

Record of Last Will & Testament of George Whitner 1880.

George Whitner
dec.Abel Whitner
Exr.

April 30 1880

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In the name of God Amen
I, George Whitner of the County of Catawba and State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and
Memory and of body but being desirous of
making some disposition of the worldly substance
with which it has pleased an Allwise Providence
to bless me do make ordain and publish this
as my last Will and Testament as follows
I will and devise unto my son Abel Whitner
a tract of land whereon he now lives for
which I have theretofore made him a
little also to one more which I have
already given him also one seventh part
of a tract of land known as the George W.
Whitner tract of land I will and devise
unto my son and daughters namely James
Sidney Whitner Margaret Annonda Whitner
Mary Catharine Whitner Sarah Adeline Whitner Martha
Ann Whitner Eliza Jane Baker the tract of
land whereon I am now living an including
the said tract of land to be equally divided
between the above named son and daughters
also I will and devise unto my above named
son and daughters each the one seventh
part of the above named George W. Whitner
tract of land also I will and devise unto my
son James Sidney Whitner one more called "lot"
which I have theretofore given him also I
will and devise unto my daughters namely
Margaret Annonda Mary Catharine Sarah Adeline Martha
Anne Whitner each one Cow and Calf or fifteen
dollars in money also fifteen dollars in money
to get them something toward keeping house I
will and devise unto my daughter Eliza Jane
Baker one Cow and Calf and fifteen dollars in
money which I have already given her
in consequence of holding two notes against
my son George W. Whitner to the amount of
about three hundred and sixty dollars
I also will and devise one hundred dollars
in money to John Sherd and Emma Whitner

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"daughters of George W. Whitner dec to be considered their
part of my estate Of the above named one hun-
dred dollars my will and devise is that my
son Abel Whitner pay twenty dollars and the re-
mainder of the above named one hundred dollars
to be paid by the balance of my heirs also
it is my will and devise that my daughters
namely Margaret Annonda Mary Catharine Sarah
Adeline Martha Ann all my beds to be divided
between them as they think proper also it is
my will and devise that my son James Sidney
Whitner to hold the house + lot whereon he now lives
already laid off for him beginning at a gum on
the east side of his house running northward
120 poles to a rock then westward 21 poles to a
rock then southward 10 poles to a red oak
thence to the beginning containing 1 1/2 acres be
the same more or less I will and devise that if I
was to die at a time that my family at my
decease would need some support as to provision
my request is that my executor furnish the
same out of what is on hand It is my request
that if any of my would wish to sell any part or
parts of land belonging to them that they should
sell it to Brother or Brothers Sister or Sisters
It is my will and devise that the property that
I now have at my decease not otherwise disposed
of by this my last will to be sold at public sale
by my Executor and the proceeds thereof to
be equally divided between my children I hereby
appoint my son Abel Whitner the executor of
this my last will and testament In testimony
whereof hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th
day of February 1878 Signed Sealed and pub-
lished in presence of us

Attest
W. G. Seitz
A. P. Seitz
L. P. Seitz

George Whitner

I saw & my there is not a parchment book in the

Geo. Whitman
dec
Abel Whitman
Exr

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County,

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 30th day of April 1880 duly proved before me by the oath and examination of A.P. Seitz & L.P. Seitz witnesses thereto is the last will and Testament of George Whitman dec. Admitted to Probate and ordered to be registered.

M.O. Sherrill,

Probate Judge.

Abel Whitman Executor qualified and letters issued.

Record of Marcus Yoder's Will 1880.

Marcus Yoder
dec.

Mortimer Yoder
Exr.

I Marcus Yoder of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to say:
First That my Executrix (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item; My will and desire is that my executrix shall provide a neat Marble Head Slab and have it placed at my resting place to mark my Grave to be paid for out of the proceeds of my estate.
Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mortimer C. Yoder all my estate both real & personal, notes, money, and effects of what ever kind that may be on hand at my death provided she keeps my name during the balance of her natural life but in case she should marry again then in that case she is entitled to one third of all my estate as mentioned in this item as hers to use & Control as seems best for her.

Item my will and desire is that if my wife Mortimer C. Yoder remains a widow during the remainder of her life that after her death that all the debts that may then be due and unpaid shall be paid, out of the estate together with all her funeral expenses including the marble slab to mark her resting place also the same as mine.

Item I will and bequeath (after the death of my wife Mortimer C. Yoder) four hundred dollars to bid in building a brick Church at Zion Church in Catawba County provided the Congregation there of the E. Lutheran Church will raise a sufficient amount together with this bequest to erect said Church building.

My father will and desire is that all the balance of my Estate (after the death of my wife) shall be