

State of North Carolina }  
Barnwell County } Court  
S. S.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Cawble deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Daniel W. Cawble, the executor thereof mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Cawble by the oath and examination of Chas. W. Watford and Thomas L. Daniels the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do then depose and say, and each for himself do promise and swear, and each for himself do promise and swear, that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Cawble, that the said Jacob Cawble, in the presence of this Dependent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which now shows as a forsworn, and which bears date of the 16th day of September, 1890, and that this Dependent further swears, that the said Jacob Cawble the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and so exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and that this Dependent did thereupon so become 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 Dependent further swears, that at the said time when the said testator so subscribed his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jacob Cawble 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 Dependent, and further these Dependent's say not.

Chas. W. Watford Seal  
Thos. Daniels Seal

Severally sworn and subscribed this 10th day of August, 1891, before me.

J. P. Cathey, C. C.

Upon taking the testimony of the witnesses whose names appear at the end of said paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Cawble deceased, it is considered and adjudged by me that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Jacob Cawble, deceased; and thereupon letters testamentary issued to Daniel W. Cawble, the executor named and appointed in said will, he having first taken the oath required by law of executors.

August 10, 1891

J. P. Cathey, C. C.

Last Will and Testament of Eleanor J. Swain  
Raleigh, North Carolina January 5<sup>th</sup> 1883.

I Eleanor J. Swain of the City of Raleigh and State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby writing all others

- No 1. My Farm in Edgecombe and Pitt Counties. I give to the children of my deceased daughter Mrs E. H. Atkins. I wish from the proceeds of the same or some other, that my sister Felsora, if surviving, shall receive two hundred and fifty dollars annually during her life. The balance of said \$500 to the children of my daughter if a sale of same is preferable in time, than the money paid for it. Money to be invested in some kind of stock or property yielding dividends or interest, when Dykines, son of my daughter, becomes of age, men may be a division of this property. Each child having an equal share.
- No 2. Bank I took in Citizens Bank of Raleigh, and in Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte with the remaining debt I will due from the Kimberly Estate in Bladen County, I leave to be equally divided between the children of my deceased daughter E. H. Atkins, receiving the interest only, until after each becoming of age.
- No 3. Money due me as the sole legatee of my deceased husband D. L. Swain, from the Trustees of the

University of North Carolina. I will to my Grand Son, S. Dykins Atkins.  
No 4. In Historical Collection. Machine my husband, S. L. Swain, in consideration of his great zeal in providing a good and reliable history of his native State, though unknown, I leave unto the Executors of this Will, to dispose under one gift, as may believe to be best, to ensure a fulfillment of the work to the State of North Carolina.

No 5. A Tract of Land near Dalton, Georgia, I give to Julia Swain my granddaughter, and advise her to go and live on it, said to be valuable. Some Mountain Land in Buncombe County in the care of R. V. Blackstock, for sale, with some notes due from sale of same, I give to Julia Swain.

No 6. The debt due with interest from the Estate of the late Joseph Eiler, of Transylvania County, I give one half to Julia Swain, the other half equally divided to Dot and Susan Atkins my grand daughters.

No 7. The University Magazine, I give to Dot Atkins my granddaughter, and all other books I have, if he desires, except my portrait gallery in 4 volumes, I give to Julia Swain, and 2 vols of the New Testament. I give to Dot Atkins

No 8. My family portraits I leave to the children of my deceased daughter E. H. Atkins, and always remain with some relation of their Mother. They shall not be removed from the old family mansion, so long as it may be occupied by one of the family.

No 9. A waiting servant, kind and of good morals must be provided for the care of my youngest and dear little Susan Atkins, paid for with Bank interest. The same thing may be done for and by Dot and Dykins if they like.

No 10. If there should be a residue of the Estate not embraced in this Will, but may be found among the bonds or notes in the hands of my

Grand Son, H. Battle City, who has in part the Management of my business, I will not to the closing up of my family affairs, I owe no debt unless in the settlement with Mr. Battle, and in paying any account my father may have in settled against me. This matter will be attended to, as soon as practicable as I have some funds in Citizens Bank \$1000 (one thousand dollars) after my burial expenses, and medical bills are paid, I would that be a balance of funds remaining, and every thing settled, divide between my four grand children. By the death of my sister Susan White, I am made by her will sole heir to all but one fifth of the two acre lots, on which we have lived. My sister Feltow owner of a fifth, my will leaves her in possession of the house and lot, which she may retain so long as she lives without molesting, or change of rent by me or heirs. The children of my daughter E. H. Atkins deceased with my sister Feltow consent I will have the privilege of retaining as engaged two lots of one third acre each fronting New Bern Avenue extending from Eastern Corner and running back about one half acre for fences, whatever value the lots are value from it, I will deduct from each lot five hundred dollars as a compensation for services freely rendered to my afflicted children names shall be given elsewhere.

A Tombstone to the memory of my two sisters, Susan and Emma Gould at the head with an arch resting on two stones or pillars.

Inscription  
Susan White, Born Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Born of the Spirit July 16<sup>th</sup> 1811.  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1882.

Emma C. White, Born Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1802.  
Died Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

Unites in life and in death.

I wish to have a Tombstone at the grave of my aunt to the memory of my son Richard C. Swain buried in Forest Hill.

Inscription  
Sacred to the memory of

Richard Caswell Swain  
son of Hon. David L Swain and  
Eleanor his wife of North Carolina  
Born in Raleigh Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Died or accident on Rail Road near  
Shannon Ill. January 29<sup>th</sup> 1872,  
Bereaved by his affectionate Mother  
Eleanor L Swain of Raleigh N.C.

I appoint Rev. Walter Clark and Richard  
H. Battle Attys Trustees of my Will  
Should they refuse I wish them to appoint  
other reliable persons for the benefit of the heirs  
of my grand children.  
Ed Eleanor L Swain

At disposal of my household goods, my furniture  
in the big room up stairs shall remain as it is  
so long as the children of my deceased daugh-  
ter Edith remain small live here or continue to  
visit this old home of their Grand Mother  
Ed Swain, when a sale is desired. The  
money arising from the articles named;  
Parlor table; Bureau; Washstand; Bureau; Wash  
stand; Two Marble top Tables and one square; Two  
Four Marble top tables; Sewing Machine; 3  
pair chairs; 3 pair cane bottom do. one Rocking  
do. &c. 2 small Tables like the one I gave to  
Gordon; one pair of large Chovel and Tongue  
large looking glass. I proceed, shall agree  
to my grand son Dykins; - my Carpet I  
give to Dot and Susie Atkins. also my large  
bed & pair linen sheets two bed Marsailles  
covers should my desire a division of  
the bed, it will make a single bed for each  
with two pair of pillows, one pair to each.  
The small single bed and window feather bed 2  
Mattress - pair of pillows 2 pair of Blankets  
Covers Dykins. The Marsailles quilt, if two  
large may be sold for one and Dot, my Crown  
size feather bed  
I give to Lula Swain, also my white plated  
Cups and 10 dinner knives. my white  
tea set for Dot Atkins. my large  
fast and dinner blue China etc to be di-

vided between my 3 grand daughters Lula Swain  
Dot & Sue Atkins; if a sale is desirable divide  
the same accordingly 2 large white pitchers,  
Wash bowl and pitcher to Match - one set  
pots. do small checker set with basins  
2. divide or sell. Money divide between the  
3 grand daughters. my, Pot. Kettles, chairs  
Blankets, all such trumpery, every thing of  
salable price with the give the servants, something  
are especially given them. my Marble wash  
stand, broken on one corner. I give to Thuy  
also a Britannia Tea Pot, and Cigar bowl.  
To Sarah a Table with 2 leaves, and 3 cane  
chairs, a coffee grinder and block, a do In-  
cage grinder, Stafford bench - my old white  
Mantle scale I give to Matilda sumbe  
woolen shawl to Mary Rice - black cloth  
Mantle dress & sack to Emilie. My white  
proof cloak, black velvet - Maroon shawl to  
Dot Atkins spoons, knives forks will be labelled for  
those intended for. my new black knitting box  
I give to Thuy, my old rubber top harness  
shirts and aged black apron bought and given  
to Ollie. Books and every thing I have not spe-  
cially named may be given or sold. Dot, may  
be competent to divide and give to Lula any  
little things or things that will be of benefit. Matilda  
Thuy Sarah Ann Mary Emeline and Dick are  
our Dey & Edger are the servants. I consider in  
my will to have something Annies gold thimbles  
and my gold spectacles for little Susa. 5 new  
large silver table spoons & two old ones for one  
at 1 doz silver forks for Dot 10 breakfast steel  
knives for Dot. Corns Lula for one 7. silver  
silver teaspoons like Susa and a gold brack  
pin crop for Susa. silver forks and a butter  
knife for Dykins. silver fruit knife marked  
J.C. for Susa

This is humbly done if I live a few years  
longer I hope to dispose most of my effects  
without this trouble of memoranda.

Dot has all her Mothers Jewels.  
The furniture of my house Susa & Emma  
will be given or disposed of by sale for the  
benefit of my grand children to each an equal

Sham. 2 Dry Silver Spoons of Susan & Emma, and  
 Sea White Metal set in for May with Susan &  
 Silver Soup Ladle for Lula Swain & all the  
 silver spoons of Susan & Emma to be given  
 to Lula Swain.

The 2 Names I offer to sell lots to an ex-  
 ecutor Clerk & Dr. A. Knose may have their  
 own convenience for payment to him of  
 E. H. Atkins  
 May 8/88. E H Swain

North Carolina  
 In the  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of Eleanor H Swain  
 3 Wake County  
 3 in the Probate Court  
 3 Probate of Will

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses  
 purporting to be the last will and testament of Eleanor  
 H Swain, is shewing for probate in open Court by  
 J. H. Battle and Walter Clark the Executors and  
 Trustees therein named; and it is thereupon  
 proved by oath and examination of Willie B.  
 Haywood and J. H. Battle that the said Will  
 was found among the papers and effects of the  
 said Eleanor H Swain which were of value  
 to wit: in the trunk containing her Money notes  
 Receipts and it is further proved by the oath  
 and examination of three Competent and  
 credible witnesses, to wit: Miss Lizzie B. Haywood  
 Geo. Smith D. Atkins and J. H. Battle that they  
 are acquainted with the hand writing of the  
 said Eleanor H Swain, having seen her write,  
 and verily believe that the Name of the said  
 Eleanor H Swain subscribed to said Will,  
 and the said Will itself and every part thereof  
 and the handwriting of the said Eleanor  
 H Swain

and it is further proved by the evidence of the  
 three last mentioned witnesses, that the said  
 handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances  
 of the said Eleanor H Swain

Whom and subscribed before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 } Sally B. Haywood  
 Chas D. H. Schuch } Smith D. Atkins  
 Clerk } R. H. Battle

It is thereupon Considered by the Court that the  
 said paper writing is the Last Will and Testament  
 of the said Eleanor H Swain, and the same is  
 ordered to be recorded and filed  
 This 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

Chas D. H. Schuch  
 Clerk Probate Court,

North Carolina  
 Wake County

I Geo. W. Thompson Clerk of  
 said Court, in and for the County aforesaid do  
 hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and  
 perfect copy of the last will and testament of  
 Eleanor H Swain deceased, and I further certify  
 the foregoing to be a full, true and perfect copy of  
 the probate and order there as such a record  
 from Record Book on file in said office

Geo. W. Thompson

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
 subscribe my name and affix the  
 Seal of said office at Raleigh  
 N. C. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

Geo. W. Thompson  
 Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina  
 Brunswick County

On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 1891, there is exhibited in open Court a paper  
 writing hereto attached purporting to be a copy  
 of the last Will and Testament of the late  
 Eleanor H Swain. Certified by Geo. W. Thomp-  
 son Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake  
 County, North Carolina, under his official  
 Seal, and it appearing from an inspection  
 thereof that the same is a true copy; that  
 the Certificate thereof is correct, in due  
 form and according to law, and by the  
 proper officer, it is adjudged that the said  
 copy is now admissible to probate in the  
 County of Brunswick and ordered to be recorded  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

E. L. Catherly  
 Clerk Superior Court  
 Brunswick County,