Metheringham, Lincoln

This is the last will & testament of Leslie Charles Zeffertt, Pilot Officer in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, official no. 159153. In the event of my death, I bequest my holdings in my account at Barclays Bank, Tooting Junction, 9 Amen Corner, Tooting, SW17, in the Post Office Savings bank, of which the account is held at Mitcham Road 124, Book No. X858663, & any cash I may have left at the station at the time of my death, to my beloved Mother, Hettie Zeffertt, of 218 SW17.

I also direct that all monies due or owing to me from any source whatsoever shall be made over to her.

I wish her to have all my effects & belongings. I appoint my sister Freda Zeffertt, or in her absence abroad, my uncle Leslie J. Abrahamson to be my executor.

I would like my two sisters to have any or all of my books, any they do not want might be donated to Mitcham Library or kept for my cousins to have when the war is over.

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My make up I would like to be [indecipherable] Donald Houston, my very dear friend, for him to choose all he wants, the lot if he likes. The remainder to Neville Lewisohn, with my best wishes if he so desires.

My sisters will understand why I am not leaving them any of the little money I have saved. I am afraid it is very inadequate as it is, & such small compensation for all I owe her & so much wanted to do for her.

I want my Mother to write and let the news of my death to the persons listed on the list appended hereto. I know she will do this for me and give them my very best & last good wishes as they all are great friends.

I do earnestly beg & indeed direct that my family shall not go into any sort of mourning for me.

Dated this fifteenth day of June 1944.