

Last Will and Testament of Jesse W. Muse Deed

I Jesse W. Muse feeling that my life on earth is short do make this my will and desire that first of all of my great debts be paid and second that my wife Sophia Muse have one hundred and twenty five dollars. And I doth will and bequeath the balance of my property to be equally divided among my children after the youngest is of age, provided it does not take all my property to support them that are under age. It is my desire that the home place be kept and my children that are under age to be supported from the proceeds of said place and I do hereby appoint my Brother J. H. Muse as Executor of said will. The above will and Testament is signed in the presence of

Witnesses

J. H. Hallum  
A. H. Allen

Jesse W. Muse  
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J. H. Norman Augt Eighth day 1887  
Filed in Office Oct day of September 1887

Georgia, Carroll County.

We J. H. Hallum, A. H. Allen & J. H. Norman, do swear that we and each of us saw the within named Jesse W. Muse, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, that we and each of us did severally subscribe the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance, and request of the said Jesse W. Muse and in his presence, That the said Jesse W. Muse signed the same fully and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory sworn to and subscribed before me

this 3rd day of Oct 1887

J. H. Hallum  
A. H. Allen

J. H. Norman

Carroll Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1887  
Upon the foregoing affidavit of J. H. Hallum, A. H. Allen and J. H. Norman the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Jesse W. Muse, deceased, it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in solemn form, And it is further ordered that letter testamentary issue to J. W. Muse the Executor named in said will upon his taking and subscribing the oath required by law. This Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1887

H. J. Brown Ord.

In the County of Carroll I do swear that this writing contains the true last will of Jesse W. Muse, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that it will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God

J. W. Muse  
Executed and Subscribed Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

H. J. Brown Ord.