

CHAMPION ESTATE SET AT \$1,581,140

Inventory Filed in Westerly Court; Testator Died Dozen Years Ago.

Although assets of the million and a half dollar estate of the late Charles P. Champion of Avondale were distributed upwards of nine years ago, it was not until yesterday that an inventory was filed in Westerly Probate Court.

Judge John J. Dunn granted the petition to file the inventory out of time, and the document was received, allowed and ordered recorded. This inventory, totalling \$1,581,140.51, was compiled by Samuel Temkin and consisted mainly of securities.

Although no statement was made why the inventory should have been withheld until this late date, the court stated in accepting it that it was doing so to provide a basis for submission of final accountings.

Mr. Champion died in 1931, and the Westerly Hospital was the residuary legatee of his estate. The nurses' home at that institution was built by Mr. Champion in memory of his wife. Other public bequests went principally to institutions in New York city, where he resided before coming to Westerly.

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