

A. L. Pearson Will Continued

That at the date of said instrument, said A. L. Pearson, was over twenty one (21) years of age, and of sound mind, and the same continued until his death.

That afterwards, on the 7th day of August A.D. 1943, said A. L. Pearson died, in said County of Wichita, in which he had his domicile at and before his death, and without having executed said will, as far as known to Affiant.

L. H. Baker

L. L. Thurman

Witnesses and Affiant

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court, this 30th day of August A.D. 1943
Jared Affiant

By: Vera J. Council, Deputy
County Clerk, Wichita County, Texas

No. 4023 Probate

Estate of A. L. Pearson, Deceased. In County Court of
Wichita County, Texas. August Term A.D. 1943

On this 30th day of August A.D. 1943, came on to be heard the Application of Vera J. Council, for appointment of the last will and Testament of A. L. Pearson, Deceased, now produced in court, and the evidence a statement of which is filed in this case, being heard and fully considered by the Court, and it appearing to the Court, that citation being duly made as required by law, to which no objection has been made, and that said Vera J. Council is named, and appointed in said Will as Independent Administrator thereof, and that she is not disqualified therefor.

It further appearing to the Court, that said will directed that no bond or

security be required of said Independent Administrator, and that no other action shall be required in the County Court in the Administration of said estate, than to file and record said will, and to return and inventory and appraisement of said estate and list of claims.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the said last will and Testament of the said A. L. Pearson, Deceased, is hereby admitted to probate and record, and the testimony shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered by the Court, that the Independent Administrator be granted to the said Vera J. Council, without bond, having first taken the required oath, and that no other action shall be had in this Court in the Administration of said estate, than to return into this Court an inventory and appraisement of said estate and list of claims.

And it further appearing to the Court that Edward A. Burlington, L. H. Baker and L. L. Thurman are citizens of Wichita County, Texas, and are interested persons in said estate, it is therefore ordered that they, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed to appraise the estate, both real personal and mixed, of A. L. Pearson, Deceased.

Very Respectfully

County Judge, Wichita County, Texas

(See Page 121 for Certificate)

State of Kansas, County of Leavenworth

I the undersigned do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, & complete copy of the proceedings relative to the estate of the Estate of A. L. Pearson, Deceased, as filed in this Court on Aug. 15, 1943.

Blanche Smith, County Clerk

E. L. Shurley - Will

Know All Men By These Presents

I, E. L. Shurley, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but desirous of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs which in health and strength I could make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all other wills former made by me at any time made.

(1) I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, including first all my household goods and furniture, and any other personal property of which I may be seized, to provide funds for such purpose, and in the event sufficient funds for said purpose are not provided by sale of my said personal property, I direct that my home place in Lawton, Oklahoma, to wit:

Lot 21, Block 21, (46) and Forty-second (47) and

Block 21, (48) Addition.

be not sold and disposed of for said purpose, and sale of personal property and home place is necessary, it to be made at the sole discretion and in whatever manner my said executor hereinafter named shall deem fit, and in said act he is not to be subject to the control or direction of any County Court or any court having jurisdiction to execute this my will, and it is my will and direction that the court having jurisdiction of the estate of this will shall approve of the report and sale of said property by my executor.

(2) I further will and direct that my sister, Ruby Cockett Gray, shall now occupy and take all the rents, issues and profits for her sole and only use and benefit during her natural life from which is known as the Cow Palace and Chestnut Hill of my farm, located on the said farm, but my executor

to me, dated the 14th day of July, 1927, describing and located in the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, which said will filed for registration on the 14th day of July, 1927, at 11 O'clock A.M., and recorded in the Register's office on the 14th day of July, 1927, in Book 21, Page 68, said that Ruby directed to be used and enjoyed by my said sister during her lifetime commencing about twenty-five (25) acres, a part of which had between the public road on the east and Benton Creek on the West, and the rest lying east of said public road, the dwelling house being located thereon on what is known as Chestnut Hill.

(3) I give and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Archie Green Shurley, widow, hereinafter more specifically named, my gold watch.

(4) All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal or mixed, being paid and unknown situated, which shall remain after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, and expense of probate of this my last will and testament, including my said farm in Benton County, State of Tennessee, and including that part hereinafter set aside to my said sister for her lifetime, I give, devise and bequeath to my children:

James W. Shurley, 830 Oregon Street, Los Angeles, California

Leola Elizabeth Curren, 121 Court Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma

William Howard Gray, 4000 Olive Department, Los Angeles, Calif.

Irma Daisy, 120 E. Third, Huntington, Tennessee

Archie Green Shurley, Ruby Hill, California,

slaves and slave heirs, and I further direct that in the event any one or more of my said children shall die before and leaving child or children, I direct that the child or children surviving of the child so dying shall inherit and receive the share of any property which my child so dying would have received under

E. L. Shurley Will Continued

The terms of that my last will and testament
(5) I further direct that in the event
one or more of my children shall die before
me without issue, the share that such child
or children so dying would have received under
the terms of that my last will and testament
shall go, in equal shares to the surviving
children, or to the children of any child
who has predeceased me, such child receiving
the share which the parent of such child
would have received had he survived me.

(6) I hereby direct that my son James
W. Shurley be appointed sole executor of this
my last will and testament, and direct that
he be not required by any Court to give bond.

(7) In the event the said James W.
Shurley die before me, or before, or be
not qualified to act as executor, then and
in that event I direct that the court name
some suitable person to serve as executor
of this will, retaining such person to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, E. L. Shurley, do
have to this my last will and testament,
consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my
name at the Law Office of Kennedy, Howell
& Kennedy, Shawnee, Oklahoma, this 17th
day of May, 1937.

E. L. Shurley

Witnessed by E. L. Shurley in the presence of
each of us the undersigned, and at the same
time declared by him to be his last will
and testament, and we thereupon, at the request
of E. L. Shurley, in his presence, and in the presence
of each other, signed and named first as witnesses
this 17th day of May, 1937, at the Office of Kennedy,
Howell & Kennedy, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Witness

Advised

C. Mahan 522 N. Main, Shawnee, Okla.
Jesse Chapman 617 N. Main St. Shawnee, Okla.
E. R. Kennedy 119 N. Main St. Shawnee, Okla.

State of Oklahoma, Ottawa County,
In the County Court and for said
County and State.

In the Matter of the Last Will and
Testament of E. L. Shurley deceased.

No. 6339.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

That on the 1st day of May, 1944, there
came on to be heard the petition of
James W. Shurley for probate of the writing
said him on the 17th day of May, 1937,
purporting to be the last will and testament
of E. L. Shurley deceased, and said petitioner
appearing by Attorney & Administrator (his attorney)
and it first being shown that due notice of
the time and place of the hearing had
been given as required by law, and the
Court hearing heard the witness offered in
support of said petition, and being fully
advised in the premises found:

That the paper purporting to be the
last will and testament of E. L. Shurley deceased
was executed by the decedent, and that at the
time of executing the same the testator was of
free age, of sound mind, and memory and
was not acting under duress, coercion, fraud or
undue influence, and that said will was
executed in all particulars as required by
law.

That the Judge, Ordained, Adjudged and
Decreed by the Court that said instrument be
admitted to probate as and for the last will
and testament of said deceased, and that to
same be and it hereby established as a valid
will passing both real and personal estate,
and that Edward testamentary issue to James W.
Shurley, the executor named in said will.

And it is further ordered that said executor
be not required to give bond in accordance with
the provisions of said will.

(Seal)

Thomas W. Starnes, County Judge

A true copy of Kennedy's last petition to the
Office & probate of E. L. Shurley deceased as
given in the Court on 15, 1944.

James W. Shurley, Petitioner

Asen Merton Will

I Asen Merton of 301 Fulton Street, Waukegan, Illinois, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any other that I may have made before this date.

I desire that my wife Lura Merton shall have all of my personal property of which I may be seized and possessed of every kind and character, wherever located, that is not otherwise legated by the terms of this instrument. I desire her to have my house and lot and 15 acre farm and in addition that our new car and car being upon, or its equivalent in value of any other real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, and at her death I desire the same to be sold and the proceeds thereof be apportioned among my heirs according to the law of descent and distribution.

After my death it is my desire that my executor request any other property of which I may be seized and possessed into cash (such as to be converted into my wife, the said Lura Merton and to get her with whatever cash there is in hand after paying my debts, of any funeral expenses, taxes etc. appertaining, the aggregate amount be followed: Give my wife, the said Lura Merton \$1000.00 and also give to her a "Child's part" of the remainder, and then apportion the balance among the children and heirs at law according to the law of descent and distribution. I hereby appoint my son, Royal Merton executor of my estate. I do not want him to be handicapped in any way. I therefore

request that the requirement of making bond and accounting to my Court be waived, as I have the interest confidence in him, my wife and all of my children and heirs and it is my earnest prayer that they will treat each other right and cooperate with each other to the furthest extent to the end that all will be mutually benefited and the terms of this my last Will and Testament be substantially carried out as outlined in this instrument and which is signed and executed by me, Asen Merton on this April 3, 1913, in the presence of W.D. Biggs, Witness, O.B. Ward, Witness, L.H. Elliott, Witness.

And each signed in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Asen Merton

State of Illinois }
County of Lake }

I Blauder Smith, County Court Clerk for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Asen Merton, filed in a free true and complete copy and filed in this Court on the 21 day of November, 1917.

Blauder Smith
County Court Clerk

Miss Beulah M. Daniel - Will

I, Miss Beulah M. Daniel of Camden, Tennessee, being of sound mind and wanting to make disposition of what property I should be made and wishing that at my last will and testament hereby bequeathing my and all will by me hereafter made.

1st. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible, but before any debts are paid they be duly and properly authenticated and proven, and that to include my funeral expenses.

2nd. I give to my brother W. H. (Cayley) M. Daniel the same place which is the place where I live and which was used to me by my brother W. H. M. Daniel by the following statement in his will: "I bequeath to my sister Beulah M. Daniel my home place consisting of house and lot of 1 1/2 acres which is lot 12 new number 1. Said property is bounded on the north by No. 1 Highway, and the South by the Gray property, East by M. H. Taylor and West by the Gray property, and is located in what is known as Jacksonburg in the Town of Camden Tennessee. Said Will of the said W. H. M. Daniel will be found probated in Case Book No. 22, pages 44 and 45 of the County Court Clerk's Office at Camden, Tennessee to which reference is hereby made.

3rd. After the death of the said W. H. (Cayley) M. Daniel it is my Will that this said property go to my niece David Leabell to be and in fee simple. It being the purpose of this Will to give to my brother W. H. (Cayley) M. Daniel a lifetime right in and to said property and at his death to give said property to my said niece, David Leabell.

4th. All of my personal property I give to the following parties, share and share alike, Catharine Bandy, Elsie Jordan, Leabell Leabell, David Leabell, Frank Leabell and John M. Daniel, and the 3 children of Marshall Leabell and Juana Russell, viz Elizabeth and Frank Leabell.

5th. I appoint E. C. M. Daniel to be the executor of this Will and he to act with out bond.

This the 30th day of December, 1943.

Beulah M. Daniel

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in her presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request.

Eug. Cole
C. W. Thomas

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

I, Charles Smith, County Court Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Will of Miss Beulah M. Daniel as filed Nov. 22, 1947 and ordered probated in this Court.

This Nov. 22 '47.

Charles Smith
County Court Clerk

Walter H. White, Will

Know All Men By These Presents, that I, Walter H. White, of Camden, 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 will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made:

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved and faithful wife, Essie C. White, all property, both personal and real, which I own and possess at my death, to be hers to do with as she desires.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, the said Essie C. White, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to carry out the provisions hereof, and direct that she be not required to make bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Camden, Tennessee, this the 17th day of March, 1944

W. H. White

Signed by the said Walter H. White and by him acknowledged to be his last will and testament before us and in our presence and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, this the 17th day of March 1944.

E. L. Dodd

E. H. Fry

State of Tennessee, County of Benton

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Walter H. White, is a true & complete copy as filed in this office on November 17, 1947.

Blondell Smith
County Court Clerk

S. N. Wright, Will

I, S. N. Wright, of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the certainty of death, & that in life is the time to prepare for death, do 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 & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the money or property that I may have.

2. I give and bequeath to my son, E. B. Wright, my home place located in the 14th Civil Dist. Benton County, consisting of 123 acres, more or less, also all farming tools that I possess.

3. I have given to my daughter, Doris Smothers the sum of \$1200.00 to be, and which was used for the purpose of buying her a home.

4. I hereby appoint my said son, E. B. Wright executor of this my will he to act without bond, and as such is authorized to take charge of my said property and he to have any money, if there be any, after paying my said debts and funeral expenses. This money is to compensate him for caring for & administering to me during my illness.

In Witness Whereof, I have unto set my hand & execute this my last will in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed here, on this March 6, 1946.

S. N. Wright

Witness to make:

Blondell Smith

We witnessed the signing of the foregoing Will at the request of the said S. N. Wright, he signing the same in our presence.

J. A. Stockdale

S. G. Ryan

Order permitting Will to Probate

In Re: Probate of Will of S. N. Wright - Deceased

On this the 19th day of February, 1948, came E. B. Wright, in person and by attorney, and presented to the Court for probate, a document purporting to be the last will and testament of S. N. Wright, deceased, bearing date of March the 6th, 1946, and purporting to be witnessed by J. A. Stockdale, and S. G. Ryan, who were sworn by the Court, and were examined in open Court.

Mrs. Hallie Moss - Will Unit.

Hand book and 3 small glass trays

4th I give to my sister-in-law Anne 1
metal book and 5 Col. Glass Trays

5th To my life long friend - I give
1 set of 6 silver fruit spoons with initials (J.H.)

All other Possessions of mine may be
divided, as said, as you think best. The
Home maybe sold and money divided between
you two. I would like for my niece to be
remembered, as share in my personal things.

I held no ill will towards anyone, and
felt that all was well. I hope just wanting her
to go on to that eternal home - the place of
our loved ones who have gone on before.

With much love -

Your sister

Hallie

Oct. 15th 1946

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

I, Bluff City South County Court Clerk, for
said County, do hereby certify that the above
is a good and true and complete copy of the will
of Hallie Moss, as filed for Probate on
the 15th day of March, 1946.

Bluff City South County Court Clerk

Mrs. Miss Hallie Moss - Will

To my brother J. H. Moss and my sister
Anne Moss Bennett

I Hallie Moss do make this my last
wish. I direct that my body be
interred in the lot with the bodies of my
father and my mother, in Camden Cemetery.
Over the grave marker I wish the following
inscription.

Septem. 13. 1886. insert date of death.

"Place"

1st I give to my sister Anne all cash
on hand (over jewelry & burial expenses) - my
savings deposit - defense bonds - mortgage
and payments on Clarksville property -
Mother's Chair - Cedar Chest - Pictures of
Mother & Dad - my radio, Buffet - my
diamond ring - Shirts & Cases my rug
(9 x 12) 1 set tea spoons with initials 1 set
plain knives and forks.

To my Brother Jim. I give 1
tan & brown rug (9 x 12) my granite mirror
1 set forks with carved handles my Mother's
Silver syrup pitcher and silver butter shell
also any of the furniture he wants

3rd To my niece Jessie Mae - I give
the long gold framed mirror, one blue
China set consisting of sugar, cream and
tea pot, also my gold rope necklace

4th To my niece Jeanne, I give my
green back library - last index - 1 green
throw rug - my gold watch & chain, also
my jet bracelet and any of my clothing
she wants

5th To my niece Joyce - I give my wrist
watch given to me by my mother 1
chocolate set (Sugar & Cream & sauce)

Mrs. Halsey Will Cont'd

6th I give my Nephew Rhet. I give my Father's Watch and I hope he thinks of me as he glances at the passing hours which pass all too swiftly.

7th I give to my Nephew Guy. I give my Father's tin box as a keepsake - also a set of 6 soup spoons (if he has any use for them).

8th I give to my sister in law - General - 1 set of 6 silver spoons - 2 small 6 glass tumblers.

9th I give to my sister in law Annie - 1 Water bottle and 1 set of 6 glass tumblers.

10th To my life long Pal Irene - I give 1 set of 6 silver fruit spoons with initials. I. M.

All other possessions of mine may be divided, or sold, as you think best, the same may be sold and money divided between you two. I would like for my pieces to be remembered, as I shall not miss personal things.

I hold no ill will toward anyone, and feel that all is well. I am just waiting here to go on to that eternal home the place of our loved ones who have gone on before. With much love.

Your Sister, Halsey Oct. 1st 1946

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

I the undersigned do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Will of Mrs. Halsey Halsey as filed March 10, 1948 in my office.

Charles Smith County Court Clerk

Barker, Z. A. Will

Know All Men By These Presents.

That I, Z. A. Barker, of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, 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 will that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of my funds. That I may have at the time of my death, by my executor herein named.

Second -- I have during my lifetime given to my daughter Mary Williams certain real estate, as purchased same for her and deeded to her outright, in fee simple, a portion of my estate in full of amount of which she is to share; and I direct that she become no further partaker after my death as she has accepted this settlement in full.

Third -- I give to my daughter Mary (Regina) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) cash on the date which she accepts as her portion in full of my estate; and it is my desire and will that this be her full portion forever.

Fourth -- I give and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Z. A. Barker all property that I may be seized and possessed of, both real and personal during her life or widowhood, and at the death of my wife all personal property and real estate of every kind to descend and be inherited by my son, Buford Barker, and to his lawful heirs forever. In case my wife should marry again it is my will that she take the real estate which has east of Cypress Creek, and my said Buford have that part lying west of said creek, but at the death of my said wife that part she is holding

J. A. Barker - Will Cont'd

As witnessed by my seal & signed by me
J. A. Barker. I nominate and appoint my
wife E. L. Barker as my Executor to this
my last will and Testament, and serve
without bond.

Said I. I do my will and I direct
that if my wife outlive my seal & signed
Barker, that all personal property left
at her death descend and be inherited by
my two daughters, Nancy Markham and
Mary Regus or their heirs.

Witness my hand in the presence of
the subscribing witnesses on this the
6 day of Nov. 1920.

J. A. Barker

Me, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will signed and named in the presence of
and at the request of the testator in the
presence of each other on the day and date
above given and said paper writing con-
sisting of two pages.

Witness: E. L. Barker
A. L. Russell

State of Missouri, County of Benton

I, Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a full,
true & complete copy of the will of
J. A. Barker as filed in this Court
on May 14, 1948.

This May 14, 1948

Blundell Smith
County Court Clerk

A. L. Russell - Will Cont'd from Page 101

The State of Texas, County of Wichita

I, J. A. Albritton, Clerk of the County Court
of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing instruments of writing are
true and correct copies of the foregoing.

1. Last Will and Testament
2. Application
3. Citation and Return
4. Proof of Will
5. Order

6. Order of Independent Executor

7. Appraiser's Report

8. Order Appointing Appraiser's Report

as the same were filed in this office in
the Estate of A. L. Russell, Deceased, No. 4193,
in Probate, Wichita County, Texas.

I have signed my hand and seal of office
this 21 day of July, A.D. 1947.

J. A. Albritton, Clerk County
Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By E. C. Hall Deputy.

The State of Texas
County of Wichita

I, Arthur Papp, Judge of the County Court
in and for the State of Texas and County of
Wichita, do hereby certify that J. A. Albritton,
whose name is appended to the foregoing certification,
is now the duly elected and acting County Clerk
in and for the aforesaid State and County,
and that full faith and credit are due to all
his official acts as County Clerk.

I have signed my hand and seal of office
this 21 day of July, A.D. 1947.

Arthur Papp
(Seal) County Judge, Wichita County
Texas

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A. K. Dumas, Pres. Court

The State of Texas }
County of Wichita }

I, Ford A. Whitson, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby certify that Arthur Poppel, whose signature is appended to the foregoing certification, is now the duly elected and acting Judge of the County Court and for the State of Texas and County of Wichita, the signature is genuine and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as County Judge.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my official seal this 27th day of July, A.D. 1947.

(Seal)

Ford A. Whitson, Clerk County
Court, Wichita County, Texas.

By E. C. Hall Deputy.

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

I, Blandell Smith, County Court Clerk for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavits are true copies as filed in the record with A. K. Dumas will and August 18, 1947.

Blandell Smith
County Court Clerk

Mrs. J. M. Dumas, Pres.

Jan. 22, 1951

I had in my last Will after all financial expenses are paid. I leave everything I have to my children. I have not shown aside except \$200.00 more than the rest as she had stayed with me.

They have to make what they think best with my home and furniture.

Have a right to take what they want out of the home.

Wishes to have my large Camer & Hallie the small ones. Tell my ring. My son & daughter to be executor without bond.

Mrs. J. M. Dumas

Mrs. Helen Whately
D. L. Whately

I leave the home to Hallie as long as she is single.

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true & complete copy of the will of Mrs. J. M. Dumas as filed in this office on March 26, 1940.

Blandell Smith
County Court Clerk

Will of R. D. Floyd

Know all men by these presents:

I, R. D. Floyd, of Camden, in 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 at any time by me made.

Witnesseth:

First: - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as they shall be possible out of any money I may be possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor or Executors.

Second: - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Della May Floyd, all the property, both I may be seized and possessed of, real, personal and unimproved property, the same to be and to do with as she pleases and may desire, in the single person. After the funeral expenses and all debts have been paid, as set forth in Item one of this will.

Third: - I earnestly request my beloved wife, Della May Floyd, in whom I have the utmost faith and confidence, to see to it that our only living child, Virginia Lee Floyd is properly taken care of, looked after and guarded, with everything she is able to command, using such means as she may possess or receive from my estate in caring for, training and educating her. And I have faith enough in her to believe and know that she will ever be ready, willing and anxious to do anything she can do to properly protect and safeguard for the interests of our darling daughter, just as much as I have done for myself. Should I survive her.

Fourth: - By a former marriage, I have

several children, all of whom are living apart from me, both within and without Camden in Benton County, Tennessee. They are all grown, working and taking care of themselves. I have therefore settled what all of said children, thinking an estate acquired during my former marriage and prior to my present marriage among them and therefore I do not desire for them to share in my estate that I may have at my death, as what I have now had been acquired by me with the help, aid and assistance of my beloved wife, Della May Floyd, and I distinctly want it understood, and so much that she is to have all my estate that I may be seized and possessed of, as provided in the second item of this will, and out of which, it is my request that she take care of and educate our daughter, Virginia Lee Floyd, and every child, as provided in Item three of this will.

Fifth: - I hereby name and appoint my said wife, Della May Floyd, as Executor of this my last will and testament, she to serve without bond, and I hereby order and direct that she not be required to file inventory or to make the final reports required of Executors and Administrators. In witness whereof, I have set my hand, and executed this as my last will and testament, consisting of two pages, numbered 1 and 2, by me written by my order, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who saw me sign same and who signed said will at my request, on the 6th day of October, 1932.

R. D. Floyd

The foregoing will was executed and signed by R. D. Floyd, in our presence, and we were

called by him and requested to witness his signature thereto and act as his subscribing witnesses, and we signed said will in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, this the 6th day of October, 1932

J. M. Halladay
J. E. Johnson
Witnesses

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton

I, Blandell Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a True Will, and a complete copy of the Will of R. W. McDaniel and I filed, and probated on this the 30 day of August 1948

Blandell Smith
County Court Clerk

R. W. McDaniel - Will

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, R. W. McDaniel, of the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, making the act, intent, and the necessity of life, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, thereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I think that at once after my death as practicable, all of my just debts be paid out of my monies which I may now possess or may first come into the hands of my Executor hereafter named.
2. I give and bequeath unto my brother, C. E. McDaniel and my sister, Pauline McDaniel, share and share alike, all of my real estate, to be divided absolutely and in fee simple.
3. To my sister, the said Pauline McDaniel, I give and bequeath the proceeds of my R. W. Insurance policy in the sum of \$2500.00, and I also give and bequeath to her the sum of \$2500.00 to be paid to her by my Executor out of the money or personal property which I may own at the time of my death.
4. To my brother, the said C. E. McDaniel, I give and bequeath the sum of \$2500.00 in cash, to be paid to him out of the money or proceeds of sale of personal property after my death.
5. To my niece and nephew I give and bequeath as follows: To Tom W. Tucker, the sum of \$4000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my Executor.
- To Jane Tucker the sum of \$4000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my Executor, and to Catherine Barclay, \$4000.00 in cash.

New Will of Daniel Hill continued

To Mrs. Sarah Rhea Dexter, the sum of \$4000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

6. To the heirs of my deceased nephew, Frank Hill, I will and bequeath as follows:

To Russell Hill, the sum of \$1000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

To Frank Hill, the sum of \$1000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

To Jay Elizabeth Hill, the sum of \$1000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

7. To Ole McDaniel, the daughter of my deceased half brother, Isaac, and his wife, the sum of \$5000.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

And to the children of my deceased nephew, Sam McDaniel, I will and bequeath as follows:

To Rebecca McDaniel, the sum of \$2500.00 in cash to be paid out of my estate by my executor.

8. The remainder of my property of any, I will devise and bequeath unto my six nieces and nephews, Frank Hill, Catherine Bradley, Jane Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Rhea Dexter, Mrs. Elmer Jordan and Frank Hill, to share and share alike.

9. I nominate and appoint my brother, E. C. McDaniel, as the executor under this my last Will, provided in case he should

die before I do, then I nominate and appoint my nephew, Frank Hill, the son of Sam and Sarah Hill, as the executor under this my last Will to carry out the provisions hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, on this the 13 day of November 1944.

D. W. McDaniel

The foregoing Will was signed by the Testator in his presence and was attested the same in his presence and at his request.

Witness the 13 day of November, 1944.

H. Bradley Taylor
C. W. Taylor

State of Tennessee
County of Benton

I, Blandell Smith, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Will of New McDaniel as filed and probated on the 19 day of August, 1948.

This Oct. 19, 1948

Blandell Smith
County Clerk

Will of Robert N Bradley

I Robert N Bradley, of Camden, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, body, memory and perfecting this my last will and Testament, Revoking all other wills by me previously made.

Item One: I direct that my just debts, including the cost of my final illness and funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Item Two: In the event my wife, Sallie N Bradley, survives me, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Sallie N Bradley, all her absolute property, all property real, mixed or personal, wherever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, and I nominate and appoint my said wife, Sallie N Bradley, to serve as executrix without bond.

Item Three: In the event my said wife, Sallie N Bradley, does not survive me, but my daughter, Nettie N Bradley, does survive me and had, at the time of my death, either graduated from and completed a four year course at a college or university or attained the age of twenty-five years, I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Nettie N Bradley, all her absolute property, all property, real, mixed or personal, wherever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, and I nominate and appoint my said daughter, Nettie N Bradley, to serve as executrix without bond.

Item Four: In the event my said wife, Sallie N Bradley, does not survive me,

but my daughter, Nettie N Bradley, does survive me, and has, at the time of my death, neither graduated from and completed a four year course at a college or university nor attained the age of twenty-five years, I give, devise and bequeath all property, real, mixed or personal, where situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death to my sister, F. W. Bradley, and the Camden Trust Co., a corporation with its principal office in Nashville, Tennessee, as Trustees for the use and benefit of my said daughter, Nettie N Bradley.

Item Five: Said Trustees, in their sole and absolute discretion, may expend from time to time, from income or corpus of said trust estate, such sum as may be necessary or advisable for the comfort, care, welfare, maintenance and education of my said daughter, Nettie N Bradley, until she graduates from and completes a four year course at a college or university or attains the age of twenty-five years, whichever occurs first, at which time, whatever remains of the trust estate shall be paid over or delivered to her free from the trust herein created, and at any time during the minority of said Nettie N Bradley the Trustees may make such payments to said minor direct or to those furnishing maintenance, support or education to or for such minor, or to the legal guardian of such minor, if any there be, and the receipt of the person to whom such payments are made shall constitute a complete acquittance to the Trustees.

Item Six: In the event of the death of the said

Henri D. Bradley Will Continued

Metta D. Bradley prior to her graduation from college at which time she was attaining the age of twenty-five years, said trust shall terminate, and in the event she leaves children surviving, whatever remainder of the trust estate shall be equally divided among such children, but in the event she is not survived by children, the said trust, that said land and things of my wife, Saline D. Bradley, shall go to the distributees of my said wife and the remainder of said trust estate shall go one half to those persons who may be my distributees and one half to those persons who may be the distributees of my wife, Saline D. Bradley, according to the Statutes of distribution of the State of Tennessee then in force and effect as if both I and my said wife, Saline D. Bradley, had died on the date of the termination of the trust.

I then moved my intention and purpose in creating the said trust for the use and benefit of my said daughter, Metta D. Bradley, to provide a certain and sure maintenance for her maintenance, support and education until such time as she may have become educated or attained sufficient age to take care of herself and property. She shall have no power to anticipate, mortgage, assign, sell or in any way alienate either the corpus of the estate held in trust for her, or the income arising therefrom during the continuation of the trust, and neither the said trust property nor any part thereof, either corpus or income, while the same is held in trust by the trustees for her shall be subject to execution or other legal process from any debt or liability she may contract or incur, and her interest shall be held

for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts, control and rights of any husband she may ever at any time have.

Then Eight Said Trustees are hereby nominated and appointed to serve as Executors of my estate during the period of Administration and shall have the right, authority and power, while acting as Executors or as Trustees, to sell, manage, convey, invest and reinvest said trust estate, both corpus and income, in accordance with their sole discretion, without being limited to legal investments; to sell parts of said trust estate at public or private sale, to return or dispose of original property, to participate in business or organization, to continue to carry on any going business owned by me, to exercise conversion or subscription rights or options incident to any stock or securities owned by me, to vote stocks in person or by proxy, to execute leases for terms limited or beyond the duration of the trust, to make distributions in kind or in cash to execute deeds conveying real estate which may be or become a part of the assets of said trust estate, and to do all other acts which in their judgment may be necessary or appropriate for the proper and advantageous management, investment and distribution of the trust estate. Said Trustees are thereby required to file annual reports with the County Court of Benton County, Tennessee.

I then give full compensation for the services of the said Executors or Trustees, the Comptroller and Clerk shall receive the fees provided in the Unincorporated Statute of Tennessee during the trust administration.

of Marshall Tennessee, at the time the services are rendered, and in the absence of a uniform schedule of fees it shall retain reasonable compensation for its services, and any compensation paid to or allowed the individual co-trustee shall be in addition to the compensation here in provided for the corporate executor or trustee.

"I Witness Whereby, I do to this, my will, set my hand and the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed the same in my presence and in the presence of each other, on this 6 day of Nov. 1946.

Robert N. Bradley

"I signed and published, in our presence, and we have subscribed our names, to the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other on this 6 day of Nov. 1946.

H. F. Fay
Denton Bradley

State of Tennessee,
County of Denton

I Blainell Smith, County Court Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the Will of Robert N. Bradley, died, as found in this Court Oct. 13, 1948, and which was produced and entered of record on the last Will and Testament of the said Robert N. Bradley, deceased, this Oct. 13, 1948.

Blainell Smith
County Court Clerk

W. N. Hicks, Jr.

Know all men by these presents

That I, W. N. Hicks, of R. F. D. Camden, Tennessee, being of sound mind and wanting to make disposition of my personal estate, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby declaring my will and all used by me heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my debts be paid by executor as soon after my death as possible, if I should owe any including the funeral expenses necessary of me.

2. I give to my four boys, Clyde Hicks, Cole Hicks, Carl Hicks, and Clifford Hicks, my personal estate, that is the money notes and time deposits, etc. that I may die the owner of, to share in it as follows: To Clyde Hicks and Cole Hicks they are to share in it at the ratio of \$2.00 to \$1.00 to the said Carl Hicks, and Clifford Hicks, for the reason that they have paid and are paying me certain notes on the lands which I sold them, and I think this is right for them to share in this way. It is further my will that of course, if I sold any notes or debts against either of these boys that is to be taken out of their part of said estate, by the executor hereafter appointed in this my will, except any note that was to become void at my death and was not to be then paid after my death, it is not to be paid or taken out of their part of said estate.

3. My other children, Claude Hicks who lived at Huntingdon Tennessee, Virginia Hicks who married Edgar Holland, James Parker, Julia O'ford who live in this County, Camden, Tenn. R. F. D. and Emma Hicks who

land in Paul County. Now I have already provided for them and they are not to share in this estate.

4. I direct that my executor shall collect all debts due me within a reasonable time after my death in order that he may make distribution thereof as herein directed.

5. I appoint my friend C. D. Frazer or his son Bradley Frazer to be the executor of this my will.

Feb. February 27, 1946.

W. J. Hicks

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

This Feb. 27, 1946.

Ira L. Quisenberry A. Bradley Frazer

State of Tennessee.

County of Benton.

I, Blundee Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a will filed in this Court and probated on the 19 day of October, 1948.

Blundee Smith
County Court Clerk

Myrtle M. Haygood

First Will of Mrs. Myrtle M. Haygood Widow

Know all men by these presents

I, Mrs. Myrtle M. Haygood, formerly Myrtle McClain, of Benton, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I desire and direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, and the expense of administering my estate, be first paid out of any monies or funds coming into the hands of my executor herein after named.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son Ed Porter (also known as "Pop") Lockhart, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash; that to be his entire share in my estate. As I have already executed a deed to him for his life and at his death to his children to my friend in the 6th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee; and this will make him share equally with my other children in my estate.

Third. I give and bequeath to my other three children, to wit: (1) Mrs. Lucas McClain, formerly Lockhart, wife of Lewis McClain; (2) Mrs. Lucy Virginia Hall, formerly Lockhart, wife of Joe J. Hall; and (3) William Andrew Lockhart (also known as "Buck" Lockhart) the last of my estate, both real and personal, wherever located, provided however that my executor hereinafter named is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public or private sale any real estate wherever located of which I may be seized and proceeds and distribute the proceeds to my three children named in Item 3 of

Myrtle M. Haygood Will Continued

This will, read to slave state - General My
Executive is authorized and empowered to
make all arrangements and to execute any
legal documents that may be necessary for
the execution of this present will, as far as I
myself could do were I alive.

Fourth My Executive is authorized and
directed to convert all my property into
cash, as soon after my death as he shall deem
proper, and then pay the \$200.00 in
item 2 of this will to my son Ed. Porter
Lynch, and then divide the balance
equally between my three other children
named in item 3 hereof.

Fifth I nominate and appoint
my son in law Joe J. Hall as the sole
executor of this my last will and testament,
and I hereby wish that he be permitted
to serve as such without bonds, which is
hereby expressly waived.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my signature on this the 2nd day of
May, 1918, this my last will and testament
consisting of two typewritten pages, and
legal size paper, each duly signed by me,
and containing five items, numbered 1 to 5.

Wm. Myrtle M. Haygood

Signed by Mrs. Myrtle M. Haygood, formerly Myrtle
Mickelthwait, Leland, widow, as and for her last will
and testament, in the presence of me the undersigned,
before her, and in the presence of the undersigned, and in
the presence of each other. L. M. Haygood, and
names, the day and date above written.

L. M. Haygood, Attorney at Law
L. M. Haygood, Attorney at Law

Attest my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, 1918.

Delora Adeline Lynch

I, Delora Adeline Lynch of P. D. County,
Tennessee being of sound mind - do make
and publish this as my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking any and all other
wills by me heretofore made at any time.

1. I direct that all my just debts be
paid. Should I owe any one by my executor
at some after my death as far as the
of course to include funeral expenses.

2. I want David Lynch, Lela Lynch, Lela
and Lela Lynch to have my five lots in
Memphis, Tennessee, and which is called
"Crimpton Road" slave and share slave
in same.

3. I want Percy Jordan, Children and Lela
Lynch, Children to share in my other estate
as follows:

I want Alice Jordan, Percy Jordan, and Lela
Reck, to have \$100.00 of my estate.
And that is all.

I want Edith Jordan, wife named
L. C. Allen, Mary, Jordan, wife named
Johnson - Pearl Jordan, wife named
Chapman - Laura Jordan, wife named Johnson
and Mildred Jordan, and Lela Lynch, and
Lela Lynch, and Lela Lynch to
share in my estate except I want
Lela Jordan, to be paid the sum of
\$250.00 more than the others receive in
my said estate.

It being my will that I want my
sons and daughters (children) to share
in my estate as stated herein. They
being my grand sons and grand daughters
as aforesaid.

My estate consists of the following real
estate, to wit: I have a lot of land
from my father - Chas. P. Lynch, of the same

Wilma Helen Lynch Will Contd.

upon which I live. And there are 5
acres of residential land this land located
in the 5th District of Benton County
Tennessee. And on the road road public
road about 3 miles south west of Camden
Tenn. And also I have about \$3000.00
in cash in the Bank, as the present
this being my estate in Benton Co. Tenn

4th. I direct that my executor herein after
appointed shall receive all debts due
me and sell all my estate, both real
and personal, upon such terms as in his
judgment he may deem best, within a
reasonable time. After my death in order
that he may make distribution thereof
as herein directed. And I am giving
him full right and authority and empowering
him to have the right to make deed as and
to said real estate of mine and to do any and
all things necessary in order to carry out the
provisions of this my last will and testament.

I do give and authority is given by me, by
this will, to my said executor to wind my
estate up as herein set forth.

I do hereby understand by me that said and
much do this I am appointing my Grand son
Edward Lynch as executor of this my last
will - said is one of the sons of my son
Wesley Lynch and who now lives at
Memphis, Tenn.

This September 12th. 1946

Wilma R. Lynch

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

This September 12th. 1946 C. J. Frazier } Attorney
Guy Cate }

A true Copy as read Jan. 3-49, Blount Co. W. C. C. C.

J. M. Edwards - Will

State of Tennessee January first 1947
Benton Co.

I know all men by their names, I am
Edward M. Edwards by name and publish my last
will and testament as follows
I want my executor to pay all just
debts owing by me at the time of my
death including my burial expenses
including a monument to be erected
at my grave to cost \$100

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I give to my son E. M. Edwards
the E. M. Edwards place made by
Paul Bell Rachel Hanson and Hanson
Crockett E. Calm E. Cassin E. Frazier E.
to a piece the bar Benton place to
me

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I want the best of my property to go
to Opal Crofton Lillian Ethel Frazier
Fritz E. Frazier E. I want money
to have the Walter Frazier place 54
acres and sold I want Opal Crofton
to have the John Oliver place 14.9
acres I want Lillian I want Lillian
to have the place she lives on 10
acres I want the home place divided
with Katie and Fred Row I want
the land to start north west where it
crossed the road to the lot gate and
with the lot fence back up the house
to lot fence between me and R. L. Burr
I want Katie to have the North side
and Fred Row to have the South
side the home place I want Katie
to have the lot gate to the
house and the ground from lot and house
thence E. to the lot fence I have not mentioned in
this foregoing will and divided with Opal
Lillian Frazier Katie Fred Row E. M. Edwards
and if Fred Row is not at that time it is to be

J. M. Edwards

J. M. Edwards Will Contd.

until he is of age I want he execute
if a Copie to execute my will

I have paid James Edwards Eight
Hundred and fifty

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton.

I, the undersigned do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a full, true
and complete copy of the Will of
J. M. Edwards, deceased, as presented
for probate and filed on the
30 day of April, 1949

Glennell Smith,
County Court Clerk.

J. L. Kirk's Will

I know All men By These Presented:

That I, J. L. Kirk, of the 4th civil District
of Benton County, Tennessee being of sound
mind and of disposing memory do make
and present this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking any and all
other wills by me at any time made.

I direct that all my just debts shall
be paid soon after my death and as
practicable out of any property that first
comes into the hands of my executor
hereinafter appointed.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son,
A. J. Kirk, all of my property, both per-
sonal and real and as a reason for
this gift on my part to my said son,
I make the following statement so that
everyone may know why I do it.

My said son A. J. Kirk, is the youngest
child and is with me now and has been
with me all of these years in my infirm
condition. In fact he is indispensable to
me. He looks after me, he cares for me
and he supports me and I want him
to have all of my estate which estate
now consists of one farm in the 4th
civil district of Benton County, Tennessee
of about 140 acres more or less upon
which we now live. Said farm is bounded
on the north by Chapman, on the south by
Kirk, on the east by Kirk and on the
west by Higdon and Hicks.

This is the farm upon which I have
lived for a good portion of my life
and I want my son, A. J. Kirk, to have

J. L. Kirk - Will Continued

it upon my death to be not executed.
I also want my son, A. J. Kirk, to have
all of my personal property of every
kind and character. I am trying to say
him for what he has already done for
me and what he will have to do in
the future for me. The said A. J. Kirk
of course will see that I am put away
decently when I pass away and will pay
all the doctor's bill for me.

My other children, Mary E. Kirk, Della R.
Marian Kirk and Martha Clark and not
with me but I am sure that they would
readily agree that I go along and make
this will to my son, A. J. Kirk.

It being my will and that the said
A. J. Kirk act as the executor of this my
last will and that he only undertake the
necessity of executing and he will now
take charge of my estate and it will be
his upon my demise.

The testimony of me and I have hereunto set
my signature this the 6 day of September 1949.

A. J. L. Kirk, Testator
Signed by the said J. L. Kirk as and for his
last will and testament in the presence of us the
undersigned, duly at his request and in his sight
and presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed and signed the day and date above written.
This the 6 day of September 1949.

A. M. Phipps } Witness
F. C. Higdon }

State of Tennessee, County of Putnam

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing
is a full true & complete copy of the Will of J. L. Kirk
as filed in the office on June 13, 1949.

Blanchette Smith, County Clerk

O. P. Smith's Will

Camden Tenn. July 25th 1949

Being of sound mind & memory
I hereby make my last will and testament as
follows:

- 1st that my W. Bill & Fannie bequeathed to me
- 2nd that my wife Adda P. Smith have what cash
I have
- 3rd that Emmet L. Smith shall have 1/2 Int
in Place where I live West End bounded
W. by To Hwy East by Oakley
S. by Watson's Creek by Watson
- 4th that Marie Brady shall have 1/2 Int in
House & lot on Poplar St bounded on W.
by Park Ave E. by Alley on S. by Hudson
E. by Poplar St.
- 5th that Robert H. Smith shall have House
& lot on Lebanon St bounded on W.
by Hargis East by Florence South by
St. E. by Wright
- 6th that Ota Gordon Smith shall have
Paul Chase House & lot bounded on W.
by Colman on West by Colman on E. by
Adams on South by To Hwy
- 7th that lots 17 & 18 in South Section on
Carroll St & lot #5 in Armstrong Sub
division in Camden & 1/4 to acre tract
on Harman Creek known as Grand
Meehan be sold & the proceeds go
to my wife Adda P. Smith after
expenses are paid
- 8th that Cordell H. Smith shall have
I want that will be decided that 1/4
large land office equipment and Real
estate office

O. P. Smith

Witness Ben. Leland
Witness Charles Brown
Witness Regina Hicks

A true copy of the Will of O. P. Smith hereunto
as filed Sept 12, 1949. Blanche Smith, Co. Clerk

Charles Franklin Atkinson Will

My Last Will

July 1st, 1949

State of Tennessee

Beulah County

Know All Men By These Presents:

As it known to all & well known by me that I, Charles Franklin Atkinson, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all others by me at any time heretofore made,

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the money or money that I may die possessed of.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Estelle Beryl Atkinson the use and control of the property before me and hereinafter as long as she remains single after my death or if she remains single for the remainder of her life; all taxes and insurance shall be paid by her and in the event the house should be destroyed by fire or wind, she shall build back a house with four (4) rooms or more on the same lot. If she should not be lived back, the money from the insurance shall be divided equally between my wife, Estelle Beryl Atkinson, and my three (3) children, Jany Atkinson, Jany Russell, and Ed Yates. When and shall divide all money on hand at the time of my death shall go to my wife, Estelle Beryl Atkinson, to dispose of my debt. In the event my cash on hand exceeds Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) all above the Five Hundred Dollars shall be equally divided between my wife, Estelle Beryl Atkinson, and my three children Jany Atkinson, Jany Russell and

Ed Yates

Third: I give and bequeath to my son, Ed Yates the sum of \$5.00 in cash.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jany Russell Atkinson Russell, the sum of \$5.00 in cash.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Ed Bell Atkinson Yates, the sum of \$5.00 in cash.

Sixth: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Estelle Beryl Atkinson, my lawful executrix, she to serve without bond or compensation and it is further my will that should my wife die before the then above mentioned children, the property in to be divided equally among Jany Russell, Ed Yates, and Jany Atkinson and I further will that after my death should any of the parties named in this will die or die, any disapproval or objection to any of the provisions herein made, that they be from that time forward barred from any part of the provisions herein.

Charles Franklin Atkinson
Witness: J. D. L. Cooper
C. O. Thelwell

State of Tennessee,
County of Beulah

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Charles Franklin Atkinson as filed in this Court on the 12 day of November, 1949.

Charles Smith
County Court Clerk

Mrs. Carrie Townsend - Will

Last Will and Testament

State of Tennessee,
Benton County

Know All Men By These Presents:

I, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, 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 Will and Testament, hereby declaring and making void any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct that as soon after my death as possible, my executor, hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses out of any moneys in personal property that I may die possessed of.

2. The remainder of my personal property, I will and bequeath unto my sisters, Bess Duden, Kate Allison and Paul Shirley, share and share alike, to be their property, absolute, and to be divided by them as sold as they may in their discretion see fit.

3. My real estate, I will devise and bequeath unto my said sisters, Bess Duden, Kate Allison and Paul Shirley, share and share alike, and I do hereby declare it is my desire that the old home place which I own, not to be sold, so long as any of my said three sisters shall live, if they can see fit to retain it. And if provision does not bind the estate, and as aforesaid, I devise said real estate to said three sisters, absolute.

4. I disavow and against my sisters,

Kate Allison and the undersigned under this my Will.

In testimony, I have hereunto set my signature, this the 14th day of October, 1949.

(Signed) Mrs. Carrie Townsend

Signed by the said Mrs. Carrie Townsend, and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, was at her request and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed and named as Witnessing Witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. V. Hester
A. Bradley Thayer

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton

I, Blanche Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Will of Mrs. Carrie Townsend executed on the 2 day of Dec. 1949.

Blanche Smith, County Court Clerk

Wm Lee Bowles - Will

Camden Tenn Dec 3rd 1930

I Wm Lee Bowles (widow of J.B. Bowles deceased) now living in my right mind and alone in my own home and fully realizing my life is short I am now writing my last Will & Testament.

I will and bequeath to my only daughter Mary Fay Bowles Crocker my house and Lot in Camden where I am now living along with the understanding that she is not to sell or to trade it as long as she lives. At her death it is to be sold and divided between her living heirs. Lindell & Crocker her husband not to share with her children as this is his request. Also I will and bequeath to her all my bed clothes all my table linen dishes and kitchen furniture dining room furniture and the pieces of my house furniture she wants. The things she does not want is to be given to her brothers. They have decided to suit them selves except L.P. Bowles if he is living at my time of death he is to have my small ~~estate~~ I will and bequeath to Mary Fay Bowles Crocker my Post Office Box No. 4,00000 One thousand Dollars to be what she thinks best with Lindell or his children are not to have anything to do or say anything about what she does with the money. My other money in Banks and notes to be divided between the six children my daughter to share equally with them in all money & notes divided the other Legitimate I have heretofore given her. If any one of my heirs are not satisfied with this will they are not to say and are agreed in writing in my will for her to have just what I have given her for she has been

better to me than any of the other children.

I will and bequeath to my niece Maud (Mauden Redick) & be paid out of what \$5000 Fifty Dollars money I have in Bank when I die because she has lived like a daughter to me so good & kind all the time. I have lived alone.

Lindell & Crocker has no right to sell or trade this house and Lot for any other property if he does then this Will will be void & go back to other children wishing Gods Blessing to suit you all. I am your loving Mother.

Wm Lee Bowles

Camden Tennessee

This Dec. 3rd 1930

(Witness)

Mr. J.D. Hulme

Mr. E.B. Stigall

Mr. H.L. Lockhart

Late

Read by me this day 7th 1944 and signed

I do W.C. Lee

Wm Lee Bowles

I want Mr. Bowles to be and L.P. Bowles to be executors of this Will

Mrs. Lee Bowles Mother

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton

I, Charles Smith, County Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Will of Wm Lee Bowles as presented to this Court and the 30 day of Dec. 1949.

Charles Smith, County Clerk