

State of Georgia Echols County

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel H Lightrey of Echols County said state being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament Item first I will that my body receive a Christian Burial Item second I will that my debts if any be paid out of my personal estate and that a tombstone suitable to my circumstances in life be erected at my grave Item third I give and bequeath to my son Carroll Lightrey the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be paid to him in cash if the said Carroll Lightrey be not in life at my death then the said money so bequeathed and devised to him is to go to vest in and become the property of any child or children of the said Carroll Lightrey then in life and to the child or children of any deceased child or children then in life but should the said Carroll Lightrey die leaving no child or children or child or children of any deceased child then said bequest so bequeathed to him is to be the property of my wife and subject to division among my heirs at law Item fourth I give and bequeath to my grandchildren **Echols County Wills** [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) **Carters** Lillie my daughter in law and child of my deceased daughter share and share alike the following parts of lots three hundred and five, 55 and hundred and forty two in the seventh 11th District of Echols County Georgia containing one hundred and 50 acres more or less beginning at a lightwood stake in the school oak and water road about two hundred and 50 feet South of where said road crosses the Balleys River Branch and running north along said road to the head of said Branch and running down thence westward down and along the run of said Branch to point A and on to the land of Sidney Deltah thence north along the line of Sidney Deltah land to the land conveyed to John Lightrey thence west along the line of said land conveyed to John Lightrey to the starting point at said stake in the event any one of said grandchildren be not in life at the time of my death then the share of such deceased one to go to the child or children of any one so deceased but should any one of said grandchildren be not in life at the time of my death and shall leave no child then the share of such one to go to the other grandchildren herein named

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs  
Florence Johnson for and during her natural life the following  
portions of said lots three hundred and five and three hundred  
and forty (305) and (340) in said Eleventh (11) District of Echols County  
Georgia to wit beginning at a lightwood stump near which stands  
a big tree on the Jackson and Taylor road about four hundred  
(400) yards north of where said road crosses the Bullis River  
Branch on lot (340) and running thence north along the said  
road to the north original line of lot (340) thence west along the  
north original line of lots three hundred and forty (340) and  
three hundred and five (305) to the lands of Sidney Sellers  
thence south along the line of Sidney Sellers land to said Branch  
thence Earning up said Branch a quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a mile more or  
less to a point south of a lightwood stub which sets one  
foot east of the south east corner of a field fence and  
thence north from the run of said Branch to said stub and  
on north a line one foot east of said wire fence to the  
south side of a pasture fence thence east on a marked  
line along the south side of said fence and on in the  
same direction to **Echols County Wills**  
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said Mrs Johnson the share of her estate describes to go to  
her child or children in life at her death or if any child of  
hers be deceased at her death then the share of such deceased  
child or children to go to the child or children of such  
deceased child and if any child of hers be dead leaving  
no child then the share of such deceased child to go to  
the other children of the said Mrs Johnson

Item 5th.

I give bequeath and devise to my grandchildren Eunice  
Leigh Morgan and <sup>Gertrude</sup> Gertrude Leigh children of my deceased  
daughter Lillie the following part of lot number three  
hundred and forty (340) in the said Eleventh (11th) District  
of Echols County Georgia to wit Beginning at a point  
on Bullis River Branch at about south of a lightwood  
stub which stands one foot east of the southeast corner  
of ~~at~~ a field fence and running from said branch  
north to said stub and thence north on a line one  
foot east of said fence to the south side of a pasture  
fence to the east end of said fence and thence on and  
in the same direction to a certain stump near which

stands abay tree near the Lakespark and Maylor road  
thence north along said road to the north original line of  
said lot thence East along the north original line of lot (340)  
to the corner thence south along the east original line to said  
branch and thence down said branch westward and on across  
said road and on down said Branch to the starting point  
if either of the said parties named in this item be deceased at  
my death leaving a child or children then the share or interest  
of such deceased one to go to their child or children in life and  
if either said Eunice Leigh Morgan or Susie Leigh be deceased  
at my death leaving no child then the share of such deceased  
one to go to the others one

<sup>Item Seven</sup>  
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I bequeath the remainder of my estate if any to my heirs  
at law at the time of my death in the same way and in the  
same portions as they would take the same by the laws of  
inheritance

Signed by me this 14th day of March 1916

Samuel H. Digbey  
witness

Signed declared and published by Samuel H. Digbey  
as his last will and testament in the presence of us the  
subscribers who subscribe our names here to in the  
presence of said testator at his instance and request  
and in his presence and in the presence of each other  
he signed in our presence and we signed in his presence  
this 14th day of March 1916

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