

would like to be taken to Cousin Will Landrums house, his home and mine too, so long as the old home stand is out of the family I leave every thing in brother Jims hands to attend to.

Bettie L. Smith

Don't let Capt. Eshman have or handle the little I give May I want Jim to take possession of all my letters and papers and burn all that of no importance.

Bettie L. Smith

State of Kentucky, July County Court 1880.
Henderson County, Ky. (Cont. Aug 3. 1880)

This day this Paper hereto attached, purporting to be the last Will of Bettie L. Smith, Dec. was produced in open Court, and proven according to law, by the evidence of Ed Atkinson and A. H. Rosh who testified that the said Instrument of Writing both body and Signature was in the handwriting of the said Bettie L. Smith Dec. late of Henderson County Ky. Whereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last will and Testament of the said Bettie L. Smith Dec. and ordered to be recorded as such, (see Order Book Page 557) which is here done accordingly.

Attest Geo. N. Smith C. C.

By Sam. N. Sizemore Sec.

C. W. Davis Will
I C. W. Davis of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing Manly do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First: I give to my wife Martha A. Davis, One hundred and forty Acres of Land including the residence her life time, to be cut off of the tract by a line running parallel with the line of Mrs. M. W. Stone and all of my personal property, after paying my debts. - Second: I give to my son Robt. A. Davis the One Thousand Dollars of Notes Executed by W. H. Davis for land. Third: I give to my son W. H. Davis One thousand Dollars in the land conveyed to him by me and which has been deducted from the price of the Land, in making the deed - and which, consequently he has already received. Fourth: I give to my son J. J. Davis One hundred acres of land, to be cut off next to the Creek, and one Acre. Fifth: I give to my son R. E. Davis One hundred acres of land, including the dwelling after the death of his Mother Martha A. Davis to be cut off of the tract by a line parallel with the line of Mrs. M. W. Stone, and a Acre and a half and one Cord. Sixth: I give to my Grandson, R. N. Haynes the remainder of the Land between the land of my son J. J. Davis and my son R. E. Davis Forty acres of which he will not get possession of until the death of his Grand Mother Martha A. Davis. I have heretofore helped my sons R. A. Davis, W. H. Davis, and my daughter now deceased, Mary C. Haynes, but have endeavored to equalize them all in this

my last Will. I now appoint my wife Martha A. Davis to execute this my last will, and request the County Court, not to require her to give any security on her bond. In Testimony I have affixed my name and Called Witnesses May 3rd 1880. The above and foregoing bequels to J. J. Davis, R. E. Davis and R. N. Haynes is upon the express Condition that they release to each other their interest in the One hundred and Sixty acres remainder Land, May 3rd 1880. C. W. Davis

Witnesses

Wm. Hatchett

J. M. Stone

Codicil No 1 It is my intention and I here direct that in the event of the death of my Grandson R. N. Haynes without issue that the lands bequeathed to him above be equally divided among my children. In Testimony I have affixed my name this 26 day of May 1880.

C. W. Davis

Witness Wm. Hatchett

J. M. Stone

State of Kentucky, September County Court
Henderson County, Ky. (Sept. 27th 1880.)

This day, this Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. W. Davis late of Henderson County, deceased, was produced in open Court, and proven according to law by the evidence of Wm. Hatchett and J. M. Stone, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, And Codicil No 1 thereto attached was at the same time proven in open Court according to law by the evidence of Wm. Hatchett and J. M. Stone the two subscribing witnesses thereto, It was therefore adjudged that said Will and Codicil are the true last Will and Testament of said C. W. Davis deceased, And ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done,

Attest Geo. W. Smith C. C.

By J. B. Weaver Sec.

Dripless Will

In the Name of God, Amen: I Robert S. Dripless of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and Memory - and knowing the uncertainty of life, do by these presents make this my last Will, & First I will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret C. Dripless all the land I inherited from my father's Estate, also that portion of my Father's Estate inherited by my Brother J. R. & G. W. Dripless which I bought from them, also Will and bequeath unto her one iron grey coat two years old, to do with both as she thinks proper. - Second: I Will and bequeath unto my two older daughters, Virginia Neum and Margaret C. Dripless, two and a quarter acres of land, which I bought from The Po. etc., to keep or dispose of as they think proper. Also Will and bequeath unto them two Mules, named Buck Gringby &

Money, and all the gear and farming utensils on the farm deeded to Mary C. Triplett my first wife, also all my part of the Corn raised by Albert Cooney. Three I Will and bequeath unto my wife Sary J. Triplett, Two Mules and Two Horses named as follows: Buck, Pryor, Belle, Frank & Morgan, and all the Wheat and hogs raised in 1880, on my first wife's farm, and all the Tobacco raised on both the lower farms in 1880. Sales Will and bequeath unto her all the gear and farming implements on my farm near Robards Station and all the Corn and Hay raised in 1880, and the two buggies. I also Will & bequeath unto her the six acre lot and buildings which I bought from N. A. Kitchell, to keep or dispose of as she may deem proper, but if she should die before disposing of it, it is to fall to my Daughter Nellie. And if she should die heirless, said lot is to be divided by my Daughters Virginia Nunn, and Margaret C. Triplett Sales Will and bequeath to her all the Corn, Hay, Cattle and hogs on the Robards farm.

Witnesseth

N. A. Kitchell

J. P. Triplett

A. ug. 30th 1880 - 7 O'clock P. M.

It is understood that my wife Sary J. Triplett is to have no part lot or power in the land and property which I have bequeathed to my Daughters Virginia & Margaret C.

Witness N. A. Kitchell

R. S. Triplett

J. P. Triplett

State of Kentucky, 3 September County Court
Henderson County, 3rd (Sept. 27th 1880)

This day, this paper, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of R. S. Triplett late of Henderson County, deceased, was produced in open Court and proven in open Court according to law by the evidence of N. A. Kitchell & J. P. Triplett the two subscribing Witnesses thereto. And the Codicil thereto attached was at the same time proven in open Court according to law by the evidence of N. A. Kitchell and J. P. Triplett the two subscribing Witnesses thereto. It was therefore adjudged that said Will and Codicil are the true last Will & Testament of said R. S. Triplett deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done.

Attest Geo. W. Smith Sec

By J. B. Weaver D. C.

T. H. Shouse J. Haydon H. Shouse of the City and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament viz: I devise to my wife, Mollie H. Shouse all of my property, real and personal including the policy of insurance on my life, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and also all debts which may be owing me at the time of my death. Witness my hand the whole of this instrument having been written by myself, this 18th day of December - 1877.

Haydon H. Shouse
State of Kentucky 3 December County Court
Henderson County 3rd (27th day of Dec. 1880)

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Haydon H. Shouse late of Henderson & State of Kentucky was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oaths of Wm. H. Hatchett, S. A. Niso & Montgomery Merritt, who testified that the said instrument of writing is wholly both body and signature in the handwriting of said Shouse, and at the time of signing said instrument of writing he was of sound mind and disposing memory. It is therefore adjudged that said instrument of writing is the true last Will and Testament of said H. H. Shouse and ordered to be recorded, which is here done.

Attest Geo. W. Smith Sec

By J. B. Weaver D. C.

Margaret Mills

In the name of God, Amen! I Margaret Mills being sane of mind on this the 12th day of September 1878 do make this my last Will. All my Real Estate Consisting of 2.8 acres and 22 poles lying in Henderson County Kentucky on the Waters of Highland Creek and bounded as follows, Beginning at a Black gum corner to the Minton tract, Thence N 60 W 58 1/4 poles to a stone corner to James M. Mills. Thence with Ann Thompson's line N 30 E 50 poles to a stake in line with Nicholson's tract and corner to said Thompson. Thence with the Nicholson tract line S 60 E 90 1/4 to a dogwood Hickory corner to Mrs Minton's tract. Thence with her line S 30 W 50 poles to a Sweet gum near two Dogwoods, pointers just above a spring and corner to said Minton's. Thence with her line N 60 W 32 poles to the beginning. Contains 2.8 acres and 22 poles. I bequeath the above described tract of land and the appurtenances thereto belonging to James M. Mills his life time and after his death to his heirs to be theirs forever.