

North Carolina,
Buncombe County,
C. E. McKee, of the city of Asheville, and County
and State above named, being of sound mind and
memory, but somewhat feeble bodily, do hereby make
public and declare this to be my last will and
testament, in manner and form following;

1st my will and desire is that my
executors hereafter named pay all my just
debts, and funeral and burial expenses, out of
the first money coming into her hands as such.
2nd. I will devise and bequeath all my
property of every kind and description including
the Copyright of all my books, to my
beloved Wife Lina D McKee and her heirs.
3rd my will and desire is that my
beloved Wife Lina D McKee, publish the
publication and sale of the books heretofore
written by me, and such as I may
hereafter write, in such a manner as to make
them a success, but she shall not sell said
books and said copyright during her life, nor
dispose of same in her last will and testament
then and in that case it is my will,
that said books and said copyrights, after the
death of my said Wife shall go to my
brothers and sisters, and their representatives,
with the hope that they will make the sale
and publication of said books a success.

4th. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved Wife, Lina D. McKee, executrix of
this my last will, and testament, hereby
revoking all other wills by me heretofore
made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, affixed my seal, this the twenty
ninth day of March 1893.
C. E. McKee

Signed, read, published and attested by C. E.
McKee, to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence of each other
signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

this the twenty ninth day of March. 1893.
H. B. Carter
Lewis M. Hatch
Chas. J. Grant
Lottie Price

State of North Carolina, in the Superior Court,
Buncombe County.
A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of C. E. McKee, deceased, is exhibited before
me the undersigned Clerk of the Court, for said
County by Lina D McKee. The executrix therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
said C. E. McKee, by the oath and examination
of Lewis M. Hatch, and Lottie Price the subscribing
Witness thereto, who being duly sworn before
and say, and each for himself depose and
sayeth that he is a subscribing Witness to
a paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of C. E. McKee
that the said C. E. McKee, in the presence of
this deponent, subscribed his name, at the end
of said paper writing, which now shown as
forer said and which bears date, the 29th day of
March 1893.
And the deponent further sayeth, that the said
C. E. McKee, the testator forer said, did at the
time of subscribing his name as forer said
declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
himself and exhibited, to be his last will
and testament, and this deponent did therefor
subscribe his name at the end of said
will as an attesting Witness thereto, and at
the request and in the presence of the said
testator. And this deponent further sayeth
that at the said time when the said
testator subscribed his name, to the said last
will as forer said, and at the time of deponent
subscribing his name, as an attesting Witness thereto,
as forer said, the said C. E. McKee, was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will and was
not under any restraint to the knowledge information
or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents
do depose and subscribe before me
this the 14th day of April 1893. L. B. Carter Clerk
Lewis M. Hatch
Lottie Price

Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of said C. E. McKee, and the same with the foregoing explanation and certificate, and this judgment are ordered to be recorded and filed.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that said L. D. McKee, the person named in said paper writing as the Executor, being is entitled to letters Testamentary upon the estate of said C. E. McKee, deceased, and that the same issue to her.

I. L. Cady, Clerk
Superior Court Buncombe County North Carolina

Whereupon
Letters issued to L. D. McKee, this July
24th 1894

I. L. Cady
Clerk Superior Court Buncombe County N.C.

North Carolina: --- Buncombe County,
I, Floretta M. Neal, of the County, and State
aforesaid, being of sound mind, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do
make and declare this my last will and
testament;

First: My Executor hereinafter named, shall give
my body a decent burial, suitable and to the
wishes of my friends and relations, and pay
all funeral expenses, together with all my
just debts, out of the first money which
may come into his hands, belonging to
estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Lula Rachel Jackson, the wife of Benjamin
J. Jackson, all my household and kitchen
furniture and wearing apparel.

Third:
I give and bequeath to my said daughter
Lula Rachel Jackson, and to my grandson
Arthur Lauer, in equal parts, share and
share alike, the residue of my personal
estate consisting principally of the sum of
a deposit of money in the Savings Department
of the Western Carolina Bank.

Fourth: Whereas my grandson has been
in my charge and solely dependent on
me for support, for the last eight years
or thereabout, or since he was two years
old, his mother having been dead for
that period of time, and he having
been wholly deserted by his father, who
during all that time has contributed
nothing to his support, and has mani-
fested no paternal affection for him; -
and I feeling myself to be the natural
guardian of said child, do now and
hereby declare my wish that my
said daughter Lula Rachel Jackson,
shall keep and raise said child
and be to all intents and purposes
his guardian, and that the bequest
made to said child shall
be controlled and disbursed by her for