said One Thousand Dollars (1000.00) to be paid my daughter Thelma Mitchell in payments of Twenty five dollars (25.00) per month

I do hereby nominate and appoint Alvin J. Casto Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

I hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name at Columbus Ohio this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifteen

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Frank X Casto  
mark

The foregoing instrument was signed at the end thereof, by the said Frank Casto in our presence and we heard him acknowledge the same as his Last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence we hereunto respectively subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, at Columbus Ohio, this 30th day of November A.D. 1915.

Lucien Howard Lightcap, resides at Columbus Ohio . . . .

Mabel P. Barnett, resides at 32 S. Washington Av.  
Columbus O.

Nannie L. Somerville, 16 Indianola Court  
Columbus, O.

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TESTIMONY.

The subscribing witnesses to said Will, after being duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will, testified thereto in open Court, which testimony was reduced to writing, by them respectively subscribed, and is in words and figures following, to-wit:

The State of Ohio, )  
Franklin County, ss. ) Probate Court.  
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We, Lucien Howard Lightcap, Mabel P. Barnett and Nannie L. Somerville, being duly sworn, in open Court, this 11th day of December, A.D., 1915, depose and say, that we were present at the execution of THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Frank Casto, deceased, hereto annexed:

That we saw said testator Frank Casto subscribe said Will, by making his mark, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that the said Frank Casto at the time of executing the same, was of full age, and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint; and that we signed the same as his witnesses at his request, and in his presence.

Lucien Howard Lightcap.  
Mabel P. Barnett.  
Nannie L. Somerville.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence and in open Court, the day and year above written.

Sam'l. L. Black,  
Probate Judge.