State of North Carolina, Gaston County.

I, M.P. Hofman, being of sound mind and memory but knowing the unce certainty of life but the exertainty of death, do make this my last will and estament.

Article 1st. I will that my family give my body at death a nace, decent, inexpensive burial.

Article 2. I will and bequeath to my beloved son A.B. Hoffman Fifty four acres of Tand off of South end of the old home place including the old homestead. The remainder of the farm to be equally divided between my two beloved children Ota J.McGinnas and Miles M.Hoffman, also my two grandsons Flowartus Hoffman and George Tyree Bryson each Twenty dollars in money each. I will that my daughter Ota J.McGinnas my wardrobe and my son A.B.HOffman my new couch, the balance of my personal proeffice to be equally divided between my children.

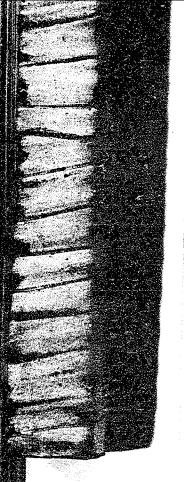
Executor to do for and act in my stead to all intents and purposes. I now declare this to be my last will and testament, making all or any other wills null and void, in witness whereof I have hereunt? set my hand and subscribed my name this 16th day of October, 1909.

Witnesses:

M. P. Moffman

(Seal)





hand and subscribed my name this 16th day of October, 1909.

Witnesses:

M. P. Hoftman

(Seal)

W. H. Dellinger

P.J.LIneberger.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will of M.P. HOffman.

It appearing to the Court by the cath and examination of W.H.

Dellinger and P.J.Lineberger the subscribing witnesses thereto, that
the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last
will and testament of M.P.Hoffman and that the same was duly executed by
said M.P.HOffman in the presence of said witnesses and that at the times
of signing the same the said M.P.Hoffman was of sound mind. It is there
upon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the
last will and testament of the said M.P.Hoffman and the Executor therein
named qualify as such.

This the 12th day of August, 1911.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.