

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, Ky.

March Term Henderson
County Court
March 22nd 1897

This day this paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Susan F Ward died, late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open court and proven according to law, by the oaths of Mrs Jno Edwards and Mrs M. C. Ward.

The same was then adjudged to be the true last will and Testament of Susan F Ward died, and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1897.

J. H. Hart, C.

I Pickney Thompson of Henderson Kentucky, 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 executors, as soon after my decease as practicable, to pay off and discharge all the just debts, dues, and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second- After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath all the balance of my estate both real and personal, unto my wife Fannie S. Thompson and my two sons Sterling W. Thompson and W. Irving Thompson, each to share and share alike.

Third- I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Sterling W. Thompson and W. Irving Thompson to be the executors of this will, and direct that they shall be permitted to qualify and act as such executors, without giving security. Witness my hand this 14th day of October 1896.

Pickney Thompson.

The above and foregoing instrument was the date thereof signed, published, and declared by the said Pickney Thompson, as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Oct 14th 1896

U. M. Alves
A. B. Sights.

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County, Ky. }
May Term Henderson County Court. May 24th 1897

This day this paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of P. Thompson died, late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open court and proven according to law by the oaths of U. M. Alves and A. B. Sights the same was then adjudged to be the true last will and Testament of P. Thompson died, and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done. Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1897.

J. H. Hart, Clerk
J. B. L. Powell, D. C.

Will of Mrs Susanna Jeller

In the name of God, Amen I Susanna Jeller herewith testify that it is my last Will that Mr John Lang who with his mother has been expending me in many instances be made administrator over all my personal estate & property consisting out of a house & lot on the corner of Sixth St & Ingram St in the City of Henderson Ky & out of a note for One Hundred & Twenty Dollars against Mr H S Shedd & some cash money & my personal effects & furniture. And it is my wish that after all just claims against my estate have been settled the remainder of my estate be given to the children of my son Louis P Jeller at present residing in Owensboro.

this state & that such property be held in trust for those children by a guardian whom the law may appoint, until they become of age. It is also my wish that Mr John Lang for his services as Administrator of my estate be given the privilege of purchasing my house and lot on Ingram St at the price of two hundred & fifty dollars & that said John Lang be admitted as my Administrator without bond.

Given this day in full possession of all my mental faculties in the presence of the undersigned witnesses the fourth day of June Eighteen Hundred & Twenty seven.

Signature
xxx Susan Jellar

Witness
Laura A. Ligon
Mary Humes
E. H. Bower

State of Kentucky 1897 June Term Henderson County Court
Henderson County 3d Ch. Court June 28th 1897

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susan Jellar Dec^d late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the Oaths of Laura A. Ligon, Mary Humes & E. H. Bower, the same was then adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of Susan Jellar Dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done Given under my hand this June 28th 1897.

J. C. Hart Clerk
By P. H. Powell D.C.

Will of Dora Pranks

In the name of God Amen, I Dora Pranks of Henderson County State of Kentucky, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows to wit:

Item 1st. All my home hold and kitchen furniture of every description including beds and bedding in the house where I now live in the village of Audubon County and State aforesaid, I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Schueller. I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Martha Schueller my cow and three hogs. In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name this 14th day of May 1897.

Dora Pranks

We Charles Hetchman and R. Serquin Easton do hereby certify that Mrs Dora Pranks in our presence signed the foregoing

instrument of writing, after the same had been read as she dictated, and in our presence declared the same to be her last Will and Testament, and then at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other signed our names to this certificate as attesting witnesses. May 14th 1897.

Charles Hetchman
R. Serquin Easton

State of Kentucky 1897 June Term Henderson County Court
Henderson County 3d Ch. Court June 28th 1897

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dora Pranks Dec^d late of Henderson County Ky. was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the Oaths of R. Serquin Easton & Charles Hetchman the two undersigned witnesses thereto. The same was then adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of Dora Pranks Dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such which is here done. Given under my hand this June 28th 1897.

J. C. Hart Clerk
By P. H. Powell D.C.

Will of John S. Rodman Jr.

I, John S. Rodman of the City of Henderson Ky. knowing the uncertainty of life, do now make this my last Will & Testament. I have seven children & two sons named as follows, viz: Amelia S. wife of Morris Hicks, Ann S. wife of Jas Higal, Maria E. wife of John A. Stapp, Martha M. wife of John C. Day, Lizzie M. wife of H. L. Minnis, John S. Rodman & Thos B. Rodman.

I have heretofore given to my son John S. Rodman what I consider his full share of my estate. Therefore I give him nothing in this will.

All of my estate which consists of some personal property, and one lot in the City of Henderson fronting on the N.E. side of first upper cross street, between Albee & Albee streets the frontage being about seventy feet on said first street & extending back about two hundred feet to an alley, and having on it two dwelling houses I devise equally to my six children, to wit: Amelia S. Hicks, Ann S. Higal, Maria E. Stapp, Martha M. Day, Lizzie M. Minnis & Thomas B. Rodman. They are all of legal age and can make the devise on to suit them selves without any expense of suit. I do not owe any debts & therefore I do not want any expense of administration