

Minervia Smith's
Will.

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State of Georgia,
Cobb County, &

I Minervia A. Smith being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do make
and publish this as my last Will and
Testament.

1st I direct that at my death, my body be
buried in a decent manner, my body be
with my ability and resources in keeping.
2nd I direct that after my death all my
just debts and obligations be paid, by my
representative herein after named.
3rd I direct that after my death, that my
brother Wm. S. Smith become the sole
heir of my whole estate, that my
land No. 864 in the 17th District, consisting of lot of
Cobb County Georgia, containing 40 acres more
or less - the same being the place on which
old house place, and the place on which
I now reside - the said lot of land which
father Silas Smith
I give and bequeath the aforementioned lot
together with any and all other
property of every description &c. -
belonged brother Wm. S. Smith in fee
simple at my death.
In case the said Wm. S. Smith is not
in life at the time of my death, then all
the before mentioned property is to go
to his children share and share alike.
4th I hereby constitute and appoint my
brother Wm. S. Smith as Executor of this
my last Will and Testament.
This 4th day of ^{Aug} August 1898. Minervia A. Smith

Signed, declared and published by Minervia
A. Smith as her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers, who
subscribe our names hereto in the presence
of said testator (at her instance and request)
and of each other, she signing in our
presence and we signing in her presence.

J. G. Alexander
J. G. Hamby
J. J. Hamby

Georgia, Cobb County

J. H. Hamby, to swear that I, as well as
 J. G. Alexander and P. H. Hamby saw the
 within named Tennessee Smith sign
 and publish the within named paper, on
 her last will and testament; heard that
 I subscribed the same as a witness
 thereto at the special meeting and
 request of the said Tennessee Smith
 and in her presence as did also
 J. G. Alexander and P. H. Hamby that the
 said Tennessee Smith signed the same
 freely and voluntarily and was at the
 time of such signing of sound and
 disposing mind and of memory
 do now to and subscribed before me, this
 21st day of July 1872.

J. W. Stone
 Ordinary

Filed in office, 25th day of July 1872
 J. W. Stone
 Ordinary