

Last Will & Testament of Sylvester Karamore

In the name of God amen, I Sylvester Karamore of the County of Clay & State of Georgia being of sound & disposing mind & memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, And first I Commit my soul to God who gave it and my body, I desire to be buried in a decent manner, And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows, First I desire that as soon after my death as possible I want all my just debt paid, and I desire that my wife Catharine keep & use all my estate during her natural life, Second I give to the Children of my daughter Amy Horn ten dollars - to my son Thomas H. ten dollars - and to my daughter Sarah M. Sanyer ten dollars and my son Henry S. ten dollars, and my daughter Timney Horn, and ten dollars and my son Holden G. ten dollars and my son Oliver P. ten dollars to be paid soon after my death. Third - after the death of my wife I give & bequeath all my estate to my four youngest children Missouri C. Angeline, Cyrus R. & Emma J. share & share alike, and if any of the four last named children die without issue their portion to be equally divided among the survivors of the four last children named. Fourth - I explain & appoint my wife Catharine and my son Cyrus R. my Executors to this my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I the said Sylvester Karamore to this my Will Consisting of the foregoing sheet of Paper, have set my hand & seal, this May 12<sup>th</sup> 1870 Sylvester Karamore

Signed sealed, published & declared by the above named Sylvester Karamore as his last Will & testament in presence of each other have subscribed our names witnesses hereto.

S. A. McLendon Clay County  
John F. Rich  
John McLendon

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Clay County of Ordinary Octo Term 1870  
Personally came in open Court before me at this a regular term thereof S. A. McLendon, John F. Rich & John McLendon and being duly sworn depose & say, that they saw Sylvester Karamore sign & publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind & memory, that they returned the same for him at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed. This Octo 32 1870. S. A. McLendon  
I am sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court this Oct 32 1870.  
John F. Rich  
John McLendon