

BLAIR FORTUNE TO SONS.

C. Ledyard and J. Insley Blair Divide Bulk of \$50,000,000 Estate.

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BELVIDERE, N. J., June 16.—To C. Ledyard Blair and J. Insley Blair is left the bulk of the estate of their father, De Witt Clinton Blair, the veteran New York banker, who died recently. The estate is valued at \$50,000,000. Mr. Blair's legal residence was Belvidere, where he always voted. His will has been probated with Surrogate Charles C. Smith of Warren County. Blair Academy, named after the family of the banker, by whom it was financially supported, is not mentioned in the will.

Several million dollars was left to Mr. Blair's wife, but she died before him, and this money goes to the sons, who were named executors in the will and trustees by Mrs. Blair. Each of the sons gets one-sixth of the estate outright, and after all bequests, inheritance and other charges are paid they are to inherit the residue.

Bequests are as follows: Trust fund to testator's niece, Sarah B. Stevens, \$50,000; the same amount in trust for his wife's niece, Catherine Hagan, the principal upon her death to revert to the sons; a similar fund for his own niece, Anna B. Goodrich, which upon her death is to be divided among her children. To John Berry of Belvidere, an old servant, Mr. Blair left \$3,000 in cash, and to his housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, is left \$500. Miss Margaret Callahan, maid to Mrs. Blair, receives \$4,000.

As executors and trustees under the will the sons of the testator are not required to furnish bond and are ordered to carry out any partnership agreements made by the father and are given authority to consent to any reorganization of corporations in which they hold stock.

LEAVES \$75,000 TO CHARITIES.

Mrs. Meserole's Will Bequeaths \$30,000 to Presbyterian Hospital.

The will of Mrs. Evelina A. Meserole, widow of Jeremiah Vanderbilt Meserole, who at the time of his death, Aug. 13, 1908, was President of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, was filed for probate yesterday. It bequeaths \$75,000 to various charitable, religious, and educational institutions; leaves the residuary estate, the amount of which is not given, \$5,000 in cash, and certain pieces of jewelry to her son, Alfred V. Meserole; \$10,000 to the latter's wife, Mrs. Cornelia P. Meserole; \$5,000 to Cornelia E. Courtenay, a granddaughter, and about \$70,000 to other relatives and friends. Isabella Emerson, an employe, receives \$500.

The bequests to institutions are: The Presbyterian Hospital, \$30,000; the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, \$16,000; the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Bowery Mission, and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$3,000 each; the Volunteers of America, \$5,000; the McCauley Water Street Mission, the Industrial Home for the Blind of the City of Brooklyn, the Salvation Army, and the Children's Aid Society, \$2,000 each, and the Charity Organization Society, \$1,000.

\$1 TO EACH 'COLD' RELATIVE.

Mrs. Heaton Leaves Rest of \$10,000 to "Best and Truest Friend."

In her will disposing of an estate in excess of \$10,000, filed yesterday, Mrs. Jeannie Hamilton Heaton makes bequests of \$1 each to her niece, Gwendolyn Kuhne of the Essex Hotel, this city, and her aunt, Adella A. Linnell of Norwich, Conn., and then says:

"I make no other further disposition for their benefit because of their cold and indifferent attitude toward me."

The instrument directs that the residuary estate be given to Jacob Howard Cropley of Marblehead, Mass., who is "my best and truest friend."

Charles Elbert Heaton of Blythewood Sanitarium, Greenwich, Conn., widower, receives only \$100 because "he is well provided for."