

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.

5. All the remainder of my property, real and personal, should by me at the time of my death, will be sold by my executor and the proceeds divided equally between my said three children.

6. If either of my said children should die without having children before I die, then and in that event, I direct, that the property willed to such one, be sold and divided equally between the other two, as if two should die before me, leaving no children, then, that the survivor take my whole estate, real and personal.

I hereby appoint my son, Oliver Oxford, executor of this my will, he to act without bond. And he is hereby authorized and empowered, in such discretion, to make sale of any land that I may have, that I do not in this will specifically give or devise to my children, and to convert the same into money, sell all my personal property, pay it off, debts, and after it is all converted into money divide the same as herein directed.

In Witness Whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, and this the 14th day of January, 1939.
H. F. Oxford

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of and at the request of the said H. F. Oxford. This the 14th day of January, 1939.

Leonard Harris

State of Tennessee, County of Davidson,
I, Leonard Harris, being of sound mind and of legal age, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of H. F. Oxford as given to me on Jan. 26, 1939.

Wm. Linn Chapman's Will

Will

Know All men by these presents, that I, Linn Chapman, of County of Davidson, being of sound mind disposing of my property, realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me herebefore made.

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

Second: I give and devise to my sister, Mrs. Cora Phillips, her heirs, administrators, executors and assigns forever, absolutely and in fee simple, a certain lot or parcel of land commonly known as the "Phillips Place", being the western half of the lot on which I now reside and having a front footage of seventy feet from the west side of said lot to the center of the concrete driveway running north and south the line extending through said lot from the street to the southern boundary of the lot now owned by Mrs. L. M. Reese together with all improvements and appurtenances thereon.

Third: I direct that my executor, having the same, shall sell a certain lot or parcel of land adjacent to the above described premises, having a frontage of seventy feet running from the center of a line in the same mentioned concrete driveway east to and along commonly known as my "New Place" together with all improvements and appurtenances thereon, and at private or public sale, said sale to be consummated at once after the my demise as herein. I give and devise

Mr. Linn Clayton's Will Continued

the proceeds derived from the sale of said lot as parcel of land to the Lewis Phillips, Mrs. Angie Smith, Mrs. John, Emma Stiles, and C. L. Dodd in Trust, all to share and share alike, and I direct my Executor to pay out to the above decedent persons their respective shares of the proceeds of said sale. That portion of said proceeds bequeathed to C. L. Dodd in Trust shall be used, at his sole discretion, for the use and benefit of said John Stiles, to keep and support the said John Stiles in as comfortable manner as the sum of said bequest justifies.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Anna Dickerson, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each to be paid to each of them in cash by my Executor out of the general fund coming into his hands as such Executor, and to Mrs. Anna Dickerson, jointly, I give and bequeath my living room suite.

Eleventh: I give and bequeath to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Camden, Tennessee the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), paid to the Trustees of said Church by my Executor out of funds coming into his hands as such Executor.

Twelfth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Angie Stiles my vanity dresser and my new walnut bedstead with consisting of a bed, springs, etc., chest of drawers, vanity dresser and stool, and my walnut desk.

Thirteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Rebecca H. Leggett, my winter living room suite, consisting of four pieces

and my elastic coat skirt.

Fourteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. John Stiles, my dining room suite.

Fifteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. John Stiles, Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00).

Sixteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Little Mrs. Smith, my Christmas dinner, vanity dresser and marble chest.

Seventeenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Viola Camp, my studio couch.

Eighteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. John Stiles, my piano chair.

Nineteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Eva Phillips Glick, my elastic sewing machine, my desk chair, the green table and magazine stand.

Twentieth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Annie Stiles, my four mirrors, dresser and complete set of dinner dishes.

Twenty-first: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Eva Clayton Cain, my hand bed and springs.

Twenty-second: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. Annie Stiles, Mrs. Angie Stiles and Mrs. Annie Stiles, to be divided between them as they agree, my bed clothes, linens, and small personal effects. In the event they are unable to agree upon a division of these small articles, then said articles shall be included in Bequest Twenty-third.

Ms. Leana Clayton Hill Contd

Seventeenth: I direct that my Executor
cannot enter into cash or at all
property, both real & personal of every kind
and description, unless he is authorized, in which
has not theretofore been specifically requested
and desired, in which I may own at any
the right to dispose of at the time of
my decease, and I give and bequeath the
cash derived from said property as follows:

Mrs. Lucie Ethel 2.50; Mrs. Lotta Mrs. Smith 2.50;
 Mrs. Eva Philipp Leake - 1.50; Mrs. Turner Mrs. Carl
 1.50; Beanie Smith 1.50; Mrs. Rebecca Agnew 1.00;
 And Mrs. Viola Camp 1.00.

Eighth: I direct my Executor to erect a suitable monument to my grave and he is authorized to pay out of moneys coming into his hands as Executor a sum not in excess of one hundred fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the erection of such a monument.

fourteenth. Any person named herein with-
hall in any way contest or
question the validity of this instrument
shall forfeit any request herein granted,
and shall be liable to be removed from the
franchise of the said school.

Quintettill: I make, nominate and appoint
E. L. Will to be the executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby
authorizing and empowering my said executor
to compound, compromise, settle and adjust
all claims and demands in favor of or against
my estate, and to sell at private or public
sale and at such places and upon such
terms of credit or otherwise as he may deem
best, the whole or any part of my real
or personal property, except such property
as I have expressly devised or bequeathed,

And to represent, acknowledge and deliver
to do and other instruments of conveyance
thence to the purchaser or purchasers,
particularly to that lot or parcel of land
divided in the third item hereof. The
purchaser shall my Executor will use
for the application of purchase money to
or for the purposes of the trust but
the receipt of my Executor shall be a
complete discharge and acquittance
thereof.

Twenty First. I direct that the said
C. L. Fiddler be required
to give an appropriate bond, with
an executor and an overseer for
Sam Stone.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Camden, Tennessee this the 26th day of Sept., A. D., 1860.

Ms. Lona Clayton

Signed by the said David Clayton and by her acknowledged to be her last will and Testament before us and in our presence and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other this 26th day of Sept. A.D. 1940.

H. H. Fry, residing at Camden, Tenn.
E. L. Dodd, Jr. residing at Camden, Tenn.

State of Tennessee; County of ³/₅ ~~Franklin~~ ^{Davidson}

I, Ellen Lee Smith, County Court Clerk, for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, true & complete copy of the will of Mrs. Lena Pleasant as filed on the 15th day of March, 1904. *Ellen Lee Smith, County C. C.*

J. H. Jordan Will

I, J. H. Jordan, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the certainty of death and 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 and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or property that I may have.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Maude Jordan, all my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated of every kind, character or description to have and to hold and dispose of as she may see proper as long as she lives and at her death, if there is any property left, this that the same may be divided equally among our children, each taking an equal part.

3. I hereby appoint my said wife executor of this my will, she to set without bond, and as soon as is authorized to take charge of all my said property, and apply the same to her own use, after paying my said debts and funeral expenses.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and execute this my last will in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed herein, on this the 11th day of May 1934.

J. H. Jordan
In witness the signing of the foregoing will at the request of the said J. H. Jordan, the signing the same and our presence.

L. J. Smith, D. D.

Wm. A. E. Vick Will

I, Wm. A. E. Vick, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made.

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

1. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall, first, by my Executor herein after named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

2. I bequeath to Sarah Jane Vick all my wearing apparel, my trunk, my harvest-bushel bed, my harvest-bed stand and bed springs to fit the same, to be her absolute property.

3. I will to Edward L. Vick the remainder of my household goods and kitchen furniture, my share in the car, my and all live stock and all farming tools I may own at the time of my decease.

4. I do now and bequeath to my son Edward L. Vick, in addition to what I have willed to him under Item 3 above, my farm which I inherited from my father containing 27 1/2 acres more or less and located in the 8th district of Benton County, Tennessee, said farm to be valued at the sum of \$1,000.00 I have and to be paid to him, his administrators and assigns forever.

Mr. Ada E. Vick Will Continued

The value placed upon the farm is to be taken in consideration by my executor in a division of my said estate.

I will to my son Edward E. Vick, one fourth of the remainder of my estate, to William Vick Smith, son of Augustus E. Vick, deceased, one fourth of my said estate, except the items contained in 1, 2 and 3 above, and to William Linnick Vick, son of Hester Vick, deceased, one fourth of my estate, except the property devised in items 1, 2, and 3 above, and to Sarah Jane Vick and Feltan Linnick Vick jointly a one fourth interest in said estate, except the property contained in items 1, 2, and 3 above.

It is my Will and will that the said William Vick Smith, William Linnick Vick, and Sarah Jane and Feltan Linnick Vick are not to have any interest whatever in the farm which herein to Edward E. Vick under Item 4 above, but that in the division of said estate the said Edward Vick is to be charged with the sum of \$25,000.00 the value I place upon said farm.

I further will of my grand children here to share in the property devised by under items 2 and 3 above.

I have and to hold all the above property to the parties as herein before set out, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son, Edward E. Vick, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Ada E. Vick, have to this my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper, and to every part thereof subscribed my name,

and to this, the last sheet hereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 6th day of February, 1935.

Ada E. Vick

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ada E. Vick as and for 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Glad H. McNeill
Geo F. Odell

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton

I, Blandall Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, true, and complete copy of the Will of Mrs. Ada E. Vick as probated on the 31st day of October, 1944.

This November 1, 1944

Blandall Smith
County Court Clerk

Will of John C. Hiram

Know all men by these presents

I, John C. Hiram, of Cassady, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First: - I devise and direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be first paid by my executor out of my funds coming into his hands as such executor.

Second: - I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal to my wife, Rebecca Hiram, in fee simple and absolutely.

Third: - I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Rebecca Hiram, Executor of this my last will and testament; and I direct that no bond or security be required of my said wife as such Executor.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 27th day of October, 1940.

John C. Hiram
Testator

Signed by the said John C. Hiram and for his will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed and named as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

G. B. Holladay
J. M. Holladay

Attesting witnesses

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton

I, Russell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a full true & complete copy of the Will of John C. Hiram, deceased, and which was published on the 16 day of November, 1944.

This 16th day of

Russell Smith, County Court Clerk

Will of Zack Clayton

Know all men by these presents

That I, Zack Clayton, of Cassady, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making and making void all others made by me at any time, Hereinwith.

First: - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as feasible, and a monument erected at my grave, out of my money that I may be remembered of, so that none come into the hands of my executor.

Second: - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hera Clayton, all of my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed, to be her property, after the funeral expenses and all debts have been paid, and a monument erected at my grave, as set forth in section one of this will, just above.

Third: - I hereby name and appoint my said wife, Hera Clayton, as Executor of this my last will and testament, she to serve without bond, and I direct her to see that this will is carried out.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and execute this as my last will and testament, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, before, who witnessed same at my request, on the 18th day of March, 1932.

Zack Clayton

The foregoing will was executed and signed (Cont'd. on following page)

Jack Clayton Will Continued

by Jack Clayton in and presence, and we were called by him and requested to witness his signature thereto, and we signed the same in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This March 18th, 1932.

C. H. Traylor
J. M. Hordaday
Witness

State of Tennessee,
County of DeKalb.

I, Blaisdell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing will is a full, true & complete copy of the original as presented by Mrs. Jack Clayton & proven to be that as the will of Jack Clayton, deceased, as presented on the 23 day of November, 1944.

This Nov 23, 1944.

Blaisdell Smith
County Court Clerk

David Herman Byrd Will

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I, myt. Byrd and Eliza to have the same place where at one thousand dollars said I want Mitty to have one thousand dollars and Peter one thousand cash I want Willie to have one thousand the two one thousand out of the 4 then the 5 hundred and 23 dollars + 25 IVA pay the 15 hundred thousand land

David Herman Byrd

Witt
L. Patten

State of Tennessee,
County of DeKalb.

I, Blaisdell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true & complete copy of the paper, writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Herman Byrd as presented on the 27 day of Nov 1944.

This Nov 27, 1944.

Blaisdell Smith
County Court Clerk

Zach Clayton Will. Continued

by Zach Clayton in our presence, and we were called by him and requested to witness his signature thereto, and we signed the same in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This March 18th, 1932.

C. M. Truitt
J. M. Folsaday
Witnesses

State of Tennessee
County of Denton

I, Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing will is a full, true & complete copy of the original as presented by Mrs. Zach Clayton & proven to be that as the will of Zach Clayton, deceased and presented on the 23 day of November, 1944.

This Nov 23, 1944

Blundell Smith
County Court Clerk

David Vernon Byrd - Will

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I myt. Grace and Eliza to have the same place value at one thousand each in inst. Wt. to her one thousand dollars and later one thousand each in inst. Wt. to her one thousand. This for one 1 thousand out of the 4 that the 5 hundred and 23 dollars + 75 I will pay the 100 hundred thousand land

David Vernon Byrd

Witt
L. Patton

State of Tennessee
County of Denton

I, Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true & complete copy of the paper uniting purporting to be the last will and testament of David Vernon Byrd as presented on the 27 day of Nov. 1944.

This Nov 27, 1944

Blundell Smith
County Court Clerk

S. C. Vick Will

I, S. C. Vick of Cambridge, Eastern County, Iowa, make and publish this my last Will and testament: It is my will and desire that after my death my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my debts and obligations of every kind and character, of any and kind shall dispose of my net estate as follows:

First: I want my said Executors to have a reasonable fee for his services.

Second: I want each nephew and niece or, and his or her kind to share as follows:

I want Elmer Vick, his kind and assigned to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want the kind at law of Carl Vick to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Ella Farmer, his kind to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. Bertie Pafford to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want + Myrtle Wyatt to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. Annie Green to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. Ruth McHenry to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. Ida Anderson to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; (The above are the children and kind at law of my deceased brother, Columbus C. Vick)

I want the kind at law of Mrs. Eliza Smith, deceased to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. Sarah Hamby, or her kind to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Mrs. John Hollingsworth to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want Martha Vick, Mrs. Della Davis, Mrs. Effie Coff, Mrs. Lydia Watson, Thomas Vick and Mr. Charles Vick to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate. (The above are the children and kind at law of my deceased

Brother Clayton Vick

I want Edward Vick to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate; I want the kind at law of Feltus Vick; the kind at law of Walter Vick; and the kind at law of Augustus Vick to have each 1/3 of the net value of my estate.

(The above are the children and kind at law of my deceased brother, Leonard Vick)

I want each of the four children of my deceased sister, Mrs. Victoria Holland to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate. (The above are the four children of my said deceased sister, Victoria)

I want the two children of my deceased sister, Sarah C. Gould to have 1/3 of the net value of my estate. Their names are Mrs. Fannie Blakely and Mrs. Eliza Zinsler.

In the event of death of any of my nephews or nieces, it is my will and desire that the kind at law of any that might die shall have 1/3 of the net value of my estate.

I have great confidence in my nephew Thomas Vick. I therefore want him to have the right to sell, lease, or change, all property or property or money in his judgment seems best, and I do not want him to be under bond, nor incur any expense not necessary or essential in the disposition of my estate.

I want the said Thomas Vick, my nephew

S. C. Will Continued

to be my executor and to have as herein before stated the very modest possible latitude. This Feb 3, 1942

H. H. Fay Witness S. C. Will
C. L. Dodd Witness

Signed, sealed and delivered in my presence.

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

I, Charles Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true & complete copy of the Will of S. C. Will, as executed on the 16 day of June, 1942.

Charles Smith
County Court Clerk

O. W. Lashlee Will

Witness Seen
March 23rd, 1940.

To Whom it may Concern :-

In the event of my death I at this time, desire to have C. H. Lashlee, now of Senatobia, Miss. administrator on my estate serving in that capacity without bond. I desire that he administer the estate in the following manner.

To my wife Mrs. Betty Lashlee I desire she have the following.

The present homestead consisting of our present residence, its furnishings, all live stock and fowls of any and all descriptions for her lifetime, the property then to revert to my heirs to be equally divided by them. (also included in the personal property our automobile or other conveyances.)

It is further understood that in the event of my death prior to the death of my wife Mrs. Betty Lashlee, all furnishings in the residence is to become her sole property. On the other hand in the event of the death of my wife Mrs. Betty Lashlee prior to my death all the furnishings in the house is to become my sole property.

To my daughter Minnie Lashlee I desire she have the following.

To share equally with the other children in any and all moneys, property and etc. that may be in my possession at my death. I further desire that her share of this property be held in trust for her by C. H. Lashlee and issued to her as she may need it, he to use his judgment as to when she may receive this and in what quantities, but the entire amount to be subject to her natural needs at all times. It is also understood that he is to be accountable to her at any and all times for the full amount. It is further understood that in the event of her death prior to her exhausting funds left for her benefit, that such funds be equally divided among the other heirs. It is understood that my son C. H. Lashlee has given to Minnie Lashlee the sum of \$5.00 per

O. W. Lashlee Will Continued

month and that he expect to continue this donation toward her upkeep until such time as she may be able to keep her self up properly. In the event of her death and she leaves an ammount as an estate sufficient to repay this sum, that he is to deduct the ammount from her estate, before it is divided among the other heirs.

To my son J. A. Lashlee I desire he have the following. To share equally with the other heirs all property in my possession at my death.

It is understood that J. A. Lashlee at this time owes me the sum of \$400.00 which sum must be paid by him without interest and divided equally among all heirs to my estate.

To my son C. A. Lashlee I desire he have the following. To share equally with the other heirs all property in my possession at my death.

It is understood that C. A. Lashlee owes me a certain sum, the ammount of which I do not know but which consisted of a farm of mules, timber and rentals unpaid on farm and etc. that I will expect him to account to the estate and pay the proper ammount without interest. After this sum is paid in full, the total ammount to be equally divided among all heirs.

To my son C. O. Lashlee I desire he have the following.

To share equally with the other heirs all property in my possession at my death.

To my daughter Mrs. W. A. Bell I desire she have the following.

To share equally with the other heirs all property in my possession at my death.

To my daughter Norma Lashlee, I desire she have the following.

To share equally with the other heirs all property

in my possession at my death. I further desire that her share of this property be held in trust for her by C. H. Lashlee and issued to her as needed by her, he to use his judgment as to ammount needed and to be issued, but he to be accountable for the full ammount. It is further understood that in the event of her death C. H. Lashlee is to divide equally among the remaining heirs any sum left of this estate and not used by Norma Lashlee, he however to have the priviledge of deducting the sum of \$400.00 owed to him by her provided such a sum is left in her estate.

To my son C. H. Lashlee I desire he have the following. To share equally with the other children in any and all properties I have in my possession at my death.

It is the intention of this letter to properly divide any properties, money and etc. that I may have in my position equally among all my children. It is not intended that this will interfere in any way with certain properties I have already transferred to my children, they to come into possession of after my death.

It is understood by all concerned that I reserve the right to make any change in the disposition of this property at any future date.

O. W. Lashlee

Witnesses

C. H. Lashlee

Mrs. Bettie Lashlee

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 O. W. Lashlee as presented on the 13 day of Aug 1945. Charles Smith, Co. Clk.

Miss Leta Byrd, Will

Sept 1944

This is to certify that I am having to have medical and other attention and as the estate of our Father David S Byrd Sr. has not been settled and divided at this time, and as I have no way of providing for my self, and L. S. Byrd & his Son W. D. Byrd, has with out my asking or knowing have taken on themselves being I got this case I do now declare to all concerned that I am turning over to L. S. Byrd & him any all property of my part & property undivided of our Father to have and hold until there and all other debts I may or may be made for me is paid I want L. S. Byrd and W. D. B. if any thing should happen to me before these debts have been payed, for them to see this is carried out at once. Should I have any personal or other property after all debts are payed, they can divide any way they please between L. S. Byrd & family in ways I mentioned. I am not in good health but am of sound mind.

Leta S. Byrd

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

I, G. Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Will of Miss Leta Byrd, deceased, and probated on July 6, 1944.

G. Blundell Smith
County Court Clerk

Hisland, and Maggie B. Sullivan, and jointly by Leta S. Byrd

The Leta S. Sullivan, Hisland, and Maggie B. Sullivan, wife of C. H. #4, Camden, Benton County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make jointly, full and declared this as and for our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills, except the one made to each other prior to the making of this joint will.

Item #1

We direct that our bodies shall be buried by the firm of Hugh L. Sumner, Undertaker and Funeral Director, at Camden, Tennessee, in the casket of oak or walnut and steel must selected from said firm on the 24th day of August, 1944, and conformity with arrangements made with said Company on said date. We are attaching hereto a statement from said Hugh L. Sumner, Undertaker, listing the casket, vault, and arrangements which we have selected and desire for our burial, and that such casket and vault, together with other arrangements necessary for our burial, shall not exceed the cost of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

Item #2

We direct that all our just debts, including funeral expenses, doctor and hospital bills, and expenses of administration, be paid by our executor or executors, hereinafter named.

Item #3

Out of the monies remaining in our estate, after the payment of all of our just debts, etc., as directed in Item #2, we bequeath \$300.00 out of the monies, to be equally divided among 3 B. Sullivan, full brother of Leta S.

Jake & May Gullett Will Continued

Gullett, whose residence is Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Clara Gullett, half sister of Jake & May Gullett, whose residence is Pearson, Texas; Mrs. Laura Weston, half sister of Jake & May Gullett, whose residence is Paris, Texas; Mrs. Mary Chalkin, half sister of Jake & May Gullett, whose residence is Chesley, Texas; Mrs. Emmeline Charters, full sister of Mrs. Maggie B. Gullett, whose residence is Paris, Texas; and Mrs. Lula Riley, full sister of Mrs. Maggie B. Gullett, whose residence is Ridgeley, Texas.

Item # 4

We bequeath the balance of our estate to our foster daughter, Mrs. Alice Ward Darden, which included all our clothing and personal effects, all household goods, all live stock, all farm implements, all real estate, notes, cash in bank and building & loan stocks, and bonds of every description absolutely.

Item # 5

It is our wish and desire that our foster daughter, Mrs. Alice Ward Darden, have absolute right to dispose of all or any real estate or any of the other securities mentioned in Item # 4, or change into any other investment that she so desires for her maintenance or husband's, both in sickness and in health, upon her death, we give and devise the above described property left after her maintenance and support, to her lawfully born, absolutely.

Item # 6

We nominate and appoint, Mrs. Alice Ward

Darden, executor of this our last will and testament, and expressly relieve her of any security of making bond or submitting to any court as such executor.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this the 24th day of August, 1932.

J. W. Gullett
May Gullett

Signed by the said Jake & May Gullett, Husband, and Maggie B. Gullett, Wife, as and for their last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, at their request, and in their sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have subscribed our names to the foregoing instrument, this day and date above written.

E. C. Fay
H. F. Gullett
Walter Gullett
E. A. Gullett
Dr. C. L. Kessel

State of Tennessee, County of DeKalb

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the joint will of Jake & May Gullett as filed in this Probate on the 27 day of September, 1942.

Clarence Smith
County Court clerk

P. N. Harris Will

I P. N. Harris, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing that death is sure to come and that life is the only time a person has to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. Witnessed.

1. I direct 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 have.

2. The remainder of my property, real and personal of every character and description and wherever located, after my debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Kate Hyatt, and I appoint her executor of my will, without bond, and direct that she execute this will, and take charge of all the property that I may have and carry out the provisions of this my will, without appointing or naming an executor in any Court.

Witnessed this my will in the presence of the witnesses, whose names are subscribed hereon, on this the 5th day of October, 1943.

P. N. Harris

Signed and published in our presence, and have here subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this October 5th, 1943.

A. H. Mathis

J. C. Fisher

I certify the foregoing Will of P. N. Harris to be a full, true & correct copy as filed in this office on the 24th day of Jan. 1946.

Charles L. Smith County Court Clerk

C. Williams Will

I, Corrie Williams, of Cherokee, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death, and that in life is the time to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made. Witnessed.

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

2. After my just debts are paid as above provided, then I give, bequeath and devise all my property, real and personal, of every character and description, wherever located, that I may own at the time of my death to my beloved wife, Etta Williams, to have, enjoy, use and dispose of as she may see proper.

3. Upon the death of my said wife my property that may be left, I desire to be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike.

4. I hereby appoint my said wife Etta Williams executor of this will, she to act without bond.

5. Should any of my children object to the disposition of my property as I have here provided, or contest this will, or the right of their mother to have said property as provided in this will, then it is my will that such or do that, is that to have, take or share in my estate or property.

or the property left by their mother
in any way.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my
hand and wrote this my will in
the presence of the subscribing witnesses
whose names are signed hereunto, and
this the 2nd day of January 1930.

C. Williams

"Witness
C. H. Fry
C. L. Deed

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton.

I, Shadell Smith, County Court Clerk, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a
full, true & complete copy of the Will
of Charles Williams as filed on
the 11 day of March, 1946.

This March 11, 1946.

Shadell Smith
County Court Clerk

L. E. Davis Will

I, L. E. Davis being of sound mind and
disposing memory and realizing that life
is uncertain & death is sure and desiring
to direct the disposition of my personal
estate while living make & publish this as
my last will & testament hereby reserving
all other by me at any time made.
First I will that all my just debts
& funeral expenses be paid out of any
money that I may have at my death.
I will I will and bequeath to my
oldest daughter, Ima all my house hold
goods & live stock wagon, buggy, farming
tools and any provision I may have
on hand at my death except one bed
& bed stand & piano this I give &
bequeath to my youngest daughter Meta.

3rd. I will & bequeath that if I have
at my death any money notes
bonds or other evidence of value it
shall be equally divided into seven
equal parts each of my six children
& Robert Payne my grand son I wish him
to share equally with my own six children.
I hereby nominate & appoint my oldest
son L. E. Davis & my youngest daughter
Meta Butler Davis as my executor to
carry out the terms of this bequest signed
& sealed this the 14th day of March 1946.

L. E. Davis

"Witness. C. J. Chouest
"Witness. L. E. Criswell

To whom it may concern - as an explanation
of this to you all all of you have been
away so long and have a plenty of house
hold goods without any thing that is here.

& I wanting this still to be same for any one of my children to come to at any time & I wish her to have the use of any thing here inside her and as to the live stock farming tools wagons & C. to be used to cultivate garden truck patches &c. I wish it does not conflict with the will here - But in case of my death soon after my death & there is any tools, live stock &c left of any value it may be sold and divided equally & to 6 parts each having an equal share including Bt. Floyd my grand son. This the 14 day of March 1940.

L. C. Davis

State of Tennessee
County of Benton

I, Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the last will and testament of L. C. Davis, deceased, as filed in County Court on the 29 day of May 1946.

This May 29, 1946.

Blundell Smith
County Court Clerk

J. F. Marshall Will

State of Tennessee
County of Benton

I, J. F. Marshall being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and that in life I have the time to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making and making void all former wills by me at any time made,

Witnesseth.

1. I desire all my just debts, if any I owe at my death paid as soon as practicable out of my monies that I may have.
2. I am now living with my niece Mrs. J. Hall and her husband, and it is my desire and I hereby give and bequeath to her and direct my executor to pay her the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month for each and every month I remain with her. After this date, the same to be paid to her after my death out of my monies or property that I may have.
3. All the remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, of every kind, character and description, wherever located I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Myrtle May Good.
4. I hereby appoint my sister Myrtle May Good, executor of this my will, she to get without bond and carry out its provisions.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereon this 21st day of August 1940.

J. F. Marshall

The foregoing will on the page before this, was signed in our presence, and we have signed our names hereto, as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the said J. T. Maclean, testator on the 21st day of August 1945.

E. C. McDaniel
R. E. Green

State of Tennessee }
County of Davidson }

I, Charles H. Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament of J. T. Maclean, deceased, as filed in this office on the 16 day of Aug. 1946.

Witness my hand this Aug. 16, 1946.

Charles H. Smith
County Court Clerk

James Evans - Will

I, James Evans of R. F. D. # 2, Big Sandy, Tennessee, Benton County, civil district No. 9, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

First. I direct that all of my just debts be paid out of the just monies coming into the hands of my executor hereinafter named.

Second. I hereby give, bequeath and devise all of the property I may be seized and possessed of to my children and grandchildren as follows: Lillian Evans, Anna Evans, the legally born of James Evans, deceased, Richard Evans, the legally born of Alice Evans, deceased, Charley Evans, Chas. Evans, Jennie Evans, Andrew and Effie Evans Johnson, and direct that the legally born of my children shall share a third portion of my estate, only the portion that their deceased father or mother would have received if living.

I further direct that any property that cannot be equally divided in kind, shall be sold by my executor for division or apportionment, and that my executor as hereinafter named shall have full power to sell same for division, and shall execute all deeds or bills of sale necessary to carry title to any property so sold.

I further direct that the indebtedness owed to me by my sons or become so chargeable to them in settlement; Lillian Evans \$134.15, the legally born of James Evans \$58.32, Charley Evans \$6.75 and Richard Evans \$10.75, but that no interest shall receive or be charged on the apportioned amounts.

Third - I further direct that my son, Lewis, be paid in cash the sum of \$200.00 by my executor before the appraisement is made.

Fourth - I further direct that my executor or the person named shall receive for his compensation for services as executor 10% of the gross amount of the estate herein named before said division is made, in addition to his share of said estate.

Fifth - I appoint my son, Lewis, sole executor of this my will, and direct that he be exempt from giving any surety or securities upon his official bond, and that he be not required to make any report to any court of his official acts as executor.

This Will is five pages including the attestation clause.

J. R. McComb, ^{his mark} Witness Edward J. Smith for
Witness his mark
H. H. Johnson

Signed, sealed, and declared by said testator, George Edward, as his last will and testament, in the presence of each other, at his request in the presence of each other, have known the contents and signed our names as witnesses this 30 day of October, 1939.

J. R. McComb, Witness
H. H. Johnson, Witness

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton.

I, Frank Smith, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true & complete copy of the Will of George Edward as filed in this office on the day.

This day 25, 1940, Frank Smith, CC Clerk

J. L. Puck - Will

I, J. L. Puck, of Benton, Benton County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I give to my son, Oliver Lee, my law library, office fixtures and furniture of every kind.

2. I give to my daughter, Anne Katherine, the piano.

3. I give all the remainder of my property, real and personal of every kind, character and description, where now located to my dear wife, Eva F. Puck to use, sell or dispose of as she may deem best, except my land located in the 10th civil district of Benton County, on the Tennessee River near Eva. She is to have the rents and profits of said river land as long as she lives. That is not to sell or in any way or manner dispose of said Tennessee River lands, and at her death, if our son, Sidney Puck should be living said land is to go to him during his life, that is the rents and profits, after the payment of the taxes thereon, and to be used or so much thereof as may be necessary, for his support and maintenance.

4. Upon the death of my said wife, my money or property either real or personal, that she may have undisposed of, except said Tennessee River land, is to be divided equally between my said three children, Sidney, Oliver Lee and Katherine, but Sidney's part is not to be turned over or paid to him, but it is to be held in trust for him by Oliver Lee and if needed for him in necessary, until

The rents and profits of said Tennessee River lands for Sidney's support and comfort during his life, and at his death, said River lands, with the accumulated profits thereof, if any, together with such other property given to him as herein specified, as may remain and not be spent or used for Sidney's benefit, shall be equally divided between Owen Lee and Anne Littlefield.

5. My said wife is hereby appointed executrix of this my will.

6. I appoint my son Owen Lee as my testamentary executor and trustee for my son Sidney, who is not capable of being charge of or managing the part of this property above mentioned, Owen Lee to take and hold Sidney's part in trust for Sidney to be used and spent as herein before stated for his support and comfort, and I hereby enjoin upon Owen Lee a faithful and honest execution of the trust and urge him to protect his executors' duties and his interest. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and execute this my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses below, on this the 30th day of November.

L. L. Packer

The foregoing will was signed in our presence and we were called upon to witness same, upon this the 30th day of November 1919.

L. L. Packer

Edw. Fry

D. J. Coff

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton.

I, B. H. Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the last will and testament of L. L. Packer as filed of record in this office.

I, B. H. Smith, County Court Clerk for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the last will and testament of L. L. Packer as filed of record in this office.

V. H. Minick - Will

State of Tennessee,

County of Benton.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I V. H. Minick, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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, any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1. It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible, my executor pay my just debts and funeral expenses, out of any money which I may be possessed of.

2. I will and bequeath unto my Mother, Mrs. O. V. Minick, my sister, Annie Lovell and my brother, J. L. Minick, share and share alike, all of my property, both real and personal, including the proceeds of my Insurance policies which I own and the money making to my estate and which have formerly been made to my former wife.

3. I nominate and appoint my brother, J. L. Minick, executor under this my last will, and direct that he serve in such capacity without the necessity of execution of bonds.

This June 1, 1916.

V. H. Minick

This is to certify that the foregoing Will of the Testator V. H. Minick, was signed in our presence by the said Testator, and we have subscribed and named hereto in the presence of the Testator, at his request and in the presence of each other. J. L. Packer

A. Bradley Prosser

I certify the foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the Will of V. H. Minick filed the Oct 12, 1916. B. H. Smith, County Court Clerk

G. W. Hay Will

I, G. W. Hay, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, to-wit:

1. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any personal property that I may have.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, during her natural life or widowhood all my property, both real and personal.

3. Upon the death of myself and wife, it is my desire and will that all the property I have and especially my farm located in the 4th civil district of Benton County be divided in my two sons, Charles D. Hay and William W. Hay, in trust, for the use of themselves during their natural lives, and for the use and benefit of my three single daughters, Ollie Hay, Kate Hay and Hazel Hay.

That is to say, my said three daughters are to have an equal and share equally with my said wife and in my farm as long as they be unmarried.

Said farm is not to be sold, mortgaged or in any way transferred or encumbered by my said two sons, but if their said sisters, or either of them should marry, then the said sons and co-sharers shall cease to have any interest in said land or right to live upon it or to receive any benefit therefrom as long as they remain married, but if they, or either of them should become single again, then such one or ones shall have a fourth part said land.

4. Upon the death of my said five children, the said land is to be sold and the proceeds divided, equally, among my grand children.

It is my purpose and intention by this my will to provide a home for my two sons as long as they live and for my said three daughters, as long as they are single, and I want this my will so construed, as to have this effect.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto, on this the 4th day of June 1941

G. W. Hay

The foregoing will was signed in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator, on this the 4th day of June, 1941

J. W. Holladay
L. L. Baker

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton.

I, Blakell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the will of G. W. Hay as filed & recorded in this office on the 5 day of October, 1946.

Blakell Smith
County Court Clerk

Wm Martha Potts Will

Dec 10 1945

At my death I will to Lynn M. Cullough the first house and lot at back in which he has located between Mr. Houghton and Mr. Watson, also the Oldschool car to be changed. I will Maribel Potts five hundred dollars. I will Mary M. Cullough the two back stores and lots located on the east side of the square across from the Methodist Church.

(Sister) Martha Potts

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

I, Frank Smith, County Court Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a full true and complete copy of the will of (Mrs) Martha Potts as filed for probate on this the 19 day of October, 1946

Frank Smith, County Court Clerk

Abner Lynch Will

I, Abner Lynch of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, Et al \$15 do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, lawfully making 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 moneys that I may be possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anne Lynch, all my property both real and personal for her use and benefit during her natural life; at her death I direct that the same be divided equally amongst my six children, to wit: Ethel Smith, Buster Lynch, Lula Bishop, Lynn Lynch, Maribon Lynch and Margaret Lynch; in the event that any of said children die without lawful issue, his or her share to descend to the remainder of said children or their lawful heirs; if any of said children should die leaving issue, then his or her share to descend to and be inherited by his or her lawful heirs.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Anne Lynch as my executor, she to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, at my hands, this the 6th day of February, One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty One (1941)

Abner Lynch

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 6th day of February, 1941.

J. B. Hickey
F. V. Hickey

I, Frank Smith, County Court Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a full true and complete copy of the will of (Mrs) Martha Potts as filed for probate on this the 19 day of October, 1946

H. M. Stokes - Will

Know all men by these presents

That I, H. M. Stokes of County of
Buckin, State of Tennessee, being of full
age & sound mind, do make and publish,
this, as my last will and testament, making
all other will that I may have made

First, I want my just debts and funeral
expenses paid as soon as convenient after
my death.

Second, I want all my real and personal
property divided equally between the following
here: Walter Stokes, Floyd Stokes, Chas.
Stokes, Pearl Esigues, Wayne Chasment and
Willie W. C. Johnson.

Third, I hereby appoint Chasment Stokes
and Floyd Stokes as executors of this my last
will and testament, without bond, to take
charge immediately after my death and dispose
of my property whole without as soon
as convenient.

This 2nd day of 1941

H. M. Stokes

Signed in presence by request of H. M. Stokes

Walter Stokes, Witness

Raymond Stokes, Witness

State of Tennessee,
County of Buckin

I, Sheddell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a free, true
and complete copy of the will of H. M. Stokes
as published on this 2nd day of 1941.

Sheddell Smith
County Court Clerk

J. W. Brinkley - Will

Know all men by these presents

That I, J. W. Brinkley being of sound
mind and memory do hereby make my last
will and testament hereby making any and
all will heretofore made by me

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

Second, That my wife Willie G. Brinkley
and my daughter Margie Marie Brinkley have
one of my estate both real and personal
that I may have at the time of my
death. And they are to share equally with
each other.

I have by nominate and appoint my wife
Willie G. Brinkley as my executrix to wind
up my estate and that said out bond.
And she is to take charge of my estate
as soon as practical after my death. I have
this day caused my name to be
fixed to this will.

J. W. Brinkley

We the undersigned Witnesses do here by declare,
that the Testator J. W. Brinkley executed the
foregoing Will in our presence and that H. Stokes
did read in the presence of the Testator and
in the presence of each other.
This 14 day of Sep 1946.

Witness Martha Taylor

" " Albert H. Taylor

A. K. Pearson - Will

Last Will and Testament No 4093

Estate of A. K. Pearson, deceased.

Arthur Kenneth Pearson

1659 Huff Avenue

Wichita Falls, Texas

Witnessed 22, 1939

This is my last will, I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Alice Vick Pearson, in complete and perfect ownership, all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her independent executrix of my estate without bond and giving her power thereof. I direct that no action in the County Court be had in the settlement of my estate other than the filing, proving, and recording of this will and the filing by the executor or executrix of my account, and list of claims.

A. K. Pearson

Filed August 14th, 1943.

The State of Texas }
County of Wichita }

I, Fred A. Mutton, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament, filed August 14th, 1943 as the same was filed in this office in the Estate of A. K. Pearson, deceased, No 4093 in Probate.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1944.

Fred A. Mutton, Clerk County Court

Wichita County, Texas

By Vera Johnson, Deputy

A true copy as filed in the County Court on March 15, 1944.

Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk

Wm. Elizabeth Rogers - Will

I Wm. Elizabeth Rogers, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby making and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may be possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executor, hereinafter named.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my daughters Mrs. Alice Hattley, Lida Rogers and Lela Rogers, the house and lot which I now own and upon I reside, consisting of about five (5) acres, more or less, located in the 2nd civil district of Benton County, Tennessee.

Thirdly: I also give and bequeath to my daughters, Mrs. Alice Hattley, Lida Rogers and Lela Rogers, all my household and kitchen furniture, to be theirs absolutely after my death.

Fourthly: I do hereby nominate my daughter Lela Rogers, as my executrix, without her having to give bond as such.

In witness whereof, I do to this my last will, set my hand this 21st day of September 1940. Witness my hand. Elizabeth Rogers

Claudian H. Gray, Comday and Weatherhansell, Comday, Tenn.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 21st day of September 1940.

Claudian H. Gray

Wm. H. Hamell, Witness

State of Tennessee, County of Benton

I, Blundell Smith, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Wm. Elizabeth Rogers as given this 21st day of September 1940.

Wm. L. Lickert Will Continued

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at the request of the Testator

Wm. L. Lickert

O. W. Lickert

June 20th 1947

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Wm. Lickert is a full, true and complete copy as filed in this Court and executed on Aug. 12, 1947.

Subscribed Sept. 23, 1947

Shadwell Smith
County Court Clerk

A. K. Penson - Will

December 27, 1939

This is my last will. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Alice Vick Penson and complete and perfect ownership, all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal, or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her independent executrix of my estate without bond and giving her herein thereof. I direct that no action in the County Court be had in the settlement of my estate other than the filing, proving and recording of this will and the filing by the executrix an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims.

A. K. Penson

No. 4093

The State of Texas } Estate of A. K. Penson died
County of Wichita } In the County Court of
August Term A.D. 1943 Wichita County, Texas.

Testator

On this the 30th day of August A.D. 1943, personally appeared in open Court S. H. Lickert and L. E. Thurman, who being duly sworn and depose and say that they personally knew A. K. Penson for more than 25 and 15 years respectively, that he is now deceased and that each was well acquainted with his handwriting and signature during all of their years, and had a chance to observe it quite frequently.

That the instrument filed in this Court on the 4th day of August A.D. 1943, and now shown to the officers, bearing date on the 27th day of December A.D. 1939, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said A. K. Penson, and his signature thereon, are verily in the hand writing of the said A. K. Penson.

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. Rider

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: Wm. J. Pinner, 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 Alice Pick, widow, for payment 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 Alice Pick, Deceased, is named, and appeared 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 Alice Pick, Plaintiff, be granted to the said Alice Pick, Pearson, 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. Rider 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.

Wm. J. Pinner

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