

North Carolina

Cherokee County.

In the name of God, Amen:

I J. M. Vaughn of the State and County above named being of sound mind memory and understanding do make public and declare this my last will and testament - to wit -

1st I direct that after my death all my just debts together with reasonable funeral expenses be paid, by my executrix hereafter named, out of my estate my said Executrix to decide upon. Said funeral expenses and arrangements for the burial of my body, as she may think fit and proper.

I direct that after the payment of my burial and just debts

All property I devise to my said sisters Lita + Parrie Vaughn share & share alike and in case of death with either then the one surviving shall have the remaining property, and after the death of the two named sisters if my sister Jennie Howell is still living then the whole property goes to her and at her death the property may be sold and the proceeds divided to her children.

I hereby nominate and constitute my said sister Parrie Vaughn, the Executrix of my will, and testament and direct that no bond be required of her in qualifying as such executrix.

This 3rd day of Feb. 4th 1932.

J. M. Vaughn.

This will may be approved by.

A. A. Fain

S. D. Akin

L. E. Bayless

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

Parrie Vaughn, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the paper writing, now offered for probate, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Vaughn, deceased, was found in the breast pocket of the coat of the said J. M. Vaughn, after his death.

Parrie Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of December, 1932.

J. E. Keener,
Clerk of the Superior Court,
Cherokee County, N. C.

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Vaughn, deceased, whose name is signed thereto, was this day duly proven before me by the oath and examination of A. A. Fain, S. D. Akin and L. E. Bayless, as to the handwriting of J. M. Vaughn, the maker thereof as follows:

A. A. Fain, S. D. Akin and L. E. Bayless, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. M. Vaughn, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said J. M. Vaughn, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said J. M. Vaughn. And that the handwriting of the said J. M. Vaughn is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. M. Vaughn.

A. A. Fain
S. D. Akin
L. E. Bayless

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th
day of December, 1932.

J. E. Keener,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Cherokee County.

North Carolina, Cherokee County - In the Superior Court.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Vaughn, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Parrie Vaughn, the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Parrie Vaughn that the said will was found in the breast pocket of the coat of the said J. M. Vaughn, after his death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit, A. A. Fain, S. D. Akin and L. E. Bayless, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. M. Vaughn, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said J. M. Vaughn, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said J. M. Vaughn.

And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. M. Vaughn. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said J. M. Vaughn, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 30th day of December 1932. •

J. E. Keener,
Clerk, ^{of the} Superior Court.

Recorded and filed this Jan. 4 - 1933.

J. E. Keener.