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Estate of Dorothy A.  
Gross, Decd.

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# The State of Maryland

AT AN ORPHANS' COURT HELD FOR BALTIMORE CITY

in the Court House, in the City of Baltimore, on the 26 day of Oct  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 29

PRESENT:

HARRY C. GAITHER }  
WILLIAM M. DUNN } *Judges*  
PHILIP L. SYKES }

JOHN E. POTTEE, *Sheriff*

EDWIN R. DOWNES, *Register*

Among other Proceedings were the following, viz.:

On Application by the Petition of Arthur E. Briscoe  
Admin. of Dorothy A. Gross dec'd

It is Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, That the said Admin.  
be and he hereby authorized and empowered to deposit in the Savings  
Bank of Baltimore on interest, the sum of \$16.89 each  
for the use and benefit and in the name of Thomas S. Smith Jr. & Francis G. Cordray  
minor, and that said deposit be subject to the future order of this Court.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the said Admin. exhibit the  
Book of Deposit to this Court from said Bank, showing that said Order has been fully complied with.

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\_\_\_\_\_ } *Judges.*

In Testimony, That the foregoing is a true copy taken from one of the  
Records of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Bal-  
timore City, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the  
seal of the said Court, this 26 day  
of Oct in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and 29

TEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
E. R. W.  
*Register of Wills for Baltimore City.*

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28/8/24

59479 in name of Francis G. Leary for 73.39  
759480 " " " " Thomas C. Smith Jr " 73.39

with Savings Bank of Baltimore

Estate of Dorothy A. Gross

Executed by Arthur E. Bruscoe Atty  
and left for safe keeping with Register of Wills

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REGISTER

STATE OF MARYLAND

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Order Court

7/6/29<sup>0</sup>

✓ Est Dorothea Gross

Letters 3.70

Arthur E. Briscoe Adm

No notice

New Amsterdam Ins Co Bond 2500<sup>00</sup>

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# The State of Maryland

AT AN ORPHANS' COURT HELD FOR BALTIMORE CITY

in the Court House, in the City of Baltimore, on the 23 day of Nov.  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 29

PRESENT:

HARRY C. GAITHER }  
WILLIAM M. DUNN } Judges  
PHILIP L. SYKES }

JOHN E. POTTEE, Sheriff

EDWIN R. DOWNES, Register

Among other Proceedings were the following, viz.:

On Application by the Petition of Arthur E. Briscoe Adm.  
of Dorothy A. Gross decd

It is Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, That the said a  
be and his hereby authorized and empowered to deposit in the Savings  
Bank of Baltimore on interest, the sum of 56 50/100 each  
for the use and benefit and in the name of Thomas Smith & Frances L. Cordrey  
minor, and that said deposit be subject to the future order of this Court.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the said Adm. exhibit the  
Book of Deposit to this Court from said Bank, showing that said Order has been fully complied with.

H.  
D.  
S. } Judges.

In Testimony, That the foregoing is a true copy taken from one of the  
Records of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Bal-  
timore City, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the  
seal of the said Court, this 23 day  
of Nov. in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and 29

TEST:

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Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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In the Matter of  
The Estate of  
Dorotha A. Gross, Deceased

Petition and Order

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ARTHUR E. BRISCOE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BANNEKER BUILDING  
14 E. PLEASANT ST.  
BALTIMORE - MARYLAND

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THE DAILY RECORD COMPANY  
Baltimore, Md.



In the Matter of	:	In the
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The Estate of	:	Orphans' Court
	:	
Dorotha A. Gross, Deceased	:	of Baltimore City
	:	

To the Honorable, Judges of said Court:

The petition of Artnur E. Briscoe, administrator respectfully states as follows:


First. That on July 6th, 1929, he was apponted adminis-  
trator in the above entitled estate to succeed J. Stewart  
Davis, the former administrator, who had refused to prop-  
erly administer said estate.

Second. That by such refusal the estate has suffered a loss  
of about three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. And that John  
Walter Smith, Jr. and George T. A. Gibson, bound themselves  
to the State of Maryland in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00)  
dollars for a well and true performance of the office of ad-  
ministrator.

Third. That the above named bondsmen are legally bound to  
make good this loss to the estate, and the said Arthur E.  
Briscoe, administrator, prays this Court to pass an order  
authorizing and empowering him to enforce payment by suit or  
compromise as his best judgment may dictate.

And as in duty bound, etc.

  
Administrator

  
Attorney for Administrator

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December,  
in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, before me, the sub-  
scriber, a notary public of the State of Maryland, in and for Balti-

more City aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator, and made oath in due form of law that the matter and facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.



*U. Grant Tyler*  
Notary Public

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit it is this  
.....<sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> day of December, 1929, ORDERED by the Orphans' Court  
of Baltimore City that Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator, be and  
he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect by suit or other-  
wise <sup>from J. Stewart Davis, Principal and John Walter Smith and Geo. T. A. Gibson, trustees</sup> all monies due said estate by reason of the unfaithful per-  
formance of the office of administrator by the said J. Stewart  
Davis.

*Order Bond of  
and Davis*

*Harry C. Gault*  
*William H. Duvall*  
*Philip H. Sester*

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In the 284

Orphans Court of

Baltimore City

In the matter of

the Estate of Dorothea

A. Gross, Deceased.

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Mr. Clerk: R. DOWNES,  
REGISTER

Please file, etc.

*Arthur E. Briscoe*  
Attorney for Petitioner

ARTHUR E. BRISCOE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BANNEKER BUILDING  
14 E. PLEASANT ST.  
BALTIMORE - MARYLAND

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In the Matter of : In the Orphans' Court  
the Estate of Dorothea A. Gross :  
Deceased : of Baltimore City  
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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The petition of Arthur E. Briscoe, Administrator, respectfully sets forth as follows:

First. That the following a statement of the account of J. Stewart Davis, his predecessor, in which account the said J. Stewart Davis defaulted:

Amounts received:	
Fidelity Trust and Deposit Co.	\$87.23
Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	13.45
O. T. Butterworth, Auctioneer.	176.32
Sale of chattels.....	65.00
	<u>342.00</u>

Amounts disbursed:	
Register of Wills	
12/5/28.....	\$12.70
Register of wills	
2/4/29.....	10.75
G. T. A. Gibson,	
Undertaker	40.00 63.45
Bal. due estate.....	<u>278.55</u>

Second. That the amount of \$278.55 is due the estate and that John Walter Smith, Jr. and George T. A. Gibson, sureties on Davis' bond offer to make good this amount to the extent of \$178.55. That the said Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator, feels that this is a fair and reasonable settlement of the matter as the full amount probably could not be collected.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this Honorable Court to pass an order authorizing and empowering him to settle with the said sureties on this basis and thereby release them ~~from~~ all liability and further claim of the estate.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Arthur E. Briscoe  
Petitioner

Arthur E. Briscoe  
Attorney for Petitioner

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, To wit:

This is to certify that on this...<sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>...day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine before me, the subscriber, a notary public of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator, and made oath in due form of law that the matter and facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

U. Grant Tyler  
Notary Public



ORDER

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit it is this...<sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>...day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine ORDERED by the Orphans Court of Baltimore City that Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept from John Walter Smith, Jr. and George T. A. Gibson, sureties, the sum of \$178.55 in full settlement of all liability and claims due the estate of Dorothea A. Gross, as

*sureties on the bond of J. Stewart Davis*

*Harry C. Gault*  
*William M. D... ..*  
*Philip L. ... ..*

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Anthony F. Cross  
1st Adm. Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 26 1929  
*[Signature]*



In Admr. Accounts Liber E. R. D.  
No. 300 Folio 16/ and Examined  
Test:

Edwin R. Deveses,  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Sworn to before me on Oct. 25 1929  
at Baltimore City,  
Md. by *[Signature]*  
Wm. M. Weldon

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In The Matter of The Estate of  
 Dorothy A. Gross, late of  
 Baltimore City.

In The Orphans Court Of  
 Baltimore City.



A C C O U N T.

The First administration account of Arthur E. Briscoe, Administrator of the Estate of Dorothy A. Gross, Deceased.

The Accountant charges himself with the following amount of cash coming into his hands from the sale of leasehold property, I420 McCulloh Street as inventoried in said Estate----- \$1150.00

Amounts received since:

The Metropolitan Bank-----\$2:77  
 The Calvert Bank ----- 2:07 4.84

Total Estate to be accounted for----- \$1154.84

AND he craves allowance for the following amounts and disbursements:

Register of Wills---7/6/29.....\$ 3.70  
 " " " --10/11/29..... 35.25 ✓  
 New Amsterdam Casualty Company--- 10.00 ✓  
 Lien Sheet..... 2.00 ✓  
 Judgment Report..... 1.00 ✓

Settlement Adjustments:

1929 Taxes and Water Rent.....\$89.68 ✓  
 Ground Rent July 1st, 1929..... 37.50 ✓  
 " " 2 mo's 15 da's..... 15.62 ✓  
 Due Satoyia B & L. Association.....254.84 ✓  
 Notary and recording Release of Mortgage..... 1.80 ✓ 399.44 ✓

As per claims filed:

C & P. Telephone Company ..... 6.51 ✓  
 Austin Smith, Garage Rent..... 55.00 ✓  
 Mary Cook, Repair of Party Fence..... 13.50 ✓  
 Consolidated Gas Company..... 23.79 ✓  
 Ella Queen-re: Settlement of claim of-\$135.. 82.50 ✓  
 George C. Lindsay, Court Costs..... 13.75 ✓

Spouse Allowance..... 150.00  
 Administrator's Commissions, less tax... 103.94  
 State Tax..... 11.54  
 Account, Copy, Orders & Release..... 6.50

W.D. 10/26/29  
 100%





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In the Orphan's Court  
of Baltimore City

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In the Matter of  
the Estate of  
Dorothy A. Gross, deceased

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Petition and Order

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Mr. Clerk:

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*Arthur E. Biscot*  
Attorney for Petitioner

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JOHN H. BOUSE,  
REGISTER

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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY A. GROSS

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IN THE  
ORPHAN'S COURT OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

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To the Honorables, the Judges of said Court:

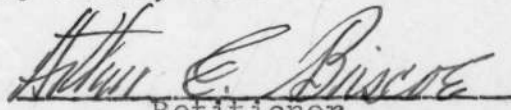
The petition of Arthur E. Briscoe, administrator of the estate of Dorothy A. Gross, deceased, respectfully sets forth as follows:

First. That on or about October 25th, 1929 and November 19th, 1929 he deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore \$16.89 and \$56.50 respectively. The same was erroneously distributed to "Francis Cordrey, minor son of his decedant in his first administration account and to Frances Cordrey, minor daughter of his decedant, in his second administration account. The distribution in his first account being erroneously made the deposit in the bank was also erroneously made in the name of "Francis Cordrey," subject to the order of the Orphan's Court.

Second. That since November, 1929 Frances Cordrey has been adopted by one Ella Queen and her name was changed to "Frances Queen". And since her adoption Frances Queen has intermarried with one Herbert J. Evans, who is now serving in the armed forces of the United States, and her name is now Frances Evans.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays this Honorable Court to pass an order identifying "Francis Cordrey", as her name appears on the bank Book, and Frances Queen, as her name was before marriage, and Frances Evans, her present name, as one and the same person.

And as in duty bound, etc.

  
Petitioner

State of Maryland,  
Baltimore City, to wit:

This is to certify that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1943, before me, the subscriber a notary public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur E. Briscoe, the petitioner, and made oath in due form of law that the matter and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.



Loretta A. Jones  
Notary Public

ORDER

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit it is this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1943 ORDERED by the Orphan's Court of Baltimore City that "Francis<sup>L</sup> Cordrey" and Frances Queen and Frances Evans be and they are hereby identified as one and the same person.

Philip L. Myers  
Les J. Cunningham  
Samuel Lash