

Joseph Hunsucker Will Sept, 1875.

Hunsucker, Joseph In the name of God Amen,

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Hunsucker, W. N. Went in manner and found follows (1873)

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Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

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I Joseph Hunsucker being in sound mind and memory do this first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy two make this my last Will and Testament

I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner.

And as to my earthly concerns, I will and bequeath my land and all my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, and all my house hold & kitchen furniture so there shall be nothing sold after my death as long as my wife Polly doth live she shall have the use of said property during her natural life time and she shall have whole control of said property this shall be devised for the support of my life.

It is my will that my land after my wife's death shall be my son Nelson Hunsucker for him to have & to hold forever by complying with the hereafter named conditions viz: he Nelson is to take care maintain and support me & my wife during our natural life and if the said Nelson doth not cause or take care of me and my wife he is not to have said land he is not to be the owner of said land till he complies with the above conditions he Nelson by complying and taking care of us after our death, he is to pay his brother Able Hunsucker fifty dollars, and that is his part of my estate and I also give to my son Nelson all my stock on hand after my death and my wife's death.

I give and bequeath to my three daughters viz Catharine, Jamina & Sallie all the house hold & kitchen furniture to be equal divided among them. I also appoint my son Nelson Hunsucker my executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all other Wills and rights heretofore made. In witness whereunto I do set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed in presence of  
F. Smith  
C. Collins

Joseph Hunsucker

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North Carolina Probate Court,  
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing was this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1875 duly proved by the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hunsucker by the oath and examination of F. Smith & C. Collins, subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate and recorded.

M. E. Sherill

Application for Letters Testamentary, Judge of Probate,  
Catawba County:-- In the Probate Court,

In the matter of the Will of } Before M. E. Sherill  
Joseph Hunsucker, } Judge of Probate.

W. N. Hunsucker, being sworn, deposes that Joseph Hunsucker, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will & Testament, and that he W. N. Hunsucker is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said Joseph Hunsucker consisting of real estate, stock, house hold and kitchen furniture is worth about \$2000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Polly Hunsucker, Nelson Hunsucker, Catharine Miller, Jamina Hunsucker & Sarah Hunsucker the two last are insane and without Guardian are the parties under said will to the said property.

Subscribed and attested W. N. Hunsucker,  
before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Sept 1875.

M. E. Sherill  
Probate Judge.

W. N. Hunsucker, qualified as Executor & Letters Testamentary issued.