

Mercer County Court

In The Matter of the Estate of

Rufus M. VanArdsall, Bernice VanArdsall Executrix.

PETITION

Your petitioner, Bernice VanArdsall, the executrix of the will of Rufus M. VanArdsall states that there came into her hands as such Executrix and she now holds the same for distribution to the devisees of his will the following Liberty Bonds and Victory notes;

Bond #949398, Third Liberty Loan  $4\frac{1}{4}$  registered and inscribed in the name of Rufus VanArdsall for \$100.00;

Bond #2222142, Third Liberty Loan Bonds  $4\frac{1}{4}$  registered and inscribed in the name of Rufus VanArdsall for \$1000.00;

Bonds #331260 and 331261 Fourth Liberty Loan  $4\frac{1}{4}$  registered and inscribed in the name of Rufus VanArdsall, for \$500 each;

Victory Notes #G311934, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (five)  $4\frac{5}{8}$  registered and inscribed in the name of Rufus VanArdsall for \$1000.00 each;

She states that the name Rufus VanArdsall, and Rufus VanArdsall are one and the same and that said bonds are and were the property of Rufus M. VanArdsall who is the same person that being his full name; that said bonds were in the possession of said Rufus M. VanArdsall at the time of his death and in his private safety box.

She states that under the will one-half of said bonds pass to Bernice VanArdsall and one-half to Rufus Henry VanArdsall.

Wherefore she prays authority from the Court to transfer and assign the said bonds and notes in order to vest the title thereto in the said Devisees, and for all proper relief.

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