

Mrs. Valeria Rushing's Will

I, Mrs. Valeria Rushing, a widow of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, 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 any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Orla Whitfield, Mrs. Irlie Bivens, Mrs. Hattie Villard, Mrs. Inez Morris, my sisters, and Fred Gibson, my brother, my house and lot, where I now reside and have as the I. W. Gibson old residence, located in South Camden, 5th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee, same to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Irlie Bivens, my lots located east of said residence and west of and adjoining the Camden Depot road.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Morris, my niece, my white gold diamond ring.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Trent, my niece, my gold cluster diamond ring.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Irlie Bivens, all of the remainder of my personal property of every description, including my automobile.

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Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint
C. L. Wadd my Executor, to be done
without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I do to this, my will, set
my hand, this 23rd day of April, 1941,
Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty one
(1941). The Crosse herein was made
before the signing of this Will.

Mrs. Valeria Rucking

Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the testator.
This the 23rd day of April, 1941.

J. B. Holladay

Geo. Lee Williams

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

The foregoing paper purporting was produced in
open Court by C. L. Wadd on the 6th day of May,
1941, and was moved its probate as the last will
and testament of Mrs. Valeria Rucking deceased.

And it appearing to the Court that Geo. Lee Williams
and J. B. Holladay the two subscribing witnesses, did in
open Court acknowledge their signatures to said paper purporting
as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Valeria Rucking.

It further appearing that C. L. Wadd is named in said
will as the executor, and is directed to serve without bond.

It is therefore, ordered by the Court that he be clothed with
all the powers & charged with all the duties pertaining
to the execution of said will and that the Clerk
of this Court issue letters testamentary accordingly.
This May 6, 1941.

J. C. Harris, Judge

J. W. Crosse - Will

I, John W. Crosse of County of Benton
and State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament looking
all others that I may have made hereto
fore. I first I want my wife Cora
Crosse to live the house and lot where
we live her life time as a home and
a place to live (2) I want my son
J. I. Crosse to take over all my personal
property of every nature such as money
notes and accounts collect all claims
settle all my just debts and administer
to my wife's needs as fully as I would
have done if I were living (3) and I
want my wife at her death to be
decently buried as I have myself
and after her death I want the
remainder of my property divided
equal between my sons J. I. Crosse
and Paul Crosse and I appoint my
son J. I. Crosse my executor to carry
out my wishes and that with this
Crosse This the 29 day of September 1934

(J. W. Crosse)
Witnessed) J. L. McIlwaine

Carl Hatley

Signed in our presence and we signed
in each others presence

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

Do It Remembered,
That on the 11th
day of June, 1941,

the foregoing paper
purporting was produced in open Court by
J. I. Crosse, the son of J. W. Crosse, deceased,
and was moved its probate as the last
will and testament of the said J. W.
Crosse.

And it appearing to the Court that
 F. H. McIlhenny and Reed H. H. H., the
 two subscribing witnesses, who in open
 Court acknowledged their signature to
 said paper purporting as the last will and
 testament of the said J. C. Spence, deceased,

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 the said paper purporting to be a last will and
 testament of the said J. C. Spence, deceased,
 be admitted to probate and entered of record
 as the last will and testament of the said J. C. Spence.

It further appearing to the Court that
 J. C. Spence is named as executor of said
 last will and testament, and that
 he has taken the oath of office, and it
 further appearing to the Court that
 said will and testament directs
 that he serve as executor of said
 last will and testament,
 J. C. Spence, Judge.

H. D. Spence - Will

I, H. D. Spence do hereby Will and bequeath
 all of my Personal Property and real
 Estate at my death to my sister Lizzie
 Bates.

Signed under my hand this 13th day of
 November 1924

H. D. Spence

Witness

A. Odle

Bruce B. Spence

State of Tennessee }
 County of Benton }

The foregoing paper purporting to be a last will and
 testament of H. D. Spence, deceased, was produced
 in open Court by Miss Lizzie Bates on the
 14th day of June, 1924, and she swore that it
 is the last will and testament of
 H. D. Spence, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court that A. Odle
 and Bruce B. Spence, the two subscribing
 witnesses, who in open Court acknowledged
 their signature to said paper purporting as the
 last will and testament of the said H. D.
 Spence, deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the said
 paper purporting to be a last will and testament
 of the said H. D. Spence, deceased,
 be admitted to probate and entered of record
 as the last will and testament of the said H. D. Spence.

J. C. Spence
 Judge

Will of Josephine Linnell - Will

I, Mrs. Josephine Linnell, widow of J. L. Linnell, deceased of Big Sandy, Benton County, Arkansas, C.T. & D., do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of the my estate as follows: out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to our adopted daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Thibault, wife of George Thibault, during her lifetime, all my property, both real and personal, and at her death the same is bequeathed to and shall descend to her, to be equally shared, share and share alike, if of either of her children of descent, the said Mrs. Myrtle Thibault, her or her share shall descend to the children of descent, or if no children, to the husband and estate of descent of their kind.

Thirdly: I do hereby nominate and appoint Herman Linnell, my executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my Will, at my hand, this the 25th day of March, A.D. 1935, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight.

Mrs. Josephine Linnell

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed and signed hereto in the presence of the Testator.

Witness the 25th day of March, A.D. 1935.

J. L. Linnell, Testator

Mrs. L. B. Holladay

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton } In the County Court of Benton County

Do it Remembered, That on the 14th day of October, 1935 the foregoing foregoing and foregoing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Myrtle Thibault, wife of George Thibault, and the said Mrs. Myrtle Thibault, under oath, its probate as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Josephine Linnell, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court, that J. L. Linnell and Mrs. L. B. Holladay were the two subscribing witnesses, and J. L. Linnell, under oath, acknowledged his signature to said foregoing, and Mrs. L. B. Holladay being deceased, L. B. Holladay came into open Court and testified that he witnessed the signature of Mrs. L. B. Holladay to said last will and testament of Mrs. Josephine Linnell, deceased, and that it is the true and genuine signature of Mrs. L. B. Holladay, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said foregoing be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Josephine Linnell, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Herman Linnell is named executor, he having entered into Bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, giving as his sureties Herman and Mrs. Myrtle Thibault, George Thibault and George Thibault, said bond having been approved by the Court.

The Court of the Court is ordered to issue letters testamentary accordingly.

J. C. Herman,
County Judge

W. W. Mason. Will

I, W. W. Mason, of Murray, County of Calloway, and State of Kentucky, being full age, and of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

Item 2. All of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situate, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my decease, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Ora Fress Mason, absolutely and in fee simple.

Item 3. I have abundant confidence in the desire and will of my said wife to take all necessary and proper care of our daughter, Patricia Grace Mason, and to provide her with adequate support and maintenance, and I request that an allowance of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month be made to my daughter for her support and maintenance, and that my wife use such further sums as she shall deem necessary and proper to use for the full, adequate and complete protection, maintenance and education of Patricia Grace Mason.

It is also my desire and I know it is my wife's desire, that William Mason Memorial Hospital Association be protected and assisted in such manner and to such extent as shall be consistent with the nature and extent of my estate, having in view at all times the circumstances and conditions of my said wife and daughter and also the practices and circumstances and necessities of the Association; and I request that such Association be assisted and protected by my wife.

in accordance with the ideas herein expressed, in such manner and to such extent as she shall, in her discretion, deem best.

I expressly declare that the provisions of this item are requests and suggestions on my part, and nothing more; that these requests and suggestions shall not be mandatory, and that their execution shall rest solely in the discretion of my said wife. And I again declare that the provisions of this item shall in no case derogate from or reduce the estate heretofore given to my wife, in Item 2 hereof, which I have given, bequeathed and devised to her absolutely and in fee simple.

Item 4. I make, nominate and appoint my wife, Ora Fress Mason, to be the executrix of this, my last will and testament, and I request that no bond be required of her as such. I further request that no inventory of my estate be taken insofar as same may be lawfully omitted.

Dated at Murray, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1941.

W. W. Mason

Signed by W. W. Mason and by him acknowledged to be his last will and testament in our presence, sight and hearing, who, at his request, have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other at Murray, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1941.

John E. Ryan residing at Murray, Kentucky.
Hugh Melugin residing at Murray, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky }
County of Calloway } Sch.

I, Mary Russell Williams, County Court Clerk for the State and County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. G. Mason, deceased, late of this County, was produced in court and proven by the testimony of John G. Ryan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also approved the attestation of Hugh Melugin, the other subscribing witness thereto, whereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testator and ordered to be recorded. I do further certify that I have recorded the same, together with this certificate, in Will Book No. "G" at page 13, in my said office.

Witness my hand as County Court Clerk aforesaid, this December 22, 1941.

Mary Russell Williams, Clerk

Orders, Calloway County Court
Regular Term, First Day, 22 day of December, 1941.

A regular term of the Calloway County Court convened today pursuant to adjournment, with Hon. H. M. Potts presiding:

In the Matter of the Probation of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. W. G. Mason, Deceased.

This day an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. G. Mason, deceased, late of this County, was produced in open court and offered for probate:

whereupon the genuineness of the attestation of the said W. G. Mason, deceased, was proved by the sworn testimony of John G. Ryan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also approved the attestation of Hugh Melugin, the other subscribing witness thereto. It is, therefore, the order of this Court that the above referred to instrument of writing, be, and the same is hereby adjudged the last will and testament of the said W. G. Mason, deceased; and it is further ordered and directed by the Court that the same be filed with and recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

This day came Ora Fress Mason, the surviving widow of W. G. Mason, deceased, and the person named as the executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent; and the said Ora Fress Mason moved the Court to permit her to qualify as such executrix; and the Court, being sufficiently advised, sustained said motion. Whereupon the said Ora Fress Mason executed and acknowledged a covenant unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, the amount fixed by the Court herein, for the faithful performance of this trust, with John G. Ryan as her surety. The said Ora Fress Mason took the oath prescribed by law and all the above is hereby approved by this Court.

Orders read, approved and signed and it is now ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course.

E. G. M. Potts, J.

State of Kentucky)
County of Calloway) Sec.

I, Mary Russell Williams, do certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, that I am custodian of the records and proceedings of said Court, and that as such I have in my possession the original record of the last will and testament of W. W. Mason, deceased, late of this County, and that I also have in my possession the original Court Order approving and allowing said will. I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament of said decedent and the order approving and allowing it with the original records thereof, now remaining in my office and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, at Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, this 22 day of December, 1941.

Mary Russell Williams, Clerk.

State of Kentucky) Sec.
County of Calloway)

I, H. M. Potts, do certify that I am duly commissioned by the Governor of this Commonwealth, qualified and acting Judge of the Calloway County Court, that Mary Russell Williams is the duly elected, qualified and acting County Court Clerk for said County; that said Court is a Court of record and as such has a seal; and I do further certify that the foregoing simplification of record is authenticated

in due form and that the seal affixed thereto is the genuine seal of said Court. I do further certify that the signature affixed thereto is the genuine signature of the said Mary Russell Williams.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court at Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, this December 22, 1941.

H. M. Potts, Judge
- Calloway County Court.

State of Kentucky) Sec.
County of Calloway)

I, Mary Russell Williams, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, that H. M. Potts, who signed the foregoing certificate, is the duly commissioned by the Governor of this Commonwealth, qualified and acting Judge of Calloway County (Kentucky), and that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate is his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this County Court at Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, this December 22, 1941.

Mary Russell Williams, Clerk

State of Tennessee) In the County Court of
County of Benton) Benton County, Tennessee.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 2nd day of January, 1942, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Fred Barber, representative for Dr. W. W. Mason, of Murray, Ky., deceased, and who moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said Dr. W. W. Mason.

And it appearing to the Court that the genuineness of the attestation of the said W. W. Mason deceased, has been proven by Calloway Ky County Court, and that a certified copy together with the Probate Order duly certified to by H. M. Potts, County Judge and Mary Russell Williams, County Court Clerk has been filed with the Court.

It is therefore ordered that said copy of said Will be entered of record as a copy of the last will and testament of the said W. W. Mason, deceased.

J. C. Herrin
County Judge

Elizabeth J. Conder - Will

I Elizabeth J. Conder, widow of Ephraim R. Conder deceased, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, R.F.D. #1, 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 any just debts which I may owe be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money or property that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly: For the sum which my daughter Jamie Hicks, wife of George W. Hicks, and of my son, S. Alvin Conder, have rendered to my deceased husband during his lifetime, and to myself since my said husband's death, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of \$150.00, said sums to be paid out of my estate by my Executor before any division of the same is made as hereafter shown.

Thirdly: I hereby authorize and direct my Executor, within 60 days after my death, to advertise by written or type-written handbills my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed for 30 days and sell the same ^{at public auction} for one third cash and the remainder in two equal installments due in six and twelve months purchaser executing interest bearing notes with approved personal security and lien retained on the premises as further security, the highest and best bidder to be accepted, with the promise that the purchaser may pay cash without interest; when said payments and interest are

paid in full then I direct my Executor to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a warranty deed conveying said premises to him.

Fourthly: After my debts, funeral expenses and costs of executing this trust are paid, and also the amounts shown in Item Two of this Will are paid, then I give and bequeath all of the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my true children, to be divided equally between them share and share alike, the share of any deceased child to be paid to his or her heirs.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint W. N. Florence my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my Will, set my hand, this the 1 day of March, One thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight.

X Elizabeth J. Conder
Witness to Mark:
W. N. Florence

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

This the 17 day of March, A. D. 1938.

W. N. Florence } Witnesses
E. D. Florence }

State of Tennessee } In the County Court
County of Benton } for Benton County

In the Matter of the Probation of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. Conder, deceased.

On the 13th day of January, 1942, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Conder, deceased, late of this county, was produced in open Court and offered for probate; whereupon the genuineness of the attestation of the said Elizabeth J. Conder, deceased, was proved by the sworn testimonies of W. N. Florence and E. D. Florence, the two subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is, therefore, the orders of this Court that the above referred to instrument of writing, be, and the same is hereby adjudged the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Elizabeth J. Conder, deceased; and it is further ordered and directed by the Court that the same be filed with and recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

This day came W. N. Florence, the person named as the executor of the last Will and Testament of the decedent; and the said W. N. Florence moved the Court to permit him to qualify as such executor; and the Court being sufficiently advised, sustained said motion. Whereupon the said W. N. Florence executed and acknowledged his Bond in the sum of Two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, the amount filed by the Court herein, for the faithful performance of this trust, with American

Surety Company of New York as surety. The said W. H. Florence took the oath prescribed by law and all the above is hereby approved by this Court.

J. C. Kerrin
County Judge

Mrs. Ida Sparks - Will

I, Mrs. Ida Sparks, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my husband, J. G. Sparks, my One Fifth (1/5) undivided interest in and to the tract of land of which my father, C. N. Dickerson, deceased, died the owner, and located in the 5th civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and now containing 196 acres, more or less, and conveyed to him by W. A. Cooper, County Court Clerk of said County, November 8th 1904 and recorded in Deed Book "3" page 143, in the Register's office of said County and State, he to be the absolute and fee simple owner thereof after my death.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint J. G. Sparks my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my Will, set my hand, this the 4th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight.

Mrs. Ida Sparks

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

This the 4th day of August 1938.

Era Rushing
Raisy Berry

State of Tennessee } In the County Court
County of Benton } of Benton County

In the Matter of the Probation of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ida Sparks, Deceased.

This day an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ida Sparks, deceased, late of this County, was produced in open court and offered for probate; whether upon the genuineness of the attestation of the said Mrs. Ida Sparks, deceased, was proved by the sworn testimonies of Era Rushing and Raisy Berry, the two subscribing witnesses thereto.

It is, therefore, the order of this Court that the above referred to instrument of writing, be, and the same is hereby adjudged the last will and Testament of the said Mrs. Ida Sparks, deceased; and it is further ordered and directed by the Court that the same be filed with and recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

This day, came J. A. Sparks, the surviving husband of Mrs. Ida Sparks, deceased, and the person named as the executor of the last Will and Testament of said decedent; and the said J. A. Sparks moved the Court for permit him to qualify as such executor; and the Court, being sufficiently advised, sustained said motion. Whereupon the said J. A. Sparks executed and acknowledged his Bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the amount fixed by the Court herein, for the faithful performance of this trust, with Chas. Dickerson and Eva Dickerson as his sureties. The said J. A. Sparks took the oath prescribed by law and all the above is hereby approved by this Court. This Jan. 17, 1942.

J. C. Threin
County Judge

John C. Rushing - Will

I, John C. Rushing, being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainties of life, and wanting to make disposition of what property I may die the owner of, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just and debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of executor hereof. But before any debt is paid, I direct that my said executor have it properly proven and authenticated before he pays the same.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my two children, Ross Rushing, my son, and Lucille Wall, my

daughter, my farm upon which I now live and have lived for the past number of years, and consisting of 244 acres and being in the 6th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee, share and share alike. If either of them should die, then their children to take their share. I want these children of mine, that is Ross Rushing and Lucille Wall, to have said lands, as above stated, but I want Ross Rushing, my son to be repaid out of said estate, for what he has already been out on said farm, and what he will have to be out to pay the indebtedness against the same as said farm has certain loans against it now. After these are paid and what Ross has been out, as above stated, it is my will then that these two children, Ross and Lucille, take the remainder, share and share alike in and to said estate.

3rd. Then it is my will, that my personal property, that is what I may die the owner of, be divided, equally between my said two children, Ross and Lucille, if any is left, after the payment of my funeral expenses, my just debts as set out in the 1st paragraph of this my last will.

4th. I do not want any law suit over my estate, and it is my will and desire that my son and daughter co-operate to the end that said estate be wound up, with the executor hereinafter appointed, and if either one starts a law suit over my estate, it is my desire and will that he or her forfeit their rights in and to said estate.

5th. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend and relative, J. C. Rushing, as my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will; and I empower him with the right and authority under the

law, to take such steps as is necessary to the end that said estate be wound up as speedy as he can. He shall have the right and authority to make deed or deeds to said lands as same as if I were making them, for I want him to have complete right and authority to do any act that is necessary to carry out the provisions of this my last will, and I empower him with this right and he shall make such conveyances of said lands as it may become necessary in winding up said estate.

It is also my will that my executor hereinabove appointed, take such steps as is necessary to the end that said estate be wound up, and be divided as herein set out, as soon as practicable after my death.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my last will, set my hand this, the 17th day of June, 1935.

John C. Rushing
Witness his Mark
C. N. Frazer

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

This the 17th day of June, 1935.

Witnesses: John C. Byron
Charles N. Hudson

State of Tennessee, County Court of Benton
Benton County, Tennessee.

In the matter of John C. Rushing, last will and testament, late a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee.

On this the 4th day of March 1942 - before me, judge of the county Court of Benton County,

Tennessee, personally came J. W. Byron, who being duly sworn on his oath says, that he was present and saw John C. Rushing, authorize his name signed to said instrument, purporting to be his last will and testament, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the same said John C. Rushing, was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent subscribed his name as witness to the same in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of Carlos N. Hudson, and in the presence of each other.

The said J. W. Byron further states that the said Carlos N. Hudson, has since died, and he the said J. W. Byron is the only living witnesses to the said will of the said John C. Rushing.

Therefore having heard the witness thereto in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said John C. Rushing, late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 4 day of March 1942.

J. C. Herrin
County Judge, Benton
County, Tennessee.

Horace Melton - Will

(State of Tennessee)
(County of Benton)

I, Horace Melton, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made,

Witnesseth:

1. It is my desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as feasible, out of any property or moneys that I may possess at my death.

2. After my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Melton, if she survives me, all my property both real and personal of every character and description, wherever the same may be located, to have, use and do as she may see fit to do.

3. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife executor of this my will, she to act without bond, and carry out the provisions hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and execute this my will in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, on this the 27th day of April 1928.

Horace Melton

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto at the request and in the presence of the testator.
This April 27th: 1928.

E. P. Crockett
Minnie Crockett

Horace Melton's Will

As it is remembered, that upon this 24th day of March, 1942, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Melton presented in open Court before J. C. Herrian, Judge, presiding in the County Court for Benton County, Tennessee, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Horace Melton, deceased, and moved the Court to probate the same.

Thereupon came E. P. Crockett and Minnie Crockett, witnesses to said paper writing, who were duly sworn and testified, each acknowledging their signatures to said Will, from which it duly appeared to the Court, that Horace Melton, died at his home in Benton County, Tennessee; that upon the 27th day of April, 1928, said witnesses were called upon by said testator to witness his will, and that the said Horace Melton signed said paper writing in their presence and that they signed the same in his presence and to his request as his last Will and testimony, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that said paper writing be entered of record and probated as the last Will and testament of the said Horace Melton, and that letters Testamentary issue to the said Mrs. Elizabeth P. Melton, as Executrix of said will as provided therein, without bond, said will so providing.

This March 24, 1942

J. C. Herrian
Judge

F. E. McElzea - Will

I, F. E. McElzea, of Camden, Tennessee, declare this to be my last will, hereby revoking all wills and testamentary papers at any time heretofore made by me.

1.

I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts as soon after my death as possible.

2.

I devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, that I may own at the time of my death unto my dear wife, Flora McElzea, to have, hold, use and control the same for and during her natural life.

3.

At the death of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, W. A. McElzea and R. B. McElzea, my shop, including lot of land on which the same is located. Being the black smith and repair shop located in Camden, Tennessee, 5th Civil district of Benton County, south of the Baxter property on the west side of the street leading to the N. C. & St. L. Railway Depot and known as West Depot Street, including all material, machinery, etc., of any kind and description. The said W. A. and R. B. McElzea to take and own the same absolutely as equal joint owners and tenants in common. In event either should die during my lifetime, then and in that event, the survivor shall take all of said property absolutely.

4.

I direct that my executors shall as soon after my death as possible, sell either publicly or privately, my home place situated and being in Camden, Tennessee, and the place where I now reside, together with the real estate belonging thereto, in such manner and upon such terms as they, or either of them if only one be living, may deem best in order to obtain the best price therefor, and the proceeds when collected shall be equally distributed among my four children, to-wit:

(Bertha) Clement, Zula Lashlee, W. A. McElzea, and R. B. McElzea, share and share alike.

5.

I hereby appoint my two sons, W. A. and R. B. McElzea as executors of this my last will and testament, and having full confidence in their honesty and integrity, I direct that no bond or security whatever be required of them or either of them, and in order that they may be clothed with all necessary power and authority to execute this my will, I hereby authorize and empower them or either of them to execute deeds of conveyance to the purchaser of the property herein described to be sold by them.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name on this the 25th day of May, 1925.

F. E. McElzea

Signed by F. E. McElzea, the testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and date above written.

L. Melton

M. C. Bowles

Witnesses.

F. E. McElzea's Will

Be it Remembered, that upon this, the 25th day of February 1922, W. A. McElzea and R. B. McElzea, presented in open Court before J. C. Overin, Judge, presiding in the County Court for Benton County, Tennessee, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of F. E. McElzea, and moved the Court to probate the same;

Thereupon came S. Melton and M.C. Bowles, witnesses to said paper writing, who were duly sworn and testified touching the execution of said will, from which it duly appeared to the Court, that F.E. McElyea, died at his home in Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, on the 9th day of January 1940; that upon the 25th day of May 1925 said witnesses were called upon by the said testator to witness his will, and that the said F.E. McElyea signed said paper writing in their presence and that they signed the same in his presence and at his request as his last will and testimony, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that said paper writing be entered of record and probated as the last will and testament of the said F.E. McElyea, and that letters issue to the said W. C. McElyea and L.B. McElyea, as executors of said will as provided therein, without bond, said will so providing.

This February 25th 1942.

J. C. Varian
Judge

Miss Adie Fry - Will

I, Adie Fry, of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid by my executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as possible after my death out of my money. I may die possessed of, or that may first come into her hands.

II.

It is my desire and I direct that as soon as practicable after my death, my executrix advertise for sale and sell to the best advantage all of my property, both real and personal except my house and lot in Camden, Tennessee and my wearing apparel, but including my household and kitchen furniture and furnishings, my linens, bedding, hand work and goods of every kind and character having any value, and convert all of my said property except my house and lot and my wearing apparel into cash.

-III-

I give and bequeath to my nephew, Howard J. Coke, in fee simple, my house and lot in Camden, Tennessee, being located in the 5th. civil district of Benton county and bounded on the north by an alley, on the south by the Coal road, on the east by an alley and on the west by Barnea.

IV.

To my nieces and nephews, Lorene Gullick, Lucille Sanders, Clyde Fry, Harry Fry, Guy Fry, Mera Bridges, Laverne Maiden, Mary Lillian Aiken, John Fry and Mellon Fry, I will and bequeath the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), to each of them to be paid by my executrix out of my estate.

-V-

To my three sisters, Mrs. Agie Coke, Mrs. Verda Bowles and Mrs. Selus Hudson, I will and bequeath all of my other estate after it has been converted into cash as directed in this will. My said three sisters to share and share alike in the proceeds. My wearing apparel to be disposed of by them as they see fit.

VI.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my sister, Mrs. Agie Coke, as my executrix and she as such executrix is vested with all the

powers and rights necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this my will, including the right to sign and execute the necessary deeds of conveyance of my property to the purchasers thereof; and title to my property shall be vested in my executrix, as executrix, for this purpose. It is my further desire and I direct that my said sister serve as executrix without the necessity of executing a bond.

In Witness whereof, I do do this, my Will, set my hand in the presence of witnesses, this the 9th day of August, 1939.

Adie Fry

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto, as witnesses, in the presence of the testator. This the 9th day of August, 1939.

W. Bradley Fryer } Witnesses
C. E. McDaniel }

Miss Adie Fry's Will

Be it Remembered, That upon this, the 25th day of February, 1942 Mrs. Agie Coke, presented in Open Court before J. C. Herrin, Judge, presiding in the County Court for Benton County, Tennessee, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Miss Adie Fry, and moved the Court to probate the same; Thereupon, came W. Bradley Fryer and C. E. McDaniel, witnesses to said paper writing, who were duly sworn and testified touching the execution of said will, from which it duly appeared to the Court that Miss Adie Fry died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Bender, in Camden, Tennessee; that upon the 9th day of August, 1939 said witnesses were called upon by the said testator to witness her will,

and that the said Adie Fry signed said paper writing in their presence and that they signed the same in her presence and at her request as her last Will and Testament, therefore, it is ordered by the Court that said paper writing be entered of record and probated as the last will and testament of the said Miss Adie Fry, and that letters issue to the said Mrs. Agie Coke, as Executrix of said Will as provided therein, without bond, this Feb. 25, 1942.

J. C. Herrin
Judge

J. J. Lindsey's Will

Last Will and Testament of J. J. Lindsey

I, J. J. Lindsey, a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st. I will and desire that as soon after my death as possible, my executor hereinafter named, take possession of my estate and collect all debts due me, if possible, pay all my just debts, if any there be, and funeral expenses as soon as possible.

2nd. I give in full payment for \$500.00, pay all to E. A. Badd, Junior, and it is my will and desire that he collect this money and apply same on my indebtedness that I may owe at the time of my death, and should there be anything left after the payment of all my just debts, the remainder be placed in a trust fund for the education and support of my two daughters, Mary James Lindsey and Fannie Lindsey.

3rd. It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named employ a competent person to assist in the operating and managing my one-half interest in the Camden Funeral Home, Inc. and all of the proceeds from said one-half interest in said business, after the payment of my one-half of the operating expenses, be applied to the support of my wife, Elsie Lindsey, and my above mentioned two daughters, Mary James Lindsey and Fannie Lindsey, during the life of my said wife, Elsie Lindsey, and at her death as to marriage, said one-half interest go to my said two daughters, Mary James Lindsey

and Fannie Lindsey, equally to do with as they and my executor hereafter named may deem best upon the arrival at the age of 21 years.

4th. It is my will and desire that my home in Camden be kept as a home for my said family during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife, Elsie Lindsey, and that at her death as to marriage to become the property of my said two daughters, Mary James Lindsey and Fannie Lindsey, share and share alike.

5th. It is my will and desire that any other land I may be seized and possessed of except my above mentioned home in Camden and the one-half interest in the Camden Funeral Home, Inc. may be sold by my executor hereafter named, and I hereby empower him to execute proper deed to same in as full and legal a manner as if executed by me.

6th. It is my will and desire that in the event of the Government taking over my farming lands in the 16th Cal. District, that my executor hereafter named collect for same, and after the payment of any remaining just claims of any person against my estate, and if there be any remaining funds left on hand, a trust fund be made to be used for the support and education of my said two daughters, Mary James Lindsey and Fannie Lindsey, and after the completion of their education, then be my residue remaining from said fund, the same be distributed to them equally upon their attaining the age of 21 years.

Ith. I hereby nominate and appoint L. S. Will
as my executor of this my last will and
testament, and to carry out the provisions
there set out.

Witness my hand and seal to this my last
will and testament on this the 7 day of
June, 1937.

J. J. Lindsey

Subscribed

As the undersigned witnessed to the
foregoing last will and testament of the said
J. J. Lindsey, state that the brother J. J. Lindsey
signed the foregoing in our presence, and
that we witnessed same at his request
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other.

J. J. Harker
H. J. Cuff

State of Tennessee, County of Benton.

I, J. Harker Cantrell, County Court Clerk, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a full
true & correct copy of the last will
and testament of J. J. Lindsey, died &
buried at this Court, and filed.

Filed July 15, 1942

J. Harker Cantrell, County Court Clerk

First Codicil to Last Will and Testament
of J. J. Lindsey

I have all lawfully then presented that I,
J. J. Lindsey of Benton County, Tennessee,
do hereby, publish and declare
that as my first codicil to my last will
and testament, made & executed on June 3,
1937.

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said will in the following particular:

My Executor, hereby authorized and
directed to pay out of the proceeds of a
Life Insurance Policy on my life, First,
a debt contracted by me on May 22nd,
1939 to the Bank of Camden, Camden, Tennessee,
witnessed by a promissory note of that
date, due and payable in 20 days in
the original principal amount of \$1100.00,
and it is my wish, desire and order
that said debt be paid just out of
said insurance proceeds, whether said
debt is evidenced by said original note
or any renewal note; and after that
debt is paid, then the balance of said
insurance money is to be paid on
my debts as directed in said item No. 2.

2. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, this the 20th day
of May, 1939.

J. J. Lindsey

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one (1) page,
made at the date there subscribed at the end
thereof by J. J. Lindsey, in the presence of the
undersigned attesting witnesses, said the said
testator, at the time of subscribing his name
therein did declare to the undersigned attesting
witnesses that the foregoing instrument was
a codicil to his last will, and thereafter, we
the undersigned, as such witnesses, have signed
our names thereto at the request of the testator
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other.

Wm. H. L. Linder
J. Harker

State of Tennessee, County of Benton.

I, J. Harker Cantrell, County Court Clerk, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full true & correct copy
of the last will and testament of J. J. Lindsey,
died & buried at this Court, and filed.

Filed July 15, 1942 J. Harker Cantrell, C. C. Clerk

Myrtle Douglas Davis Hill

I Myrtle Douglas Davis of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory making that known and certain, And in health and should expect to die, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

(1) It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible, all my just debts of any I should owe, including my funeral expenses be paid out of my money or property I may have.

(2) After my just debts are paid then I will and bequeath to my husband J. H. Davis all my property, real personal or mixed, of every kind and description wherever located, to have and to hold as his property forever.

(3) I nominate my husband the said J. H. Davis as the executor of this my last will. He to get without bond with power to collect any money due me, to change or my property, pay off my said debts of any kind then take the balance as other property I may have. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and execute this my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto on this the 8 day of May 1932.

Myrtle Douglas Davis

Subscribed to and signed before me.

Frank Chestnut Notary Public of the County of Benton State of Tennessee on this the 8 day of May 1932.

Frank Chestnut

Witness: Byron Tappan

State of Tennessee, County of Benton

To the undersigned the hereby certify that the foregoing is a free, true & correct copy of the Will of Myrtle Douglas Davis as dictated to the 8th day of Sept 1932.

Charles Smith, County Court Clerk

J. L. Hill Hill

I J. L. Hill being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament and by it revoke all former wills by me at any time made.

It is my desire that after my death it is my wish that all my just debts of any kind be satisfied together with funeral bills, funeral expenses etc. out of any money I may have on hand or from the sale of personal property, and that a probate there be placed to work my plan.

After the foregoing said and it is mentioned above then paid I bequeath to my beloved wife Corbela Hill her the residue of my estate both personal and real wherever the same may be located for and during her lifetime. The residue at her death to become and be the property of my beloved daughter-in-law Mrs. Laura Hill the widow of my deceased son Charles Hill. Out of said property a suitable provision shall be placed to make the want of my wife upon her death, and also then shall be paid from said property all her debts, bills, and other just debts of any kind unpaid.

The said Mrs. Corbela Hill shall act as my Representative and without bond.

I placed my signature this the 11th day of Nov. 1929.

J. L. Hill

The the undersigned witnesses have affixed our signatures as witnesses to this at the request of and in the presence of the said J. L. Hill.

L. J. Christ

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The foregoing instrument having been produced in open Court by Mrs. Susan Pitt Thomas and moved the production of the same as the last will and testament of J. L. Pitt.

And it appearing from the evidence introduced in open Court that the said J. L. Pitt died at his home in Benton County, Tennessee on the 6th day of October 1842, a resident of Benton County, Tennessee.

And it further appearing that the attesting witnesses, S. A. Chumet and had read it appearing from the testimony of C. L. Dodd and Fred King who state that they have examined said paper writing, that the signature appearing on said paper writing is the true and genuine signature of the said S. A. Chumet.

And it further appearing from the testimony of the said C. L. Dodd that the signature of J. L. Pitt appearing on said paper writing is the true and genuine signature of the said J. L. Pitt.

And it appearing from the paper writing that the said S. A. Chumet affixed his signature to said paper writing at the request and in the presence of the said J. L. Pitt.

And accordingly ordered that said paper writing be produced as the last will and testament of the said J. L. Pitt.

On the 19 day of October 1842.

A. Odell, County Judge

Mrs. Susan Pitt Thomas

I, Susan Pitt, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament and by it making all former wills by me at anytime made.

At my death I request to my husband J. L. Pitt all my property both real and personal for and during his lifetime and at his death to be and become the property of my daughter and law Mrs. Susan Pitt. The widow of my deceased son Charles Pitt.

My husband J. L. Pitt is named my executor and without bond.

Witness: S. A. Chumet Charles Pitt

We the undersigned have affixed our signatures at the request of and in the presence of the maker, Mrs. Susan Pitt as witnesses of her will.

S. A. Chumet

R. B. Thomas

J. C. Thomas

The foregoing instrument having been produced in open Court by Mrs. Susan Pitt Thomas and moved the production of the same as the last will and testament of Charles Pitt.

And it appearing from the evidence introduced in open Court that the said Mrs. Charles Pitt died at his home in Benton County, Tennessee on the 17th day of March 1842, a resident of Benton County, Tennessee.

And it further appearing that S. A. Chumet, R. B. Thomas and J. C. Thomas being appeared in open Court testified that he did sign and was at the request of and in the presence of the testatrix.

And it further appearing that the other witnesses to the will S. A. Chumet, R. B. Thomas and J. C. Thomas do not appear to the contrary of C. L. Dodd and Fred King appeared that the true signature of the said S. A. Chumet and R. B. Thomas appear affixed to said will as a subscribing witness that the signature of the said J. C. Thomas that the signature of S. A. Chumet and R. B. Thomas appearing on said will as the true signature of the said Chumet and Thomas the signed and signed as a subscribing witness.

And it further appearing from the testimony of the said J. C. Thomas that the signature of S. A. Chumet and R. B. Thomas appearing on said will as the true signature of the said Chumet and Thomas the signed and signed as a subscribing witness.

And it further appearing that said will be put on file as the last will and testament of Charles Pitt.

Wm. Hume Lewis - Will

Known all men by these presents.

That I, Wm. Hume Lewis, of the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, the widow of Thomas Lewis deceased, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First, I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts, including the expenses of my funeral and administration of my estate.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Della M. Kelly, all of my furniture, which is now located at her house in the 5th Civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and in addition thereto the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, B. O. Lewis, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Thomas H. Lewis, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my grandson, Colden Lewis, and to my grand daughter, Anna Lee Ward, children of my deceased daughter, Esther Lewis, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash, jointly or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in cash each.

Sixth, I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughter, Charlotte Ann Holland and Virginia Ann Holland, two of the children of my deceased daughter, Polly Lewis, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash, jointly or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in cash each.

Seventh, if there is anything left of the foregoing items, I hereby direct that I give, devise and bequeath the same to the children of my deceased son, Irving Lewis and Charles Lewis and to the other two children of my deceased daughter.

Polly Lewis, the said daughter, not provided for in this will, to wit, J. D. Holland, and John Ward Matthews, all of said children in this will to share equally and severally thereof.

Eighth, I hereby nominate and appoint C. L. Dodd of Benton, Tennessee, as the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct the Court not to require that he execute a bond as such, it being my desire that he be permitted to serve without giving bond as security, having perfect confidence in his judgment and integrity.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature to this my last will and testament, consisting of two pages, typewritten, on legal size paper, this September 2, 1941, at Tennessee.

Signed by the said Wm. Hume Lewis, and by his last will and testament, in the presence of me, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, did in the presence of each other, have subscribed and named the day and date above written.

Wm. H. S. McMillie
Sara M. Owen
Witnesses

State of Tennessee, County of Benton.

I, B. H. Lewis, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true & complete copy of the Will of Wm. Hume Lewis, filed on the 22nd day of Sept. 1941, and of record in the Office of the County Court Clerk, in Minute Book 21, Page 23, of this Court.

Joint Will of H. J. and Lena Fry

We, H. J. Fry and wife Lena Fry, of Camden, Benton County, State of Tennessee, each, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and that during life is the only time we have to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this, our joint will and testament, revoking all former wills, if any, made by us, either jointly or severally.

Witnessed:

1. It is our will and desire that all the property, both real and personal, where ever located, that we may have and possess, either separately, individually, or jointly, shall go to and become the absolute property of the one of us that survives the other: the survivor to have, use, control, and if necessary to sell and dispose of the same, for the survivor's use and comfort as long as life lasts.

2.

When both of us shall have passed away, then it is our joint will and desire that all the property left by the survivor, that we may have owned, either jointly, separately, or individually, shall be disposed of and we hereby give and bequeath the same as follows:

(A) E. H. Fry is to have our house and lot located in Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, where we now live, bounded on the north by Horace Jordan; on the South by H. H. Fry and fronting on the street leading to the public school building from the public square.

(B) Mrs. Wilma Fry is to have the Bank Stock owned by and now in the name of Lena Fry, and H. H. Fry and E. H. Fry are to have the Bank stock owned by and now in the name of H. J. Fry.

(C) Sonny Fry, (H. J. Fry's boy) is to have H. J. Fry's gun, clock, (the one H. J. Fry's father had) and H. J. Fry's watch.

(D) E. H. Fry is to have H. J. Fry's roltop pick.

3. After these special bequests, then, it is our will and desire that all the property we have, both real and personal, left, be sold by our Executor and converted into cash, and disposed of as follows:

(a) Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be given to Mrs. Zana Bradley, and if she be dead at the time of our deaths, then the \$500.00 to be equally divided between her children.

(b) Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Mrs. Beulah Lissenberry, but if she be dead at the time of our deaths, then said \$500.00 is to be divided between her children.

(c) One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars is to be placed in the Commerce Union Bank, as trustee, as a trust fund, the interest thereon to be used in keeping up and maintaining the graves and burial lots of our fathers and mothers, and our lot and graves and also the lot and graves of Griffin Fry. H. H. Fry is to see that this provision is carried out as long as he lives, and then, said Bank, and its successor to see that this is done.

(d) One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to be paid on the parsonage of Camden Station Methodist Church.

After these special bequests, a. b. c. and d. of paragraph 3, on this page have been complied with, then the remainder of our said property, that is the proceeds of the same, is to be divided equally between the nephews and nieces of each one of us, that may be living at that time, that have not received any thing under this will.

4. We hereby appoint E. H. Fry, of Camden, Tennessee

The Executor of this our joint will; he to act with out Bond, because we have confidence in him and know that he will carry out the provisions of this will, faithfully, honestly and impartially, and we authorize and empower him to sell and convey such property as will have to be sold, either publicly or privately, make deeds, etc. and after paying our debts, if any, including our funeral expenses distribute as above directed.

In Witness Whereof, we, do hereby to this our last will set our hands, and execute this our joint will, on this the 2nd day of March 1942, the same consisting of two pages preceding this one, all attached together.

H. J. Fry
Hena Fry

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testators, on this the 2nd day of March 1942.

E. L. Dodd
L. L. Pickett

W. D. Boman Jr.

To whom it may concern

I hereby declare this is my last will and Testament.

I will that at my death my farm together with all personal real and personal property at the time of my death, become the property of my daughter Rhoda M. Boman. Provided that she assume and pay any and all debts owed by me at my death. Provided further that my wife, Mary J. Boman shall retain life tenancy in the aforesaid farm. I further will that the said daughter Rhoda M. Boman shall be sole executrix of this will and shall be allowed to act as such without bond.

Date - this 2nd day of March 1942

Signed - W. D. Boman

Witnessed - E. L. Dodd
L. L. Pickett

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

I, Randall Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true & complete copy of the Will of W. D. Boman, deceased, and was admitted in this Court on the 7th day of July, 1942.

This the 9th day of July, 1942

Randall Smith
County Court Clerk

H. J. Hamrick - Will

I, H. J. Hamrick, of Big Sandy Township, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, and hereby revoke and make null and void any and all other wills or codicils to will, by me at any time made, disposing of all my property in the way and manner hereinafter stated and set out.

First. It is my will and I direct of my Executor that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon as to my death as possible out of any moneys of which I may be possessed, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor from funds from my estate.

Second. After the payment of my debts as provided for above, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Polly Hamrick, for and during her life time all of the residue of my property, both personal and real and mixed, of what ever nature and character it may be, and whenever same may be located, she to have a life estate in the real property, with the beneficial interest in the personal named in the following portion of this will in the real property she to have the personal property for her use and comfort during her life time, or such parts thereof as may be necessary for her enjoyment and comfort.

Third. And I will and so request that at the death of my said wife that the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed shall go to my following children and step-sons, J. C. Woods, a step-son, Mrs. Nancy French, a daughter, Mrs. Essie Singleton, a daughter, Mrs. Bertie Clements, a daughter and

Mrs. Clara French, a daughter, share and share alike that in a 5- each said realty consisting of 100 acres of land located in the 5th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee. And I give my Executor hereafter named the power and authority to sell some of the above death of my said wife, and to divide the proceeds of the sale of the realty in the proportions and shares set out above, and direct that such be done by him.

And I direct that at the death of my said wife that such of my personal property that remains unused for her support and comfort, or that she may not have used for such purposes, be divided equally in five equal parts and given to the said J. C. Woods, Mrs. Nancy French, Mrs. Essie Singleton, Mrs. Bertie Clements, and Mrs. Clara French, they to share same share and share alike, and that my Executor hereafter named shall have and is hereby given the power and authority to reduce said personal property remaining unused by my wife during her life time, into cash by sale for purpose of making even distribution in the ratio set out above among those devised above named.

Fourth. I hereby make, appoint and constitute the said J. C. Woods as my Executor to carry out the intents, purposes and provisions of this will, and direct the Court that he be permitted to act and serve as such without being required to make bond, and that he be released from making report to the Court or Senate.

In witness whereof, I hereunto attach my hand and signature to this as my last will and testament on this the 12th day of

January, 1943

A. J. Farmer
TestatorWitnesses Certificate

We the undersigned witnesses, at the request of the testator, on the day last above written, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the signing and publishing of the same instrument as the last will and testament of the testator named above. And at the time of the signing and publishing of the same by the testator, he was in sound mind and of disposing memory.

J. A. Sparte

R. J. Davis

Witnesses

Mrs. Marie Davis

State of Tennessee. County of Lincoln

I, Wendell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true & correct copy of the Will of A. J. Farmer, filed in this office on the 30th day of November 1943, the Order of Probate appearing of record in Minute Book 21, Page 278.

Wendell Smith
County Court Clerk

Mr. H. M. Bell - Will

I, Mrs. H. M. Bell, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby in last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, Testament.

I desire that all my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid out of any money or property I may have, at or after my death as possible.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ida Bell, who has remained with me and administered to me until this time, all of my property of every kind, character and description, to have and to hold as her absolute property, except my 12 acre double land plot and, which I give and bequeath to my son Neal Bell.

I hereby appoint my said daughter, Ida Bell, executor of this my will, she to act without bond, and to take into her charge and possession all of my said property above mentioned immediately after my death and apply the same to her own use and benefit except as herein directed.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and execute this my will in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto, on this the 2 day of August 1932.

Mrs. H. M. Bell x the my mark
The foregoing will was signed in our presence by Mrs. H. M. Bell, and we signed same as witnesses in her presence and at her request on the date above written.

Grover Bell

Dora Dupont

State of Tennessee
County of Benton

I, Blaudell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Mrs. H. M. Bell, filed in this office on Dec. 2, 1943, and the Order of Probate approved of record in Minute Book 2, Page 278.

Blaudell Smith
County Court Clerk

Harriet A. Oxford - Will

I, Harriet A. Oxford, of Holladay, Benton County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and that death is sure to come, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, reciting as follows: will by me at any time made, intended:

1. It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or property that I may die seized and possessed of.

2. I give and bequeath to my son, Orlan Oxford my farm located in the second civil district of said County, a part of which is known as the John Oxford old home place, conveyed to me by the trustees under a deed of trust of J. C. Camp, and a part lying the lot adjoining the Oxford place conveyed to me by H. E. McManis and Mrs. Fred, on which my present residence is located.

3. I give and bequeath to Helma Oxford my farm located in the said second civil district of said County known as the W. L. Harris farm and conveyed to me by him.

4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Iler Oxford, King all the land that I now own located in the 14th Civil District of said County, consisting of several small tracts purchased from different persons at different times, all adjoining and constituting one farm.