

W. J. Hudson's Will

State of Georgia

Rockdale County In the of God Amen

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I, W. J. Hudson of said State and County being of weak Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory knowing that I must in the order of Nature depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and my self 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 declaring and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First = I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life My Soul I Trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Word and Saviour our Jesus Christ

Secondly = I desire and direct that all my just Debts be paid as soon as my Estate can be got in a proper Condition for that purpose by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly = I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Martha J. Hudson during her natural life or widowhood and at her death to my children Thirty Acres more or less of Lot of Land Number (236) Two hundred and thirty six in the sixteenth District of originally Henry Now Rockdale County lying on the East Side of the Georgia Rail Road and fully described in a Deed made to me by John H. Dunbar on the Thirteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty nine

I also give bequeath and devise in like manner

to My wife during her life or widowhood and at her death to My Children all My ^{Rockdale County Georgia Wills 1870-1916} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ~~Real Estate~~ ^{Real Estate} furniture and all of My personal and perishable property of what ever Nature all of said personal property to be kept by My wife for her and our Children use and if she thinks it necessary to exchange or sell said personal property and invest the proceeds thereof in such other property as she or they may think for their best interest - The Mentioned and described in this the Third Item of My Will I desire to be in lieu of Dower to My wife and a Years Support to her and our Children

Fourthly = I desire that the Land and other property Mentioned in the Third Item of this My last will and Testament be for the use and Support of My wife and Children during their life or widowhood of My wife and after said time till all My Children become Twenty one Years of age -

Fifthly = " I desire and request that My beloved Son Robert S. Hudson on account of his crippled Condition have a Support out of my property during his natural life

Sixthly = I desire and request that My beloved wife Manage and Control our Children and the property coming to them under my will during their Minority without having any Guardian of their persons and property appointed by law

Seventhly = I desire and request that My Executor May deed or otherwise encumber the lands described in deed from M. J. Hollingsworth to me being Sixty Acres More or less of Lot No (238) Two hundred and thirty Eight

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Any obligation or to pay any debt known by me

Rightly =; If at anytime it becomes necessary to sell
the Lands described in the Seventh Article
of this My last will I hereby invest My
Executor with full power to sell or otherwise
dispose of the Same at Public or private sale
without any Order of Court he to use his
best Judgment for the best interest of my Estate

Worthly =; I hereby constitute and appoint to
My Son in law John C. Farmer Executor
of this My last will and Testament and I
desire and request that he collect up all
debts and Claims of whatever kind owing
to or due me and after collecting the Same
in full or by compromise to turn the proceeds
thereof after paying my debts to my wife
for her and our Childrens Support

In witness whereof I have unto set my
hand this the fifth day of November A.D.
Eighteen hundred and Seventy Eight

W. J. Hudson

Signed and published by W. J. Hudson
as his last will and Testament in our
presence as witnesses thereto by his request
and in the presence of each other
This the fifth day of November, A.D.
Eighteen hundred and Seventy Eight

W. H. McDaniel
John Plunkett
Jno. A. Reynolds

This Will was Read in solemn form before me