

State of North Carolina, Before the clerk.
County of Cherokee.

In Re: The last will and Testament
of Anna L. Hayes, Deceased.

R. B. Beal being duly sworn, says that the paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna L. Hayes, deceased, which is now exhibited in court for probate, was found by affidavit among the valuable papers and effects of the said Anna L. Hayes, deceased and that same was found after the death of the said Anna L. Hayes.

R. B. Beal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of June, 1927.

P. B. Hyatt

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County. Before the clerk.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Anna L. Hayes, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by R. B. Beal the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of R. B. Beal, that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Anna L. Hayes, after her death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent witnesses, to wit, Esther G. Treas, Walter W. Hyde and L. E. B. Ayless, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes, having often seen her write, and verily believe that the name of the said Anna L. Hayes, subscribed to the said will, and the will itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Anna L. Hayes. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last

named witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Anna L. Hayes.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Anna L. Hayes, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 15th day of June, 1927.

P. B. Hyatt

Clerk of the Superior Court.

This is my Last Will and Testament written December 18th 1909. To my Dear Relatives Love and good wishes.

I have not much to give, but I want to tell you in my own way who I want should have certain articles. I's all not try to make each ones remembrance of the same value, so don't look at them purely, from a money value standpoint.

After every debt is paid that this last sickness has cost High. and any Board bill that is behind, and my Church dues (at fifty cents a month) are all settled up, to the time of my death. These are all the money debts I owe. When they are paid, I want the balance of all money due me on the Notes I hold, To be evenly divided, between my husband, H. S. Hayes, and my two brothers Lawrence F. Beal and Ralph B. Beal, and my two sisters Mary F. Beal, and Amanda C. Hayes. Each one sharing just alike.

Now for some of my smaller items. My Table Silver that is marked with my initials (L. A. H.) is to belong to my niece Lela Amanda Hayes. The Teaspoons that I have that belonged to my grandfather are to belong to my sister, Amanda C. Hayes. The Tea Knives and Forks are to belong to Kate H. Hayes. (The Dinner knives and forks are to belong to Hattie M. Hayes.) (I want Brother

Ralph to have my Hemstitched Table Cloth, and Napkins that match in figure, (Lilly of the Valley) you and Mary use them and enjoy them (as much as I enjoyed making them.)

My Encyclopedia Britannica, 28 volumes, is to finally belong to Hugh William Hayes. I hope it may be a great source of pleasure and knowledge to the whole family while they remain together. Hugh W. your grandfather prized these books very highly, and I consider they are by far, my best gift for any one.

I have a Needle book covered with red leather, it was made and given to me, by my Aunt Josie Siler. I want Lucy Morgan to have it, and I also have a Pin cushion Top, worked in Darned net, that I want Laura Morgan to have, so they may each have a bit of work. This Grandmother did, herself. (I pieced a quilt, that I call the "13", as there are thirteen small bits in each small block, then these blocks are pieced into a (double size). It is for Anna M. Morgan, my namesake. the quilt was intended for her mother, and herself.)

My Nice breast Pin, that Elisha Hayes gave me, is for his wife, Nettie. I want you to prize it both because your husband picked it as being pretty; and because I have enjoyed wearing it so much. May you enjoy it a long long time.

I want Mary Beal to have my side board and the set of scarfs and doilies for it, that I laid off in Oak Leaves, and outlined in Turkey red. (I want Amanda to have the bookcase I bought from Father, also my Wardrobe. I want Ralph Beal Jr. to have my Kitchen cabinet Table. I think his wife will like it to use, it is so handy and saves one so many steps.)

I think Kate Hayes being mother's oldest grand-daughter is likely best entitled to mother's Ring. so I leave it for her. I hope she will (prize it and keep it all her life.)

My little ring (given me when a baby) is for

Anna Beal. and the rather light ring Aunty did own, is for Vesta A. Beal. My Two small Coral Pins (alike) are for Lottie. My long gold Breast Pin with flowers Cut on it is for Ellen. I have worn it much and constant use does not seem to hurt it any. The heavier of my little silver Pins, is for Anna Beal, and the lighter one for Vesta. Let her have my Pearl Belt Buckle, and collar supports. My Diamond Pin I leave for Kate Hamilton Hayes. My square Cuff buttons with small diamonds, for Willie Beal, and my small gold Cuff Buttons for sister Amanda. I want Kate Brittain to have the work box her Grand Pa. gave to me. And Gertrude to have the jewel box, and Carrie to have my little Watch. I have several quilts, some quilted and some not finished. I want each Nephew and Niece and each of Hugh's Grand children to have one (1)

The quilt for John Hayes, is pieced of red and light green. (Wheel of fortune) it is ready to quilt. The 7 point star put into circle, but not finally put together, it is G. E. Jr. the Double T. for G. E. Jr. And a star put together with dark is for Mary Brittain, leaving the handsomest one either quilted or unquilted, to be divided between Mary Beal and Amanda L. Hayes.

If Hugh wants to keep a bed, (which I cannot see that he will) I want him to have enough good cover to make him ^{perfectly} comfortable.

I want to give my Feather Bed and small Pillows, with the two pairs of hemstitched cases that fit these small Pillows to Vesta, Lottie, and Anna Beal. I give them to the three together, because I cannot divide the value evenly between them, and I want them all to take pride in having a nice bed.

I hold a deed to my Brother L. F. Beal's home place. Upon his payment to my executor (here in after named) the Notes I hold against him, or so much of said Notes as will enable my executor to make an equal division of my Estate, the

in that case I hereby direct my executor to make a deed, to my Brother L. F. Beal, conveying back to him his home place. And I now earnestly request my two sisters, Amanda C. Hayes, and Mary F. Beal, to see to it, that all small items, are given to, or sent to the ones they are mentioned for, And any other articles of mine, I want them to divide among those whom the articles will benefit, as they may think best.

And I hereby appoint my Brother Ralph R. Beal as the Executor of this my last Will.

Anna L. Hayes

(Seal)

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse R. Carroll, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Harvey Martin the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jesse R. Carroll is proved by the oath and examination of H. McCall, and F. C. Christopher, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness, to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse R. Carroll; that the said Jesse R. Carroll, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of November, 1921.

And This Deponent further saith, that the said Jesse R. Carroll the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator, And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jesse R. Carroll 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 this deponent. And further these deponents say, not severally sworn and subscribed, this 18th day of June, 1927, before me.