

Will of S.P. Ratliff

State of Kentucky
Floyd County Court.

The affiants B.B. Stephens, and Virgie Stephens, say that S.P. Ratliff died testate in Floyd County, Kentucky, a resident of Langley, W.C., in said County and State on the — day of October, 1930, and that some two years theretofore the said S.P. Ratliff made, executed and delivered the following as his last will and testament to wit: The said Ratliff bequeathed to his wife, Rebecca Ratliff all moneys, rents and royalties, derived or to be derived from the sale or lease of all oil and Gas rights on the land owned by said testator on Wilson Creek, containing 37 acres, more or less.

The said Ratliff provided in said will that if the said Rebecca Ratliff receives more than enough for her upkeep or support from said oil and Gas rights, then the residue shall be divided equally between his children,

that the said will was signed and executed by the said S.P. Ratliff, in our presence, and that he executed same by making his marks to his signature, that B.B. Stephens the first attesting witness signed the same, attesting said signature in the presence of the other attesting witness, Virgie Stephens, and that the said Virgie Stephens signed the said writing as a witness to said signature of S.P. Ratliff in the presence of said B.B. Stephens, and the other attesting witness, Jack Ratliff, and that each of them signed said writing in the presence of said Jack Ratliff.

affiant B.B. Stephens for himself swears, says that on the 22 day of February, 1931 after having procured the original of said will, from the widow of the said Ratliff and after the death of the said S.P. Ratliff that he brought said will to the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court to have same filed and entered for Probate.

that he left the same in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court for said Probate. that on this day to wit: on the 26th day of April, 1931. He came to the City of Middlesboro and in Floyd County Court

to give evidence on the motion to probate the same and learned that said will could not be found in the office of the Clerk of said Court: that he caused the Clerk of said Court to make diligent search of said office; and that he himself was present at the time the said Clerk so made efforts to find said instrument but the same is now lost and can not be found. He files this Affidavit for the purpose of substituting the said lost will and hereby offers the same as copied above for Probate. B.B. Stephens

Virgie Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me by B.B. Stephens and Virgie Stephens, this the 27 day of April, 1931.

A.B. Meade County Court Clerk

State of Kentucky
County of Floyd & Sec.
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 27 day of April, 1931, lodged for record, whereon, in the same together with the foregoing and this certificate was been duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this the 27 day of May, 1931.

Attest, A.B. Meade Clerk.

by J. B. Ratliff