

WILL OF B. E. RUDISILL

I, Barbara Eliza Rudisill of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, do make and ordain and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. I want my body buried in St. Pauls grave yard beside the grave of my Father. I want a plain nice coffin and a Tomb Stone like those of my Parents. I want all my debts first to be paid out of my estate and all those who nursed me in my last illness paid for their kindness to me.

2nd. Secondly I will and bequeath unto my brother Levi M. Rudisill eight hundred dollars.

3rd. Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my brother Martin L. Rudisill if he is living at my death, one hundred dollars if he is not living to go to my brother Levi M. Rudisill.

4th. Fourthly, I will and bequeath unto Bettie Rudisill and Fannie Rudisill my house and lot in the town of Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina. And also will my Household furniture and Bed clothes to Bettie Rudisill, Maggie Pomey and Fannie Rudisill. I want Maggie Pomey to have my Pitcher man and dog on my mantle piece and hope she will keep them as long as I have.

5th. Fifthly, I will and bequeath unto my cousins Betty Wilson, Caroline Wilson, Ann Wilson each of them fifty dollars to be paid out of my estate and should either of the sisters die before I do then her part goes to the other sisters whom I have mentioned above.

6th. Sixthly, I will and bequeath to J. C. Moser, R. A. Yoder, A. L. Crouse, J. G. Hall, Trustees of Lenoir College at Hickory, North Carolina and their successors in office Seven hundred dollars in trust for the purpose of educating young men for the ministry in the Luthern Church who are unable to educate themselves. Said sum to be placed at interest and the interest only to be used for that purpose.

7th. Seventhly, I will and bequeath unto my brother Levi M. Rudisill and his four children Bettie Rudisill, Maggie Pomey, Fannie Rudisill, Leslie O. Rudisill all the balance of my notes and money on hand at my death to be equally divided between them.

8th. Eightly, I do hereby declare and publish the foregoing to be my last will and testament revoking and abrogating all former wills by me heretofore made. And I do hereby appoint my brother Levi M. Rudisill and his daughter Fannie Rudisill Executors of this my last will and testament.

9th. Ninthly, my request is that my brither Levi M. Rudisill and his three daughters to see that I am taken care of in my old declining years. I look to them for help when I am not able to help myself because I have given them the larger portion of my estate, and I hope and trust that they will see that I am taken care of. I do hereby appoint my brother Levi M. Rudisill and his daughter Fannie Rudisill my executors of this my last will and testament signed, sealed and published in the presence of us this the 26th day of Feb. 1894.

W. B. Gaither )  
Witness-- )  
M. J. Rowe. )

WILL OF G. W. CANSLER AND J. E. CANSLER.

In the name of God Amen.

We G. W. Cansler and J. E. Cansler his wife of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of our earthly existence, do make and declare this our last Will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

First-- That our Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for our bodies a suitable burial to the wishes of our relatives and friends. We have mutually agreed that whichever of us survives the other, the living one shall have the exclusive right to all the property real and personal of the deceased one to have and hold and use and enjoy with power to sell real or personal property making bona fide deeds to real estate at pleasure. After the death of the last one of us, our Will is that our two nephews viz: J. W. C. Long, and A. L. Long, shall have all our property both real and personal of mixed of whatever nature or kind, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of the death of the last one of us; and that they shall be made equal in the division of our entire estate, share and share alike. We do make, constitute and appoint J. W. C. Long and A. T. Long, executors of this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every will or wills at any time heretofore made by us, and do declare this to be our last will and testa ent.

In witness whereof, we the said, G. W. Cansler and J. E. Cansler have hereunto set our hands and seals this the first day of October, 1905.

Signed, declared and published by the above named G. W. Cansler and J. E. Cansler as and for our last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at their request, and in their presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness-- J. W. Bridges ) G. W. Cansler (Seal)  
T. B. Litten ) Jane E. Cansler (Seal)

That whereas I, Jane E. Cansler, have heretofore made a joint will and testament with my husband, George W. Cansler, now deceased, I do hereby confirm and ratify the said joint will in every intent and particular therein expressed, but whereas since the death of my said husband, I have come into possession of certain real estate, I do hereby desire by means of this codicil to dispose of the said property which I have come into possession of since the death of my said husband in the following manner: A tract of land situated in Catawba County N. C. Mountain Creek township, adjoining the lands of Albert Sherrill, Lee McCorkle and others, containing about forty-three (43) acres. I give and bequeath, the above described land to my Nephew J. W. C. Long and my Niece Mrs. Willie Gibbs. I further direct that the said J. W. C. Long sell the said land and divide the proceeds of sale equally between himself and Mrs. Willie Gibbs. I do hereby declare this to be a Codicil to the joint will and testament mentioned above, and request and desire this instrument to be attached to said will and testament. Being feeble in body, but clear and sound in mind, I do hereby declare this to be a valid Codicil to be attached to the said joint will, without changing or altering in any respect the terms and intentions expressin the above mentioned will of myself and husband. this 8th day of May, 1903.

L. H. Lowrance ) Jane E. Cansler, (Seal)  
Witness-- )  
James H. Sherrill. )