

I R. A. Massey of the County of Douglas
being of sound mind and disposing
memory, knowing that life is uncertain
and death certain do make this my last
Will and Testament.

- Item First I desire all my just debts paid.
- Item Second I desire a marble slab with the appropriate
inscription to mark my last resting place.
- Item Third I give and bequeath to my step-son
Glen McEluath my gun and all hunting
utensils, but he is not to use the gun
until he is twelve years old and not then
if in the judgement of his mother it is
best. She to be the judge of the proper
time. I also give and bequeath to
Glen my watch chain and all little trinkets
of jewelry that I may possess at the time
of my death. It is my wish that Glen
receive a support out of my estate,
until he is sixteen years old, if the estate
lasts that long.
- Item Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter
Louise, my gold watch. Should she
die without issue and before she becomes
twenty one I give the watch to my sister
Kate.
- Item Fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
all my real and personal property except
that mentioned in Item Sixth and that
heretofore disposed of. I give and bequeath
this property for her own use
and separate use, to be interfered with
by no one. I vest the title absolutely
in her, she to use it as she pleases
but I hope she will use it with good
judgement. Among the personal property
are all my notes accounts and costs in the
County Court of Douglas still due me.
- Item Sixth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Emma during her natural life my home
and lot on Pine street in the town of
Douglasville Ga. South of the residence of
Mrs. C. C. Underly at the death of my wife.

Emma the title to vest in fee simple in my daughter Louise. If my daughter Louise should die before my wife Emma then the title to vest in fee simple in my wife Emma, provided my daughter Louise dying did not leave and an issue or child. It is my wish and desire, direction and will that the house on this land, be always kept insured. And should the house ever be burnt that an other house be at once built on the land from the money received on the insurance policy.

Item Second It is my will and desire that my Sister Katie have as much to do with the education of my daughter Louise as she possibly can. But Louise is not to leave her mother without her mothers consent.

Item Eight I hereby appoint and designate my wife Emma Massey as my legal executrix to carry into effect the terms and provisions of this will.

Item Ninth It is my will and desire that my Father R. J. Massey be given ample and sufficient time in which to pay the note he owes me secured by a mortgage for the sum five hundred and fifty two dollars and fifteen cents on his stock of drugs in the town of Austell Cobb Co Ga. It is my further wish and desire that said mortgage never be foreclosed or pressed to collection except it become necessary to protect the interest of my estate against third parties and creditors of R. J. Massey who may be trying to enforce liens against the said R. J. Massey and the property covered by said mortgage.
Signed by me as my last will and testament in the presence of

W. A. McDonald and J. L. McDonald, and
S. L. McDonald who saw me sign the same
and who saw each other sign as witnesses
and ~~and~~ then sign as witnesses
Witnesses

R. A. Massey

W. A. McDonald
J. L. McDonald
S. L. McDonald