

Ellen C. Ragland. In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ellen C. Ragland, of Salem, Roanoke County Virginia do make and publish this, my last will and testament,

First. I devise my body to be buried in a manner corresponding to my station in life.

Second. I direct all of my just debts to be paid.

Third. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my husband Amistead Ragland, all of my property, real & personal, to have and to hold for and during his natural life, and at his death to pass and vest in the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem Va. known as the Bethel A.M. Church, to be used by them in keeping said church building in repair.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April 1904,

Ellen C. Ragland
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Witnesses.

- A. B. Campbell
- J. N. Campbell

At Roanoke County Court, Nov. Term 1904,

The last will and testament of Ellen C. Ragland deceased, was this day produced in court and proved according to law by the oaths of A. B. Campbell and J. N. Campbell the subscribing witnesses thereto; and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy,

Teste: Thor. J. Preston D.C.

John Grisso. In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Grisso of Roanoke County Virginia, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows-

First- I devise my body to be buried without needless expense, in a manner corresponding to my Estate and situation in life.

Second. I devise all my just debts to be paid.

Third. I give and bequeath to each of my children, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, as follows, to Susie Mubaker the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to Mary Mubaker fourteen hundred dollars, to Sarah Estenry fourteen hundred dollars, to William E. Grisso fourteen hundred dollars, to James M. Grisso fourteen hundred dollars, to Daniel H. Grisso fourteen hundred dollars, to Jane Henry fourteen hundred dollars.

Should my estate not be sufficient to pay all of the above legacies in full, then the deficiency, if any, to be deducted proportionately from each share.

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath unto my esteemed son in law John P. Henry, (in grateful recognition of his services to me), all the residue and remainder of my property, real and personal, with the exception of my household goods, which are to be equally divided among my children.

Fifth - I appoint my son James M. Grisso, and John P. Henry, Executors of this my will and desire that no security be required of them as such.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September 1901.

John ^{his} Grisso
made

Signed and published by John Grisso, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses -

Monroe Garret
Samuel O. Beckner

J. S. Baer

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1902.

The last will and testament of John Grisso deceased, was this day produced in court and proved according to law by the oaths of Monroe Garret and Samuel O. Beckner, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said John Grisso deceased.

A Copy from records of Court.
Attest: Thos. D. Dutton D.C.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, David Williams, of Hall's, Roanoke County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, intending hereby to dispose of all the property owned by me and which I may have the right to dispose of at the time of my death.

I desire my body to be decently buried, in a manner corresponding to my estate and situation.