

Last Will of R H Erwin

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Georgia: 3 In the name of God Amen
Union County: I Robert H. Erwin of the County of Union
State aforesaid, being of advanced age and
realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death and being desirous making some disposition of
the property which a kind and merciful Providence
has blessed me with in my life time: And being
of sound and mind and disposing memory: And
trusting my soul will return to the God who created
it - believing as I do in his goodness and mercy
Intending this to be my last will and testament
I do hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made by me
and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I wish my executors (hereinafter nominated
and appointed) after my death to have my body
interred in a Christian like manner, and suitable
to my standing as a citizen in life.

Item 2nd I wish and direct my executors (hereinafter
nominated and appointed) as soon as possible
after my death to pay all my just debts if any
exist at the time of my death.

Item 3rd Having explicit confidence in my honorable
friends Joseph Reich and Leighton J. Wallborn of
said State & County - I hereby nominate and appoint
them my Executors to carry into effect this my
last Will and Testament and thereby release them
from the duty of giving bond and making
annual returns to the Court of Ordinary except
as they may deem it necessary to show the status
of my Estate and the making of a final statement
to show their acts and claims as such Executors.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved children
"to wit" Catherine M. Smith (Daughter of Erwin
James L. Erwin William W. Erwin Mary Ann C.
Smith John S. Erwin (Excepting my beloved
daughter Sarah E. Magar) who is provided

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for in Item 5th of this Will that being all
I intend for her to have out of my Estate
all of my property both real and personal, share
and share alike each and all in a final
settlement with my Executors Joseph Reid and
Learton J. Wellborn accounting for advancements
that they have received from me in my life time
either by note or accounts with the express
understanding that the Statute of limitation is
not to effect in any way any claim I have
and hold against any of my heirs at law -
intending that they all (except my daughter Sarah
E. Magar) shall share equally in my Estate

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah E. Magar the sum of Five Hundred
dollars in money the same to be the separate
Estate of the said Sarah E. Magar and not subject
in any way to the control or management of her
husband J. A. Magar during her lifetime and
in the event she dies without issue then to revert
to my Estate and be equally divided between my
other children or their legal representatives
according to law:

Item 6th I direct and authorize my Executors in the
event my children (excepting Sarah E. Magar)
can agree upon a division both real and personal
or either among themselves to carry into effect
that agreement and in the event they fail to
agree among themselves, then I order and direct my
Executors to sell all of my property of every kind
at public sale, and divide the proceeds arising
therefrom in accordance with my directions
hereinbefore given -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand: This 25th day of July 1882

Robert H. Erwin
Signed and published by

Robert H. Erwin as his last Will and Testament
in and presents as witnesses thereto by his regular
This 25th day of July 1882 we signing as witnesses
in his presence and in the presence of each other

Joseph Stephens
McL Caldwell
John Stephens

Georgia
Union County

We Joseph Stephens John Stephens and Mc
L Caldwell do swear that we saw the within named
R. H. Erwin sign and publish the within paper as
his last Will and Testament that we subscribed the
same as witnesses thereto at the special request of said
R. H. Erwin in his presence and in the presence of each
other and that the said R. H. Erwin signed the same
freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such
signing of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn to and Subscribed

before me = This 1st Sept 1884
Joshua Anderson
Ordinary

Joseph Stephens
John Stephens
McL Caldwell

Recorded 30th day of October 1884

By J. J. Garrett C. C. O.

Georgia
Union County

We Joseph Reid and L. J. Wellborn do
solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named R. H. Erwin
deed so far as we know or believe and that
we will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this State
So help us God
Sworn to and Subscribed

Joseph Reid
L. J. Wellborn

before me
This 1st day of September 1884
Joshua Anderson
Ordinary

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