

9/27/1934 Last Will and Testament
 12/28/1936 Hand written note
 1937 News paper article
 2/11/1937 Typed report of Trustees
 2/4/1938 Typed report
 5/10/1938 Hand written note
 2/1/1939 Typed report
 3/1/1994 Annual Town Meeting

Selectboard

Will for Mary Edmunds
 Lend to town at 3% interest
 "for the purchase of books for public use in said town or for any other purpose thought more desirable for the town by the governing body"
 "The Edmunds Fund of 15,000 has been loaned to the town at 3%"
 "Guarantee of State of four-fifths cost of Edmunds Bridge \$12049.90"
 "Received from State on Bridge \$11,667.11, Edmonds \$8,162.11
 "Selectman's Orders Edmunds Fund note to F.H. Chessmore \$23507.36"

5/19/1994 Work Order
 12/29/1994 Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer (typed)

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 For \$1.71 to LA County Superior Courts

Letter written to Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia looking for assistance in determining how the Town can use the money. Last Will and Testament attachd.

12/22/1995 Langrock Sperry & Woll
 1995 through 2005 The Howard Bank

Letter to Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia requesting assistance in determining what money can be used for.
 Several Date of Notice Documents (bank statements)

Account: 31-1-00-0-00.01			Last Year		Budget		Encumbrance		YTD Posting	
Description: MM Allocation Edmunds Tru			Unused Budget	Budget	Encumbrance	Encumbrance	YTD Posting			
			0.00	0.00	0.00		24,659.76			
Date	From Description	Reference	Budget Debit	Budget Credit	Encumbrance Debit	Encumbrance Credit	Actual Debit	Actual Credit		
06/30/19	GL01 Non Major MM June post	GJ# 20200029					20.21			
07/01/19	GL01 Beginning Balance						24639.55			
Transaction Totals			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24659.76	0.00		
Account Totals			0.00		0.00		24659.76			

Last Will & Testament

OF

Mary Kaylene Edmunds

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JUL 25 1936

L. E. HAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK

By *Miss [unclear]*

I, MARY MAYHEW EDMUNDS, born in Burlington, Vermont, but temporarily residing in Pasadena, California, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate, and should there be insufficient funds in my said estate to discharge such obligations, I direct my Executors to refer the same for payment to Girard Trust Company, Trustee under my certain Deed in Trust bearing date the 27th day of

September, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four (1934).

SECOND: I desire and direct that my body, or ashes, be taken and deposited in the family lot in Green Mount Cemetery, Burlington, Vermont.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath unto my cousin, Ralph Maynard Dyar of Detroit, Michigan, or to his issue should he not be living at the time of my death, the real property known as 841 South Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, California, the land, house, garage, and also the contents of the house and garage, with the exception of all articles designated and otherwise disposed of in this my Will.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath unto my goddaughter, Josephine Arthur Rohrer, now of Burlington, Vermont, my ruby and diamond pin.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath unto my friend, Susan Margaret de Garmo, now of Redondo Beach, California, the entire removable contents of my cottage at Redondo Beach, if I still continue to own that cottage.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath unto Alfred G. Allen, now of Pasadena, California, the tall "Grandfather" clock now standing in the entrance hall of my Pasadena house.

SEVENTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situate and whether now owned or hereafter acquired by me, I give, devise

Will admitted to probate

JUL 13 1936

L. E. HAMPTON, County Clerk

Attest *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Mary Mayhew Edmunds

bequeath, limit and appoint unto Girard Trust Company, Trustee under my certain Deed in Trust bearing date the 27th day of September A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four (1934), as an addition to the corpus or principal of the Trust under said Deed, as if originally a part thereof.

EIGHTH: I specifically direct that all personal and private articles, such as letters, diaries, books of devotion, and clothing, shall be destroyed as soon as possible after my death.

NINTH: I specifically direct that my cottage and land on the Esplanade, Redondo Beach, California, shall be sold, the amount realized to be added to my residuary estate; and I generally authorize and empower my Executors to sell and make good conveyance thereof, in fee simple or for any less estate, any and all of my real estate not hereinotherwise disposed of, for such price or prices and upon such terms as to them may seem best, without any liability on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to see to or be responsible for the proper application of the purchase money.

TENTH: I direct that any and all inheritance, estate and transfer taxes that may be imposed upon my estate or any part thereof, or any estate or any interest herein given, by the State of Pennsylvania or any other State or by the United States, shall be paid proportionately out of the corpus or principal of my residuary estate and the corpus or principal of my Deed of Trust bearing date the 27th day of September A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four (1934), to Girard Trust Company, Trustee, as aforesaid.

ELEVENTH: I wish to state that in making disposition of my property, I have carried out the expressed desires of my father and mother, as well as my own, as to what should be done at the time of my death.

TWELFTH: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Girard Trust Company, a corporation, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, to be the Executor of this my Last Will, and I speci-

Mary Mayhew Edmonson

fically exempt the said Executor from giving of bond or security in any State for the faithful performance of its duties. If, however, the said Girard Trust Company for any reason is unable to act, or chooses not to act in the State of California, then I hereby nominate and appoint Alfred G. Allen, of Pasadena, California, as Executor of this my Will with respect to such portion of my estate as may be situated in the State of California at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four (1934).

Mary Mayhew Edmunds

(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared :
on the day of the date thereof by :
MARY MAYHEW EDMUNDS, the Testatrix :
therein named, as and for her Last :
Will and Testament, in our presence, :
and we at her request, in her presence :
and in the presence of each other, all :
being present at the same time, have :
hereunto subscribed our names as :
witnesses. :

Bertha Thomas, Residing at Pasadena,
Alfred D. Rau, Residing at Pasadena
California

Town Room Dec. 28. '36.

Town selectmen met and discussed the best way to invest the \$15,000. left to Town by the will of Mary Edmunds in memory of her father George F. Edmunds and it was decided to let it to the Town at 3% as of Jan 1-'37 and a note was given to the Trustee of Public money F. H. Chessmore for that amount, the interest to be paid annually, the use of which was to be decided later.

C. B. Andrews
Clerk.

Town Room Jan. 11-'37

The Auditor C. F. Morgan resigned and was accepted by the selectmen and Miss Nellie Leonard was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Morgan.

C. B. Andrews

Jan. 22-'37 Town Room at 10 A.M.
a meeting of Board of Civil Authority was held and a motion was made to rebate 10.78 to Edward Hand 1936 tax which was an error
Clyde Mouthrop paid interest ^{Sept} ~~Nov~~ 19, of 77.50 on note

C. B. Andrews
Clerk

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Town of Richmond Gets \$7,200 From Edmunds Estate

The Town of Richmond will soon receive \$7,200 in memory of its distinguished son, U. S. Senator George Franklin Edmunds, the legacy of his daughter, Mary M. Edmunds of Pasadena, California, who died May 16, 1936.

Information that the bequest made in the will of Miss Edmunds would be paid soon was received by town officials recently from the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, which announced that California and Federal transfer inheritance taxes amounting to approximately \$100,000 had been paid on the estate and that a distribution to the legatees would be made as soon as schedules of securities as of December 31, 1937, could be approved by all of them.

The letter from the Girard Trust Company gives a value of \$208,000 on the estate after taxes, holds \$20,000 should be held contingent upon further taxes or costs, leaving \$188,000 for present distribution. Since bequests totalling \$391,000 were made the court has reduced each legacy in proportion of the bequests to the estate thus leaving \$7,200 to the town of Richmond.

In August 1936 the Girard Trust Company by letter informed the Richmond town officers of the bequest in part as follows:

"Please be advised that under a deed of trust made by Mary W. Edmunds of Pasadena, California, under date of September 27, 1934, there is a gift to you, upon her death, of \$15,000, and we quote from the above trust:

"Unto the Town of Richmond, Vermont, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), in trust nevertheless, to invest, reinvest and keep invested and to use the net income arising therefrom for the purchase of books for public use in said town or for any other purpose thought more desirable for the town by the governing body of the Town of Richmond, in memory of the Grantor's father, George Franklin Edmunds."

The late Senator Edmunds was born in Richmond on property now known as the Whitcomb estate, two miles from the village.

*Burlington Clipper
Forerunner to Suburban List*

*see town report 1937
the estate in 5'*

Public Buildings and school buildings are sanitary and in good repair. A few suggestions have been made to the School Directors, in regard to the school buildings.

Of the two water systems that supply Richmond with drinking water, one was found to be slightly contaminated with vegetable or animal matter. This matter of contamination has been taken care of.

Milk and stable inspection were carried out last fall. The samples of milk that were sent to the State Laboratory were very satisfactory and the stables were sanitary and conformed to State regulations.

DR. WM. O. HUTCHINSON,
Health Officer.



REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC MONEY

The U. S. Deposit Fund of \$2,058.03 has been paid to the State by the town together with interest up to the time of payment.

The Edmunds Fund of \$15,000.00 has been loaned to the town at 3%. I hold the Selectmen's note for the above amount.

F. HARDING CHESSMORE, Trustee.
Richmond, Vt., February 11, 1937.

MARRIAGES 1936

Date	Married by	Names	Place
Russell G. Hallock	Richmond, Vt.	April 25 1936	Rev. W. W. White
Rachel Anderson	Richmond, Vt.		Starksboro, Vt.
J. Harold Spence	Richmond, Vt.	June 20 1936	Rev. C. F. Regan
Constance A. Purin	Richmond, Vt.		Richmond, Vt.

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OFFICER

February 1, 1939

The Town of Richmond in
cases of contagious diseases,
12, Whooping Cough 1,
died out during the year.
Laboratory were satisfactory,
conformed to state regulations.
The same made on the Jonesville
passed a satisfactory in-

Department of Hygiene has given
us a pure water report.
The surface water following heavy
surface pollution cannot be
purified at the plant, but it can be
if the water is kept turned away

for the public during the
more and less dumping of
garbage and around Richmond
has been burned over to prevent
rodents, insects and vermin.
The dump would be appre-

tain sections of the State
commendable but remember
certain individuals who are
weeds around gardens and
has followed up year after
and many tourists would
weed country."

The Vermont Statutes require the Health Officer to make
weekly reports to the Vermont State Board of Health, of the num-
ber of contagious diseases in town. There should be more co-ope-
ration of the doctors and families in giving me this data.

Richmond I think should line up with other towns and co-
operate with the Department of Public Health, for the purpose of
holding regular free clinics for children of all ages. Preventative
medicine does more toward preventing sickness and saving lives,
than the combined forces of medicine and surgery. In money it
pays larger dividends than any other investment that could be made
by the town.

The expense connected with the Health Officer Department for
the past year was \$74.34.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the reports of the several town officers as
presented to us and find orders, notes and bonds outstanding as
follows:

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Edmunds Fund note to F. H. Chessmore ..	\$ 23,507 46
Cemetery Maintenance Fund note to Ceme- tery Trustees	6,427 95
Barber Library Fund	884 10
Shepardson School Fund	200 00
	—————\$ 31,019 51

OVERSEER'S ORDERS

21 Elizabeth Lawrence \$10.00	\$ 10 00
Unpaid Town bonds	37,000 00

The following are the bills of the Town Officers and recom-
mended for payment:

The following bills of the town officers are recommended for payment:

M. D. Dimick, services as Treasurer.....	\$ 100 00
L. C. Conant, services as School Director..	15 00
C. B. Andrews, services as 1st Selectman..	30 00
R. J. Towers, services as 2nd Selectman...	25 00
B. E. McGovern, services as 3rd Selectman	20 00
Nellie Henley, services as Auditor, 3 days	9 00
Nellie Leonard, services as Auditor, 3 days	9 00
W. A. Church, services as Auditor, 3 days	9 00
Unpaid town bonds.....	\$ 217 00
	\$ 40,000 00
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	\$ 64,735 55

The following are assets of the town as shown the Auditors:

Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 1,063 10
Guarantee of State of four-fifths cost of Edmunds Bridge	\$ 12,049 90
Uncollected taxes	4,064 04
Uncollected land rents.....	101 08
Seth Sherman Farm, real estate.....	350 00
Fields property, real estate.....	500 00
Motor truck and snow plow.....	1,200 00
Prepaid insurance and bonds.....	1,240 33
One-half value of fire truck.....	1,000 00
Fire hose	300 00
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	\$ 21,868 45
Net indebtedness of town.....	\$ 42,867 10

The School Directors carry fire insurance to the amount of \$58,100 on school property and the Selectmen carry \$4,600 on other town property.

NELLIE HENLEY,
NELLIE LEONARD,
W. A. CHURCH,

Auditors.

Dated at Richmond, Vt., this 4th day of February, 1938.

Vt

Date	Names
1936	
Dec. 23	Robert L. McMahon Beatrice O. Doney
1937	
Mar. 10	Glenn T. Towers Margaret Hoskins
Apr. 3	Forrest W. Benwa Charlotte A. Berry
Apr. 10	Watson Larose Frances Hill
Apr. 10	Albert B. Edward Mildred Fairbanks
May 4	Kedric Parent Gladys M. Smith
Aug. 21	Frederick W. Hoo Eleanor Wallace
Aug. 30	Louis Bombardier Mary O'Neil
Sept. 6	James O'Neil Alice M. Stearns
Oct. 18	Levi Shepard Bessie Howland
1938	
Jan. 13	Daniel Spence Loretta Charland

and B. E. McLaughlin
unable to attend
inspected Bishop
- first class
ins. R. Received
+ class 50.⁰⁰
50.⁰⁰

and .. 25.⁰⁰

Andrews Clerk

+ given
15-1938

drivers and
+ and approved
Harry Howe 50.⁰⁰

and class 25.⁰⁰
25.⁰⁰

and unable to
turned over to
receipt given by

C. B. Andrews
Clerk.

Received from State 1938
On Bridge \$11667.11
Edmunds May 10-38 8162.26
C. S. Goodrich 2 1/2 Dynamite .20
M. D. Dinnick 1 1/2 .. 1.20
Edmunds Jan - 345.20
Walter Mahoney 5 Dynamite 50

Received on Beer License

Pete Bishop First class 50.00
George Morris .. " 50.00
Harry Howe " " 50.00
Phelps Bros Second.. 25.00
J. W. McLaughlin .. " 25.00
First National .. " 25.00

Cynda Williams inquired about the Edmunds Fund. Willard Conant explained that when he came on board as a member of the selectboard he found a paper that indicated that it was monies to be used for bridge repair.

Jeff Forward asked for an explanation of Expendable and Non-expendable. Wright Preston explained that you can spend the principle and interest in an expendable fund, but only the interest in a non-expendable fund. Monies can be transferred as they mature to the bridge account.

Mary Ann McMaster asked if anyone had ever researched the possibility of the money being used for the Library. Wright Preston responded yes and that it was specifically for bridges. The Farr Memorial Building Fund is for a new Town building or Library. Mary Ann McMaster will check with Harriet Riggs. The Board will investigate further. Amendment approved as written.

Peter Thomas asked for clarification on Mary Ann McMaster's question concerning use of the funds for the Library. Are we preventing any other use with this amendment? Wright Preston answered yes. We would have to come before voters again to modify use of the money. Scott Funk replied that the Selectboard did not come up with any use to be made of the funds except bridge work. Article 5 approved with amendment.

Moderator asked for motion to recess for school meeting. Motion by Peter Thomas to recess. Seconded by Tut Parmly. Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

ARTICLE 6: Shall The Town of Richmond vote to increase the police department staff at a cost not to exceed \$33,000 in fiscal year 1994-1995 for salary, benefits, and training? Moved by Peter Thomas, seconded by Edwin Thornton.

Ed Adams asked if there were any crime statistics. Wright Preston replied that we are always looking for better coverage, 24-hours per day. We currently have coverage Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 1 a.m. fewer hours on Saturday, and eight hours on Sunday. We need coverage while officers are at the Police Academy (eight weeks) and other mandated training. We don't have the auxiliary staff for this coverage.

Bruce Bailey asked how many full time officers do we currently have. We have a chief, three full time officers, and two-three part timers.

Lee Jones doesn't see a need as we are a very small community and the State Police do not provide 24-hour coverage. How much crime do we have between 1 and 6 a.m.?

Jack Linn questioned the 30% increase in two years, \$167,000 to \$224,000. He felt it was agreed a few years ago that we did not want a very large police force.

Joyce Livak commended the police force on the work they have done for the town. She feels there are many needs in the town, the town changing, new people coming

RICHMOND VERMONT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 1994

The 199th town meeting for the Town of Richmond was called to order by Moderator, Howard Buxton. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, the Moderator noted that the meeting would be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order, and announced that it was our Bicentennial Year and encouraged residents to take time to celebrate. Town Clerk, Velma Godfrey, read the warning. Selectboard members present were Wright Preston, Harvey Lawrence, and Scott Funk.

Selectboard Chairman, Wright Preston, asked Howard Buxton to speak about his experiences at the Olympics. He was the United States coordinator of activities. Howard enjoyed his Olympic experience and felt that Norway was very much like Vermont.

ARTICLE 1: To receive and act upon the reports of the Town Officers. Article moved to accept by Tut Parmly, seconded by Peter Thomas.

David Johnson asked for a explanation for differences in the financial reports and the dog licenses. Clerk, Velma Godfrey, explained that both the cash basis of accounting and modified accrual were printed and that dog licenses are sold on an annual basis and our financial reporting is on a fiscal basis. Article I approved as written.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to pay its Real Estate and Personal Property Tax to the Town Treasurer in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being August 15, November 15, February 15, and May 15. Peter Thomas moved article. Seconded by Tut Parmly. Article approved as written.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money when needed, to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town. Jeffrey Hard moved article. Seconded by Tut Parmly. Article approved as written.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money to match advance State Aid Money. Duane LaRose moved article. Seconded by Lee Jones. Article approved as written.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Richmond establish a bridge reserve fund, pursuant to 24 VSA 2804, to be under the control and direction of the Selectboard, for bridge repairs and replacement to be funded annually by unexpended highway money budget in fiscal year 1994-1995 and in future years for bridge repair? Article moved by Peter Thomas. Seconded by Mary Carroll.

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LA 800-777-7623

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OF
CA

Richmond
 WILL CALL

PAYMENT # 55474
CHECK #
MONEY ORDER #
CASH EXEMPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CLERK
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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SERIAL NO.
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Date 5/19/94

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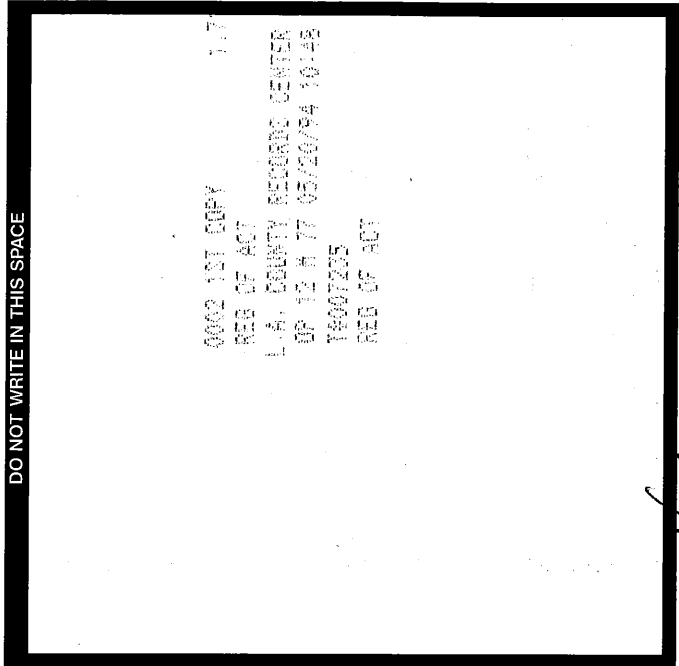
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Debate Court

Richmond

Richmond

658-4244



NAME William Godfrey
ADDRESS P.O. Box 903 Richmond CA 94807
Ph.# () _____

DISMISSAL / WRITS / JUDGMENTS	NO.	AP	FEE	INDEX	NO.
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ABSTRACTS					
JUDGMENTS					
TOTAL					

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OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

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RICHMOND, VERMONT 05477

December 29, 1994

Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia
Two Girard Plaza
2210 South Penn Square
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: Estate of Mary M. Edmunds and/or
Estate of George Franklin Edmunds


Gentlemen:

In reference to the above estates, we are searching for documentation that would advise us as to how the Town of Richmond Vermont can use the funds received from the Estate of Mary M. Edmunds. The will was filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles, California, on June 25, 1936.

Enclosed is a copy of Mary Edmunds' will. We would appreciate any assistance you can give in determining the legal use of these funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Velma E. Godfrey
Town Clerk/Treasurer

COPY

LANGROCK SPERRY & WOOL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A PARTNERSHIP
INCLUDING A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

MIDDLEBURY:

PETER F. LANGROCK
ELLEN MERCER FALLON
WILLIAM B. MILLER, JR.
JAMES W. SWIFT
EMILY J. JOSELSON
JOHN F. EVERS
SUSAN M. MURRAY
JOHN L. KELLNER
MITCHELL L. PEARL
KEVIN E. BROWN

F. RENDOL BARLOW
FRANK H. LANGROCK
BETH ROBINSON
DEVIN McLAUGHLIN

ROLAND GRAY, III

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Fax 802-864-0137

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ALISON J. BELL

ERIC M. KNUDSEN

REPLY TO:
BURLINGTON OFFICE

December 22, 1995

Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia
Two Girard Plaza
2210 South Penn Square
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: Estate of Marry M. Edmunds and/or Estate of George Franklin Edmunds

Dear Sir/Ms.:

I represent the Town of Richmond, Vermont, which is seeking information as to what restrictions it may have regarding use of funds distributed to it under a certain trust of which Girard Trust Company is or was Trustee.

The only information the Town has is that on September 27, 1934 Mary Mahue Edmunds, then "legally a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, temporarily residing in Pasadena, California" executed a Will leaving her estate to Girard Trust Company, Trustee under a Trust dated September 27, 1934. That document is not of public record.

An ancient newspaper article indicates that in August of 1936 Girard Trust Company informed Town officials that under the Trust, there was a gift to the Town of some \$15,000:

in trust, nevertheless, to invest, reinvest, and keep invested and to use the net income arising therefrom for the purchase of books for public use in said Town or for any other purpose thought more desirable for the Town by the governing body of the Town of Richmond, in memory of the Grantor's father, George Franklin Edmunds.

Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia
December 22, 1995
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Inasmuch as no correspondence from Girard Trust Company can be found, the Town seeks to confirm the terms upon which it is required to hold these funds.

While I suspect that this particular Trust may long since have terminated, I wonder if you might check your records, and confirm whether or not the above accurately reflects the terms upon which these funds were transferred to the Town.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Mark L. Sperry

MLS/tcb

cc: Ron Rodjenski

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