

## GEORGIA HOUSTON COUNTY

I, William Andrew Holmes, of the above named State and county, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

## ITEM ONE.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my condition and circumstances in life.

## ITEM TWO

I give and devise to my beloved wife, Suluka Youngblood Holmes, the residence wherein I now reside, known as No. 523 S. Macon St., in the City of Fort Valley, Georgia, being situate on lots Five and Six (5 & 6) of Block 3, Fagan's Addition to the city of Ft. Valley, Georgia, the same to be hers absolutely and in fee-simple.

## ITEM THREE

I give and devise to my daughter Grace lot number Three (3) ; to my son William Andrew, lot number Four(4); to my son Richard Grover, lot number seven(7); to my daughter, Yolanda, lot number Eight (8), all of said lots being in Block Number Three (3) of Fagan's Addition to the City of Fort Valley, Houston County, Georgia, said respective lots to be their absolutely and in fee-simple.

## ITEM FOUR

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, above named, and to my children now in being and to such others as may be begotten of our union, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of every sort whatsoever, and wheresoever situate, not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed or devised, my said wife to have and to hold unto her and the balance to be equally divided among my said children. I

wife and children, as enumerated in this Item, in the same manner as specified in the preceding sentence, all monies that I may have on deposit in any and all banks or trust companies or elsewhere, whether such sums be subject to my check or not. All of the property described in this item to be theirs absolutely and in fee-simple. The provisions herein made for said wife shall be in lieu of dower.

## ITEM FIVE

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Suluka Youngblood Holmes, sole executrix of this last Will and Testament. I expressly confer upon her power, as such, to administer my estate, excusing her from giving any bonds or making any returns to the Ordinary, or making any appraisal of my estate, and I confer upon her full power and authority to sell any part of my estate, should it be deemed by her necessary for the satisfaction of my obligations, should any exist, at public or private sale, with or without notice, and without any order of any court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have to this my last Will and Testament contained on three pages or sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 31st day of March, 1919, at Fort Valley, Houston County, Georgia.

William Andrew Holmes

Signed, declared and published by William Andrew Holmes as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after he had signed his name thereto, and at his special instance and request, in the presence of each other.

This 31st day of March, 1919, at Fort Valley, Houston County, Georgia.

Austin T. Walden

H. J. Jordan

H. W. Walden

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