

State of North Carolina
Henderson County.

I, Ellen P Hyman of Henderson-
ville, in the State of and County
afore-said being of sound and
disposing mind memory and un-
derstanding and being reminded
by indisposition and feeble health
of the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death and desiring
to make an equitable and just
division of my property between my
children to be carried into effect
after my decease I therefore make
publish and declare the following
as my last will and testament
to wit:- I will devise bequeath and
direct that my executors herein
after named and appointed take
charge of all my property real
personal and mixed after my death
and convert the same into money
either at public or private sale
as their best judgment may di-
rect having due regard to the best
interest of my estate and that af-
ter the payment of all my just debts
liabilities and expenses of admin-
istration including a commission
to them of not more than ten per
cent on amount passing through
their hands distribute the money
arising from the sale of my prop-
erty among my children viz: Item
I will devise and bequeath to my
daughter Anna Menerva Hyman a
new upright grand piano which
I have hitherto given her as a
birth day present and the sum
of five hundred Dollars as a special
legacy to be paid in cash by my ex-
ecutors -

Item - I will devise and bequeath
to my son James P Hyman the sum
of five hundred Dollars as a special
legacy to be paid in cash by my ex-
ecutors

Item - I will devise and bequeath
to my son Preston E. Hyman the
sum of two hundred Dollars as
a special legacy to be paid in cash
by my executors

Item - I will devise bequeath and
direct that my said executors after
converting my property into cash as
afore said and paying the debts legacies
and expenses above mentioned divide
the rest and residue of my said
estate equally between all my
children to wit: Kenneth P Hyman
Robert F Hyman Victor Lee Hyman
Preston E. Hyman Anna Menerva Hyman
and James P. Hyman -

Item For the purpose of carrying
out this my last will and testament
according to the true intent and
purpose of the same I do make con-
stitute and appoint my respected
and trusted friends M. C. Boms and
J. M. Hodges my lawful executors of
this my last will and testament -

In wit-
ness whereof I the said Ellen P. Hyman
have herinto set my hand and seal
this the 24th day of June 1887

Ellen P. Hyman

Signed Seald Published and declared
by the above named Ellen P Hyman
as for 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 have subscribed
as witnesses thereto - This June

State of North Carolina Henderson
County. In the Superior Court-
Before the Clerk
July 11th 1888

The foregoing paper writing
purporting to be the last will
and testament of Ellen P. Hyman
is exhibited before me the under
signed clerk for the Superior Court
for the County of Henderson by
M. C. Toms and J. M. Hodges the
executors therein named and the due
execution thereof by the said Ellen
P. Hyman is duly proven by the oaths
and examination of John Anderson and
B. F. Posey who upon such their ex-
amination say and each for himself
says, that he is a subscribing wit-
ness to the said paper writing;
that the said Ellen P. Hyman in their
presence subscribed her name at
the end of the same. And they fur-
ther say that the Ellen P. Hyman
the testatrix aforesaid did at the time
of subscribing her name thereto de-
clare the said paper writing so
subscribed by her to be her last-
will and testament and they said
did therefore subscribe their names
at the end of said will as attesting
witnesses thereto at the request and
in the presence of the said testatrix
and they further say, that at the
time when the said testatrix
subscribed her name to the said
last will and at the time of their
subscribing their names as attesting
witnesses thereto as aforesaid the
said Ellen P. Hyman was of
sound mind of full age to ex-
ecute a will and was not at the
any restrained to their knowledge.

information or belief
It therefore appears to the satisfaction
of the Court that the said paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will
and testament of the said Ellen P.
Hyman and it is therefore ordered ad-
judged and decreed that the same be
recorded and filed as such.
And therefore the said
M. C. Toms and J. M. Hodges the exec-
utors therein named are hereby qualified
by taking the oaths of office prescribed
by law, and Letters Testamentary are
duly issued to them.
C. M. Pace
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina
Henderson County I C. M. Pace clerk
of the Superior Court of Henderson
County North Carolina do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and perfect
copy of the last will and testament
of E. P. Hyman together with the probate
thereof as appears from the Original
Will and records on file in my
office in witness whereof I have here-
to set my hand and official seal
This the 20th day of July 1888
C. M. Pace
Clerk Superior Court

And Recorded
Filed in this office July 26th 1888
W. J. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court
of Buncombe County
North Carolina