

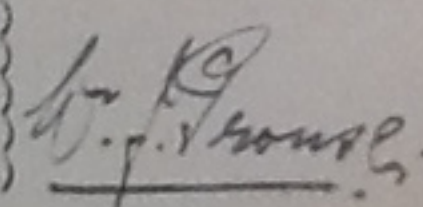
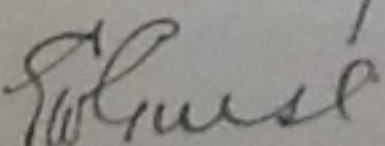
In the Supreme Court of New Zealand  
Wellington District  
Wellington Registry

In the Estate of Octavia Florence Prouse  
of the City of Wellington Married  
Woman deceased.

I William John Prouse of Wellington Architect make  
oath and say as follows:-

1. That I am the applicant for Letters of  
Administration in the estate of the above named  
deceased being the widower of the said deceased.
2. That the only other next-of-kin of the said  
deceased entitled to take under the said estate are  
her sisters Elsie Myrtle Kirkly of Hastings Married  
Woman, Phoebe Mary Fallick of Perth, Western Australia,  
Married Woman and Phyllis Muriel Blackwood-Sewell of  
Auckland Married Woman.
3. That attached hereto and marked "A" "B" and "C"  
respectively are the consents of the said Elsie Myrtle  
Kirkley, Phoebe Mary Fallick and Phyllis Muriel  
Blackwood-Sewell to the granting to me of Letters of  
Administration and dispensing with sureties.

SWORN at Wellington this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1941 Before  
me

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

IN THE ESTATE of OCTAVIA FLORENCE  
PROUSE late of Wellington in the  
Provincial District of Wellington in  
the Dominion of New Zealand (the wife  
of William John Prouse of the same  
place Architect) Deceased.

TO WILLIAM JOHN PROUSE of Wellington  
in the Provincial District of Wellington  
in the Dominion of New Zealand Architect  
Successor of the said Deceased.

WHEREAS the said OCTAVIA FLORENCE PROUSE departed this  
life on or about the Twenty fifth day of June One thousand  
nine hundred and forty intestate YOU ARE THEREFORE fully  
empowered and authorised by these presents to administer  
the estate effects and credits of the said Deceased and  
to demand and recover whatever debts may belong to her  
estate and pay whatever debts the said Deceased did owe  
so far as such estate effects and credits extend you  
having been already sworn well and faithfully to adminis-  
ter the same and whenever ordered so to do to file in  
this Court and verify by Affidavit a true full and per-  
fect inventory of all the estate effects and credits of  
the said Deceased which shall come into your hands  
possession or knowledge and also a full distinct and  
proper account of your administration of the Estate AND  
YOU ARE THEREFORE by these presents constituted Adminis-  
trator of all the estate effects and credits of the said  
Octavia Florence Prouse Deceased.

G I V E N under the Seal of the  
Supreme Court of New Zealand at  
Wellington this Twenty eighth  
day of November One thousand nine  
hundred and forty-one.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

APPROVED  
W. J. Prouse  
11/11/41

STAMP DUTY 15/-  
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T O A L L T O W H O M T H E S E P R E S E N T S S H A L L C O M E

GREETING:

WHEREAS I PHOEBE MARY FALICK wife of Harry Fallick of 445 Hay Street Perth Western Australia am desirous of appointing an Attorney to act for me NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that I the said Phoebe Mary Fallick DO HEREBY NOMINATE CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT my sister PHYLLIS MURIEL BLACKWOOD-SEWELL wife of Charles Yule Blackwood-Sewell of Auckland in the Provincial District of Auckland in the Dominion of New Zealand Farmer (hereinafter called "my Attorney") to be my true and lawful Attorney to act for me in my name and on my behalf and in my interests in the Dominion of New Zealand or elsewhere and in all matters connected with or pertaining to my affairs and real and personal property and in all matters of what kind or nature soever which I am or shall be in any way connected with or interested or concerned in or which shall or may in any way pertain to me (whether pertaining to me solely or jointly with any other person or persons corporation or corporations whomsoever or whatsoever) AS FULLY effectually unreservedly unconditionally and absolutely as I could do if personally present

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.  
Wellington District.  
Wellington Registry.

In the Estate of Octavia Florence Prouse  
of Wellington, Married Women  
deceased.

I, William John Prouse of Wellington Architect make  
oath and say as follows:-

1. THAT I knew Octavia Florence Prouse of Wellington  
now deceased when alive and that the said Octavia  
Florence Prouse was resident or was domiciled at  
Wellington within this judicial district and that the  
nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place  
where the said Octavia Florence Prouse resided or  
was domiciled is at Wellington.

2. THAT the said Octavia Florence Prouse died at  
Auckland on or about the 26th day of June 1940 as I  
am able to depose from having seen her dead body  
after death.

3. THAT the said deceased was my lawful wife and  
that the said deceased left her surviving her  
surviving as this deponent. There were no children  
of our marriage.

4. THAT the said deceased had never been married  
prior to her marriage with me, this deponent.

5. THAT since the death of the deceased I have had  
access to her papers and repositories and that I  
have searched diligently therein for any will or  
testamentary writing.

6. THAT I have made enquiries of the Solicitor  
who acted for the said deceased during her lifetime  
and of the bankers with whom she banked and of all  
persons likely to know if the said deceased had made  
or signed any will or testamentary writing and I have  
been unable to learn that the said deceased ever  
made any such will or testamentary writing.

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7. THAT I do verily believe that the said deceased died intestate and I am her widower.

8. THAT to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the estate, effects and credits of the said deceased to be administered by me are under the value of £1,000.

9. THAT I will well and faithfully administer the estate of the said deceased and will whenever ordered to do so after the grant of letters of administration 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 said deceased which shall have come into my hands, possession, or knowledge and also a full, distinct, and proper account of my administration of the estate 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.

10. THAT I was born at Wellington in New Zealand and am a British Subject by birth and that I am not and never have been an Alien enemy within the meaning of the Enemy Property Emergency Regulations of 1939.

11. THAT I am informed by Elsie Myrtle Kirkley, sister of the said Octavia Florence Prouse, deceased, and verily believe that the said Octavia Florence Prouse deceased was born at Foxton in New Zealand and was never an Alien Enemy within the meaning of the said Regulation.

12. THAT according to my knowledge, information and belief based upon the result of my inquiries and particularly upon the information referred to in the last preceding paragraph hereof the said Octavia Florence Prouse deceased was not at the time of her death an Alien enemy within the meaning of the said

Regulations.

Sworn at Wellington  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1940  
Before me

*H. P. Young*

*W. C. ...*

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.