

MILTON S. HERSHEY
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WHEREAS, there is an Act of Assembly rendering void bequests and devises made by will for religious or charitable uses, except the will shall be made at least thirty days before the decease of the testator.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton S. Hershey, of Hershey, Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, do hereby make, publish and declare as and for my will, in the event I should die within said statutory period, my will of November 14, 1909, and the various codicils attached thereto, insofar as said will and codicils have not been revoked as therein stated.

BUT, I hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my will in the event that I should survive said statutory period:

1. I give and bequeath to the Hershey Industrial School all the shares of the capital stock of the Hershey Trust Company which I may have, hold, or possess, and my Executors, hereinafter named, shall assign, transfer and deliver to the Hershey Trust Company, Trustee named in the deed founding the said School, said shares of stock, the same to be held in the manner and for the uses, trusts and purposes set forth in the deed founding said School, its amendments, supplements and modifications, with power in the Directors of said Trust Company to vote said stock at all meetings or elections of the shareholders of the said Hershey Trust Company. This bequest is made free and clear of all Federal or Pennsylvania Inheritance taxes.

2. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to the Hershey Trust Company, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, in trust, nevertheless, to hold, invest and reinvest in such securities as may seem best in the judgment of the Directors of said Trust Company, and order and direct my said Trustee to pay the income thereof in semi-annual installments to the School District of Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for the use of said School District, particularly for the purpose of assisting said Township to relieve the tax burden for the upkeep and maintenance of the public schools in said District.

3. I nominate, constitute and appoint as Executors of this my will Ezra F. Hershey, William F. R. Murrie and Wm. H. Earnest, and order and direct my said Executors to sell my real estate of which I may die seized at public or private sale, at such time or times as to them may seem fit and proper, and hereby authorize my said Executors to make good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor as I could do if living.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September, A.D. 1944.

/s/ Milton S. Hershey (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, as provided therein, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Esther B. Kimmel

/s/ Elizabeth S. Rupp

