

Will of Mike Person.

State of Georgia I Mike Person of said State and County of Heard being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me. I wish my executor as soon as possible after my death to pay my debts. If a sale of property shall be necessary I wish them to select for sale that which can be most advantageously used for that purpose and I authorize them to sell the same at public or private sale as he may see fit.

I wish only I wish after my debts are paid the balance of my property both real and personal to remain together until my youngest child becomes of age, my wife Rosetta Person to have full control of said property until my youngest child becomes of age.

I wish 2nd I wish when my youngest child becomes of age my wife Rosetta Person to have all of the lands South of the public road leading from Rock Mills to Franklin Ga. and if my wife Rosetta Person should marry again she is not to have the above described land it to go back to my estate. I wish 4th I wish should my wife Rosetta Person die before my minor children become of age they each have twenty five dollars each year until they become of age.

I wish 5th I wish that if my wife Rosetta Person dies before my minor children are of age that my executor rent the lands and from the proceeds to pay to the minor children each year until they become of age twenty five dollars over and above the other children until they become of age the remainder of the rents, proceeds to be legally divided among my children.

I wish 6th I wish my aged Mother Fannie Person to have a support out of the proceeds of rents of my land and if my children object to her remaining on the place she is to have twenty five dollars each year as long as she lives out of the rent proceeds each year.

I wish 7th I wish that at the death of my wife or should she die before my minor children become of age, then when they do become of age all of my property to be equally divided among my children to share and share alike.

I wish 8th I do hereby appoint Bathmon Strickland and my son Willy Person Executors of this my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of Sept. 1900.

Signed and published by Mike Person as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned. Subscribed our names for the purpose of attesting the same.

in the presence and request of said testator and in the presence of each other this 20th day of April 1899

J. H. Lane
C. M. Persons
J. H. Ray Jr

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Robt G Crain Ordinary

Georgia Heard County.

I Before me personally came J. H. Lane named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will of Mike Persons who being duly sworn deposes and says he with C. M. Persons and J. H. Ray did on the 20 day of April 1899 attest as witnesses the within writing in the presence of Mike Persons who in their presence voluntarily signed and published the same as his last will and that the said Mike Persons was at the time of said attestation and signing of said and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me
May 9th 1899 Robt G Crain Ordinary
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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Mike Persons in so far as I know on behalf and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me
June 5 1899 Robt G Crain Ordinary
Betham Strickland
Haley Person

Recorded June 5 1899
Robt G Crain Ordinary