

EXTRACTS FROM PROVISIONS OF THE WILL OF
JUDGE JOHN M. SCOTT
PROVIDING FOR HOSPITAL AND BEARING
ON THE HEALTH CENTER TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE

By Eleventh of his Last Will and Testament, John M. Scott
provided as follows:

"Upon the death of the last surviving annuitant herein named it is my will and I hereby direct . . . that said City of Bloomington, with said trust funds or such portion as shall be deemed necessary for that purpose, through its officers or such discreet persons as it may appoint, erect and construct . . . a building suitable for a hospital and to be used for hospital purposes and to be forever under the direction and control of the said City of Bloomington, with the privilege, however, unto the Elders of the Second Presbyterian Church of said city to visit said hospital and advise as to its management and especially to see that patients that may be admitted to said hospital are kindly cared for and humanely treated. This privilege shall be forever accorded to the Elders of said church and the hope is expressed that they will faithfully observe it. No more of the said trust estate shall be used for the erection and furnishing suitable hospital buildings than the amount of said trust estate will justify in the judgment of reasonable persons who may be appointed by said city to have the charge of the erection and furnishing of said hospital buildings. The said hospital when erected and furnished shall be called the "Scott City Hospital" and I trust it will not be deemed irreverent if I now in this solemn way invoke God's divinest blessing to rest upon and be ever with said institution if it shall be erected and completed, and upon all who may have charge of it or minister in any way in it. Whatever trust funds or property may remain after the erection and furnishing said hospital buildings shall be held in trust by said City of Bloomington as an endowment fund for said hospital and shall be invested in safe and well secured interest bearing securities, provided no funds belonging to said trust estate shall be loaned on other than real estate securities. Said hospital when so erected as aforesaid by the said City of Bloomington shall be for the use and benefit of all sick or otherwise disabled persons, male or female, old or young, without regard to nationality or religious beliefs no matter from what cause such sickness or disability may arise (except the managing officers of such hospital shall in no case, unless in their discretion, be required to admit persons having any contagious disease) and who may not be able to pay for needed care and attention in such hospital and in such numbers only as the capacity of such hospital will reasonably accommodate. It is particularly desired that all persons who may be injured by accident and who may have no friends at hand to care for them or who may have no money or other means to pay for care and medical or surgical services may be admitted into such

hospital for treatment for such length of time as shall be reasonable under all the circumstances provided that any person who may wish to be admitted to such hospital for treatment or for human care, and who may be able to pay for the same, may be admitted and be charged only a reasonable sum for such care and treatment.

In Twentieth of his Will he then provided, in part, as follows:

"As my estate or the residue of it is eventually to be set apart for a great charity I wish to impress upon it the sacred character of a trust. . ."

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