

Ayres
E. M.

I Edward M. Ayres of Frankfort Franklin County Ky
do make this my last will and testament.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid. 2^d I desire
to Sarah Ann McDonald the lot of ground in South Frankfort
adjoining the lot on which I now reside and on which lot I
resides being 68th feet front on Cross Street back to the alley 111 feet
to be held by her for and during her life time and not to subject
to the debts of her husband and not to be controlled by him after her
death the lot is to go to the children of her body and after her
youngest child becomes of age the property is to be sold by
them and the proceeds to be divided between them. 3^d I give
and devise to my wife Mrs Sarah H. Ayres the house & lot
in South Frankfort on which lot I now reside fronting
about 68th feet on Cross Street running back to the alley
111 feet together with all the appurtenances and household
furniture thereon and Twenty one shares of Stock Town in the
Farmers Bank of Kentucky to be held by her during her life
time and after her death all said property is hereby
given and devised to my son Hugh Rodman Ayres.

Besides I give and devise my blacksmith shop lot of
the residence and property of Judge Geo. L. Evans in South
Frankfort & twenty shares of Bank Stock and all the rest
and residue of my estate to my son Hugh Rodman Ayres

But if he should die without children I devise the property
by him not consumed at his death to my brothers & sisters if
living, if not to their children and in making the distribution
I desire that my brother John Ayres and my sister Flood
shall have half of said estate and the balance go to my
other Brothers & Sisters if living if dead to their children
Step's - Witness my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1879.

Witnesses John Rodman
E. V. Stephens
W. M. Ewan
E. M. Ayres

Franklin County Court
Monday February 24th 1879

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
Edward M. Ayres was produced in Court & proved by
the oath of E. V. Stephens & Wm. M. Ewan two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon said will was
ordered to be recorded which is done.

Geo. G. Lovickett C. F. C. C.
W. D. Graves D. C.

In the name and by the mercy of Almighty God, by whom grace
I hope for the resurrection of the just at the last day, I William
McMillan, of Stamping ground county of Scott's State of Ken-
tucky, desiring to dispose of all my worldly estate & being
infirmit in bodily health, yet of sound mind and disposing
memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will & testament
in manner and form following to wit: 1st after the payment
of all my just debts I hereby will and bequeath to my friend
Robert Church of Franklin County, Kentucky, all of my
property and estate, of every name and kind both real and
personal, to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit
of my two sons Robert Lee McMillan & W. G. McMillan
to be used by said Church after paying himself for his
troubles in raising and educating my said two sons, about
which said Church shall have full discretion, but in any way
said Church shall retain all of said property, excepting
such as he may think prudent to expend for the purpose
of raising and educating my said boys until they arrive
at 21 years of age, and I hereby nominate and appoint said
Church as guardian of both of said boys, and he shall have
the same control over both of them as if he was their natural
father, and the Court is requested to allow him to qualify as such
guardian without giving any bond. 2nd I have about \$5000
of notes against W. H. McMillan and my executor is directed
not to sue on said notes, but will use his best efforts to collect
whatsoever he can without suit if possible, but with suit if he think
best to do so, but my executor will not be required to list these notes
as I suppose them of but little value, and he will only account
for whatever he may happen to collect on them. 3rd I hereby
appoint said Robert Church executor of this will, and direct
the Court to allow him to qualify without giving bond, and if
I shall die before I make a deed to Webster for land I sold
him, my said executor is hereby authorized and directed to
make the deed as soon as all the purchased money shall be paid
given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March A. D. 1879.

attest J. H. Gatewood
Wm. McMillan
Mr. P. Duwall

Franklin County Court
Monday September 18th 1879

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm. McMillan
was produced in Court and proved by the oath of W. P. Duwall
one of the subscribing witnesses, who also proved the attestation of J. H.
Gatewood the other subscribing witness. Whereupon it was ordered
that said will be recorded which is done.

Geo. G. Lovickett C. F. C. C.