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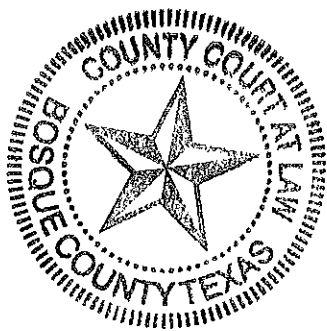
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **KATHLEEN LAROCHE CARPENTER**, deceased, Docket No. **P08448** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **JOSEPH D. FRY AND CYNTHIA C. FRY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **4<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2022** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court **no earlier than 10:00 am** on the **first Monday** next after the expiration of ten days, from the date of posting this citation, the same being the **17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022** at the County Courthouse in **MERIDIAN, TEXAS**.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this citation shall post the copy of the citation at the Courthouse Door of the county in which proceedings are pending, or at the place in or near said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, for not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of posting and return the original copy of this citation to the Clerk stating in a written return thereon the time when and the place where he posted such copy.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT** in Meridian, Texas. This the **4<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2022**.



*Tabatha Ferguson*  
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Bosque County Clerk

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2022 inclusive.

  
CONSTABLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

Printed name: Scott Ferguson

No. \_\_\_\_\_

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
KATHLEEN LAROCHE CARPENTER,	§	AT LAW OF
DECEASED	§	BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

**Joseph D. Fry and Cynthia C. Fry, Applicant,** furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Kathleen LaRoche Carpenter, Decedent,** and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicants are individuals interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 14010 FM 182, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634. The last three digits of Applicant Joseph D. Fry's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 372 and 833, respectively. The last three digits of Applicant Cynthia C. Fry's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 710 and 829, respectively.

2. Decedent died on November 9, 2021, at Applicants' home at 14010 FM 182, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 78 years. At the time of her death, she was a resident of 1218 Mary Street, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 784 and 352, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of death.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead, a brokerage account, a bank account, vehicles, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$500,000.00.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated March 16, 2021, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Mike Czimskey and Shana R. Frederick, who, at the time of the Will's execution, resided in or near Woodway, McLennan County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Thomas M. Carpenter, who predeceased her in 1992. Only two children were born of that marriage: Cynthia C. Fry (Applicant) and Kelly Carpenter Daniels, an adult residing at 1788 Old Bratt Road, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama 36502-7646.

No other child was ever born to Decedent, adopted by Decedent, or taken into Decedent's home with the understanding of adoption.

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

8. A necessity exists for administration of this estate.

9. Neither Texas, nor any governmental agency of Texas, nor any charitable organization is named in the Will as a devisee. The Will's beneficiaries are

*Specific Bequests:*

- Decedent's personalty as set out in the Will to Joseph D. Fry and Cynthia C. Fry (Applicants);
- Decedent's real property and improvements, including contents, constituting Decedent's homestead to Joseph D. Fry;

- \$5,000.00 to Brooks Michael Carpenter, an adult residing at 1788 Old Bratt Road, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama 36502-7646.

*Residuary Estate:* In equal shares to

- Thomas Fry, an adult residing at 616 Linda Drive, Apartment 94, Joshua, Johnson County, Texas 76058-3055;
- Katlyn Fry, an adult residing at 8824 Old McGregor Road, #507, Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76712-7489;
- Tilly Carpenter Jones, an adult residing at 68 Mesero Way, Hot Springs Village, Saline County, Arkansas 71909-6007; and
- Alice Marie Fry, an adult residing at 2301 Colcord Avenue, Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76707-2743.

10. Decedent did not apply for or receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

11. Decedent's Will named Applicants to serve without bond or other security as Independent Co-Executor; Applicants would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*; and Applicants would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Decedent's Will paragraph VII.(2) grants the Independent Co-Executors full power and authority over Decedent's assets, including the power to sell, manage and dispose of Decedent's property.

13. Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 256.052(b)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that *Letters Testamentary* be issued to Applicant; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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