

Will of Georgia D. Fannin

Troup County Wills, Book B,

1848-1888

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Georgia D. Fannin of Schuylburg, in the State of Georgia, being in full, health, but of sound mind and memory, knowing

The uncertainty of life, and feeling the duty of preparing for death even in worldly affairs do make, constitute and declare the following to be my last will and testament, trusting the disposition of such property of every description as I may own at my death -

- Item 1. My house hold furniture and family relics I will and bequeath to Mrs. M M Dawson, and my Children - provided Mrs. M M Dawson, accept the trust hereinafter provided for. - And in case Mrs. M M Dawson, does not accept said trust, and my Sister Annabella F Bacon, shall accept the said trust, then I will and bequeath that my said house hold furniture and family relics, shall be given to her, my said sister, and my said children, to be used by them in common, and to the survivor or survivors of them.
- Item 2. I will and bequeath to H H Bacon, my Brother in Law, my Gold Watch to be used and preserved by him for my son, William F Fannin, and to be delivered to my said son when he arrives at age. But should my said son, not live to the age of twenty one years, then the said watch shall be the said Bacon's in absolute right.
- Item 3. My Diamonds Ring I give to my Daughter Annie - Likewise my Gold Chain and Pocket to my said Daughter.
- Item 4. I wish and request my Mother Mrs M M Dawson, to have the Control of my two Children, and they shall be educated under her direction and this control and direction to continue until they respectively arrive at age - In the event that my said Mother cannot or will not take the Control and direction of said Children, my wish and will are that my Sister Annabella F Bacon shall have the Control and direct the education of my Children.
- Item 5. If Mrs Dawson my mother, accepts the trust and charge, in the last item above named, I will to her all my property of every kind real and personal, except the property hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, during her life and at her death, by her last will and testament she must dispose of one third thereof to such benevolent purposes, as she shall therein direct, the other two thirds shall then, at her death be vested in my Children, Should my said Mother Mrs M M Dawson, not accept the trust and charge, provided for in the fourth item above of my will, in that event my will is, and I hereby direct, that one third of all my property, except that hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, shall be vested in her. My said mother, during her life time, and by her last will and testament this one third shall be given to such benevolent purposes, as she may therein direct; And the other two thirds shall belong to my said Children at my death. If the said Mrs M M Dawson, should make no last will and testament, or should she make one, and not therein designate the benevolent purposes, to which the said one third shall be given, then and in that event, I will that the said one third, shall be given to my Sister Mrs Annabella F Bacon to be disposed of by her to such benevolent purposes as she may please -
- Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint Alexander Dawson as the Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I the said Georgia D Fannin do hereby set my hand and seal, declaring this to be my last will and testament, and hereby revoking all others by me made -

Georgia D Fannin

Signed, Sealed, published and declared

as the last will and testament of Georgia D Fannin in presence

of the undersigned witnesses was the County
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third day of November, 1861. 1848-1888
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The B. Briggs }
E. D. Taylor. }
J. W. Thomas. }

Georgia } Court of Ordinary May term 1861.
Droup County }

Came into open Court at this regular term of the
Court George W. Thomas, and being duly sworn depose that
he saw Georgia D. Fanning sign and publish the within as her
last will and testament while of sound and disposing
mind. That he together with the other witnesses thereto named.
Thomas B. Briggs & E. D. Taylor, witnessed the same for her, at her
request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other,
and that the same was executed voluntarily by her on the day,
it purports to have been subscribed to
Sworn to and subscribed before
me in open Court May term 1861.
J. W. Thomas
Samuel Cartright Crd.

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Ordered by the Court that the within will of Georgia
D. Fanning be considered as sufficiently proven and that the
same be admitted to record as set up in Common form, and
that the Executor therein named have leave to qualify.
Samuel Cartright Crd.

Recorded May 7th 1861
Samuel Cartright Crd.