

C. B. Holland Last Will and Testament

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State of Tennessee

Benton County

February 8th 1907

I, C. B. Holland with as good a mind as at my self in every respect as I ever were in my life and as I always have had a sentiment to will and gift to make to my children before I die, this being the case I will establish my last will & gift in writing.

I want Garvin my youngest son to have one tract of land lying on Cypress Creek, Benton County, Tennessee, district No 10, containing 91 acres, deeded to I M Holland by S. B. Thomas, bounded as follows on Cypress Creek south McKelvey North J. M. Holland deeded off of the 91 acres 60 acres to C. B. Holland I M Holland then deeded of the 91 acres which was 31 acres to George Lastlee, then George Lastlee deeded the 31 acres to C. B. Holland then on the west joining to some 2 tracts of land. I C. B. Holland, entered 27 acres run out by the County Surveyor Froese, the call is in County Courts office or the Registers office, at Camden Benton County Tennessee, and I C. B. Holland do will and give Garvin Holland one other tract of land deeded to C. B. Holland by E. R. Holmes in Benton County Tennessee, district No 10 86^{1/2} acres bounded by Herndon on the west, by Summers on the south, H T Browning on the East, by J. C. Herndon on the North.

I, C. B. Holland do give Garvin Holland one other tract of land, 5 acres deeded to me C. B. Holland by Harry Herndon off of the west side of this tract of land lying in Benton County Tennessee, district No 10.

Also I C. B. Holland do will and give Garvin Holland one other tract of land 40 acres more or less lying on the west side of the 5 acres deeded to me C. B. Holland by Lily Arnold the west line of this 40 acres tract more or less running South and North shall run with the branch, Commencing on the corner of Joe Melton on the old Paris road it shall run South with the branch till it strikes the North line running east & west of a tract of land deeded to me C. B. Holland

By S. W. Milton then it shall run east with that line until it strikes Harry Herndon & Neil Summers line. All of these lands I have give Garvin Holland, S. C. B. Holland, wout him to hold and have as his part of my estate, those lands that S. C. B. Holland have will and give to Garvin Holland, S. C. B. Holland shall have Contrall & management of them while I live, and at my death his mother shall have her life time dower on them. She is to give Garvin a good fence on them to make a good living for her and him self and what he may need over a good living he is to have it to pay his taxes and other expenses that might have to be paid. And if Garvin Holland wout marriage and wout and wout and rent these lands I have give him. C. B. Holland widow Alice Holland Garvins mother she shall have the right and the authority given her by C. B. Holland her husband to take charge of these lands & give Garvin and manage them and rent them out and make her living more enough to pay the taxes on these lands. Also one other tract of land that was deeded by Chancery Court in Benton County Tennessee, sold for the purchase money, bounded on the North Holland, South Holland West Holland East Holland containing 45 acres more or less. S. C. B. Holland have and some contrall as the above lands, I C. B. Holland do also will and give to Eva my youngest daughter one tract of land in Benton County Tennessee No 10 district known as the John Arnold place, containing 15 acres more or less bounded on the North Dobson West Holland South Holland East Milton, S. C. B. Holland give the above land to Eva to have & hold at my death. S. C. B. Holland do will and give to Bertha my next youngest daughter one tract of land lying in Benton County Tennessee district No 10 containing 176 acres more or less known as the Patten place bounded on the North Dobson on South Dobson on West Bates East Holland to have and hold during her natural life and then to go to her lawful heirs. S. C. B. Holland do give & will to my other two daughters Arthur & Aders one tract of land

in Benton County Tennessee district No 10 known as the Milton land containing 88 acres more or less bounded North Holland South Dobson West Holland East Summers to have & hold the same.

I C. B. Holland wout Garvin my youngest son, to have all of my personally property that I may have in my possessions at my death, except 2 feather beds 30 quilts 8 pillows & 2 stils one horse buggy & Harner one Mule cow & calf which is to go to my wife Alice Holland to have & hold & do as she please with some--

I C. B. Holland also have one other tract of land lying in Henry County near Paris Tennessee about 130 acres which I did to give to my 2 aldis sons Gilbert & Jasper Holland there part of my estate out of it.

C. B. Holland

W. R. Harner
W. L. Holland
E. C. Summers
A. J. Dyer

The within instrument or will of C. B. Holland was presented in open Court and proven on oath by two of the subscribing witnesses, to wit, W. L. Holland & E. C. Summers and ordered to be recorded and probated.

This the 13th day of Jan. 1917

J. E. L'oues
County Judge

This is to say that we P. G. and J. L. Holland sons of C. B. Holland have this day received \$500.00 in real estate for our interest in the lands that is owned the said C. B. Holland and we further agree and bind ourselves to make no claim on the balance of the real estate, belonging to the said C. B. Holland.

This Nov. 11 - 1917

P. G. Holland
J. L. Holland

D. G. Curd's Last Will and Testament.

I Douglas G. Curd of Big Sandy Benton County Tennessee, do on this day 31st of March 1917, in full possession of all my mental faculties, make my will as follows:

I desire that all my personal property of what so ever shall go ~~unintendedly~~ to my beloved wife Jennie M. Curd. Consisting of personal & c. with the exception of \$1000⁰⁰ which I will to my 3 young children to wit: Olga Lee, Mary Elizabeth & Paul Jennings, to be used to finish their education.

I further desire that my land consisting of Three Hundred Eighty four acres in Henry County Tennessee, known as the Bear Creek place formerly owned by A. E. Echaz, shall go to my beloved wife Jennie M. Curd, and shall remain under her absolute control until she marries again in which event should happen, it is my desire that the land shall be equally divided between her and our four children, Douglas Olga, Mary and Paul.

I further desire if my wife Jennie M. Curd, dies many again and the land is equally divided as above herein framed, I hereby select E. B. Bowles J. B. Cantrell and J. C. Craney to divide this land as their honest judgment directs and their acts shall be final. If either of them should die or leave the country, then the other two shall select some disinterested to act with them. If two or all of them should be gone, then it is my desire that the Worshipful Master of our Masonic Lodge #290 F. & A. M. shall select three of my Brethren to make this division.

I further desire that J. B. Cantrell shall administer my estate and also act as guardian for my 3 small children as named above, believing he will do to their interest in education &c.

I further desire that all my just debts be paid from estate, the remaining portion to go to my wife as above stated.

Knowing my wife well need advice, and placing absolute confidence in the honesty and integrity uprightness of my friends Leon Caraway, J. B. Cantrell, E. B. Bowles, J. C. Craney & W. H. Baker,

I hereby advise her to seek their counsel

When necessary.

I call call my friends to witness this my last will.

D. G. Curd

Witnesses { E. B. Bowles
J. C. Craney.

The above instrument was presented in open Court and proven on oath by the two subscribing witnesses E. B. Bowles & J. C. Craney and ordered to be recorded.

This the 14th day of May 1917.

L. E. Davis
County Judge

J. R. McDaniel Last Will and Testament

We, J. R. McDaniel and wife Nettie McDaniel of the County of Benton and State of Tennessee do hereby this to be our last Will and Testament

We desire to give to our son Millard, a parcel of land lying in Henry County Tenn. bounded as follows: to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Big Sandy River, being Ed Lindsey's South-east corner, and running north 104 poles to L. L. Lindsey's South line; thence east with Lindsey's line 39 poles to a marble stone, with pointers; thence South 104 poles to Big Sandy River; thence west with said river to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

2 We desire to give to our son H. T. McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Henry County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a marble stone, the north east corner of Millard McDaniel's land, and runs east 39 poles to a marble stone; thence South to Big Sandy River; thence west with said river to Millard's South east corner; thence north with Millard's line to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

3 We desire to give to our son Frank McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Henry County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning on a marble stone, the north east corner of H. T. McDaniel's land and runs east 24 poles to a marble stone; thence South-west with the meander of the Old Cut off to L. L. Lindsey's bridge; thence South to a hony locust, with mulberry and red elm pointers; thence east 25 poles to a beach on the bank of Big Sandy River; thence up said river with its meander to H. T. McDaniel's South east corner; thence north 80 poles to the beginning a marble stone on R. L. Lindsey's South line, containing 22 acres more or less.

4 We desire to give to our son Hillard McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Henry County Tennessee bounded as follows:

Beginning at a marble stone, the north east corner of Frank McDaniel's land runs east with R. L. Lindsey's South line to Big Sandy River; thence up said river with its meander to a beach, the South east corner of Frank McDaniel's land; thence west 25 poles to a hony locust, with red elm and mulberry pointers; thence north with Frank McDaniel's line to the beginning containing 20 acres more or less.

5 We desire to give to our son Millard McDaniel

a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at Mimmie Copps north-west corner and runs north 29 poles and 8 links to a stake in public road; thence east 122 poles to a stake; thence South 29 poles and 8 links; thence west 122 poles to the beginning containing 22 3/4 acres more or less.

6 We desire to give to our son H. T. McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake the north-west corner of Hillard McDaniel's land, runs north 29 poles + 8 links to a stake; thence east 112 poles to a stake with ironwood + black gum pointers; thence north 10 poles to a stake; thence east 19 poles to a stake; thence South 29 poles to a stake; thence west 122 poles to the beginning containing 23 acre more or less.

7 We desire to give to our son Hillard McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake the north west corner of H. T. McDaniel's land and runs north 29 poles and 17 links; thence east 13 poles and 10 links; thence north 23 poles + 8 links; thence east 116 poles to a red elm, with red oak pointers; thence South 62 poles + 25 links to a stake; thence west 122 poles to the beginning containing 44 acres more or less.

8 We desire to give to our daughter Martha Dillon a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning in the Jones Branch on Red Dillon's east line and runs east 18 poles to a stake with pointers; thence north 66 poles to a stake, with oak and elm pointers; thence west 12 poles to a stake; thence South with Dillon's line to the beginning containing 7 1/2 acres more or less.

9 We desire to give to our daughter Sammie Lindsey a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at Martha's South-east corner and runs east 12 poles to a stake; thence north 69 poles to a stake in the Creek, with gum and oak pointers; thence west 12 poles to a stake; thence South 69 poles to the beginning containing 5 1/2 acres more or less.

10 We desire to give to our son John McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:

Beginning at Sammie's South-east corner and runs east 25 poles to a stake with oak + elm pointers; thence north 74 poles to a stake; thence South with Sammie's line 74 poles to the beginning containing 12 3/4 acres more or less.

11. We desire to give to our daughter Minnie Cooper a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:
Beginning at John McDaniel's south-east corner runs east 29 1/4 poles to a stake; thence north 62 poles to a stake, with gum pointers; thence west with meanders of creek 29 1/4 poles to a stake, with oak & elm pointers; thence south with John McDaniel's line to the beginning containing 11 3/4 acres more or less.
12. We desire to give to our son Frank McDaniel a parcel of land lying in Benton County Tenn. bounded as follows:
Beginning at Minnie Cooper's south east corner runs east 28 poles to elm with red ~~elm~~ pointers; thence north 75 poles to a stake; thence west with the meanders 28 poles to a stake; thence south 75 poles to the beginning containing 13 1/2 acres more or less.
13. We direct our executor to collect all debts due us and pay all debts we owe.
14. We direct our executor to sell all our personal property to pay said debts if we owe any, and take the balance of them to any and divide it equal among all the children.
15. We desire to give to Minnie & Lammie a cash each while we are living but if we don't give them one while we are living, then we desire for them to have \$80.00 each in cash more than the other children out of our personal property. If they received the cash while we are living then Section 13 of this Will shall be void.
16. We want to have absolute control of all the above described property as long as we both live or either of us live, and at our death we desire our executor to take charge of property and dispose of it as this will directs.
17. We appoint our son, H. J. McDaniel, to be executor of this Will.

This March 1st 1912

H. J. McDaniel
Notary McDaniel

H. L. Vanhook
Witness Edward Hatto

The within Will, or instrument was presented in open Court and proven on oath by the 2 subscribing witnesses to wit: H. L. Vanhook & Edward Hatto and ordered to be recorded.

This 7th day June 1917

L. E. Davis Judge

Mrs. H. H. Atchison Last Will and Testament.

State of Tennessee, The last Will and Testament
of Mrs. H. H. Atchison.
Benton County

All my real and personal property be it known, that I, Mrs. H. H. Atchison, on this day of Grace, June 11th 1917, being desirous of settling my business among my relatives as gently as possible, and being of sound mind and in the full possession and exercise of all my reasoning faculties, I hereby make and execute this instrument as my last and only earthly Will and Testament.

I hereby appoint and designate my brother in law, C. L. Martin as my Executor, to without bond wind up and close up my business after my demise.

After all my indebtedness as said, especially my doctors bill to Dr. L. L. Purnath, Paris, Mr. Cunningham, Big Sandy, one half my property goes to my Sister, Mrs. Hester Bell Moody, & the other half of my property to be divided equally among my other three sisters as follows: Mrs. Joe Bell Tally, Mrs. Sol Herrin and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

My Insurance stand in the independent life goes to Mrs. Joe Bell Tally.

My large Lounport, I will to Mrs. V. T. Morris.

My Library table to C. L. Martin; also Dresser and Chiffonier.

My Parlor Suite 3 pcs. to Mrs. Hester Bell Moody.

The Druggist & the rugs in my room to Mrs. C. L. Martin.

The Druggist in the Parlor to Mrs. Hester Bell Moody.

The Dill Boord and Rocking chair, also Kotton chair to Mrs. Sol Herrin; also my Cut glass to Mrs. Sol Herrin.

I want Irene Morris to have Hills Hatch.

Signed Mrs. H. H. Atchison

Signed in our presence

C. B. Bowles

J. B. Centrell

Byron Pafford

The within Will was presented in open Court and proven on oath by E. B. Bowler & L. B. Cantrell, two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

This 18th day of June 1917.

L. E. Lewis
C. Judge

Hardy Hatley's Last Will and Testament.

I, Hardy Hatley, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First

I direct that my burial and funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money ^{that} I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly

I give and bequeath to my wife Jennie Hatley the home ^{place} where I now reside known as the Cox farm during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death to my five youngest children namely William McKinley, Eugene, Roscoe, Marce, Hardy Jr. Hatley, and also my wife Jennie Hatley to have all the stock and provisions on hand at the time of my death also the interest on all the money that I may have for her benefit to assist her to raise my five above named children.

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to my five youngest children namely: Wm McKinley, Eugene, Roscoe, Marce, Hardy Jr. Hatley, all the money that may be on hand at my death, except the interest on said money until each has arrived at twenty years of age, then let said children draw their money to share and share alike.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my son John Hatley, the farm where he now resides, known as the William Hatley place, except I reserve a lot of timber of C. Dunder and soil.

Fifth

I give and bequeath to my son H. W. Hatley, the place where he now lives, also one lot of land, that I purchased from Bob Phillips Col. supposed to be about 32 acres in the same more or less.

Sixth

I give and bequeath to my son C. M. Hatley the place where now lives known as the Last place that I bought from John Lewis 45 acres more or less.

Seventh

I give and bequeath to my son Scott Hatley, the lands north of the branch on the Howe farm. The branch runs east and west where the said Scott Hatley now lives.

Eighth

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Hatley all the land south of the branch on the Howe farm up to the line of the Cox farm, the place where I now live, more or less.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint H. W. Hatley my executor.

In witness whereof I do this my Will set my hand and affix my signature on the 24th of March 1914.

Hardy Hatley.

Signed and published in
our presence and we have

subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the Testator
This 24th day of March 1914.

H. B. Hatley
W. C. Hatley

The within will or instrument was presented in
open Court, and proven on oath by H. B. Hatley one of
the subscribing witnesses & the handwriting of H. B.
Hatley was proven by the said H. B. Hatley & also
W. C. Hatley, and the same was ordered recorded or
probated.

This Jan. 8th 1918

L. E. Davis Co. Judge

Copy was made to Circuit Court

H. D. Odle's Last Will

Be it known to all men that I, H. D. Odle do
give & bequeath to my wife Victoria A. Odle, at my death
all of my property, both personal and real, to have during
her natural life, after all legal debts, Doctor's bills, burial
expenses & are paid. I do this that my wife Victoria A.
Odle & the girls with her may have a means of support
during her lifetime. The girls alluded to are Nellie G. Odle &
Carrie E. Odle.

At the death of my wife the property is to be divided, both
personal and real between my eight children, William
A. Odle, Samuel Odle, Minnie M. Odle Malin, Joseph T.
Odle, Nellie G. Odle, Nannie L. Odle Hiram, Robert L. Odle,
Carrie E. Odle, or their legal heirs & representatives.

This May 28th 1917.

H. D. Odle

Presented in open Court, and the handwriting of the
Testator was proven on oath by E. E. Fry & J. F. Odle
and that they were familiar with him at the date of
making this will and at that time, he was of sound mind
and capable of transacting business.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that this will be admitted
to probate and recorded.

This March 29th 1918.

L. E. Davis

Co. Judge.

J. B. Cantrell's Last Will

I, J. B. Cantrell, of the Town of Big Sandy, in the County of Benton and State of Tennessee declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Gertrude Highfield, and her heirs, the Col M^{rs} ~~place~~ farm including the little yellow house.

Second: The E. H. Kinn house and lot.

Third: The thirty-two acres of the Curaway land owned by me.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Thelma Cantrell the entire Lee Lindsay farm including the thirty acres of bottom land bought from Bud Nelson, also the Lee Lindsay home place. Total number of acres in all about 235.

It is my desire that my wife, M. M. Cantrell, manage a right to manage and control these farms and all property in my name, including houses and lots, store, cattle, & etc. her life time. It is my desire that she pay all my debts, indebtedness, and should the bottom land be taxed on account of the drainage proposition that she pay it out of the estate and as her death every thing be divided equally between the two children, Gertrude Highfield and Thelma Cantrell except the property given them by me in this will.

It is my desire that these children hold this property as a homestead for them and their bodily heirs.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of May, 1915.

J. B. Cantrell

Witnessed by H. B. Adams
H. B. DeGruce.

The within will was presented in open Court and proven on oath by H. B. Adams and H. B. DeGruce, the two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded or probated.

This the 20th day of June 1915

L. E. Davis

County Judge

W. J. Prince Last Will

I, W. J. Prince of Charleville Benton County Tennessee, being of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second: I direct that my wife Le Sora Ann Prince shall have absolutely ~~control~~ all my personal and real estate as her own property. She shall have the right to control and dispose of any or all of said estate as she may see proper. And at her death if any of said estate, both real and personal, shall remain, then I direct that the same be equally divided among my five sons and two daughters, namely, as follows: Jasper N. Prince, Arthur Prince, Elias, C. Prince, John T. Prince, Clinton J. Prince, Mrs. Clara Eaves and Mrs. Fannie Maline.

Third: I direct that my executor shall collect all debts due me upon such terms as in her judgment she may deem best within a reasonable time after my death in order that she may make distribution thereof as herein directed.

Fourth: I appoint my wife Le Sora Ann Prince to be executrix of this will and she shall have the right to act as such without giving bond. Therefore she will not be required to give surety bond.

This the 16th day of June, 1916

W. J. Prince

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attest the same in his presence and at his request.

This the 20th day of June 1916

Witness
J. B. Leslie M. D.
O. P. Kinn J. P.

W. L. Thompson's Last Will and Testament

I, W. L. Thompson, being of sound mind but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the sale of my personal property and from the proceeds of the crop now growing on my tract of land when said crop is harvested and sold; after said funeral expenses and debts are paid I direct that the remainder be placed as a credit on the two deeds of trust now held against my land by Mrs. Veronica Sawcum; one of said deeds of trust is for the sum of One Thousand Dollars and all November 5th 1922 and the other for Four

Hundred Dollars, and due October 1st 1931; in the event there is enough remaining to pay either or both with accrued interest then my executor herein after naming, is authorized to discharge either or both of or place credit on either as he may see fit.

Secondly: I take an Insurance Policy in the New York Life Insurance Company for Fifty Thousand Dollars on which I have borrowed some money from the said Company; I direct that when the proceeds of said Policy are collected by my executor that that One Thousand Dollars of said amount be expended for a monument to be placed at my grave and the remainder of the proceeds of said Policy I give and bequeath share and share alike to my Sisters Mrs. Veronica Sawcum, Mrs. A. J. Branch and J. E. Jordan, Mrs. P. S. Kardin, and the Four (4) Children of my deceased sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks are to be paid said mother's share, which shall equal the others named each of the children to receive one-fourth of said share.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Veronica Sawcum during the term of her natural life or widowhood and at her death or when she remains then and at once to her son, my nephew W. B. Sawcum. I give and bequeath the following described tract or parcel of land located in the 5th civil district of Denton County, Tennessee, on the north of Cypress Creek and being a part of the W. L. Thompson Tract of land to wit:

Beginning at the ford of Cypress Creek near the Steel Bridge and run north with the said Haven's ditch and on with said Creek to the cross fence at the head of a new ditch which I had cut thence west with said cross fence to the ditch through the field; thence north down said ditch to the cross fence running west at a gate; thence west with said cross fence to the road leading from the Camden and Coxburg road by my residence to the Camden and Crocker Landing road; thence north of west to the small bridge or culvert on the Camden and Coxburg road near the residence of Mrs. Mattie Williams and at the mouth of the lane leading from J. F. Jordan's on the Camden and Halladay road by where H. L. Craig now lives to the Camden and Coxburg road at the bridge; thence south with my west boundary line to a corner between my land and J. A. Williams land and in M. Branch's line; thence east with my south boundary line to the beginning containing about 100 acres more or less.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my nephew H. C. Branch all that part remaining of my said tract of land known as the W. L. Thompson land located and being in the 5th civil district of Denton County, Tennessee and containing about 100 acres, more or less, which has not been heretofore in item number three of this will bequeathed to Mrs. Veronica Sawcum and son J. B. Sawcum in as full and ample an amount as if the boundaries were herein specifically set out.

Fifthly: But the above described land containing 200 acres and known as the W. L. Thompson land and bequeathed in items or paragraphs Third and Fourth of this will to Mrs. Veronica Sawcum and son J. B. Sawcum and to H. C. Branch is encumbered by two deeds of trust as heretofore stated in items or paragraphs First of this will both bearing interest and subject to the provisions of said item First relating to credits which may be placed on these two or either of these deeds of trust; I direct that Mrs. Veronica Sawcum and son J. B. Sawcum pay one half which may be due on them and that H. C. Branch pay the other one half due on them, these payments to be made at any time agreed on by them, but not later than the maturity of the notes thereon. In the event that either or both fail to pay or cancel this said indebtedness and the deeds of trust in accordance with the terms of same or as herein directed then the respective tract or tracts of said land herein bequeathed to the one failing so to pay as directed will by my executor herein after named be

advertised for 30 days as required by law and sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and he is authorized and directed to execute warranty deed to the purchaser for the tract or tracts sold and from the proceeds of said sale pay said indebtedness with interest and costs of sale and distribute the remainder according to law to my heirs.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint H.C. Bauer my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand this 28th day of April
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.
H.L. Thompson

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 28th day of April 1918

J.S. Halladay
Claude Thompson

J.E. Herin Last Will and Testament

If I die, I want my wife Maude Herin to have everything I have to help her raise our children.
I want her to sell out the store here in Camden and move back to the country and live there.
I want her to have everything I have during her natural life or widowhood.
This October 12th 1918

J.E. Herin

G.W.E. Herin
Irene Herin

Reduced to writing on this the 28th day of October 1918.

Will ordered probated and entered of record
Proponents taxed with cost
October 28th 1918.

J.A. Bennett

Judge

See Minute Book 310 15
Pages 382-385

Jo. G. Hudson Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents:

That I, Jo. G. Hudson of Camden in the County of Union, State of Tennessee, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I give and bequeath unto my worldly estate, and all my property real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I leave bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

Out of my just debts and funeral expenses together with the expense of carrying out this will, I shall wish my executor herein after named, to be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

I, in my will, that my executor herein after named, should convert all of the estate, of which I shall die seized and possessed, into cash, and after paying the expenses as provided herein above, pay the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Camden or its Trustees for the use of said Church.

As to the residue of my said estate, it is my wish that it be divided equally between the following named parties: Julian Groves, and Ben, Jno, Joe, Charlie, Liza, Fannie, Pearl, Orlie, and Herman, Hudson (The same Hudson children are the children of my brother John Hudson) and it is my will if any of said named parties should not be living at the time of my decease, then said sum shall go to his or her legal heirs.

I owe no old debts, but owe some debts contracted within the last few months and I desire and will that such debts be made defunct claims to be paid out of my said estate by my executor herein after named after the funeral expenses, doctors bills and expenses of this will shall have been paid.

It is my desire that in case my executor shall need the help and advice of an attorney in carrying out the provisions of this will he shall employ for so long for that purpose and the expenses of said employment to be made a defunct claim to be paid out of my said estate.

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint J. McLaughlin to be my executor without bond of this my last will.

and Testament.

In testimony whereof I, the said Jo. G. Hudson, have to this my last will and testament, contained on three sheets of paper and to every part thereof subscribed my name, and to this the last sheet thereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 12th day of June 1918.

Jo. G. Hudson

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Jo. G. Hudson as for his last will and testament in the presence of me, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each of other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. E. W. Eyer

W. G. Fry

Came into open court J. M. Lackhart and moved the Court to have probated the last will and testament of Jo. G. Hudson the foregoing instrument. Whereupon the testimony of the subscribing witnesses Horatio J. E. Moyer and W. G. Fry, it was extended by the court duly pronounced such and ordered to be affirmed.

J. M. Lackhart

H. L. Morris. Will

Being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death I write this my last will and testament.

In the event of my death I desire that my executor collect what notes I may own, sell my personal property and after paying my funeral expenses and what just debts I may owe at the time of my death, divide the remainder of the money equally between my surviving children.

What real estate I may own at my death I desire to remain as my estate until my youngest child shall have reached the age of 21 years and that the net proceeds from such real estate be divided equally each year between such children as have not reached the age of 21 years.

When the youngest child shall have reached the age of 21 years I desire that said real estate be sold and the net proceeds be divided equally between my surviving children or their heirs.

I desire, appoint H. A. Odle my executor
Signed and sealed in my presence

H. L. Morris

This the 3rd day of Sept. 1918

J. L. McCord Notary Public
M. C. Sawley

Came U. B. Potts into open court and produced the foregoing instrument as the last Will and Testament of H. L. Morris deceased and moved the Court to have the same probated as such, and which was duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is ordered by the Court it be recorded as such.

U. B. Potts
Judge

A. L. Odle Last Will and Testament

I, A. L. Odle of Sugar Hill Tenn. living in the 13th district of Benton Tenn. make this my last Will & Testament.

1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Dona Odle, all my property of every character both personal and real during her natural life or so long as she may remain single.

2nd I direct that after the death of my beloved wife Dona Odle, or after her marriage to another, if she should marry again, that immediately all my property shall revert to my children, Avie Cor, Mamie Odle, Samuel, Edie, Flossie Odle, Robert Odle, and Woodrow Odle, and that said property or any other means of value I may have be equally divided between the above named children.

I further direct that said Dona Odle, have right to sell, dispose or purchase any personal property and that she have a right to use any personal property or any means derived from the use of any property and any money I may have for the support of herself and children named in this Will, and to the best advantage of said property until her death or marriage to another.

3rd I further direct that said Dona Odle, be Chief executor of this Will.

4th I direct that said Dona Odle have a right to pay all my just debts and to collect any debts that may be due me.

This Sept. 9th 1918

A. L. Odle

Witness to signature { C. H. Odle
Jas L. Jones

Presented in open court and sworn on and testimony of C. H. Odle and J. L. Jones and by the court ordered to be recorded as the last Will of said A. L. Odle.

U. B. Potts
Judge

Sarah E. Floyd

This my Last Will and Testament
I want O. J. Floyd, after my personal
expense is paid, to have the balance of
my property, real and personal

This July 17th day 1918

Sarah E. ^{for} Floyd

Witness J. L. Wright
Witness Carlos Floyd

Mary A. Yarbrough

I Mary A. Yarbrough, of Camden County,
Georgia, being of sound mind, but being somewhat
feeble in health, and realizing the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by
me made.

First: I desire that all my just debts, and
funeral expenses be paid out of my effects.

Second: I desire that all my household goods be
sold except what my children may wish to keep, that may
be equitably divided among them.

Third: I desire that my home place be sold
out within a reasonable time, the burdensome young value
and a lien retained on the property for security. If
my executors think best they may divide the real estate
into lots and sell it in such a manner as to realize
the most for said property.

Fourth: After expense of administration and my
just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, it is my
will that the proceeds of the sale of my real and personal
property, when collected, and any money which I may have
on hand at my death, all be divided into four equal
parts except the sum of twenty five dollars, out of my son
Charles W. Yarbrough's share, is hereby given and bequeathed
to my granddaughter, Laura Yarbrough, to spend as she
said Laura pleases, and I desire that my executors
herein after mentioned be named to pay the said twenty five
dollars to Laura Yarbrough, when, in their discretion, she
needs it, and that said share be distributed and I
hereby bequeath them as follows:

To my son John A. Yarbrough one share or one-fifth of
the estate. To my son Joseph E. Yarbrough one share or
one-fifth of my estate. To the heirs of my son W. A.
Yarbrough one share or one-fifth of my estate. To the
four children of my daughter Laura Harper, one share
or one-fifth of my said estate, the same to be equally
divided among them. To my son Charles A. Yarbrough
one share or one-fifth of my said estate, but out of this said
share my executors are hereby authorized and required to
pay to Laura Yarbrough, his daughter, the twenty five dollars
herebefore in this section of this will bequeathed to her.

Fifth: It is my will and I hereby direct that of
my faithful servant, Carlos, should survive me, that
at his death he have a decent interment and a
plot placed at his grave at a cost of ten or twelve
dollars the same to be paid by my executors and

of my general estate, or provided for before the above mentioned division is made.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint, my sons, John A. Garbrough, Charles A. Garbrough and Joseph E. Garbrough, as executors to this my last will and testament, to wind up my estate as herein directed.

Witness my hand and seal on this the day of November, 1904.

Mary A. Garbrough

Signed and executed in our presence at the request of the testator on 26th day of January 1915
 S. A. Holladay
 R. C. Hudson

J. I. Townsend last Will

Know all men by these presents:

That I, J. I. Townsend, of Camden, and of the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being feeble in health but of sound and disposing ^{mind and} memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid out of any monies that I may have at the time of my death, or out of the first monies going into the executors hands, as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife N. E. Townsend, in the event she survives me, all of my personal property of every description, to use and dispose of as she may please; I do also will to my said wife the use and control of all my real estate during her lifetime, she to have all the rents and profits arising therefrom, and after my said wife's death, it is my will that all my real estate be divided equally between my son A. T. Townsend and daughter Jimmie Fry, unless one of them should die prior to my wife's death, leaving no children, in which case it is my will that the one surviving have all my real estate at the death of my said wife.

3rd In case I should survive my said wife and my two children above mentioned to-wit: A. T. Townsend and Jimmie Fry, survive me, in that event I will and bequeath all my property of every description, real and personal to them, the said A. T. Townsend and Jimmie Fry to share equal therein.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint Mark S. Fry Executor, to this my last Will and testament, to carry out the provisions herein, without bond.

Witness my hands, this the 17th day of March, 1914.

Attest H. D. Cooper.

J. I. Townsend
 made

The above will was read to the testator, J. I. Townsend, in our presence, whereupon he signed the same in our presence, he requesting us to witness the execution of the same, on this the 17th day of March, 1914.

Witness { Will S. Cooper
 N. J. Cuff

N. M. Cuff Last Will and Testament

Sep. the 28. 1918.

Will of N. M. Cuff.

It is my will that Dona Cuff have a child's part of everything that I die possessed as per marriage contract with her and in addition to have my horse and buggy if I own one when I die.

It is my will if there is corn & meat at my death it is to be divided equally between Dona Cuff and Leanne Shaver if Leanne stays here and help to raise it, if she does not stay then I want Dona to have sufficient to live on till the end of year if it is on the place.

I give my wagon to Herbert and the team to Leanne. I give my little target gun to Heland Earl Davidson. I will all my claims to be to F. Herbert, Fleeta to divide them as equally as she can between them.

I will that Cyote to buy at the sale all I three guns and everything that belonged to them that her mother made, at a fair and reasonable price and pay for them out of some of her part in sale of land.

I want two Macrae head pins and one Keystone Sewing Machine to her.

I want Leanne and Dona if both here to divide all the chickens equally between them at my death.

I want Dona to have sufficient out of all crops to do for a year if crop is on the place.

I want her to have everything that she makes in the way of home furnishings, it is to be her individually and everything else is to be divided equally between her and my children.

I will that Dona and my son Herbert Cuff to administer and execute the will without bond and without compensation if Herbert is living, if dead then the other children is to select one of the other boys to act with Dona.

It is my will to be buried at Flat Woods.

N. M. Cuff Will written by him.

June 7th 1917.

Language contract between N. M. Cuff and Dona Cuff.

I N. M. Cuff agree with Dona Cuff that I am to have a child's part of everything I die possessed of.

I further agree that everything I have when we are married it is to be her own kind is to be her at my death and if she dies first all she has when I married her her children is to have it.

I pay none of her debts and she pays none

of mine after our burial expenses are paid.

N. M. Cuff
Dona Cuff

Witness: H. B. Cofford
D. M. Hallingworth

This admitted to probate as the last will of N. M. Cuff, deceased on the oral testimony of D. M. Hallingworth one of the subscribing witnesses and Herbert Cuff and Dona Cuff are allowed to qualify as executors without bond.

June 2nd 1919

J. B. Clement Judge.

Med Small Harms and Will

I, Sarah Hammar of Boston County Vermont
do hereby publish this as my last Will and testament
fully expressing my mind and will by me herefore made
I trust that all my debts be paid by my
executors as soon after my death as possible.

I and I loved that my teacher to M. McGuire. I had all the property that I may have at the time of my death.

2nd I request that my brother to Mr. H. Bee have charge of all my property at my death he and set as executor, collect all debts, that may be coming to me, and pay all my debts and then and keep all the balance of my property in whatever form may consist

Mr. Jacob Hermann

The Love young Miss ~~was~~ engaged in our friends and we
attested the same in that printed note as that request.

Nov. June 4, 1913

Wm Ledyard Stebbins
F. Garner

Recorded by J. H. M. 1917
C. H. M. 1917

R. Lee Cowell

I R. Lee Cowell of sound mind but in feeble health and not expecting to live very long hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other will I may have at any other time made.

First I bequeath all my property both real and personal to my wife Lina T. Couell that may remain after payment of my just debts and burial expense.

Second. There is a mortgage executed by me to A. E. Davis, Trustee, on my land, and two mules to secure the payment of a note to the Peoples Bank and Trust Company for Six Hundred and Seventy-five dollars (\$750) that falls due next Spring. It is my will that my Executor hereafter appointed, he and his, thereby authorized and empowered, in case of my death, before the maturity of said note to sell said property privately or such lots or parts of same as he may deem for the best interest of my family, in amount sufficient to pay off said note and other just debts if any be found due from my estate, and in case he should find it necessary to sell the real estate, or any part thereof make deed to the purchaser, but in case a good crop be made on the farm this present year and be sold for such price as to enable the payment of a considerable sum on said out of proceeds of said crop, and my said Executor should think it advisable to remortgage the land to obtain money to finish paying off said mortgage in that event it is my will that my Executor and my said wife Liza E. Howell execute said remortgage for said purpose.

Third. I hereby appoint J. M. Lockhart Executor of this my last will and testament to carry out the provisions thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of and _____ all to be witnesses hereto this the 24th day of July 1919.

R. Lee Cowell (Seal)

J. R. Jones (Seal)

C. N. Powell (Seal)

Paul S. Green (Seal)

Witnesses

Recorded Sept. 20 1919.

J. M. Wilson Will

Sugar Tree, Tenn.
May 5th 1919.

I am now by this beque that I J. M. Wilson,
make this my last will and testament.

I want my wife, Martha, to have all I may have at
my death. House, land, notes, money and all; and
at death I want all divided equally among our heirs
at law.

J. M. Wilson

Witness, J. M. Wilson

J. M. Wilson

J. M. Wilson Last Will

I J. M. Wilson, being now of sound mind and disposing memory,
do on this day make and publish this as my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at anytime made.
First, It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid by my wife Martha Wilson, as soon as
possible after my demise.

Secondly, It is my will and I hereby direct, that my wife Martha
Wilson, have all my house hold and kitchen furniture, just as I leave it.
She is also to have one cow and calf and all the hogs that I possess
at the time of my death; also my horse and buggy, twenty barrels corn
and twenty bales of Hay. Also in addition to the above my wife,
Martha Wilson, is to hold a law on the place known as the
Gom place where our daughter Annie Phifer lived at the time of her death, as
long as she lives and at the death of my wife, Martha Wilson, I direct that
said land descend and be inherited by my grand children, Hazel, Eddie
Buck and Jewel Phifer, and unto their bodily heirs; but if all three
should die without issue, then I direct that same descend and be inherited
by the heirs at law of H. B. Wilson. I also bequeath to my wife Martha
Wilson my M. & A. policy which is One Thousand Dollars.

Said above mentioned real estate was deeded by myself and wife to
the said, Annie Phifer and her heirs, reserving the right to sell, or dispose
of during my lifetime.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my grand children, Hazel, Jewel
and Eddie Buck Phifer One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be
divided equally among them or the surviving ones at my death.

It is also my desire that the father, R. A. Phifer, of said children, be
qualified to act as the guardian of said children giving bonds and
making settlements with the court as the law directs. The above mentioned
amount is to be full payment of said three grand children in my
personal estate and the real estate herein bequeathed to them to be
their portion in full in the real estate of which I may die seized
and possessed.

Fourthly, I direct that my wife, Martha Wilson, hold the place
where we now live during her lifetime.

Fifthly, I have heretofore deeded out son, H. B. Wilson, all the real estate
we owned except the above mentioned tract deeded to Annie Phifer and
her heirs.

Sixthly, I direct that my son, H. B. Wilson, have all the personal
property remaining after the above mentioned bequeaths are
disposed of.

Seventhly, I hereby nominate and appoint my son H. B. Wilson, as
Executor of this Will to carry into execution the provisions of this will,
and to serve without bond.

This the 16th day of July 1919

J. M. Wilson

Now the undersigned were called by the said J. M. Nelson
on the day and date above mentioned to witness same and declaring
same to be his last will and testament and he signed same in
our presence

A. L. Kuree
J. M. Lockhart

Parale Hartley Last Will and Testament.

Last Will and Testament of Parale Hartley

I, Parale Hartley of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make my last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time
hitherto made.

1st I devise all my just debts and funeral expenses paid

2nd I give, devise and bequeath all of my real estate and personal
property that I shall own and possess at the time of my death to my
three brothers and two sisters namely: D. B. Harris, C. M. Mc. Harris,
E. H. Harris, Belle Hartley and Ellen Robinson, and each of the five
above named brothers and sisters to have a one fifth interest after
all expenses of winding up the estate be paid.

3rd I hereby name and appoint my brother C. M. Mc. Harris as
executor of this my will and to have the right to serve as such
executor without bond (over).

I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the
presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereunto
as such at my request at Camden, Tennessee.

November the 12 day 1910

Parale Hartley

Witness A. E. Linnville
H. A. Oxford

(May 14 1920)

MA Johnson. Last Hill

Dec 8 1919

I, M. A. Johnson, wife to my husband Bud Johnson
one tract of land lying in the 12th Civil District
of Benton County State of Tennessee from the fact that
he is good to me and has spent money on me in my
old days and I want him to have this for his trouble
and to repay him

Witnesse G. J. Vicer

M. G. ^{her} x Johnson
maff

Signed in our presence this day Dec 8 1919

L. A. Prinson

R. W. Nance

"The annexed instrument, having been produced in open Court by Geo. Johnson and moved the probate thereof as the last Will of Mrs. M. Johnson, when it duly appearing to the Court from the testimony of C. B. Hauer one of the subscribing witnesses that said Mrs. M. Johnson died at her home in Benton County Tenn. Jan 20 1890 that said will was executed by said Mrs. M. Johnson and at her request the said J. A. French were subscribing witnesses thereto.

The Court is hereby directed to probate said paper writing as the last will and Testament of said Mrs M. A. Johnson.
May 17th 1920

S. A. Clement, Jr. ~~1875~~

Allen Gray Evanville Ind

I, Allen. Gray, of Evansville Vanderburg County, Indiana,
do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item First: - I give, devise and bequeath to my Brother, Harry Gray of Los Angeles, California; and William H. Gray of Evansville Indiana, all of my property both real and personal whatsoever the same may be situated, in trust for the following purposes:

Item I condir Said Trustees are to hold, ~~possesion~~ and control all of Said property, and to collect the income therefrom.

Item Third:- During the continuance of this trust, after each year paying expenses of conducting and keeping my farm known as the "Good Farm" in Casey County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

The North west Quarter of Section 10th and Quarter, the South East of the north west Quarter, the South west quarter and the 7 or 8 west Quarter of the South east Quarter, all in Section Numbered (36) Town 1 and (7) Range Tenth (15) West, also the South east Quarter of the North west Quarter and Fractional South half of Section Eighteen (35) Town Seven (9) North, Range Tenth (15) West, and West 1/2 of the North east Quarter and Fractional west half of Section (36) Town Eight (10) North, Range 10th West, also Fractional Section Two (34) Town Eight (10) North, Range Tenth (15) West, also the South west Quarter of the South west Quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) North, Range Tenth (15) West, containing in all about Twelve Hundred (1200) acres more or less, in the town State of California, as it is at the time when it shall bear crops into full harvest, they shall each year expend the net income for that year from said farm in beautifying improving and maintaining the dumping grounds in Graydon, Illinois known as the Gray Family Burying Ground.

Hon. Trustees: They shall have full power to sell and dispose of any of my personal property and of any of my real estate devised to them by this will and convey the same in fee simple, except the real estate named in Item Third of this will, and to invest or proceed in such manner as in their judgment will best carry out the intent of this trust. They are to collect each year the income from all my property and to pay therefrom all expenses incurred by them in the performance of said trust, including a reasonable compensation for their services as such Trustees; after paying such expenses the said income, excluding the income from the property named in Item Third of this will, shall each year be divided equally between Harry Gray and my brother William H. Gray so long as they both may live.

Item Fifth: In the event of the death of one of my above named brothers before he attains the entire income devised to each in this will shall be paid the survivor up to his death.

(Khem Singh:- After the death of both of my above named

brother the income arising to them under this will shall each year, until the end of this trust, be equally divided between each of their lawful children and my niece Margaret Gray Thirt. share and share alike. Except as hereinafter provided should Margaret Gray Thirt. or any of the lawful children or either of my brother be dead at this time and have lawful children or descendants living, said lawful children or descendants shall receive the share of the income named in case which their parent would have received, had said parent been living at this time share and share alike.

Item Seventh: Should Margaret Gray Thirt. die after the death of my brother leaving children or lawful descendants, she shall have, said to her under her will, at the time of her death, share and share alike, or her lawful descendants. Should any of the named above named persons die after the death of both of my brothers leaving lawful children or

descendants, the share which was being paid to said deceased person, and any other by virtue of the death of said lawful child, shall be paid to the lawful children or descendants of said child. Should any of the named above named persons die after the death of my said brothers leaving no lawful children or descendants living, then the income arising from my property shall be distributed in the same manner as though said deceased person or persons had never lived.

Item Eighth: If no one of the children or lawful descendants of my niece Margaret Gray Thirt. or any of the lawful children or descendants of any of either of my brothers lawful children should be living at my death, then the trust shall end and the income from my property shall be distributed in the same manner as though said person or persons had never lived.

Item Ninth: After the death of Margaret Gray Thirt. and the death of all the lawful children living at the time of my death or either of my above named brothers this trust shall end and all of my property shall descend and go to the person who under the laws of the State of Indiana at that time would inherit my property in case I should have died at that time intestate.

Item Tenth: I hereby appoint my brothers Harry Gray and William H. Gray as executors of my will.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this 4th day of June A.D. 1913.

Allen Gray

The foregoing last will and testament was signed, sealed, delivered and declared as his last will and testament by the said Allen Gray, testator, in the presence of us the undersigned witnesses on this 4th day of June, 1913, who in the presence of each other, and of the said testator, and at his request, have on said day here affixed our signatures hereto as such witnesses.

This will including the attestation clause is on two pages and said testator and we the said witnesses have signed and named on each page of said will.

Witnesses: James E. Johnson
Wm E. Parnell

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

I, William E. Wilson, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, and custodian of the will records of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Allen Gray, late of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, as far as appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said and

Evansville, Indiana
This 13th day of August 1910.

William E. Wilson
Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court.

W.D. 368

In the matter of the)
Estate of Allen Gray)
deceased.)
I, Harry Gray)
and William H. Gray)
Executors.)

have come to the conclusion of the said will and testament of Allen Gray deceased, and we have thereupon sold in the best of our judgment and for the best interest of the estate of said deceased, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the City of New York, as security interest, and the said sum has been examined, paid, application and bonds now are approved in same.

The executors considered and ordered by the Court that said Harry Gray and William H. Gray, be and they are hereby appointed executors of the last will and testament of Allen Gray deceased.

Under the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue Letters Testamentary to them upon said estate which is now here done in open Court by the Clerk of this Court, and the same is now hereby approved.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County

William E. Nelson, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Probate Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order made and entered of records as fully as the same appear of record in my office in Order Book 50 Page 6.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Vanderburgh Probate Court at Evansville Indiana, this 12th day of October 1920

William E. Nelson

Clerk Vanderburgh Probate Court
by David A. S. Nelson, C.

State of Indiana

I, David A. S. Nelson, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Probate Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order made and entered of records as fully as the same appear of record in my office in Order Book 50 Page 6.

I, William E. Nelson, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Probate Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order made and entered of records as fully as the same appear of record in my office in Order Book 50 Page 6.

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State of Indiana Vanderburgh Co., S.D.

I, William E. Nelson, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Probate Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order made and entered of records as fully as the same appear of record in my office in Order Book 50 Page 6.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Vanderburgh Probate Court at Evansville Indiana, this 12th day of October 1920

William E. Nelson

Clerk Vanderburgh Probate Court
by David A. S. Nelson, C.

Entered Oct. 13 1920

Will of Mrs M. E. Bridget, Churchwell.

I, M. E. Churchwell, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but full in health, knowing and fully realizing the certainty of death to come and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, if any.

1. It is my desire that my just debts be paid, including my funeral and burial expenses, as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys or property that I may have at my death.

2. It is my desire that my present husband, M. Churchwell, have the property that is such property as he has in his own name and right, and that my property which came largely from my former husband, Horace Bridget shall be divided as hereafter set out.

3. I have given to all my children, except my son Robert Bridget, and my daughter Irene Thompson, I feel each child it is now my desire that my son Robert Bridget and my two grandsons, Hugh and Carlos Thompson, have a bid that is to say, Robert has one, Carlos and Hugh to have one between them, and I give to Carlos and Hugh Thompson, jointly, the sum of fifty dollars.

4. The remainder of my property consisting of household goods and furniture left me by my former husband, together with two hogs, one mare one buggy, and all the money I have on hand or in bank, and a note I hold, against M. Thompson I leave to be equally divided between all my children, my grandsons, Carlos and Hugh Thompson to have jointly their mother's share or part.

5. I helped my husband to buy for a house we have and he also has a number of hogs, that we have raised since our marriage, which I leave him to have.

6. I hereby appoint E. B. Balladay of Camden as executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto, on this the 31st day of January 1919.

Attest L. L. Peeler

M. E. Churchwell

Signed in our presence on this the 31st day January 1919

L. L. Peeler

Claude Thompson

(Admitted to probate and recorded May 9th 1921)

L. L. Peeler

Nancy L. Swindle Last Will

I, Nancy L. Swindle, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First - That after my death all my debts, funeral and burial expenses be paid out of any effects that I may own at the time of my death.

Second - That the remainder of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my four daughters, Bessie, Bessie, and Ellen (widow), each receiving one fourth after paying all just debts.

Third - I appoint E. J. Harris my executor to wind up my estate.

Nancy L. Swindle (Sd)

We the undersigned witnesses do hereby certify that we have signed and witnessed the foregoing will in our presence and that we signed our names in the presence of the testator at her request, and that we signed our names in the presence of each other.

In the 20th I recorded 26th 1920

Daniel G. Robinson (Sd)

W. J. Threlkeld (Sd)

W. J. Threlkeld (Sd)

Entered June 30th 1921

Geo. H. Galbreath Will

I, Geo. H. Galbreath, do make and publish as my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First - I direct that my ^{funeral} expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my to my beloved wife - Madeline - should she survive me all my personal & real estate as long as she should live.

Thirdly - After the death of myself and wife Madeline I direct that my grand-daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mitchell be paid one hundred dollars out of my estate in lieu of all other interests and to each of the following a grand child I give and bequeath Ten Dollars each - as follows:

Walter Galbreath, Mrs. Lucie Bartley, Keturah Galbreath, Lillian Galbreath, Mrs. Emma Kerner, Bill Galbreath, Joe Galbreath, Mrs. Lelia Phipps, Mrs. Ella Kerner & Ralph Galbreath.

I desire that my son-in-law, Harber Hudson and his wife Caroline Hudson should look after the interest of myself and wife as long as either of us shall live.

Fourthly - After the above bequests are carried out I direct that all the balance of my estate of all kinds shall be given my daughter, Mrs. Caroline Hudson.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Harber Hudson and Walter Galbreath jointly my executors.

In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand

This July 12th 1915

Witness

W. J. Harris

Geo. H. Galbreath

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This July 12th 1915

W. J. Harris

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Recorded July 22 1921

W. J. Harris

A. L. Brown, Last Will

Big Sandy, Tennessee
March 11th 1921

This being my last will and testament

I will to my daughter Eula Brown one thousand dollars

I leave to my daughter Mary Brown one thousand dollars

I leave to my son and son Richard Brown one hundred dollars each

I leave to the above amounts have been deducted

from the balance of my estate to my children

H. Brown, L. Brown, A. L. Brown, J. Brown, J. H. Brown,

A. C. Brown, W. B. Brown, L. E. Brown, Eula Brown and

I leave to my son and son Richard Brown each

nothing

I name L. Brown as my executor

Dated and signed on the 11th day of March 1921

A. L. Brown

Witnesses: J. Brown
A. L. Brown

Witnesses: J. Brown
A. L. Brown

Mary Carroll, Last Will

I, Mary Carroll, of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament: hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my burial expenses, doctor bill, and any other debts that I may owe at the time of my death, be paid out of any money I may die seized and possessed of.

Secondly: After above items are settled I direct that the remainder of what I may have left, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rilda Caroline Carroll, in fee simple, to dispose of as her property as she sees fit.

Thirdly: I nominate and appoint my daughter Rilda Caroline Carroll as my executor to execute this will, and to administer same. Witness my hand on this the 13th day of Feb. 1920.

Mary Carroll
mark

We the undersigned witnesses to the above will, at the request of the testator, and in her presence and in the face of each other on the day and date above mentioned, signed, subscribed

Witnesses: C. A. Carroll
A. L. Carroll

I, H. R. Bridges, of Boston County, Maine, being of sound mind and believing memory to make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby writing and making said will by and by one of my friends made:

First: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may have on hand or soon after my death as payable.

Second: I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Constance Taylor the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) the same to be paid to her by my executor as soon after my death as payable out of any money that may come into the hands of such executor. This one hundred dollars is all that she is to receive out of my estate.

Third: The remainder of my estate consisting of money and other personal estate I now own I bequeath to my wife Mary Bridges, and my daughters, Emma Robinson, Abigail Harris, Emma Harris, and Cora Roberts, and to my grand son Vernon Brown, each of said Cora and said Vernon I bequeathed to him one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor as soon as said sum shall come to be paid by him in trust for said daughter Emma Robinson and managed by her as herein after provided. The sum of \$100 is to be paid to her and separately not to be paid to my wife or daughter Emma Robinson and no part of same to be paid at any time to her husband or son Edmund, nor to her children or any of them. It is my intention that the rest of my estate that I possess to be my said daughter, Lillie Sumner, and if I were to die I intend that she go to her father and my grand son Vernon Brown, as co-heirs of the sum of hundred dollars deposited as a trust fund for the benefit of my daughter, Lillie Sumner.

Fourth: It is my desire and desire that my wife, Mary Bridges and my said daughter above named, each have a one-third interest in the my personal estate left after my just debts are paid and the one hundred dollars bequeathed to my daughter Emma Robinson. That the other one-third of my said personal estate go to my said grand son, Vernon Brown, but the sum of hundred dollars to be paid Mrs. Carver in trust for Mrs. Sumner. The sum of hundred dollars bequeathed for the benefit of Lillie Sumner is all I intend her to have out of my estate.

Fifth: I direct that my daughter, Dannie Carver, act as trustee for my said daughter Lillie Sumner and that she receive said hundred dollars bequeathed for the use and benefit of my said daughter, Lillie Sumner, and hold the same in trust for her that she expend said sum for necessary wearing apparel and other comforts and necessaries for my said daughter as she, Mrs. Carver, may see proper and right as long as my said daughter, Mrs. Sumner, lived or until said sum is exhausted.

My said daughter, Mrs. Carver, shall not be required to give bond for the management of said fund nor to make settlements with any one thereof. If any of said fund should not be expended upon the death of my said daughter, Mrs. Sumner, then and in that event I leave the disposition of the said sum to my said daughter Mrs. Carver, she to use or dispose of the same as she may see proper.

Sixth: I give and bequeath all my lands wherever the same may be located equally to my wife, Mary Bridges, my said daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Harris, Carver and Bridges, and my grand son Vernon Brown, each to have a one-sixth interest in said lands. They to divide or dispose of the lands as they may see or may see proper.

Seventh: In the event my grand son, Vernon Brown, dying before he marries, the interest herein bequeathed to him I shall wish or go to my wife and said daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Harris, Carver and Bridges, or to such of them as may be living at the time of the death of my said grand son. It is my intention by this provision that he forgoes that I bequeath to my said grand son and shall not go to his half brothers and sisters upon his death. That in the event he should die without legal heirs then his half brothers and sisters, then such property as is herein bequeathed to him shall go to such of those herein named that is my wife and said daughter named in this paragraph as may be living at the time of his death. Such property to be divided equally among those living.

Eighth: I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Edmund Carver, executor of this my will and chief and empower him to carry out the provisions of this my last will and make up my estate as herein provided.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and my will consisting of three (3) typewritten sheets attached together in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto upon this the 22nd day of September A. D. 1921.

H. R. Bridges

We were called by H. R. Bridges to witness the execution by him of this his last will and he signed his name thereto in our presence and we signed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and at his request.

This Sept. 22d, 1921

Witness

L. J. Culler

A. L. Harell

Recorded December 24th A. D. 1921
A. L. Harell

New Book

Mrs. Ella Rushing Hill

Big Sandy Tennessee
March 21st 1921

I Mrs. Ella Rushing, being of sound mind, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First: I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. May Curson, house and lot known as the Newb House house and lot.

Second: I give and bequeath all my household goods to my sister Mrs. Curson and Loggie Davis.

Third: I give and bequeath the remainder of my property, consisting of one house and lot known as the Dr. Fleming house and lot, one Fifth National share in Farmers Bank, Big Sandy, Tennessee and one bond to be sold, and after all indebtedness has been paid, and a monument erected at my grave (costing not less than one hundred dollars), to my brothers and sisters, W. H. Hicks, I. Hicks, J. B. Hicks, A. C. Hicks, Mrs. May Curson and Mrs. Marie Brown and the heirs of my sister Mrs. Matt Hickson, the share of my sister Mrs. Matt Hickson to be divided equally between her heirs.

I appoint J. H. Hicks executor.

Witness and witnessed, this the 21st day of March, 1921

Mrs. Ella Rushing

Witness

John Curson
J. H. HicksProbated Feb 6th 1922

J. H. Hicks

New Book

J. J. Cole

Last Will and Testament of J. J. Cole

I, J. J. Cole, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble in health, knowing and realizing the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st I give, devise and bequeath all of my real estate and personal property of every kind and character that I shall own and possess at the time of my death to my beloved wife, Emily Cole.

2nd I hereby direct that at the death of my said wife, Emily Cole, the property is to be divided among my lawful heirs.

3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Emily Cole, Executrix to this my last will and Testament, to carry out the provisions herein, without bond.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of April, 1922.

J. J. Cole

The above will was read to the testator J. J. Cole in and presence, whereupon he signed the same in our presence, he requesting us to witness the execution of the same on this the 6th day of April 1922.

Witness { Ira L. Curson
E. E. JordanMay
(Probated Feb 6th 1922)

Will Book

Nellie Brinkley Will

State of Tennessee and County of Benton

I, Nellie Brinkley, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me. First, That after my death, that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses, ^{to be paid} out of any assets which I may own at the time of my death.

Second, That my husband, J. H. Brinkley, have all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal of every nature.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, J. H. Brinkley, my executor to wind up my estate, and that without bond.

Nellie Brinkley Seal

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we signed the foregoing will at the request of the testator in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This, the 22nd day of July 1922

W. J. Munn

W. J. Munn

J. H. Munn

V. S. Quinn

(Probated Aug 8 1922)

Will Book

1923

In the matter of J. E. Sinsing et al.
Motion to reprobate the Will of Mary V. Sinsing,
deceased, estate, Benton County Court, Camden, Tenn.

This day came J. E. Sinsing and made motion to withdraw for purpose of reprobating the last will and testament of Mary V. Sinsing deceased wife of the said J. E. Sinsing, from the files preserved by the Court of the Court, which is by the Court allowed.

Said will being read to the Court, and it duly appearing to the Court that said will is the same as was ordered recorded by his Honor L. E. Davis Judge of said Court on the 23rd day of May 1916, and was by the Clerk of this Court recorded in Will Book at page 602. Said Will is in the following words and figures to-wit:

Mary V. Sinsing's Will.

"I will all of my property personal and real estate to my husband J. E. Sinsing at my death to keep, sell or do anything he wishes with it, all except my Sinsing River farm and I will that he have it his lifetime and at his death I will it to Bessie E. Green my niece to her and her heirs forever.

This is my last will and want my property to go only as stated above this the 25th day of Jan 1908

Mary V. Sinsing

The following witnesses were produced, being duly sworn depared as follows:

R. G. Munn, states that he knew Mary V. Sinsing in her lifetime; that he had known for a number of years; that she and her husband J. E. Sinsing, roomed or did light housekeeping in his home in Camden, Tenn. that she lived there at the time of her death; that her death resulted from injuries received in a runaway accident; that the day previous to her death he asked to know, if in case of death, she had made such disposition of her property as she wished; she, the said Mary V. Sinsing replied that she had by will if it were good. She requested some one in the room to open her trunk and bring it to her, and also requested me to call an attorney of the Camden Bar to be sent for that he might advise her of its legality, which was done, that he was present when Mr. Adle came, and who at her request read over the will and asked her if that was the disposition she wished to make of her property, and said it was. He (Mr. Adle, advised that it being in her handwriting and signed was a