

Betsy Layne, Ky.

I, John E. Walters, of Harold, in the County of Floyd and 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 wife, Maule Walters, all the property, real and personal and effects of every name and description, which I now have, may die possessed of, or may be entitled to at my death.

Third, I do by this my will, dispose of the custody and tuition of my children, who shall be minors, at and after my decease, during their minority, to my wife, Maule Walters, and do hereby appoint her their guardian to serve without bond or security.

Fourth, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the First National Bank, of Pikeville, Kentucky, Executor of this, my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, the 1-8-40, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty five.

J. E. WALTERS

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator, John E. Walters, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Wit. J. E. WALTERS,
ALMA WALTERS,

1-8-40

I suggest that what I have to be sold and paid to my wife, Maule Walters, at the rate of \$50 per month.

J. E. WALTERS

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD, Set.,

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 23 day of April, 1941, Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this 23 day of April, 1941.

Attest, A. B. Meade, Clerk
By Quindley Stinger D. C.

Oct. 19, 1936.

I, Rebecca Whittaker, being in sound mind do make the following will of my personal property: All of my household property shall go to Calamanda Whittaker, my daughter, to be kept in the old home as they now are.

her
REBECCA X WHITTAKER
mark

S. L. Robinson
Jodie Robinson

Acknowledged before me to be her act and deed.

Jas. A. Baldrige, D. C. C. C.

Copy Aug. 21, 1937.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF FLOYD, Set.,

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 21 day of April, 1941, 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 4 day of July, 1941.

Attest, A. B. Meade, Clerk
By Quindley Stinger D. C.

My last Will and Testament:

In case of my death, I, being sound of mind and body, do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth D. Sowards, all my property, real and personal, of every description, to use as she sees fit. I also request that my wife be Administratrix, without bond. I hereby revoke all former wills.

Witness my hand and seal, at Pikeville, Ky., this 16th day of December, 1923.

E. H. SOWARDS (SEAL)

J. B. CLARKE

E. RAY MOSS

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD, Set.,

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 16 day of July, 1941, 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 3 day of September, 1941.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk
By Quindley Stinger D. C.

I, LAURA B. SHERMAN, of the village of Emma, County of Floyd and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First of all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved husband, William Sherman, to have and to hold to him, my said husband and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13 day of April, 1921.

Witnesses:
R. Taylor

LAURA B. SHERMAN

T. P. Walters

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF FLOYD, Set.,

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 10 day of November, 1941, 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 11 day of November, 1941.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk
By Quindley Stinger D. C.

WILL

I, MOLLY LAYNE, of Betsy Layne, Floyd County, 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 by me heretofore made.

ITEM I. I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as they can conveniently do so.

ITEM II. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Emma Lou Layne Robinson, who has so patiently cared for me during my illness, the following described property:

The property known as the "Storehouse Property", which begins at the street in front of said storehouse and running with the line of the property now owned by Emma Lou Layne Robinson at the lower side of said storehouse, and with her line to the line of Richard Layne; thence with the line of Richard Layne to the far corner of the barn now located on said lot and so as to include said barn; thence a straight line to the river to the line of the alley adjacent to Mrs. Gearheart's property; thence with the line of the alley back to the street; thence with the street to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary including the store building and all equipment in said store building and barn located

on said property. The garage on said property is to go to my daughter, Madge Layne Cyphers, and she is to remove it as soon as practicable after my death.

I further desire that the income, or rents, from the store building and equipment therein be given to my husband, Tom Layne, as long as he remains my widower, and should he cease to be my widower, the full rights to said building are to go to my daughter, Emma Lou Layne Robinson.

I further desire that he shall pay the taxes on this property so long as he received the income therefrom.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved son, Richard Layne, a one-half interest in the following described property;

All of the remainder of my real estate from the barn as set out in Item II, back as far as it runs.

And I desire that he shall have the lower half of said property which is adjacent or bounds part way on property already owned him.

I further desire that my son, Richard Layne, is to have the chicken-house which is now located near the barn.

ITEM IV. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Madge Layne Cyphers, the other, or upper, half of the property mentioned above in Item III, which is half of the remainder of the property directly back of the barn, and being the part adjacent to the property of Mrs. Gearheart. I desire also that my daughter, Madge Layne Cyphers, is to have the garage building located on lot devised to my daughter, Emma Lou Layne Robinson, and she is to remove same as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM V. I hereby direct that all my personal property of every kind and nature, except that which was devised to my daughter, Emma Lou Layne Robinson, in the store building, be divided equally between my three children, Emma Lou Layne Robinson, Madge Layne Cyphers and Richard Layne.

ITEM VI. In the event that my husband, Tom Layne, or either of my three children to whom I have made bequests and devised my property, shall contest or obstruct, in any way, the probate of this will, I hereby direct that the bequests and devises made to any or either of them be null and void.

ITEM VII. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Emma Lou Layne Robinson, as the sole Executrix of my will. It is my desire and I hereby direct that no bond or other security shall be required from my Executrix, named herein for the performance of her duties. I further request that no inventory of my estate be made or taken insofar as the same may be lawfully omitted.

Dated at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 18 day of March, 1941.

MOLLIE LAYNE

Signed by Molly Layne and by her acknowledged to be her last will and testament in our presence, sight and hearing, who at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 18 day of March, 1941.

JOHN M. YOST, Residing at
Pikeville, Ky.

H. L. CLARK, Residing at
Pikeville, 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 8 day of May, 1941, Lodged for record; whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this Certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of May, 1941.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk

By *Andrew D. C.*

I, W. L. STUMBO, of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, being of full age and sound mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made, if any, heretofore.

ARTICLE I: I direct that all my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid.

ARTICLE II: I devise, give and bequeath to my wife, Anna Stumbo, absolutely and in fee simple all the remainder of my property of every kind and description whatsoever and wheresoever situated, real, mixed and personal.

ARTICLE III: I make, nominate and appoint my said wife, Anna Stumbo, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament and I request that no bond be required of her as such.

ARTICLE IV: I further request that no inventory of my estate be made or taken is so far as same may be lawfully omitted.

Witness this the 12 day of Nov., 1930.

W. L. STUMBO

Signed, by W. L. Stumbo, and by him published, declared and acknowledged, to be his last will and testament in our presence, sight and hearing, who at his request and direction have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 12 day of November, 1930.

B. F. COMBS, Residing at Prestonsburg, Ky.
Regenia Hanier, residing, at Prestonsburg, 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 1 day of December, 1941 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 1 day of December, 1941.

Attest, A. B. MEADE, Clerk

By *Andrew D. C.*