

Last Will and Testament of Fannie S. Tucker

I Fannie S. Tucker of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina, Widow of the late Samuel Tucker, mindful of the uncertainties of human life do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following:

1st After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath to St. John Baptist Church in aforesaid State, Burke County and Township of Lenoirfork all the rest, residue and remainder of all my estate whatsoever. Said fund to be set apart for land to be used in repairing said church and grave yard and in case of the erection of a new building to go toward the erection of the same.

2nd I hereby nominate and appoint J. E. Coulter as the Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby authorize and empower him the said J. E. Coulter to compromise and compromise and settle any claim or demand which may be against or in my favor in witness whereof I have by set my hand and seal this fourth day of July A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety four

Fannie S. Tucker *(Signature)*
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Signed, published and declared by the said testatrix to be her last will and testament in presence of us who have signed our names at her request as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

J. E. Coulter of County Springs, Burke County N.C.
Dayford Cline of Millstone, N.C. Catawba County
Lula Cline " " " " " "

Last Will and Testament of Emeline Stinewalt

State of North Carolina, Catawba County.

April 30th 1900.

I Emeline Stinewalt of the State of N. Carolina and Catawba County being of sound mind and memory and considering my earthly existence, do hereby declare and make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Lovie Ritzel the following personal property viz; Bible, Doctor Book, Sewing machine, Spinning wheel, clock, buggy and harness and all my clothing. The remainder of my personal property I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved husband, Omer Stinewalt.

Item 2nd. I will, bequeath and devise to my mother Susan Minges ten acres of land joining Calvin Minges with the line running north to his house. The wood land that my mother gets is the wood land next Calvin Minges.

Item 3rd. I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Lovie Ritzel and to my beloved husband, Omer Stinewalt the remainder of my real estate consisting of forty and one half acres of land to be equally divided between my daughter Lovie Ritzel and my husband Omer Stinewalt. Lastly I appoint Morris Ritzel my lawful Executor to carry out my will without giving any bond. In witness I have this day signed and declared this to be my will

Emeline Stinewalt *(Signature)*

Witnesses
C. S. Little
R. C. Bradshaw.