

In the name of God's Amen
I, Georgia Day, of the Town of Blakely, in
the county of Pierce, and State of Georgia,
being of sound mind and memory, and being
fully admonished of the precarious nature of this
transitory life, do therefore make, ^{publish} declare,
this to be my last will and testament; That is to say,
First: after all my ^{lawful} debts are paid and discharged,
the residue of my estate, both real and personal,
is to be disposed of as follows:

My Executive hereafter
to be named, shall dispose of my property in the City
of Savannah, State aforesaid, consisting of a brick house
with the land **Pierce County Wills 1872-1885**
a public or private **www.georgiapioneers.com** estate, in the
most advantageous, said sale, ^{to be made} of said property only upon
terms of cash, and the sale to be made as soon after my
death as may be practicable. After paying all necessary
expenses connected with the sale thereof, my said executor
shall divide the balance or proceeds of sale; should there be
no expenses connected with the sale thereof, into two equal
~~shares~~ or portions; one of said shares or portions, I give
bequeath and devise to my beloved Son, Joseph H. Meloy
Day. The other share or portion is to be disposed of
as follows: Fifty hundred dollars thereof shall
be invested by my said executor in the purchase of
a house and lot, with suitable furniture for said home.
Said property to be situated in the City of Jacksonville or

✓ St Augustine, State of Florida. The Acts of said body
to be return in Coriolanus Hopkins, to have and to hold the
same to himself and his heirs in trust for the legitimate
children of my son Edward Hopkins Day, It being my
purpose and wish by this clause of my will, to provide a
home for the said children and their mother and my
said son, Edward Hopkins is to have the use and
occupation of the same during his life. The balance of said
share or portion, I give, bequeath and devise to my
said beloved Son Edward Hopkins Day.

My house and lot in Blackshear, Georgia, I desire my
said Executor to sell, and apply the proceeds of sale to the
removal of the remains of my deceased children, and
of my Brother Francis Hopkins from their present place
of interment, to my lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery,
Savannah Georgia, to be there interred - a suitable marble
slab or stone shall be placed at the grave of each ^{one} of
them, and an appropriate monument to be placed at my
Husband's grave, and ^{also} after my death at my grave.
It is my wish, that the entire proceeds of the sale of said
house and lot be applied to the payment of the expenses of sale,
should be applied to the payment of said expenses. My household
furniture including my silver ware, to be equally divided
between my two sons, the said Edward Hopkins ~~and~~
Joseph Mulvey Day. It is my wish that my
Executor do so that my said is carried out in
every particular. And I hereby nominate, consti-
tute and appoint my Brother Edward Hopkins
of Jacksonville Florida, and Volanus C Hopkins of
Macintosh County, Georgia, Executors of this my last
will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and affixed my seal. This
day of _____ in the year our
Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three
George Day ~~seals~~

The above written instrument was subscribed by
the said George Day, in our presence, and acknowledged
by her to each of us and at the same time published
and declared the above instrument to be her last will
and testament and we at the testatrix's request did
in her presence then and there our names as witnesses hereunto.

and written opposite our names our respective
places of residence

A J Threlkelds, Blackisham River co Ga
B D Bransty " "
C Andrew M Moore Mayor " "

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Georgia
Day, deceased, so far as I know and believe, and
that I will well and truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of this State
so help me God

Edward Hopkins
Served to and subscribed before me this Nov 27th 1873
C H Greenleaf, clerk

At the court of probate of Pierce county, in
vacation, on the 27th day of November 1873, personally
came C J Threlkelds, who, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he saw the within Georgia Day sign
and publish the same as her last will and testament,
while of sound mind and disposing memory, and that
he witnessed the same for her and at her request and
in her presence, and in the presence of the other witnesses
to said will, and that the same was executed volun-
tarily by her, on the day it purports to have been
executed

A J Threlkelds
Served to before me this Nov 27th 1873
C H Greenleaf, clerk

Whereas, upon application of Edward Hopkins,
named executor, the will of Georgia Day, was proved
in common form, in vacation on the 27th day of
November last, and said Edward Hopkins being
duly qualified as executor, It is ordered that said
will be admitted to record and that letters testamen-
tary issue to said Edward Hopkins

Witness my official signature, this December 11th 1873
C H Greenleaf
clerk

Received Dec 18 1873

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