

Last Will of Mary Magdalena Popst

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I, Mary Magdalena Popst, wife of the late Henry Popst, deceased. Being of sound mind and disposing memory, but being afflicted in body, and knowing the uncertainty of my earthly life and the certainty of death, I wish to dispose of my earthly property and effects in manner and form as follows to wit:

First

My will and wish is that at my death I be furnished a decent burial by my friends, by the side of my deceased husband as becometh a Christian People with funeral by my pastor.

Secondly

I will and Bequeath to my three living daughters, Louisa, Caroline and Mary, one bed with usual supply of Bedding (one bed Buck) to be allotted to them at my death by my Executor.

Thirdly

My Will and wish is that Caroline is to have my Clock as her absolute property and my trunk I will to Ephraim Bolch all his property.

Fourthly

My Will and Wish is that the Remains of my personal property is to be equally divided between my three daughters, to wit: Louisa Bowman, Caroline Bolch, Mary Meyer, and my two Granddaughters, to wit: Mary and Isabelle, heirs of Emaline Bolch Deceased, as follows: All my extra bedding my clothing and all other property to be divided in four equal shares: To Louisa one share, To Caroline one share, To Mary one share, and to my two Granddaughters Mary and Isabelle Bolch together one share, to be divided by my executor hereafter named and drawn by No. 1, 2, 3 & 4.

And Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Reuben Guder to be my executor to carry out the above bequest as set forth in the several bequests in detail. Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. Said Legatee

to pay the expenses for carrying out the above Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

Thus the 24th day of December, A.D. 1892.

Witness, to wit:
 C. C. Spencer }
 J. D. Clinch }
 Tary M. Popham }
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 Tary M. Popham }

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Popham, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Reuben Yedars, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary M. Popham is proven by the oath and sworn testimony of C. C. Spencer and J. D. Clinch, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is at subscribing witness to the paper writing now upon him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Popham; that the said Mary M. Popham, in the presence of these deponents, acknowledged her signature at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears the date of the 24th day of December, 1892.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Mary M. Popham, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her Last Will and Testament; and that deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the said Will and Testament, attesting witness thereto, as at the request and in

the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said testator subscribed her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary M. Popham 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 these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

C. C. Spencer }
 J. D. Clinch }
 Tary M. Popham }
 Tary M. Popham }
 Tary M. Popham }

Personally sworn and
 subscribed this 24th
 day of October, 1894, before me.

J. P. Herman, C. S. C.

Last Will and Testament of Cynthia C. Young

State of North Carolina }
 Catawba County }

I, Cynthia C. Young, with the assent of my husband, P. L. Young, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item 1. It is my Will that, all my living children to wit: J. B. Young, J. P. Young and J. A. Young, and also C. E. Young, Mary C. Young, and Anne Thibault, have an equal share in all my estate, real, personal and mixed.

Item 2. I will that any of my children who have or may have received an advancement shall account for the same in the final settlement of my estate for any and all advancements I have made