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**Kings** County Surrogate's Court.

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

*George B. Gillespie*

Deceased.

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

The Petition of *George B. Gillespie*

respectfully shows:

That your Petitioner is a resident of No. *1257 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
in the Borough of **Brooklyn**, City of New York, and is *a son* of the said  
*George B. Gillespie* deceased, and is of full age.  
That said deceased departed this life, at the County of **Kings**, on the *or about 20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August 1889* ~~190~~, and was at or immediately previous to his 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 he 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 his death.

*That said deceased left at his death certain interest in claim or claims  
then in litigation, and amounting to about \$50<sup>00</sup> or less, and which  
litigation has terminated and petitioner desires to collect the  
amount due said decedent's estate.*

That said deceased did *not*, during his lifetime, make any transfer of  
property, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift in contemplation of his death, or intended to  
take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death.

That the names of the husband or widow, and the next of kin of the deceased, 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: *two sons*

*William S. Gillespie* & my own petitioner

Kings County Surrogate 's Court . In the Matter of the Application for Letters of Administration of the Goods , Chattels and Credits which were of George B. Gillespie Deceased . TO THE SURROGATE 'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS : The Petition of George C. Gillespie respectfully shows : That your Petitioner is a resident of No. 1257 - 5th Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn , City of New York , and is a son of the said George B. Gillespie --- deceased , and is of full age . or about it That said deceased departed this life , at the County of Kings , on the 20 day of August 1889 1990 , and was at or immediately previous to his 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 he 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 his death . That said deceased left at his death certain interest in claim or claims % then in litigation , and amounting to about \$ 5000 or less , and which litigation has terminated and petitioner desires to collect the amount due said decedents estate That said deceased did not during his lifetime , make any transfer of property , by deed , grant , bargain , sale or gift in contemplation of his death , or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death . That the names of the husband or widow , and the next of kin of the deceased , 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 : two sons William S. Gillespie & your petitioner

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