

This Agreement made the 11th day of April 1921 by and between the United Society of Shakers of Mount Lebanon, New York, by and through Walter Shepherd, Sarah Burger, and Leila S Taylor, elders and trustees of the North Family of said Society; and Belle Whitney.

Witnesseth: That said Belle Whitney is a member of the North Family of said Society of Shakers, and has been residing with same at Mount Lebanon, N. Y. But against the wishes of said Society and Family, and of those in Authority, is about to leave her domicile, having renounced her vows, and of her own volition relinquished all of her rights as a member of said Society and Family and will depart to make her home in another State. And whereas said Society and Family while not obligated to do so, and while not recognizing any legal obligation to assist said Belle Whitney, when she ceases to be a member of said Society and Family, nevertheless desires to make a donation to assist her, of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Receipt of which sum of two hundred dollars is hereby accepted and acknowledged.

The said Belle Whitney in accepting this payment, and in departing from her domicile and renouncing her vows, hereby relinquishes all of her rights as a member of the Society and Family, quit-claims any property or vested rights of any kind she may, or might have, as a member of said Society and Family; and forever bars herself from any rights or privileges of said Society and Family which she has hitherto enjoyed as a member thereof.

The said Belle Whitney in agreeing to this settlement states that she leaves the Society of her own volition, that she has made no demands for a settlement, and that the payment made to her of two hundred dollars is purely voluntary on the part of said Society of Shakers

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 11th day of April 1921

Witness

Martha Burger

Belle Whitney
Walter Shepherd.
Sarah Burger.
Leila S. Taylor

This Agreement made the 11th day of April 1921 by and between the United Society of Shakers of Mount Lebanon, New York, by and through Walter Shepherd, Sarah Burger, and Leila S Taylor, elders and trustees of the North Family of said Society; and Florence L Kemp.

Witnesseth: That said Florence L Kemp is a member of the North Family of said Society of Shakers, and has been residing with same at Mount Lebanon, New York.

But against the wishes of said Society and Family, and of those in Authority, is about to leave her domicile, having renounced her vows, and of her own volition relinquished all of her rights as a member of said Society and Family and will depart to make her home in another State. And whereas said Society and Family while not obligated to do so, and while not recognizing any legal obligation to assist said Florence L Kemp when she ceases to be a member of said Society and Family nevertheless desires to make a donation to assist her, of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

Receipt of which sum of Two hundred dollars is hereby accepted and acknowledged.

The said Florence L Kemp in accepting this payment, and in departing from her domicile and renouncing her vows, hereby relinquishes all of her rights as a member of the Society and Family, quit-claims any property or vested rights of any kind she may, or might have, as a member of said Society and Family; and forever bars herself from any rights or privileges of said Society and Family which she has hitherto enjoyed as a member thereof.

The said Florence L Kemp in agreeing to this settlement states that she leaves the Society of her own volition, that she has made no demands for a settlement, and that the payment made to her of Two hundred dollars is purely voluntary on the part of said Society of Shakers

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this 11th day of April 1921

Florence L. Kemp,
Walter Shepherd
Sarah Burger.
Leila S. Taylor

Witness
Marcha Burger.

United Society of Shakers

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P. O. MOUNT LEBANON, N. Y.

November 17th 1921.

The undersigned, Margaret J. Caldwell, a Covenant member of the United Society of Shakers, having announced her intention to withdraw from membership in said Society, and renounce her Covenantal relationship thereto.

Therefore. The United Society of Shakers, while not obligated to do so, and while not recognizing any legal obligation to recompense said Margaret Caldwell for services she may have rendered to the Society during her term of membership, other than is covered by the Covenant of the Society; nevertheless will make a donation of one thousand dollars to assist her in establishing her home elsewhere. Receipt of which one thousand dollars is hereby accepted and acknowledged.

The said Margaret J. Caldwell in accepting this payment hereby relinquishes all of her rights as a member of said United Society, quit-claims any property or vested rights of any and every kind she may have or might have as a member thereof and for ever bars herself from any rights or privileges of said Society which she has hitherto enjoyed as a member thereof.

The said Margaret J. Caldwell in agreeing to this settlement states that she leaves the Society of her own volition and that the payment made to her of one thousand dollars is purely voluntary on the part of the Society of Shakers.

In testimony whereof witness my hand this 17th day of November 1921

Witness Leila S. Taylor,

Margaret J. Caldwell

United Society of Shakers

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P. O. MOUNT LEBANON, N. Y.

Mount Lebanon
N.Y. May 4th 1926

I, the undersigned Laura Béal, having decided to withdraw from membership of the United Society of Shakers wish to state that I am leaving the Society of my own free-will, and that I have no complaint to make of any lack on the part of said Society towards me in fulfilling its part of the Contract I entered into when I joined said Society and became a Covenant member.

Consequently I am leaving peaceably having no claim to make against the Society

The Society has however through its trustees donated to me as a gift, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; as a settlement in full of all claims against the Society - present, ~~and~~ future.

Signed in the presence of
Walter Shepherd.

Laura Béal