

## BOOK D PAGE 380 Will of J. M. Stone

I J. M. Stone of the City & County of Henderson and State of Ky. being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last Will revoking all other wills by me made & give my wife M. H. Stone, all the property of every kind owned by me Real personal or mixed to do with as she pleases express power in writing being here given her to sell, convey or still the same to whom she deems I appoint her to execute this my Will and request the County Court not to require her to give any security to do nothing in Court about my Estate, not even return an inventory except from this Will, in which express power in writing is given her to dispose of all or any part of said property by Will or otherwise as she deems or wishes. In the event she or my said wife dies suddenly, not having made a Will or otherwise disposed of said property then I give my son Asher, my Gato Land, 107 acres with \$3400 and all personal property of mine in his possession. I give my Grand son J. M. Stone Jr. my Davis land, about 156 Acres & all personal property of mine in his possession, the land is given to him on the terms of Deed acknowledged by us before the County Clerk but not delivered. I give my Grand son M. H. Stone three hundred dollars and an equal share in the Division of my property I give my Cook David Hatcher two hundred dollars. Then I direct that J. M. Stone Jr. be given one hundred dollars & he be excluded from the General Division, having been provided for in giving the tract of land. Then I direct my estate be divided in seven shares and one each being given to my son Asher & Stone, my Grand son J. M. Stone's children one M. H. Stone Asher J. Stone M. H. Stone Logan J. Stone & Peggy Stone, this all in the event my said wife & executrix has not disposed of said property by Will or otherwise which she is authorized to do if she so wishes if not then the above seven shares.

Witness: April 6, 1893

J. C. Taylor.

David Banks

State of Kentucky, November Term 1894  
Henderson County Court, doct. Monday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1894

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. M. Stone deceased of Henderson County Ky. was produced in Court and proven according to law by the oaths of J. C. Taylor and David Banks the two subscribing witnesses thereto. The same was then adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of J. M. Stone deceased and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

J. C. Taylor Clerk  
By L. H. Powell

## Will of G. A. Mayer - BOOK D PAGE 381

I G. A. Mayer of the City of Henderson Ky. make this my last Will hereby revoking and annulling all previous will.

First. I give to my Sons J. Jacob and Virginia in equal part as twenty-five shares of stock in the Henderson National Bank evidenced by two certificates No 19 for 25 twenty-two shares & No 52-3 shares also a bond of the City of Henderson being No 53 Series B. \$500 6 pr - Also a bond No 54 Series C for 100 60. ditto 6 pr six bonds of the Strangers Rest-Home being No 59. 54-55-56-57-58

Second the following property to wit 20 twenty shares of the Stock of Henderson National Bank evidenced by certificate No 20. being in the name of my wife Eliza Mayer deceased. I give to my stepson Joseph Johnston -

Next I give to my Grand Daughter Margaret Johnston 7 seven bonds of the City of Henderson on being \$500 each as - No 50 Series D. \$500 6 pr No 49 Series D \$500. 6 pr. No 49 " C. \$500 6 pr No 18 Series C \$500 6 pr. No 19 " C \$500 6 pr No 20 " C \$500 6 pr No 21 " C \$500 6 pr Also one City of Henderson bond for \$100. being No 55 Series C. Also 21 twenty one shares of stock in the Amagon Insurance Company of Cin. Ohio \$20. Twenty pr shares - As witness my hand this 18 day of Octbr. 1891

G. A. Mayer

The above codicil was this day signed & acknowledged by said G. A. Mayer in our presence & by each of us in his presence

W. A. Hopkins

H. K. Reigler

G. A. Mayer

7/6/95

I give my watch to Adolf. Luffan & son  
in exchange & bet. bought July 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 -  
G. A. Mayer

Whereas, G. A. Mayer, of the City of Henderson in the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky have made my last will and testament in writing in which I have given and bequeathed certain property: Now therefore I do by this

writing which I declare to be a codicil to my last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, order and declare that it is my will that after my decease, the (40) forty shares of Planters State Bank stock, which I now own, shall be set apart for the use and benefit of my beloved grand son, Harry Mayer, and I hereby instruct and authorize the officers of said Planters State Bank, to pay said Harry Mayer, the dividend, and only the dividend on said Planters State Bank stock, as they may be declared, for three years after my decease, and at the end of said three years, the certificates of said stock shall be delivered to Harry Mayer for his use and control.

I further will and devise that immediately after my decease, (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, which shall be paid in cash to my grand-son Harry Mayer I further will and devise that the amount and value of said Planters State Bank stock, and cash as herein willed and bequeathed for the use and benefit of my beloved grand-son, Harry Mayer, shall be deducted from the amount that would be due out of my estate, to my beloved son, Jacob J. Mayer (deceased)

It is my desire that this codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament as aforesaid, and to all intents and purposes - my testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and ninety three

G. A. Mayer (seal)

John C. Sprine }  
A. B. Sigler } Witnesses

Mar. 3 1894

All property remaining outside of the will I wish divided into three equal parts between Jacob - Virginia and Margaret Johnston

G. A. Mayer  
Marion Duncan  
C. B. Graham

Sheweth J. G. A. Mayer, of the City of Henderson in the County of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, have made my last will and testament in

writing, in which I have given and bequeathed certain property: Now, therefore I do by this writing, which I declare to be a codicil to my last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, order and declare that it is my will that in a codicil of date of July, 10<sup>th</sup> 1893, bequeathing to my beloved grand son, Harry Mayer (40) forty shares of Planters State Bank stock it is my desire that in any event the said stock is to be the property of the said Harry Mayer according to the stipulations of said codicil, but I do not wish that he shall receive the sum named in the said codicil, and an equal division of his Father's estate besides, and to further make plain my wishes, I submit the following figures, only to illustrate my meaning - to wit:

Supporting the estate of J. J. Mayer, (deceased) worth \$31,000.00  
Supporting the value of the Planters State Bank stock named in the Codicil

Divided among heirs (six in number)

There will be due to each heir

Then deduct the value of said stock

There will be due Harry Mayer from his Father's estate

Witness my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred & ninety four -

G. A. Mayer -

Witness J. C. Johnston -

State of Kentucky, } Dec. Term 1894  
Henderson County Court }  
On December 24<sup>th</sup> 1894 this paper purporting to be the last will and testament of G. A. Mayer deceased late of Henderson County Ky, was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the oath of H. B. Reigler one of the subscribing witnesses and the four codicils to said will, which are hereto attached were proved as by law required as follows, the one bearing date July 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 by the oaths of A. B. Sigler & John C. Sprine, on Decr 28<sup>th</sup> 1894 the one bearing date March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894 by the oaths of M. Duncan & C. B. Graham on Decr 31<sup>st</sup> 1894 & the one bearing date July 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894 by the oaths of J. C. Johnston, on Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894. The same were, after being proved as above, adjudged to be the true, last will and testament

all contents thereof I said G. A. Mayer dead and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done  
*Robert Cochr*

# Will of Mrs A Eliza Jones.

In the name of God Amen.  
 I Ann Eliza Jones being weak and sick in body, lack of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament  
 I give to my set of furniture, consisting of bed and bedding ~~ward~~ and wash stand, I give to my dear Ann Ellen Jones and Mary L Easton to be divided between them as they may think best I also give to the said Ann Ellen Jones and Mary L Easton my silver ware consisting of half dozen large spoons and one dozen teaspoons to be divided as they think best also my wearing apparel except my fine blue shawl  
 My two pair of gold spectacles I also give to the said Ann Ellen Jones and Mary L Easton to be divided between them as they think best  
 Item I to my grand niece Minnie Lockett I give my fine ~~crab~~ shawl  
 Item I to my great grand niece Sallie Lockett I give my gold watch to be kept by her mother Minnie Lockett until we no longer much Sallie shall be old enough to wear it  
 Item I I give to my niece Ann Ellen Jones in trust for my grandson Rudolph Jones my four volumes of Emily, sickle deal Britanica to be kept by the said Ann Ellen Jones until my said grandson shall be sixteen years old I should my grandson die before he become sixteen years old the said four volumes shall then go to Ann Lockett and Richmond Lockett my great grand nephews  
 To my beloved son Fred Elmore I leave my best love He has ever been in my thoughts

I appoint R. Serogin Easton executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he is allowed to qualify without giving bond I trust my name subscribed hereto this August 10th 1893 A. Eliza Jones

Signed by the testator Ann Eliza Jones after having been read to her in our presence and this certificate was signed by us

at the request of and in presence of the testator and in presence of each other as attesting witnesses  
 Aug. 10th 1893

*W. A. Negley*  
*R. Serogin Easton*  
*Alison Jones*

State of Kentucky 1890 Jany Jones Anderson County Courts  
 Anderson County 3 Feb Monday Jany 28th 1890

This day this paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs A E Jones died late of Anderson County Ky was produced in of our Court and proven according to law by the oath of R. Serogin Easton and W. A. Negley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto This same was then adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Mrs A E Jones dead and ordered to be recorded, which is here done

*J. A. Smith Clerk*  
*Ray W Powell D.C.*

# Will of J. Henry Ladd

I J. Henry Ladd (a Farmer) do make this my last will. I give and devise and bequeath my estate and property as follows.  
 After paying my funeral expenses and any debts I may owe my son J. Ladd, I leave to him all the land for ~~some~~ <sup>my</sup> McClaine Farm. My father J. Ladd to be taken care of during his natural life and for this purpose, draw all my estate for his benefit and as much as the interest, so my father, may use up his estate and in case of his death may use the principal so as to take care of him comfortably. After my father's death, I desire my estate to be divided as follows: John, sister, Ditchell my sister, be paid one dollar. Frankie, being another sister, one dollar the children of Jno Ladd a brother, one dollar and balance of estate to be equally divided between Jno Ladd and Jno Ladd my brothers and my sister Mattie Malinck and that my executor in paying the brothers James Ladd and Sister pay this one dollar which may be to them for their own use and benefit and is only to be there in this will when paid to them. On other words, I mean to say Jno Ladd and Mattie Malinck are to have their share and not to be subject to execution against them until after in their possession. I appoint Jno Ladd my brother (a farmer of Anderson County Ky) my executor of this my will. in witness whereof I have signed and sealed this instrument as my will this 10th day of Jan 1890

*Henry Ladd*