

WILL OF G. W. AKERS

I, G. W. Akers of Asha, in the county of Floyd and the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

First: I order and direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second: after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath unto my four children, namely, Earnest Akers, Vannie Akers Allen, Ted Akers and Astor Akers, in equal parts, all of the residue of my estate both real and personal.

Third: In the event of the death of Astor Akers without legal child or children, then it is my wish and I hereby direct and request that their portion of the estate both real and personal, revert equally to the survivor or survivors of the children herein before mentioned.

Fourth: I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the cashier of the First National Bank, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, whosoever he may be, to serve as executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills as made.

Fifth: I direct and request that my executor above named shall not hand over or pay over any part of my estate either real or personal to any of my children who has not reached the age of twenty one years, except only a reasonable amount for living and school expenses and also doctor and hospital bills. I direct and request that my executor handle my estate in a manner that will show the best possible returns and preservations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1935 at 1 O'clock

G. W. AKERS SEAL

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

MALCOLM PASSADY  
J. M. STUMBO

Filed and offered for probate Sept. 8, 1936.  
Probated as last will and testament of G. W. Akers, deceased, This Sept. 8, 1936.  
JOHN ALLEN, Judge Pro Tem.

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD SGT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 8th day of September, 1936 Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of January, 1937.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk  
By Maggie Bailey D.C.

WILL OF SALLIE BRANHAM

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD---AMEN

I, Sallie Branham, of Cliff, Floyd County, Kentucky, being of full age and of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

Item One: I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

Item Two: I direct that out of my personal estate the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, each be paid to my following children: Dave Branham, John Branham, Ora Hobson, Ballard Branham, Lewis Branham, Goble Branham, Lack Mayo, and the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar each to my grandchildren, children of my son Joe Wheeler Branham, Dec'd, Betty Jo Branham and Wheeler Branham.

Item Three: After disposing of my debts and the payment to the above named children of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar each all my remaining property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, wheresoever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of, at the time of my decease, I give, bequeath and devise to my son, Bill Branham, absolutely and in fee simple.

Item Four: I now nominate and appoint my said son, Bill Branham, to be the executor of this my last will and testament and request that no bond be required of him as such.

I further request that no inventory of my estate be made or taken in so far as the same may be lawfully omitted.

Dated at Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 5th day of November, 1936.

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SALLIE x BRANHAM  
mark

J. B. Clarke  
Beas Williams

Filed Sept. 28, 1936. And probated as last will of Sallie Branham, deceased JOHN ALLEN, Judge Pro Tem.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD SGT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 28th day of September, 1936 Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of January, 1937.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk

By Maggie Bailey D.C.

WILL OF CAR HAYES

I, Car Hayes of Langley, County of Floyd, and State of Kentucky, being of full age and of sound mind, and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills heretofore by me made.

ITEM I. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my three-(3) grand-children, Will Kirk Hayes, Ida Hayes, and Mary Hayes the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each in cash.

ITEM III. I make, nominate and appoint Kennel Hayes of Langley, Floyd County, Kentucky to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of February, 1936.

CAR HAYES

Signed by Car Hayes and by him acknowledged to be his last will and testament in our presence, sight and hearing, at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at Prestonsburg, Ky., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1936.

MAGGIE BAILEY residing at Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
A. B. MEADE residing at Prestonsburg, Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD SCT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 23rd day of February, 1937 Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand, this the 26th day of February, 1937.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk  
By Maggie Bailey D.C.

WILL OF ROBERT SLORE

June 30th 1936.

I, Robert Slore of Allen, Kentucky being of sound mind and good health and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

I now bequeath and desire that my brother Garrett Slore have at my death all my real and personal property, that I may have at my death, if necessary I hereby appoint Garrett Slore my Administrator without bond.

Witness my hand the day and date above written.

In presence of these witnesses.

ROBERT SLORE

Witness

Eugene Allen

Witness

Felix Crisp

I, Malone Hall, certify that the above instrument of writing was signed and acknowledged by Robert Slore before me in Floyd County and in the presence of Eugene Allen and Felix Crisp of Allen, Ky. this June 30<sup>th</sup> 1936.

My commission expires March 4th, 1940.

VALOUE HALL, Notary Public Floyd County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD SCT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 23rd day of March, 1937 Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of April, 1937.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk  
By Maggie Bailey D.C.

THOMAS STANLEY WILL

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas Stanley age 71 years old and being convinced of the uncertainty of all things on Earth I am now making this to be my last will as to the hereinafter described tract of land and with my own free will and for the love I have for my two sons Charley Stanley and Milt Stanley and I having 3 children sire in my estate I have heretofore give to my daughter Clara Stanley late Clara Frazier all her part entirely in all my estate as her part as one half by a deed to her. I am now willing to say 2 sons the hereinafter described tract of land equally to Charley Stanley, Milt Stanley, one tract of land being in Floyd Co. on waters of Abbott Creek on left hand fork of same and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a walnut tree standing near the bank of creek on a line of Marons Neelys then then crossing creek and running up hill East course with Marons Neelys line to top of hill then with the center of ridge to Amos Napier's line then a S. course down the hill with Napier's line to creek then crossing creek and up the hill, same course to top of ridge then a E course down the ridge and with center of ridge to Marion Neelys line then down the hill a E course with Neelys line to the beginning the same being 75 acres more or less.

P. S. Now if me or my wife should fall in need of help then these 2 heirs shall help either of us or land should stand good to us for some support.

Witnesses

THOMAS STANLEY SEAL

This Dec. 28, 1931.

over

Harrison Puckett  
T. R. Frater

This being a part of same land conveyed to Thomas Stanley Jr. and Susa Stanley by deed dated Dec. 22 day 1886. Recorded in Deed Book No. 4, Page 9 & 10, Floyd Co Court record.

THOMAS STANLEY WILL

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas Stanley being at the age of 71 years old feeling my time near at end here on Earth and seeing the uncertainty of all things I am now going to make this my last will as to the hereinafter described tract of land now for the love I have for my son Milt Stanley, I now will and give to him the following tract of land bounded as follows to wit

Lying on waters of Abbott Creek on right fork of same and beginning on for further descriptions referred to Deed from Wm Conley and wife to Thomas Stanley by deed of date March the 1st 1910, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 25, page 536, this Dec. 28, 1931.

Witness

THOMAS STANLEY SEAL

Harrison Puckett  
T. R. Frater

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD SCT.,

I, A. B. MEADE, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 22nd day of March, 1937 Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of April, 1937.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk

By Maggie Bailey D.C.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, W. B. Hall of Bevingville and in the County of Floyd and State of Kentucky, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering my estate, and all debts be paid out of my personal property.

SECOND: I have give and placed in my beloved wife, Alice Hall, hands the sum of (\$6000.00) Six Thousand and one hundred dollars in Government Bonds, and (\$2000.00) Twenty Five Hundred Dollars in Jacks Creek Oil and Gas Co., stock in her name in Licks of course, and of any distributive share in my estate to which she could otherwise be entitled. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the dwelling house, the land on the same side of creek the house is on from the upper side of store house; thence across the railroad track; thence up the point to top of hill to Elkhorn Coal Corporation line; thence up the ridge to Lascenna Hall line;