



# *Parish Probate News Oaksey*

**Mr Henry Hanks**, of The Firs, Corston, who died on June 24<sup>th</sup> last, aged 63 years, son of the late Mr George Hanks, of The Dean, Oaksey, left estate of the gross value of £1,313 2s 6d, with net personalty £1,283 17s.

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**Mr Robert Charles Warner**, JP, of Eversley, Oaksey, a member of the Wilts County Council, for 25 years a member of the Malmesbury Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, who died on 16 April last, aged 81 years, left gross estate of the value of £36,303 19s 1d, with net personalty £34,730 5s 3d.

Miss Clara Waites, of the same address, Mr John Raymond Morton Ball, of Stroud, solicitor, and Mr William George Warner, of Lowfield, Tetbury, farmer, are the executors.

Testator left: £1,400 to the County Council of Wilts, as the Local Education Authority, in trust for the payment of school fees, travelling expenses and maintenance of scholars who "are poor in pocket" attending the Secondary School of Malmesbury, preference being given to those who reside in Oaksey.

£1,000 to the Rural Council of Malmesbury for keeping in good order and repair the water-tower, pipes and plant (except the engine) of water supply to Oaksey.

£40 to William B Chambers, if still in his service. £10 each to his other indoor and outdoor servants of three years' service.

£4,000 to his niece Ursula Ann Holborow, £1,000 to his sister Ada Ursula Waites, and £100 each to his executors. The residue of his property in trust for his sister-in-law, Clara Waites, for life and on her death he left £1,000 to Dr Barnardo's Homes, £1,000 to Malmesbury Cottage Hospital, £500 to the Endowment Fund of the Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance, £500 to the Cirencester Cottage Hospital, £5000 to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, £500 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, £500 to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, £500 for promoting the education of the poor in the principles of the Church of England.

£1,400 to William George Warner, £500 to the Rev Frederick W Nicklin and the ultimate residue of his property to his niece, Ursula Ann Holborow.

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**Mr William Henry Westlake**, of Danehurst, Oaksey, near Swindon, formerly of Oaksey Park Farm, Oaksey, retired farmer, who died on 12 August last, aged 63 years, left gross estate of the value of £7,834 2s 3d, with net personalty £6,235 11s 5d.

Mr Stanley Treliving Westlake, of Coniston, Paganel road, Minehead, Somerset, and Mr Vincent John Westlake, of 3 Ullswater road, Southgate, solicitor, brothers, are the executors.

The will is dated 17 July 1919, with two codicils.

Testator left £200 to Dorothy Jennings, £200 each to his sister, Florence, and his cousin, Bertha Moses, £100 to his wife, £52 a year to each of his sisters, Florence and Winifred, payable on the death of his wife.

The residue of his property to his wife for life, with the remainder to his brother, Vincent John Westlake, whom failing, to his children.

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**Lieut-Col. John Henry Eden**, late the Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards), of Flintham House, Oaksey, Wilts, formerly Chief Constable of Durham County, and an Inspector of Constabulary 1902-16, who died on 8 February last, aged 79 years, left gross estate of the value of £11,471 10s 9d, with net personalty £9,597 0s 11d.

Lady Florence Eden, of the same address, widow relict, and Mr Reginald George Fitzroy Dumaresq, of Stapleton Manor, Martock, Somerset, are the executors. The will is dated 3 February 1918.

Testator left his residence, land and buildings adjoining, household and personal effects consumable stores and £500 to his wife, £200 each to his son, George Wilfrid, and his daughters, Christian Florence and Norah Madeline, £10 to Reginald George F Dumaresq. The residue of his property in trust for his wife for life and then in equal shares to all his children or their issue on attaining 21 years of age.

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