

Will of Mrs. Sarah E Brinson.

State of Georgia Lowndes County;

In the name of God whom,

Item I. I Sarah E Brinson of the County & State aforesaid being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and believing that I must shortly depart this life done it right & proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my station and circumstances in life.

Item II.

I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid by my executor as soon as possible. And without unnecessary delay after my death.

Item III. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Henrietta Lane, wife of Wm. H. Lane for her sole and separate use, for and during the time of her natural life the following property to wit: Town Lot No One (1) in Block No Five (5) in the Town of Valdosta Georgia containing one acre more or less. The property specified in this item at the death of my said daughter, Henrietta Lane shall pass to and become the property of my grandson Benjamin L. Lane in fee simple forever.

Item IV. I give, bequeath and devise to Maggie Brinson, wife of my grandson Wills M. Brinson, for her sole and separate use, for and during the time of her natural life the following property to wit: Town Lot No one (1) in Block No (34) Sixty Four in the town of Valdosta Georgia and containing one acre more or less; also part of Lot of Land No Twenty one (21) in the Fifteenth (15) district of originally Irwin, now Lowndes County Georgia. Containing one hundred and seventy three (173) acres more or less, it being the part lying on the south side of Piney Woods Creek, the Creek being the line. The property specified in this item at the death of the said Maggie Brinson shall pass to and become the property of the children of the said Maggie Brinson, by my grandson Wills M. Brinson, in fee simple. Should any of the children of the said Maggie Brinson by my grandson Wills M. Brinson depart this life leaving wife or children before the death of said Maggie Brinson, then such child or children of such child or children to have the same share for the same terms as the parent would have had.

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she or she been in life and should the said Maggie Brinson depart this life without leaving such child or children or the representation of such child or children by my grandson Wills M Brinson then the property specified in this article shall go to my grandson Wills M Brinson.

Item V. I give, bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Mary E Denmark my Piano said Piano being now at the residence of my son in Law Remer Y Lane in Valdosta Georgia.

Item VI. I desire and direct that all other property of mine of every kind character and description shall be divided equally between my daughter Henrietta Lane and Maggie Brinson and said property if any when so divided shall be theirs absolutely without any restrictions or limitations whatever.

Item VII. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend A. H. Lane, Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this December 24<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Sarah E <sup>her</sup> Brinson

Mark <sup>Seal 3</sup>

Signed, Sealed and published by Sarah E Brinson as her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, this December 24<sup>th</sup> 1883.

J. F. Roberts

L. H. Geigler

John E Wilkes

Filed in Office  
February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888.

B. L. Stephens, Ordinary

Lowndes Court of Ordinary  
April Term 1888.

You all Lane do solemnly swear that this writing is the true last will and testament of Mrs Sarah E Brinson deceased; so far as you know or believe and that you will well and truly execute the same according to the laws of this State, and perform to the best of your judgment and understanding all of your duties as executors; so help you God.

A. H. Lane

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me in open Court

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

B. L. Stephens  
Ordinary

Recorded April 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

B. L. Stephens  
Ordinary