

Record of Henry Cline's Will 1877-

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In the name of God Amen. I Henry Cline, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say First I give and bequeath to my four, ^{beloved} daughters, viz Mary, Bethe Ann Polly, and Fannie Cline, all my real estate, consisting of 173 acres of land more or less known as the home tract, during their natural life time in case any one of them should marry she is no longer in possession of any of the aforesaid land, and after the death of those who remain single till death, the land after due notice is given shall be sold at public sale, and the proceeds be equally divided among my heirs, and further I will, that after my death, all my personal property shall be sold at public sale, and the money equally divided among my heirs.

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my son Cicero Cline to be Executor of 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, the third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Henry Cline

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Henry Cline, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament; and we, at the testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.
Samuel E. Hillman, Clerk of Township.
Daniel P. Grent, Newton "
Sidney L. Hollinger, " "

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State of North Carolina, Probate Court.
Catawba County.Henry Cline
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The execution of the foregoing paper writing, was this 31st day of Dec. 1877 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Cline deceased, by the oath and examination of Samuel E. Hillman and Daniel P. Grent, subscribing witnesses thereto.

Admitted to Probate & recorded as the last Will and Testament of Henry Cline dec'd.

(Testimony of witnesses in full filed.) M.D. Sherrill,
Judge of Probate.
Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County:-- In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of 3, Before M.D. Sherrill,
Henry Cline dec. 3 Judge of Probate.

Cicero Cline, being sworn, doth say:
That Henry Cline, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he Cicero Cline, is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Henry Cline, consisting of real estate, and personal property of various kinds and is worth about \$1300.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Lydia Harrison, Mary Cline, Dorris Cline, Bethe Ann Cline Polly Cline, Cicero Cline Fannie Cline, Barbara Luter, the minor heirs of Henry Cline ^{gr.} viz: Son E. Sapsch, James Cline & Martha Ann Cline, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 31st Dec 1877

M.D. Sherrill

Judge of Probate.
Cicero Cline, the Executor duly qualified and
Letters Testamentary issued.