Will of Wm. H. May

I William H. May being of sound mind and memory and knowing that life is uncertain and that death is sure do make this my last Will and testament. First I desire that all my just debts be paid out of money due me from Thomas Dickson and on my Life Policy in the Mutual Benefit Association of Hartford. Secondly I will and bequeath to Cynthia A. May wife of Wm. J. May the fee simple title to all the land I purchased belonging to the estate of Wm. J. May except the interest I bought in his homestead which has been vested to B. C. & J. T. May the land I only give to Cynthia A. May is land in Magoffin County by Sure tracts on Abbott Creek in Floyd & one other tract in Wolfe County and I do bequeath the balance of the land in Martin County by Sure I give to Thomas May the house and land on which he now lives it being the land bought by me from Wm. J. May May and lies between the farms of Wm. J. May & the land immediately adjacent as the Smith bottom below Thacker being the same land on which the Steam Mill of Davidson & May were built since Thomas & May to have sole property to his and his heirs forever but if he should die before the present wife then she is to have sole property for her life and at her death if there is no heirs living of the body of said T. R. May to take it under the Will it is to go to my heirs in fee simple. 4th I give to Secondus May & Wm. H. May jr. the interest Mate have or may hereafter acquire by repression or otherwise in the house and lot in Prestonsburg on which the school house stands and which was purchased by me at Commissioners Sale and afterwards deeded or deed to be by me to Trustees for school purposes. 5th After the above devises and bequests have been complied with it is my will and desire that all the residue of my property both personal and real be equally divided among my brothers and sisters I desire all of them to share equally in my estate the heirs of those of my sisters who are dead are to have the same interest in my estate that my sisters if living would have under this Will. 6th I desire and nominate B. C. May & J. T. May & John May as the Executors of my last Will and testament and desire that they be permitted to qualify without giving bond or security if either of them should or refuse to act I then desire that the other or either of them shall qualify as my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will. Given under my hand this the 18th day of May 1888.

Attest

Wm. H. May

Wm. J. May
John Wells

State of Kentucky
Floyd County Ct. } Feb. 4th 1890

Wm. H. May's Will

This was produced in Court and proved by the oath of John Wells one of the witnesses thereto to be the handwriting of the testator and by the other witness thereto to be the handwriting of the testator and the said Will being now filed in Court and it appearing that there is no objection to probating the same it is therefore considered by the Court that the said instrument be established as the last Will and testament of the said deceased and be duly recorded.

A Copy

Attest

Clerk Floyd County Court.

Will of Thacker Spradlin

In the name of God Amen.

I Thacker Spradlin being sound of mind and Memory to make this my last Will & I give and bequeath to my Father & Mother one after the other to my Brother Wm. H. Spradlin and my two sisters Susan Spradlin & Thacker Spradlin to be used and the care of for my my heirs or Wm. H. Spradlin to be used and be accounted of age. 2nd I give my Sister Wm. Jr. Spradlin all to be up to time to raise and educate and to keep and care for the same as of the were their own child this the 9th day of Oct 1891

Attest Wm. M. Conley
H. S. Greene

Thacker Spradlin
mark

State of Kentucky
Floyd County Court } January Term January 4th 1892

The instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thacker Spradlin deceased was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oath of Wm. M. Conley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be in the handwriting of the said testator and deceased Thacker Spradlin the said Conley also proving the genuineness of the signature of H. S. Greene the other witness to said instrument. Whereupon it is ordered that the said instrument of writing be and the same is adjudged and established as the last Will and Testament of said Thacker Spradlin deceased and as such ordered to be admitted to record.

A Copy

Attest

Clerk Floyd County Court.