

This Is The Law

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INHERITANCE RIGHTS AND ADOPTED CHILDREN

Alexander executes a will. Subsequently Alexander and his wife adopt a child. Alexander does not change the terms of his will and there is no mention of the child in the will. Does the adopted child inherit anything from Alexander?

Yes. Under the statutes of North Carolina, the after-born child is entitled to such share in the estate of Alexander as it would be entitled to if Alexander had died without a will. The will of Alexander is not otherwise revoked or affected.

The law gives to an after-adopted child the same rights of inheritance that are presently given to a natural child born after the execution of a will.

If the particular child had been born into the family or adopted into the family of Alexander before the execution of his will, and had not been given anything under the terms of the will, the child would not have inherited anything from the estate of Alexander.

A parent is not obligated to leave anything by will to his children. But if there are either after-born or after-adopted children,

and there is no provision whatsoever in the will in reference to them or an indication in the will that the testator intentionally did not make specific provision therein for them, the law will give them what they would get had he died without a will. This is on the theory that the testator would have done so himself if he had gotten around to changing his will.

A man dies without a will. He is survived by two natural children and one adopted child. His wife had predeceased him. Will the children share equally in the distribution of his estate?

Yes. The estate will be divided equally among the three children.

No distinction in inheritance rights is made between a natural born child and adopted child when a person dies without a will.

If a husband or a wife is survived by a spouse and two or more children, the surviving spouse takes one-third of the real and personal property, and the children, or their lineal descendants, take the other two-thirds of the real and personal property.

One out of five homes built since World War II were financed by the Veterans Administration GI loan program.

Pvt. Tom Sellers Finishes Course

FORT POLK, La.—Army Private Thomas G. Sellers, 18, son of Mrs. Beverly White, Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C., completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U. S. Army Infantry training center, Fort Polk.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Pvt. Sellers' wife, Linda, lives at Southside Trailer Park, Gastonia, with plastic—Thrift

Drop-Outs Can Benefit

High school dropouts who detoured through military service en route to college have a GI bill benefit that was not available to their fathers after World War II. The young veterans are using it in record numbers, according to H. W. Johnson, director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration regional office.

In addition to 36 months college assistance Vietnam veterans earn with as little as 18 months service, they also can receive GI bill payments for any training necessary to complete high school or additional courses needed to meet college entrance requirements. These "free entitlement" months can be used without depleting the basic 36 months' eligibility needed for four college years.

During fiscal year 1973, there were 129,980 veterans and servicemen, who had used free entitlement, enrolled in college. This is almost double the number enrolled during the previous year.

To date, 195,653 veterans and servicemen have used the benefit, and nearly 70 per cent were still in training during the last fiscal year.

Johnson attributes part of the success of the program to the intensive "outreach" program launched in 1969 to encourage veterans to take advantage of their benefits. The program, which focuses on the socially and economically disadvantaged veteran, utilizes predischARGE counseling, follow-up letters to home addresses, telephone calls and personal visits.

Veterans who were discharged after the Korean conflict are encouraged to obtain VA counseling. They can get VA checks of \$220 per month (more if they have dependents) for a period in some cases is double the time they spent in service.

LEFTOVERS Store leftover meat, and broth and gravies properly. Cool quickly after cooking and store separately in the refrigerator in covered containers, advises Rachel Kinlaw, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University. Use within one to three days.

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