

Lowell, Gaston County, North Carolina.

March 25, 1915.

I, Elmina Springs Sloan, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1. First that Charlie Sloan shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts to be paid out of my insurance.

2. I give and devise to my husband Charlie Sloan 2-1/2 acres where I now live and my household and kitchen furniture and what money is left after my debts is paid.

3. I give to Ella Bell Springs 1/4 of an acre of land joining the Presbyterian Church lot and also one gold watch.

4. I hereby appoint Parks W. Hand my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and declaring utterly void all other wills by me.

In this whereof I the said Elmina Springs Sloan do herewith set my hand and seal this the 25 of March, 1915. ^{her}

Elmina X Springs Sloan.
mark

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Elmina Springs Sloan to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who are

Elmina X. Springs Sloan.
mark

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Elmina Springs Sloan to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

P. W. Hand (Seal)

S. L. Stroup (Seal).

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County, In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the last will of Elmina Springs Sloan.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of P. W. Hand and S. L. Stroup, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Elmina Springs Sloan and that the same was duly executed by said Elmina Springs Sloan in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Elmina Springs Sloan 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 Elmina Springs Sloan and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 5th day of July, 1915.

C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.