

"Will of J. A. Patton"

Ashland, Boyd County, Ky.
Aug 10th, 1923

Be it known that I, J. A. Patton, Cannonsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, being sound in mind and Memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of a disposing disposition do make and publish this my last will and testament thereby revoking any and all former will or wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as is practical without the unnecessary sacrifice of property.

Second: I have bought and paid for certain farms which have been by my direction deeded separately to Isaac D. Patton, Tom Patton and O. W. Patton. I think that as each have had use these farms during my life time that they have had their part in my estate and therefore they shall not take any part in the distribution of my estate.

Third: All the residue of my estate I hereby give, devise, and bequeath, share and share alike unto my wife, Lydia Patton, David Patton, J. W. Patton, Henry Patton, Jesse Patton, Bert Patton, Ellen Patton Morris, Orlia Patton, Hattie Patton and Elizabeth Patton. Bert Patton owes me two thousand (2000) dollars. If this is not paid during my life this is to be collected without interest and to be part of my estate.

Fourth: I hereby nominate my sons Bert & J. M. Executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they be permitted to qualify without giving bond.

J. A. Patton

Signed in our presence and we at the request of testator sign the same as witnesses and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

J. F. Stewart

State of Kentucky
Boyd County

I, H. H. Fisher, Clerk of the Boyd County Court do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. A. Patton, deceased, having been filed at the Regular August, 1924 Term of Boyd County Court, and proven by the testimony of J. F. Stewart, one of the subscribing witnesses, who also proved the signature of Pauline Davis, the other subscribing witness to be the said last will and Testament of said deceased, is now ordered to be recorded and filed; whereupon the same, together with this certificate has been duly recorded.

Witness my hand this 15th day of August, 1924

H. H. Fisher, Clerk
Dorothy Pierce D.C.

State of Kentucky
Boyd County S.C.

J. J. Seccrest, Clerk of Boyd County Court do certify that this is true, correct, and complete copy of will of J. A. Patton which appears in index Book No 3, Page 237, of record in Boyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Witness my hand this 27 day of December, 1930

J. J. Seccrest, Clerk
By Martha A. Fisher D.C.

Boyd County Court

Regular August Term August 25, 1924

In the Matter of Probation of the last will and Testament of J. A. Patton deceased. } Order

A Writing dated May 10, 1923 signed by J. A. Patton and witnessed by J. F. Stewart and Pauline Davis purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. Patton, deceased, lately of Boyd County Kentucky was produced in open Court and was duly proven by the evidence of J. F. Stewart one of the subscribing witnesses, who also proved the signature of Pauline Davis the other subscribing witness to said writing and the Court, upon consideration of same, and being advised it is ordered and

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May 10th, 1923

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J. A. Patton

Signed in our presence and we at the request of testator sign the same as witnesses and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

J. F. Stewart
Pauline Davis

State of Kentucky
Boyd County

I, H. H. Fisher, Clerk of the Boyd County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. A. Patton, deceased, having been filed at the Regular August, 1924, Term of Boyd County Court and proven by the testimony of J. F. Stewart, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the signature of Pauline Davis, the other subscribing witness to be the said last will and Testament of said deceased, is now ordered to be recorded and filed, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, has been duly recorded.

Witness my hand this 25th day of August, 1924

H. H. Fisher Clerk
Dorothy Pierce D.C.

State of Kentucky
Boyd County Sec.

I, J. S. Secest, Clerk of Boyd County Court do certify that this is true, correct and complete copy of will of J. A. Patton which appears in will Book No 3, Page 237 of record in Boyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Witness my hand this 27th day of December, 1930

J. S. Secest, Clerk
By Martha A. Marsh D.C.

Boyd County Court

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And witnessed by J. I. Stewart and Pauline Davis
is the last will and testament of J. A. Patton deceased.

Personally appeared Bert Patton and J. N. Patton
the persons named in said will and testament as
executors thereof and took the oath as required by law,
and pursuant to the terms of said will were
permitted to accept said trust without giving bond.
On motion of said executors to appoint three appraisers
of said estate the Court appointed Ed Eastham, J. R. Fiddes and
Alex Johnson, any two of whom may act. But before acting they will
take oath as required by law and will file their report herein in
writing as soon as they complete their work.

J. I. Rucker, Judge

State of Kentucky }
County of Boyd } Sct.

We, W. F. Watson and J. S. Seacrest, Judge & Clerk
respectively of the Boyd County Court, Kentucky, do certify that
we are the Judge and Clerk respectively of said Boyd County Court,
each duly elected, qualified, commissioned and acting and that the
writing first above is a true & correct copy of the Order Pro-
voking the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Patton deceased
as appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the Boyd County
Court in Order Book 14, Page 289, and that said Order of Probation
has never been appealed from, modified, or set aside and is
now in full force and effect and we further certify that the
above and foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be a
copy of the last will and testament of J. A. Patton deceased
is true and correct copy of said will as appears of record in
the Office of the Clerk of the Boyd County Court, Kentucky.

In testimony of all which we herewith sign our
Names this 25th day of March 1931, and with seal of office attached.

W. F. Watson
Judge Boyd County Court, Ky.

J. S. Seacrest
Clerk Boyd County Court, 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 fore-
going Will was on the 3 day of June 1931
deposited for record; whereupon the same together with the
foregoing and this certificate has been duly recorded in
my office.

Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1931.

Attest, A. B. Meade Clerk,
by J. B. Martin