

Feb. 28, 1950

The Will of Blucher Allen Sr. of the town of Hueysville, Floyd Co. Ky. 1st I give devise and bequeath a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows, two Laura Allen to be hers during her natural life to have control of as her own, and as her death the same to be the property of Alice Marie Allen and Sidney Earl Allen and Russell Sidge Allen and Manis Stone beginning at a marked Walnut tree standing on south side of public road east of Blucher Allen's dwelling house. Thence West with South side of Public a distance of two hundred and twenty five feet, 275 feet to corner of garden fence. Thence south with straight line to a wire fence on south side of Salt Lick Creek. Thence east with the wire fence a distance of 275 feet two hundred and seventy five feet. Thence north a straight line back to the beginning and all moneys due me as my death and all gas royalties, live stock, and house hold furniture, shall become the property of said Laura Allen this being a part of said land which is described in in deed dated January 24th 1911 from A. J. Allen and Polly Allen to Blucher Allen and recorded in deed book 33 page 479K Floyd County Court Clerk's office

Witness  
MANIS STONE  
LAURA ALLEN  
BLUCHER ALLEN SR.

Signed and acknowledged before me by Blucher Allen to be his Will and Act given under my hand & seal of Office

Feb 28th 1950

S E A L  
My Com. ex. Dec 14th 1952  
A. J. COBURN  
Notary Public

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
S. S.  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 26th day of September, 1957, probated for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of Oct., 1957

DURAN MOORE, Clerk  
By: *Allen DeRosa* D. C.

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AMEN:

We, Rufus Shepherd and Betty Shepherd, husband and wife, of David Floyd County, Kentucky, knowing the uncertainty of life, hereby make, publish and declare this our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by us.

ITEM I First we desire that after the death of either of us, that all our just debts, doctors, hospital, and funeral expense be paid in full.

ITEM II After payment of the above items, we and each of us, will and bequeath to the survivor of either of, all our property of every kind and nature, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situate, which we or either of us may own at the time of our death.

We make this bequest for the reason that we do not have any children born to our marriage, and for that reason, especially, we desire the survivor of either of us, to take all the property of the one first departing this life, and to do with as the survivor sees fit.

ITEM III We desire that the survivor be permitted to qualify as Administrator or administratrix of the estate of the one departing this life without the execution of bond, and without making an inventory of the Estate.

We have called Edith Stratton and Eddie Merritt to witness this our last Will and Testament, and have signed same in their presence, and they have signed same in our presence and at our request, this Dec. 4th, 1956.

RUFUS SHEPHERD  
BETTY SHEPHERD

Witness:  
EDDIE B. MERRITT  
EDITH B. STRATTON

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD :: S. S.

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 26th day of September, 1957, probated for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of December, 1957.

DURAN MOORE, CLERK  
By: *Allen DeRosa* D. C.

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD AMEN:

I, malissa Francis, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, and publish and declare this my last will and testament.

Item 1: I desire that all my just debts, funeral expenses, doctors and hospital bills be paid in full out of my estate.

Item 2: After payment of the foregoing items, I will and bequeath to my beloved children the following items of personal property:

R. G. Francis, his fathers sleepy hollow chair, maple ladder back chair, glass dishes, cut glass bowl, George and Martha Washington plates, clock on the living room wall, one lamp table, and other presents his wife (fress) has given me.

Vernon F. Clarke, all the dining room furniture, striped maple chair that matches her sun parlor furniture, Bavaria set of yellow china, an Afghan, banquet cloth and one living room rug.

Lyda Mae Francis, two table linens that she sent me from China, my silver service that consists of five pieces, my diamond ring mirror and small petticoat chair in the living room and the George Washington white bed spread.

Flo F. Homes, porch furniture and rugs, rug on upstairs living room floor, Haviland China, dresden plate quilt, and my sewing machine.

Paul B. Francis, cedar chest, mirror over mantel, and his fathers large upholstered chair, the long table in the living room, grass linen table cloth and fiesta dishes.

Ruth Isbell, walnut bedroom furniture in bedroom upstairs (consists) of a bed, dresser, chest of drawers, night table and rocker) gold chair in living room, fur coat, pink glassware, Afghan (large one), sewing cabinet and corner cabinet in breakfast room.

Robert D. Francis, breakfast room furniture, maple desk and chair, butterfly table (maple), coffee table, one lamp table, saw tooth quilt, Encyclopedia Britannica.

Fred G. Francis, Jenny Lind bedroom furniture (five pieces) picture in bed room, sleepy hollow rocker that he gave me, pictures and plates he has bought and given me, blue coverlet, green flower garden quilt, (large one), white pansy pattern table linens, kitchen cabinets (two), and set of Harvard Classics.

Hubbard Francis, Jr., Walnut Jenny Lind half bed with quilts, sheets pillow cases, and blankets for same, hubbard jr's little quilt, green flower garden quilt (small size), radio and table, small mahogany desk, dining room rug, table linens and twelve hemstitched napkins to match, my five shares of stock in Francis Store (not to be sold by him unless to one of the members of the immediate family and then only with the consent of my executor), and I desire that he be paid \$30.00 per month out of the gas income until he becomes twenty-one years of age. (end of page one)

Item 3. I further will and bequeath to my sons, R. G. Francis, Paul B. Francis, Robert D. Francis, and Fred G. Francis the sum of fifty dollars each to be paid out of my estate in addition to the articles of personal property hereinabove given them.

Item 4. The articles of personal property given to me by my daughters in law, I will and bequeath back to them.

Item 5. All things like refrigerator, washer, sweeper, mangle, toaster, stove, etc, to be sold to the children that want them and let them and my executor agree on a fair price. The proceeds to be divided equally among my eight children.

Item 6. I desire that my executors provide for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Item 7. Should any child or children enter into litigation of a legal nature over the estate it is my desire that the bequests made to him, her or them be forfeited and that they take nothing therefrom.

I desire that all money remaining in my name, lock box or bank accounts, bonds, stores and gas stock, all interest in Critt Hails Company (Home Loan) be divided equally between my surviving children: R. G. Francis, Verther F. Clarke, Lydia Mae Francis, Flo F. Homes, Paul B. Francis, Ruth Isbell, Robert D. Francis, and Fred G. Francis.

Item 8. All remaining linens and personal household goods not hereinabove disposed of I will and bequeath to my daughters, Verther, Lydia, Flo and Ruth.

I desire that my sons, R. G. Francis, Robert D. Francis, and Fred G. Francis, or the survivor be permitted to qualify as executor of my estate and administer same without the execution of bond or the making of an inventory. This will consists of Two sheets written one on one side of each.

MALISSA FRANCIS  
Malissa Francis

We, Kathryn S. Frazier and Chalmer H. Frazier state that we have been called to witness the foregoing last will and testament of Malissa Francis and have placed our signatures hereto in witness thereof in the presence of Malissa Francis and in the presence of each other this the 12 day of May, 1947.

Witnesses: KATHRYN S. FRAZIER  
CHALMER H. FRAZIER

STATE OF KENTUCKY :: S. S.  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 25th day of November, 1957, probated for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of December, 1957.

DURAN MOORE, CLERK  
By: *Laurene Gobled* D. C.

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AMEN:

I, Grover Lowe, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

ITEM ONE. I direct that out of my estate that all my just debts be paid in full, after first paying all my doctors, medical, hospital bills and funeral expenses.

ITEM TWO. After the payment of the above items, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Lowe, all my property of every kind and nature, both real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate.

ITEM THREE. I desire that my beloved wife, Anna Lowe, be permitted to qualify as my executrix without the execution of bond, and without making an inventory of my property.

Given under my hand, this November 11th, 1957.

GROVER LOWE

WITNESS:

EVELYN HARRIS COREY

J. B. CLAMKE

STATE OF KENTUCKY :: S. S.  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Will was on the 25th day of November, 1957, probated for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of December, 1957.

DURAN MOORE, CLERK

BY: *Laurene Gobled* D. C.

I, Teedie Ousley, of the County of Jackson, State of Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore.

First-- My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

Second -- I give devise and bequeath to my sister Zella Miller, of the county of Jackson, State of Ohio, all of my property both real and personal and wheresoever situate that I own or may have the right to own upon my decease, the same to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

Third -- I hereby nominate and appoint Ernest Miller, of Ro. 2, Jackson to act as Executor of this, my last will and testament and do direct that no bond be required of him in such capacity. In case of his death or incapacity I nominate M. C. Carlisle of Jackson, Ohio as Executor.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand to this, my Last Will and Testament, at Jackson, Ohio this 14th day of April, 1951.

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TEEDIE X OUSLEY  
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