

**Last Will and Testament of William D. Mathews.  
State of Georgia Marion County:-**

I William D. mathews of said State and County  
being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and  
Testament hereby reveking all wills hestefore by me made.

Item 1st

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life and that my Executer place a suitable slab over my grave.

**Item 2nd**

I wish my executer hereinafter named as seen as possible after my death to pay all my debts, and that she be authorized to sell the property of my estate at private or public sale as she may think best.

Item 3rd

I Give to my nephew George W. Tharpe my Silver Watch and chain as long as he will keep it and if he trades it off the same shall go to Julian Short.

**Item 4th**

I give to my nephew Julian Short my Gold Cuff Buttons.

Item 5th

I give to my nephew Hugh Mathews my Spectacles and clothes brush.

Item 6th

I give to my nephew Harry Short my trunk and Grip.

Item 7th

I give to my Nieces Lynda Lee Tharpe, Gladys Tharpe, Julia Drane Tharpe, Myrtise Mathews, Hellen Mathews and Louise Hart, each (\$15.00) Fifteen Dollars and that I desire that each of my nieces buy jewelry with said money.

Item 8th

I give to my niece Mrs. Mary Will Harris (\$20.00) Twenty Dollars and I desire that she buy jewelry with the same.

Item 9th

The balance of my estate I desire that the same be divided between my brother and Sisters in the following manner; I give to my sister Mrs. Mattie W. Tharpe (2/5) Two-fifths of the residue of my estate and to my brother Thos. J. Mathews and my sisters Mrs. Jennie M. Short, Mrs. Fannie W. ~~Mathews~~ and Mrs. Emma Mathews the balance of said residue being (3/5) Three fifths, to be equally divided between them, each of them to receive (3/20) Three Twentieths of said residue.

Item 10th

I do hereby appoint My Sister Mrs. Jennie M. Short Executrix of this my Will and that she shall not be required to give any bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 15th day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven. (1911)

William D. Mathews

Signed and published by William D. Mathews as his last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the instance and request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This the 15 day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven. (1911)

T. E. Chapin  
N. B. Butt, Jr  
Chas. W. Lowe

**Georgia Marion County**

I, Chas. W. Lowe do swear that I as well as T. E. Chapman & N. B. Butt, Jr saw the within named William D. Mathews sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said William D. Mathews and in his presence as did also T. E. Chapman and N. B. Butt Jr in the presence of the testator and of each other that the said William D. Mathews signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Chas. W. Lowe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1911

**John C. Butt, Ordinary**

Filed in office May 29th 1911 as proven in Common Form of law,  
Ordered to be recorded and recorded June 5th 1911

John C. Butt Ordinary