

SEP 9 - 1899

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT,**

In the Matter of the Application for Letters  
of Administration of the Goods, Chattels  
and Credits which were of

*Ann Lewis*

Deceased.

Petition filed	<i>September 9</i>	1899
Decree made	<i>October 9</i>	1899

*Attorney for Petitioner.*



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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS:

THE PETITION OF *Thomas J. Lewis*

respectfully shows:

That your Petitioner is a resident of No. *493 - 13<sup>th</sup> Street* in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is *a son* of the said *Ann Lewis* deceased, and is of full age.

That said deceased departed this life, at the County of Kings, on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189*6*, and was at, or immediately previous to her death a resident of the County of Kings.

That your Petitioner has made diligent search and inquiry for a will of said deceased and has not found any or obtained any information that she left any; and therefore alleges upon information and belief that said deceased died without leaving any Last Will and Testament.

That said deceased died a natural death, and that your Petitioner saw the remains of said deceased after her death.

That said deceased at the time of her death was possessed and the owner of certain personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of *Three hundred & thirty* Dollars.

That said deceased at the time of her death was *not* seized of real estate, ~~the value of which is about~~ Dollars.

That said decedent did *not*, during her life-time, make any transfer of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift in contemplation of her death, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after her death.

That the names of the husband or widow, and the next of kin of the decedent, adopted child or children, as far as they are known to your Petitioner, or can be ascertained by him with due diligence, are as follows:— *No husband but five children, to wit: John P. Lewis, Andrew J. Lewis & four petticoats, sons - Mary J. Lewis & Margaret J. Lewis, daughters - all of full age - all residing in Kings County. There are no descendants of any deceased children.*



Your Petitioner therefore prays for a decree of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased to *him* or such other person or persons, having a prior right, as may be entitled thereto, and that all persons having a right prior or equal to that of your Petitioner to such Letters of Administration, and who have not renounced, may be cited to show cause why such a decree should not be made.

Dated the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 189*9*

*Thomas F. Lewis*

State of New York, }  
County of Kings, } ss.

*Thomas F. Lewis*

the above named

Petitioner being duly sworn doth depose and say, that - he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by *him* and that the same is true of *his* own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters - he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn this *9<sup>th</sup>* day

of *September* 189*9*

*Thomas F. Lewis*

*J. W. Duffy*

Notary Public, Kings County.

State of New York, }  
County of Kings, } ss.

I *Thomas F. Lewis*

do solemnly swear

and declare that I will, well faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of *Ann Lewis* deceased, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn this *9<sup>th</sup>* day

of *September* 189*9*

*Thomas F. Lewis*

*J. W. Duffy*



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Renunciation

I, John P. Lewis, a son of Ann Lewis,

late of the County of Kings, State of New York, deceased, do hereby renounce all right to  
Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased.

Dated, the seventh day of September 1899.

*John P. Lewis*

State of New York, }  
County of Kings. } ss.  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

On this seventh day of  
September, in the year 1899, before me personally came

John P. Lewis,

known to me to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing renunciation, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*J. H. Camp*  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
Notary Public,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Residing in Borough of Brooklyn.



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I, Andrew J. Lewis, a son of Ann Lewis,

late of the County of Kings, State of New York, deceased, do hereby renounce all right to  
Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased.

Dated, the seventh day of September 1899..

x *Andrew J. Lewis*

State of New York, }  
County of Kings. } ss.  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

On this seventh day of  
September, in the year 1899, before me personally came

Andrew J. Lewis.

known to me to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing renunciation, and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*St. Louis*  
Notary Public, S.  
COMMISSIONER  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Residing in Borough of Brooklyn.



At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings, at the  
Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall of Records, in the County of  
Kings, on the *September* *9*<sup>th</sup> day of  
in the year One thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*and*

Present: Hon. GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

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On Reading and filing the verified petition of

*Thomas J. Lewis*

praying for a decree awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits,  
which were of said deceased to *him* or to such other person or persons having a prior right,  
as may be entitled thereto.

And on reading and filing the bond executed by said Administrat<sup>r</sup> with competent sureties,  
conditioned faithfully to execute the trusts reposed in *him* as such Administrat<sup>r</sup> and to obey  
all orders of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, touching the administration committed to  
*him* and this Court being satisfied that said

*Thomas J. Lewis is*

in all respects competent to act as such Administrat<sup>r</sup> does hereby order and decree that  
Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased, be  
awarded to the said Petitioner

*George B. Abbott*  
Surrogate.