

North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, Belle Stroup, do hereby make this my last will and testament
I do direct that my beloved sister Martha Ann Gettys shall have the control and use of all of my personal estate as long as she lives, containing two shares in the Gaston Cotton Mill, and my entire household and kitchen furniture; also she shall have the full use and control of all my real estate as long as she lives and at her death I direct that my property real and personal shall be equally divided between all of my brothers and sisters.

I do hereby appoint my friend A. B. Peeler Executor to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this Apr. 24, 1915.
Attest: her

D. B. Mauney

Belle X Stroup
mark

(Seal)

S. S. Mauney.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the matter of the last will of Belle Stroup.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. S. Mauney and

D. B. Mauney

Belle X Stroup
mark

(Seal)

S. S. Mauney.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the matter of the last will of Belle Stroup.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. S. Mauney and D. B. Mauney the subscribing witnesses thereof, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Belle Stroup and that the same was duly executed by said Belle Stroup in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Belle Stroup was of sound mind. IT is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Belle Stroup and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 2nd day of November, 1915.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.