

Will of Marion Baldwin

I Marion Baldwin being of sound mind & disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my only Will & Testament.

1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it - my body to the tomb.
2nd After the payment of all my just debts & funeral expenses I will give & bequeath to my dear & beloved mother Luliah Quinn formerly Baldwin, all the interest I have in & to the real estate owned by my father J. M. Baldwin at the time of his death consisting of One Hundred Acres of land owned jointly by myself, brother Lester Baldwin, our mother owning a down interest in said land and which has never been allotted to her or the land which she lived on & my brother, I will my interest to her during her natural life and at her death it is my desire & will that my interest in said land go to & descend to my beloved & only brother Lester Baldwin to have & to enjoy for his own use & to dispose of as he thinks best & as proper to so do. All of my personal property of which I may be possessed I give to my brother Lester to take possession of immediately after my death. I hereby appoint my brother Lester Baldwin sole executor of this my will and the Court will not require of him any bond as such executor.

J. M. Baldwin

Signed, sealed & delivered by
Marion Baldwin as his last
Will and Testament this 28th of Sept - 1895
Witness Squire Duncan
Chas. H. Hart
A. B. Thompson

State of Kentucky
Landon County 28th day of Sept 1896

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Marion Baldwin Dec. late of Landon County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven by the Oaths of Squire Duncan & Chas. H. Hart of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The same was then adjourned by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of Marion Baldwin Dec. and read to be recorded as such which is here done.
Given under my hand this 28th day of Sept 1896.

J. L. Hart Clerk
By J. W. Pountill

Will of Bernard Mc Dermott

Landon Ky January the ninth 1892.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen I Bernard Mc Dermott, of the City of Landon Ky. being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I order and direct my executor to pay off and discharge as soon after my decease as practicable, all the debts, dues and liabilities that may be against me at the time of my decease.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my nephew Bernard Mc Dermott, the sum of five dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath unto the Rev. Thos J. Diermy the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be used, at his discretion, for masses to be said for my soul, should Father Diermy die before me, this sum is to be given to the Pastor of St Louis Church Landon Ky. for the same purpose.

Fourth. I direct my executor to see to it that my funeral be very plain and inexpensive and of a headstone to put at my grave it should not cost more than Twenty Five Dollars.

Fifth. I give and bequeath unto the Rev. Thos J. Diermy, or in case of his death or removal before my decease, to his legally appointed successor in the office of Rector of St Louis Roman Catholic Church at Landon Ky. the Two Thousand Dollars coming to me as a member of the Society of the Catholic Knights of America, to be used, at his discretion for the benefit of said Roman Catholic Church.

Sixth. I give and bequeath unto the said Rev. Thos J. Diermy, or his successor in office as before mentioned, all my remaining property, personal and mixed to be used, at his discretion for the benefit of St Louis Parochial School attached to said Roman Catholic Church.

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. John St. Rogers of Landon Ky. as the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name this the ninth day of January A.D. 1892.

Bernard Mc Dermott

The above and foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by said Bernard Mc Dermott as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses, this the ninth day of January A.D. 1892.

J. L. Rogers
Chas. H. Hart