

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Stephen Ernest Swift of Rotorna New Zealand Civil Servant I revoke all wills heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last and only Will. I give devise and bequeath all my property whatsoever and wheresoever situate unto my wife Ina Grace Swift absolutely. Should the aforesaid Ina Grace Swift predecease me all my property and effects shall pass to my son Peter Frederick Swift absolutely. I direct that my executrix shall have my remains cremated. I appoint Ina Grace Swift of Rotorna the sole executrix of this my will. As witness my hand this 6th day of March 1941

Stephen Ernest Swift

Signed by the aforesaid testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

G. G. Gail
Civil Servant
Rotorna.

J. M. Cornieley
Civil Servant
Rotorna.

This is the written document now produced and shown to Ina Grace Swift of Wanganui Widow and referred to in her affidavit to lead grant of Probate to herself as executrix sworn at Wanganui this 8th day of July 1959 before me:-

H. Young

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
WANGANUI DISTRICT

IN THE ESTATE of STEPHEN ERNEST SWIFT formerly of Rotorua, but late of Wanganui, Retired Civil Servant, Deceased.

I, INA GRACE SWIFT of Wanganui, Widow make oath and say as follows:-

1. THAT I knew Stephen Ernest Swift formerly of Rotorua, but lately of Wanganui, Retired Civil Servant, now deceased, when alive and that the said Stephen Ernest Swift was resident or was domiciled at Wanganui within this Judicial District and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said Stephen Ernest Swift resided or was domiciled is at Wanganui.

2. THAT the said Stephen Ernest Swift died at Wanganui on or about the 5th day of April, 1959 as I am able to depose from having been present at his funeral.

3. THAT I believe the written document now produced bearing date the 6th day of March, 1941 to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and that I am the Executrix therein named.

4. THAT I have particularly observed the pin-holes at the top left-hand corner of the Will. These pin-holes were caused through my son attaching the Will by means of a pin to a letter to my solicitors.

5. THAT I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the said deceased so far as the property will extend and the law binds and will whenever ordered so to do after the grant of Probate to me file in this Court and verify by affidavit a true full and perfect inventory of all the estate effects and credits of the deceased which shall have come into my hands possession or knowledge and also a full distinct and proper account of my execution of the Will which shall set forth the dates and particulars of all receipts and disbursements and show which of the same are in my opinion on account of capital and on account of income respectively.

6. THAT according to my knowledge and belief the estate and effects of the said deceased in respect of which Probate is sought to be obtained are under the value of £4,000.

SWORN at Wanganui by the
said INA GRACE SWIFT this
8th day of July
1959 before me:-

I G. Swift.

D. G. Young

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.