

DAY, JANUARY 16, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LEAVES \$50,000 TO EMPLOYEES OF FIRM

WILL OF THE LATE FERDINAND
WESTHEIMER FILED FOR PRO-
BATE TODAY.

HE ALSO GIVES TO CHARITIES

Wealthy Liquor Dealer Who Died Last
Thursday Remembers All Those
Who Had Been Long in His
Service.

Employees of the late Ferdinand West-
heimer will receive approximately \$50,000
in legacies under the terms of his will,
which was filed in the probate court to-
day. The bequests to employees range
from \$250 to \$1,250, according to the num-
ber of years the employees have been with
the firm of Ferdinand Westheimer &
Sons.

The will is dated Oct. 13, 1909. The widow
and two of the sons, Eugene and Morris
Westheimer, are named as executors, to
serve without bond. The witnesses to the
will are Samuel Westheimer, a brother of
the testator, and Bernhard Newburger.
Ferdinand Westheimer died last Thurs-
day.

The property conveyed by the will is
valued at about \$200,000, and consists
largely of real estate in St. Joseph. The
bulk of his fortune consisted of holdings
in the firm of Ferdinand Westheimer &
Sons of St. Joseph and Cincinnati. He
conveyed his interest in that business to
his wife by contract some time before he
died; consequently it is not included in
the will.

Remembered His Employees.

Each employee of the firm of Ferdinand
Westheimer & Sons who has been with
the house for five years next preceding
the death of the testator is given \$250.
Each person who has been with the
house during the ten years next preceding
the death of the testator is given \$500.
Each person who has been in the firm's
employ during the fifteen years next pre-
ceding Mr. Westheimer's death is given
\$750. Each person who has been with the
firm during the twenty years next pre-
ceding Mr. Westheimer's death receives
\$1,000, and each person who has been con-
tinuously with the firm for twenty-five
years next preceding Mr. Westheimer's
death receives \$1,250. The amount of
these bequests has not been computed,
but it will be in the neighborhood of \$50,-
000. A large number of employees are con-
nected with the local house and the house
in Cincinnati is considerably larger.

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To Charitable Institutions.

Bequests to charitable institutions amount to about \$5,000 and are as follows:

To the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society, St. Joseph, \$500.

To the Hebrew Ladies Relief Society, St. Joseph, \$500.

To the Memorial Home for the Aged, St. Joseph, \$500.

To the Home for Little Wanderers, St. Joseph, \$500.

To the Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1,000.

To the Sir Moses Montefiore Kasher Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, Cleveland, Ohio, \$500.

To the Jewish Aid and Agricultural Society, Chicago, \$500, and the will directs that this shall be paid by the cancellation of my present loan to it of that amount."

To the Gemiloth Chesodim Society, St. Joseph, \$250.

To the Jewish Charity Association, St. Joseph, \$250.

To the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver, \$250.

Mr. Westheimer also remembered his family servants in the will. To each house servant who has been with the family five consecutive years next preceding the testator's death is given \$100, and to each house servant who has been with the family ten consecutive years is given \$250.

The ninth clause of the will bequeaths 1,000 marks to a nephew, Moses Westheimer, of Rimbach, Great Dukedom of Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, to be distributed among the deserving poor of Rimbach. Mr. Westheimer was born in that village.

Reference to Bequests.

The will contains the following reference to the bequests to the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society and the Hebrew Ladies Relief Society of St. Joseph: "While not intending to control the discretion of the trustees of the bequests in this and the last preceding paragraph, I desire that in administering said charity they will so use it as to aid worthy applicants therefor to help themselves; that is to say, they should, whenever practicable, use said funds so as to assist the objects of the bequests to gain an independent livelihood, by either liberal or sufficient donations or loans."

The first clause of the will bequeaths \$10,000 each to eight sons—Eugene, Morris, Leo, Henry, Milton, Sidney, David and Irvin. All of the estate not specifically bequeathed is given to the widow.