

to pay Taxes on said land, any surplus to be returned to Probate Court, annually, and after the death of my wife. All her real estate (and her personal property may be sold) and all equally divided, among the aforesaid heirs (except sd. to M. Sigman as aforesaid).

I do Wiser I make, constitute and appoint my beloved Son Geo. F. Herman and Son in law W. J. Ressel to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed, my seal. This the 25th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Frank L. Herman *Test*

Attest L. J. Burris
" Th. L. Ressel

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frank L. Herman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Geo. F. Herman & W. J. Ressel, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Frank L. Herman proved by the oath and examination of L. J. Burris & Thos. L. Ressel the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frank L. Herman; that the said Frank L. Herman in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of October, 1893.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Frank L. Herman testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and, at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Frank L. Herman 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 say not.

L. J. Burris
Thos. L. Ressel

Personally sworn and subscribed, this 25th day of Feb. 1900, before me.
L. H. Phillips
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Frank L. Herman, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 5 day of Feb. 1900

L. H. Phillips
Clerk Superior Court

Will of Fannie L. Rudisill

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

I, Fannie L. Rudisill of the aforesaid County and State 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 to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my four children namely Jacob A. Rudisill, Henry P. Rudisill, Catherine W. Williams Poly C. Rudisill one hundred and twenty two and half acres known as my home place adjoining the lands of H. P. Rudisill J. W. Williams

Third. I give and devise to my above named children all my personal property of what soever kind to be equally divided between them.

Fourth. all the estate both real and personal that Jacob A. Rudisill now deceased would inherit by this will to go to his five children namely Essie Rudisill, Marcus Rudisill Sarah Sigman William Rudisill Berie Rudisill.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son Henry P. Rudisill my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament.

ding 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 by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Fannie L. Rudisill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of March 1896.

Fannie L. Rudisill *Testatrix*

Since, sealed, published and declared by the said Fannie L. Rudisill to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presents do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

L. E. Rabb

W. C. Caldwell

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie L. Rudisill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. P. Rudisill the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Fannie L. Rudisill proved by the oath and examination of L. E. Rabb W. C. Caldwell the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself de-
posit and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie L. Rudisill; that the said Fannie L. Rudisill in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of Mch, 1896.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Fannie L. Rudisill the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Fannie L. Rudisill 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 say not.

L. E. Rabb

W. C. Caldwell

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 27 day of Feb. 1900, before me.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Fannie L. Rudisill, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27 day of Feb., 1900.

L. H. Phillips

Clerk Superior Court.

Will of John J. Reinhardt

North Carolina,
Catawba County.

I, John J. Reinhardt, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

- § 1st. My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body, respectful burial and suitably mark my grave and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of any funds that he may find belonging to my estate, or sell so much of my personal property as may be necessary for that purpose.
- § 2nd. I will unto my wife, Ellen, all the balance of my personal property consisting of household & kitchen furniture, grains, provisions on hand, and all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and farming implements wagons, harness etc. money solvent credits etc. As my children become of age or shall marry she may give to them such of the personal property as she may see fit, and charge to said child, such advancements, to be accounted for in the final settlement of my estate.
- § 3rd. I will unto my wife, Ellen, the use of my house and outbuildings as a home for her for life and for all my children during their minority, or till the final settlement of my estate under this will.
- § 4th. I will that my wife, Ellen, during her life, and my children during their minority shall have their support and maintenance from all of my real estate disposed of by this will, and that my son Walter shall have charge of the same, and be responsible only for their support and maintenance, and that this provision shall be in lieu of dower rights of my wife Ellen.