

2. After the provisions of number 1 above have been complied with, I direct my executor to pay a total of 15% of the remaining, but in no case more than \$1,000.00 to my husband, Paul Edward Harmon.

3. After having complied with subdivisions 1 and 2 above, I direct my executor to pay 1/4 of the remaining to my daughter, Mrs. Catherine Hewett; 1/4 to my youngest son, Edward William Harmon, and 1/2 to Paul Newell Harmon.

IV

Should there be any one, or more, of the three children absent at the time my estate is settled, the Executor shall cause his or her portion to be conveyed by the safest postal methods to them immediately, and if the whereabouts of one, or more, should not be known, his or her portion will be deposited in his or her name at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Shallotte, North Carolina, to remain there until such time as the owner appears to claim it.

V

I direct my executor to keep complete and accurate records of all transactions regarding my estate, and on request of any of the persons taking under this Will, I direct him to furnish them a copy of same.

VI

I hereby appoint my son, Paul Newell Harmon, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that he serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27 day of June, 1953.

McEva Smith Harmon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said McEva Smith Harmon, to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, and at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Wingate E. Swain, M.D.

Lizzie Hughes

P. A. Hughes

No. 684

NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

In the Matter of the Will of Cora L. Hoover, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora L. Hoover, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, by A. R. Hoover, Jr., the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Eloise S. Moore and Vivian Arrowood, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Eloise S. Moore and Vivian Arrowood being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for herself deposes and says, that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown her, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora L. Hoover and that she saw her execute (or heard her acknowledge the execution of) this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Cora L. Hoover, deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Cora L. Hoover was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Eloise S. Moore

Vivian Arrowood

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of March, 1953.

D. Ray McEachern
Clerk Superior Court
Cabarrus County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Cora L. Hoover, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 2 day of March, 1953.

D. Ray McEachern
Clerk Superior Court
Cabarrus County

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CABARRUS

I, CORA L. HOOVER, of Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament as follows:

ITEM FIRST

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named provide my body with a proper burial and pay all burial expenses together with the cost of a suitable marker for my grave and pay all my just debts out of the moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

ITEM SECOND

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars face value of "E" bonds. In the event these bonds are not in my estate at the time of my death I direct that she be paid the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash in lieu of the said "E" bonds.

ITEM THIRD

I give and bequeath to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars face value of "E" bonds. In the event these bonds are not in my estate at the time of my death I direct that he be paid the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash in lieu of the said "E" bonds.

ITEM FOURTH

I give and bequeath to my grandson, Daniel Curran Hoover, son of Eugene M. Hoover, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

ITEM FIFTH

I give and bequeath to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., one hundred (100) shares of stock of Hoover Hosiery Company IN TRUST for my son, Eugene M. Hoover. Said shares shall be held, administered and ultimately disposed of under the terms and provisions of Item Ninth hereof.

ITEM SIXTH

I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Annie Louise Hoover, my entire homeplace here I now reside which is located on the south side of the Mount Pleasant Highway in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, together with all of the household and kitchen furniture located therein.

ITEM SEVENTH

I give and devise to my son, Eugene M. Hoover, for and during the term of his natural life my farm land in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, consisting of 150.9 acres which was purchased by me from F. M. Faggart and wife Emma McNies Faggart.

Upon the death of my son, Eugene M. Hoover, I give and devise the remainder of this said farm land of 150.9 acres to my grandchildren, Daniel Ray McEachern, III, and Peter Hoover McEachern, children of my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern.

ITEM EIGHTH

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property and of whatsoever kind and wherever situated shall be divided into four equal shares and I give, bequeath, and devise one of said equal shares to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., to be his absolutely, one of the said equal shares to my daughter, Annie Louise Hoover, to be hers absolutely, and one of the said equal shares to my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, to be hers absolutely.

ITEM NINTH

I give, bequeath and devise one of said equal shares of my residuary estate and the 100 shares of Hoover Hosiery Company referred to in Item Fifth hereof to A. R. Hoover, Jr., IN TRUST, however, for the following uses and purposes, namely:

1. To receive, hold, control, manage, collect, and convert the corpus or part thereof and to invest and re-invest the same during the life of this trust in safe interest bearing or income producing securities and properties.

2. To receive and collect the income, interest, and profits therefrom.

3. In case my son, Eugene M. Hoover, shall survive me, my Trustees shall pay the net income, interest, and profits from the trust fund in quarterly installments to or for the benefit of my son, Eugene M. Hoover, during his life.

4. (a) Upon the death of my said son, Eugene M. Hoover, the corpus of share held in trust hereunder and all the accumulated income thereon then remaining in the hands of the Trustee shall be paid to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., my daughter, Annie Louise Hoover, and my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, in equal shares, free from the trust herein created.

(b) In the event any one or more of my said children, namely: A. R. Hoover, Jr., Annie Louise Hoover, and Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, shall not survive my son, Eugene M. Hoover and me, the share in the trust fund of such deceased child of mine shall be paid to his or her issue per stirpes, free from the trust herein created.

(c) In the event any one of my said children, namely: A. R. Hoover, Jr., Annie Louise Hoover, and Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, shall die without leaving issue surviving Eugene M. Hoover, and me, then in that event, the share which such deceased child of mine would have taken had he or she survived Eugene M. Hoover, and me, shall be paid to the survivor of A. R. Hoover, Jr., Annie Louise Hoover, and Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, and their issue per stirpes, free from the trust herein created.

ITEM TENTH

During the period of administration of my estate, my executor, and after the administration is closed, my Trustee, shall have full power and authority in his absolute and uncontrolled discretion as follows:

1. To hold and retain as an investment any property coming into his hands hereunder in the same form of investment as it shall have been when it came in the hands of the Trustee although the same may not be of the character permitted for the investment of trust funds by the laws of the state under which this trust is administered.

2. To sell at public or private sale for cash or upon credit, or partly for cash and partly for credit, secured, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper any securities or other property, real or personal, held or administered hereunder.

3. To lease any real property at any time held by him hereunder for such period, not exceeding ten years at any one time, although such period may exceed the probable duration of the trust, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem best, and to inset in any such lease any and all covenants for renewal and other covenants as to him shall seem best.

4. To make, execute, and deliver any and all bills of sale, deeds, leases, or other instruments necessary or proper to carry into effect any sale or lease made by him hereunder, and, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, to accept and retain as a proper investment hereunder any evidence of indebtedness resulting from such sale, conveyance, or lease.

5. To make investments and re-investments of any moneys, assets, and properties held hereunder regardless of whether the same are authorized as proper investment for trust funds by the laws of the state and to purchase and hold for investment any securities or property, real or personal, as in his absolute discretion, shall deem advisable and from time to time to alter and vary any investment at any time made or held.

ITEM ELEVENTH

My Trustee may make any distribution directed hereunder in kind.

ITEM TWELFTH

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., Executor of this my Last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof- hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, The said Cora L. Hoover, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 3 day of October, 1951.

Cora L. Hoover

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Cora L. Hoover to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. T. Bost, Jr.
Eloise S. Moore
Vivian Arrowood

Concord, N. C.
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Concord, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY

I, Carolyn M. Goodman, Assistant Clerk Superior Court for said county and state, do hereby certify the foregoing to be and contain a true and correct copy of the Will of Cora L. Hoover, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on record in this office in Will Book No. 9, page 575.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this office, this the 13th day of October, 1953.

Carolyn M. Goodman
Assistant Clerk Superior Court (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To all to whom these presents shall come- GREETING:

IT BEING SATISFACTORILY PROVEN TO THE UNDE SIGNED, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus County, that Mrs. Cora L. Hoover, late of said county, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed), and A. R. Hoover, Jr., the executor named therein, having qualified as such according to law.

NOW, THESE ARE THEREFORE TO EMPOWER the said executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 9 day of March, 1953.

D. Ray McEachern
Clerk of the Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY.

I, Doris F. Greene, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Letters Testamentary issued to A. R. Hoover, Jr., executor of Mrs. Cora L. Hoover, on the 9 day of March, 1953, as appears of record in my office, and that the administration of said estate is still in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 13 day of October, 1953.

Doris F. Greene
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I, Carolyn M. Goodman, Assistant, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (five (5) sheets) to be a true copy of Probate of Will of Cora L. Hoover, Will of Cora L. Hoover, and copy of Letters Testamentary Issued to A. R. Hoover, Jr. as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County at office in Concord, North Carolina, this the 13 day of October, the year of our Lord, 1953.

Carolyn M. Goodman
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

(SEAL)