

? Strickler In the name of God, Amen. I, John Strickler of Salem,  
Roanoke County Va., being of sound mind, make this my last  
Will and Testament this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, as follows.  
I leave and bequeath to my dear wife, Mary E. Strickler,  
during her natural life all my property both Personal  
and Real, and at her death I direct that all of said prop-  
erty be equally divided between my sons Joseph, Samuel  
& John, & none others. I further direct that my said sons  
Joseph, Samuel & John use my chair factory & machinery joint-  
ly, and from profits accruing therefrom, or from profits de-  
rived from my Peach Orchard or from any other source,  
be set aside exclusively for the support of my said wife.

I also direct that my said son Joseph at the death of my  
said wife, is to receive Fifty dollars (or its eq equivalent) more  
than my said sons Samuel or John.

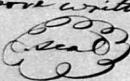
It is strictly my request that my said sons stay & work  
together and do what they can jointly to pay all debts that  
may be against my property as likewise rendering all  
assistance necessary to render my said wife comfortable  
during her natural life.

I appoint my said wife Mary E. Strickler my lawful  
Executorix, if she is not elligible, or declines to act, then  
I appoint Henry M. Garst my lawful Executor.

Given under my hand & seal the day & date above written  
Witnesses

R. McClelland

M. Snyder

John Strickler 

At Roanoke County Court, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1880.

The last Will and Testament of John Strickler deceased  
late of this County, was this day fully proved by the oaths of  
Robert McClelland and Matthias Snyder subscribing witnesses  
thereto, and was therupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court

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W<sup>m</sup> McCauley, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen! I Angalitta R. Goldman of  
Salem Roanoke Co. Va. now confined to a bed of sickness, and  
knowing the uncertainty of life, but being of sound mind,  
make this my last Will & Testament, as follows-

I leave & bequeath to Robert Thaxton the Eastern Half of  
my dwelling house & lot situated on Clay Street of said Town,  
now being the part occupied by Mrs Lucy Webber and Thomas  
Rhodes. The Western half of my said dwelling house & lot, includ-  
ing one half the pump, well & fixtures, as also water privilege

& access to same, mahogany bed-stead & bedding, 200\$  
of new carpeting, cooking stove & utensils, tea set,  
looking glass, pictures & toys I leave & bequeath to Mary  
Louisa Glass, reserving the bed room & kitchen adjoining  
each other in said Western end of said dwelling house,  
water privileges, & free use of said one half of Western  
lot, I leave and bequeath to Patsy Taylor during her  
natural life, as also the use of my safe, half dozen chairs,  
& dishes enough for the use of the said Patsy Taylor dur-  
ing the said time, and after her death, I direct that  
all articles given to her & privileges revert to the said  
Mary Louisa Glass. I also direct that my son's picture  
be given to my cousin John Goldman, & my log cabin  
quilt, I direct that it be returned to W<sup>m</sup> Margaret Cross  
of Durham N.C.

I also direct that after reserving the foregoing articles  
as set forth, that the remainder of my personal prop-  
erty be sold, and as much as may be necessary from  
the proceeds of said sale, be taken to aid in payment of  
my debts & funeral expenses. And after said payment, I  
direct that the remainder of proceeds of said sale, be  
given for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
south of said Town.

I appoint J. Boon of said Town my lawful  
executor to carry out the requirements of this my Will,  
& require him to give security for the faithful execution  
of it. As witness my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1880.

Witnesses

R. McClelland

J. A. Kern

Angalitta R. Goldman <sup>her</sup> mark

at Roanoke County Court, April Term 1880.

The last Will and Testament of Angalitta R. Goldman  
deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved accord-  
ing to law by the oaths of R. McClelland and R. A. Kern,  
subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy from the records of Court  
Test

Wm. McCaulay, Clerk.

I Christian Westz of the County of Roanoke and State of Vir-  
ginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I  
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in  
Manner and form as follows, first: I will that all my just  
debts funeral expenses &c be paid by my Executor herein after  
named.