

I John Georgey do make and publish this as my last will and testament

- 1 I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of.
- 2 I give and bequeath to my sister Catherine Georgey, all of my property both real and personal which is hereinafter described to her for life and at her death to her bodily heirs, if she should marry, her husband to have no dominion interest or control whatever of the estate herein bequeathed to her.
- 3 I give her my house and lot in Dandtown bounded South by the Libbyan and Turnpike East by J. M. Norton, North by Branch, West by B. B. Taylor, containing three acres more or less, Also a tract of land in Dandtown bounded East by Shurt and Martin Parker lot North by Amy Creek West by Smith Fork South by Mary Patten Oak and Logan Johnson Oak James Johnson Oak running West to Smith Fork and West by Smith Fork it being the same place bought by P. Georgey from Seal Thumtine, also my share house and lot in Newittown which is bounded North by Turnpike, East by Thomas Chapman South by Thomas Chapman West by P. B. Thompson containing by estimation $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less, Also my farm on Dry Creek in the 4th Dist of DeKalb County known as the Byford farm and for boundaries reference is made to deed from P. Georgey to me John Georgey containing by estimation $\frac{1}{4}$ acre more or less.
- 4 I give to the said Catherine Georgey for her life and then to her bodily heirs all of my notes accounts judgments choses in action moneys and all of my personal and real property of whatsoever nature that I may die seized and possessed of, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 27th day of May 1901.

John Georgey
Signed in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names in the presence of the
testator this the 27th day of May 1901
W. J. Robinson
J. J. Meeklin
James Robinson

Elijah Allen's Will

I Elijah Allen, a citizen of Dekalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the certainties of death, do make this and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline Allen one choice horse or mare, one choice milk cow and calf five heads of choice hogs five heads of choice sheep one set of farming implements and all the household and kitchen furniture that belongs to the said Caroline Allen for her sole use and benefit, and the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture to be divided between my two ~~daughters~~ daughters to wit: - Martha J. Cantrell and Margaret C. Nichols for their use and benefit.

Third: I direct that the remainder of my personal property be sold by my Executor on a credit of twelve months and when the proceeds is collected together with any moneys, notes or accounts that I may have on hand at my death be equally divided between my three youngest children, to wit: Michael, Harney, Mary J. Allen and Wm. Allen.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Caroline Allen so long as she remains my widow my home place where we now live containing 22 1/2 acres including mansion and all out houses with full use and control thereof, but she is not to sell or use any timber or lumber except to keep up said farm and I direct that the proceeds equally divided between my three youngest children to wit: Michael, Harney, Mary J. Allen and Wm. Allen or their legal heirs.

Fifth: I direct that my executor after my death sell my river farm on a credit of one and two years taking notes with approved personal security and retaining a lien on the land until paid for containing 140 acres more or less, and that said Executor shall have full power to sell and convey said lands and when paid for he is directed to make the purchaser a deed to said lands, conveying all the right title &c. I have in and to said lands according to my title papers and said Executor is directed to divide the proceeds of said land after deducting expenses of sale equally between my two eldest girls or their heirs, Martha J. Cantrell

and Margaret C. Nichols

Lastly I nominate and appoint my nephew Thomas C. Allen my Executor of this my last will and testament
May the 25 1894
Elijah Allen

Witness

J. M. Webb,
J. B. Patten.

Will of W. C. Youngblood

I W. C. Youngblood being of sound mind and being desirous of providing for my beloved wife, Polly Youngblood in the event I die before she does do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my body shall be decently buried and that all of my burial expenses and just debts be paid out of any money in the hands of my executor or the first that shall come into her hands.

2d I will and bequeath to my said wife Polly Youngblood all of my real estate which is located and described as follows to wit: -

One tract of land situated in the 20th Dist. of Dekalb County Tennessee and bounded as follows. On the North by C. H. L. Hale and Thos. Chatman and Lemuel Barger. On the East by Thos. Chatman and Lemuel Barger. On the South by Caroline Barger on the West by the widow Vanette containing 150 acres, one other tract or body of land situated in the town of Liberty 2nd Dist. of Dekalb County Tennessee whereon I now live and bounded as follows, On the North by the Water Roller Mill lot On the East by the Lebanon and Sparta turnpike, On the South by street on the West by Colored Baptist Church containing 1 3/4 acres more or less.

3rd I will and bequeath to my said wife Polly Youngblood all of the personal property of every kind and description including money notes and every thing else which I shall own at my death.

4th Lastly I nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Polly Youngblood my Executor of this my last will and testament, with full bond, to execute and carry out the same, I especially direct that she act as Executor without bond, In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of May 1894.

Wm. C. Youngblood

Witness J. M. Webb, J. B. Patten.

Will of Emma Hale.

I Emma Hale, wife of H L Hale, of Liberty, DeKalb County, Georgia, being of sound mind, but in feeble health do make this and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any will here before made by me.

First: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved children, Homer Hale, Floyd Hale, Hallie Hale and Lafayette Hale, my entire estate to be divided among them share and share alike,

My said estate consists of 6 workhorses, 17 head of hogs, horse and carriage, one set of parlor furniture, consisting of dresser wash stand, bedstead, bed and bed clothing, one sewing machine, one note for \$20.00 and my one half interest in the estate of Julia Tramel died in the 20th Civil District of DeKalb County, Term in which \$600.00 of my funds is invested and perhaps other property, also, house and lot in Liberty, Georgia, 1 cow, 1 running flour, hogness and household furniture and bacon of 12 hogs and other property second, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband, H L Hale as my executor to carry out this my last will and testament and he is to act without bond.

Third: It is my will and desire that my said executor shall manage and control the estate bequeathed to my said children for their support, maintenance and education with power to sell and reinvest any of said property as in his discretion he may deem proper and that he act as testamentary guardian for said children until they reach their majority and he will make a settlement of his guardianship for each child when it becomes of age. Witness my hand at Liberty Term. this the first day of Jan. 1904
Emma Hale.

Witness,

W. R. Gratten

Edwin Gleason

Filed April 6th. 1904. W. R. Gratten, Clerk

Will of Samuel Hathaway

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County,

I Samuel Hathaway being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament,

After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid the remainder of my property of every description both real and personal I give to my beloved wife Jane Hathaway during her natural life with full power and authority to control, sell, convey, and reinvest the same as I had in my life time.

After her death and funeral expenses are paid, the remainder of the land or its effects to be equally divided between my children or their heirs.

I further will or make my wife, Jane Hathaway, my executrix to carry out the provisions of this will and request the Court to let her be qualified and enter on the discharge of the duties of her office without giving bond.

This Feb. 28. 1904.

Witness Beverly W. Robinson

Ray L. Robinson

Samuel Hathaway

Will of W. R. Smith.

I W. R. Smith of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament,

First. I Commit my soul to God who gave it with an abiding faith of its acceptance.

Second. I direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses be first paid out of any money or property that I may be possessed of or that may come to the hands of my personal representative,

Third. It is my wish and desire that my business be continued in the future, as it has in the past by my wife Carrie Smith and our only child Aubrey J. Smith and to that end that they continue to live together and the business be directed by my said wife; and my said son to be obedient to his said mother; but should the continued living together of my wife and son become disagreeable then on that event they may separate, when my wife shall conduct the business or discontinue the same at her pleasure.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my said wife all the property that I may own at my death, whether it be real personal or mixed to be used and controlled absolutely as she may wish, during her natural life, or widowhood, but in the event of her marriage or death then all said property that may remain is to be to and for my said son but this is not to prevent my said wife from seeking and disposing of any or all my property for her support and comfort, should it become necessary; or should she desire to discontinue business and sell any of the real estate bequeathed her.

Fifth. All the property that may remain at the death of my wife or marriage of what so ever kind, I will and bequeath to my son Aubrey J. Smith.

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Carrie Smith my executrix, to carry out this ~~will~~ my will, and confining her in the future as I have in the past she will not be required to execute any bonds as my personal representative.

This June 12, 1905

W. R. Smith

Witness at request of testator etc.

J. N. Wade

J. J. Smith

Will of C. W. L. Hale

I C. W. L. Hale being of sound mind and disposing memory and being only three years old and desiring to dispose of my property in a way some what different from the way in which it would go under the laws of descent and distribution do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I direct that my remains be decently but modestly buried and all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lizzie L. Hale who is so kind to me absolutely and unconditionally in fee simple, the house and lot in the town of Liberty on which I now live together with all my household and kitchen furniture of every description and also my goods, horse and buggy and harness that I may have at my death, Also one choice Cow and calf and one hundred dollars in money a year's provision to be set apart by Commissioners to be selected by the County Court and the further sum here in after mentioned.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Horace L. Hale the house and lot in Liberty on which he now lives, which I value at Eight hundred dollars.

4th I give and bequeath to my son, W. L. Hale the house and lot in Liberty on which he formerly lived which I value at Eight hundred dollars.

5th I have here fore decided to my son B. L. Hale my one half interest in the house and lot in Liberty on which he now lives and which I half interest I value at two hundred dollars and I direct my executors here in after mentioned to pay to my said son B. L. Hale six hundred dollars to make his specific legacy, equal to the lots herein given to H. L. Hale and W. L. Hale.

6th I direct my Executor to sell all my other property not herein specifically disposed of both real and personal and after complying with the provisions of this will and paying the expenses of administration they will divide the same equally between my wife Lizzie L. Hale and my three sons, H. L. Hale, W. L. Hale and B. L. Hale share and share alike but each one of my said sons will be required to account for any note or accounts with interest upon the same that I may hold against them.

Last I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Horace M. Hale and my brother in law R. B. Fleish my Executors to carry out this my last will and testament. In testimony where of I do to this my will set my hand

On this the 11th day of September 1895.

C. W. L. Hale.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and we here
subscribes our names hitherto in the presence of the
testator at his request on this the 11th day of September
1895.

Wm Vick,
C. L. Bught.

Wm Griffiths Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Griffith being of sound mind and memory and
thankful to Almighty God and knowing the uncertainty of
all earthly things make and publish this my last will and tes-
tament revoking all others in manner and form following, to wit:
First I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza J. Griffith a certain portion
of my land beginning on J. T. Griffiths South East thence running
up the branch where my fence crosses the same near J. T. Griffiths
born thence running with said fence up the hill 16 poles then near
by South East corner to a wild cherry tree in the little lot then
to two Hickory trees near the road in said lot, then near by that
to a pear tree in the field thence same course to J. T. Griffiths
line, then with his line near by South to a rock corner
near the road then with the road to the field barn then
down the quarry by the spring to the north West corner of
the Apple Orchard then to the north East corner of the
grave yard, then 10 poles South line through the field to the
Cross fence above where J. T. Griffiths fence joins mine
thence North with my line and so on to the beginning
Two head of horses two cows, six head of sheep - half of my
stock hogs, such of my farming tools and instruments of
husbandry as she needs, all of my household and kitchen
furniture, except such as I shall give to my son William
and daughter Martha also all the grain and provisions of mine
on the place for her and the family with her which would
prosperity is given her during her life time or widowhood
2nd I give to my son J. T. Griffith the north part of my land
not willed to my wife and at her death or marriage I give
to him lot No 1. Beginning on his South East corner and at
willow tree running up the harem in the little lot by the
Spring to the rock fence then through the field up the hill
straight line to the north end of the grave fence in the field
near by a South West corner to W. P. Griffiths line and mine
thence with his line and mine to the corner at the spring
thence down the branch to the beginning at twelve dollars
per acre.

3rd I give to my son William P. Griffith the East part
of my land not willed to my wife and at her death or
marriage I give him lot No 1. Beginning on my north East
corner, J. T. Griffith north West corner running South to the top of
the ridge in my lot then with the highest part of said
ridge to a chestnut tree on the point of the hill, then
near by West running to that rock corner near the
road, thence north course with his line, J. T. Griffiths
corner, then with his line and mine to the beginning
at fifteen dollars per acre.

I give to my daughter Martha M Griffith the balance of my land not willed to my sons this land is given her during her lifetime and then to her heirs at fifteen dollars per acre. It is my will that all the personal propertie, ~~and~~ ^{and} willed to my wife, on twelve months credit and the first money that comes to hand to pay my just debts if any and at the death of my wife the balance of the willed propertie be sold on twelve months credit and be divided between Mary J Henry, Percelia J Traile, Robert M Griffith, Sarah O. Truitt and my grand daughter Nellie Youngblood child of my deceased daughter Elizabeth P Youngblood so as to make them equal one with the other with what I give them here to her. Nellie Youngblood Comiter is what I give to her mother and all those indebted to the estate pay what they owe before they receive any more. I have kept a book and have noted down all they have received and if there is not enough of person at present to make them equal one with the other, it shall be my will for those that gets the land to pay out of the price of the land so as to make them equal one with the other. Having thus disposed of my earthly goods I now commend my soul to God who gave it and do hereby appoint my sons J F Griffith and W G Griffith executors of this my last will and testament, October the 25. 1898

Attest Wm Johnson

Attest J F Gibbs

Filed Aug 18. 1902

Sam H. Foster Depute, Clerk.

William Griffith

Will of Mrs S H Walker

I S H Walker Village of Hicks, County of Dexall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1. First all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.
2. Second I give devise and bequest all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved children Claude Walker, Molly and Sam Walker and Clarence Walker and Ellen Walker and Stearns Walker and Tommy Walker and John Walker to have to hold to them my said children as
- 3 Third I nominate and appoint said G W Mulligan and W A Trauel Executors and guardians for said children of this my last will and empower them to manage the best they see fit for the children and the cheapest for the children and to save all that I have behind for my children. Now I don't want no sold I want all saved that can be for said children. I want said G W Mulligan and W A Trauel to fix it up in the cheapest and best way to save all for the children that they can. I want the said children to keep house if they want to and mind Claude Walker my Elder son and "all the said children to share a live so long as they do right and if any of them gets mad and run off and want stay there and work just his clothes is all I want them to have and what he earns is just for them that stay true of this my last will and testament here by revoking all former wills made by me. I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal This April 4. 1902

Attest W A Trauel

S H Walker

Momoe Taylor

Signed sealed published and declared as and for my last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence, now at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as witnesses.

C M Adkins - Momoe Taylor

Attest W A Trauel

Filed June 7. 1902

W R Foster Clerk

Will of Cynthia Johnson

I Cynthia Johnson being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows:-
First: I will and bequeath to my sister Isabell Johnson all my estate both real and personal after all my debts are paid I hereby appoint, W.E. Warford to execute this my last will and testament, This the second day of April in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and two
Witness, W.E. Warford. Cynthia Johnson

W.H. Brown

Indorsed: Filed, Oct 3 1904,

W.B. Foster Clerk

Will of Nancy E. Fuson

I Nancy E. Fuson being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament
I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor

It is my desire that my nephews, L.A. Fuson, L.P. Fuson, H.J. Fuson, and J.L. Fuson shall share equally in the balance of my estate which is altogether personal, and consists of money, notes, accounts &c. and this I so will:

I also give and bequeath to my said nephews all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bed clothing, sofa, bureau, clock desks &c. to be divided between them as near equal as possible

I hereby appoint L.P. Fuson my executor with out bond to carry out the provisions of this will
Witness to mark P.C. Crawley. Nancy E. Fuson

We witness this will at the request of and in the presence of the testatrix. This July 31. 1904

W.B. Patten

H.A. Robinson

Will of W.D. Beckwith

I W.D. Beckwith of the county of DeKalb and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of settling all of my affairs while I have the strength of body & mind do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made,

1st It is my desire and will that after my death my funeral expenses and all of my just and legal ~~expenses~~ debts be paid.

2nd I desire I will devise and bequeath to my wife Laura C. Beckwith and the heirs of her body by me all of my estate of every kind and description personal and real, hereby intending to give to my wife and children all of my estate with full power and authority in my said wife to manage said estate in any manner she thinks best for their use and benefit

3rd I nominate and appoint my wife Laura C. Beckwith my executor with full power and authority to carry this my last will and Testament into effect without bond

In witness whereof I have this day put my signature, This July 31st 1902

W.D. Beckwith

Signed by the said W.D. Beckwith as his last will and testament in the presence of each of us and we witnessed his signature at his request and in his presence and we hereby subscribe our names as witnesses this day and date above.

J.L. Barker
P.A. Hale

Isabell Johnson Will

To whom it may concern:

This to certify that I Isabell Johnson being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament, as follows.

That all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid from my personal effects or property to be disposed of as my executor may think best either by public or private sale and if my personal property is not sufficient to meet all my debts, then my will is that enough of my real estate be sold at public auction to finish paying same.

And That I will and bequeath to my Nephew (Ollie Neal) all of my property either personal or real estate to hold during his natural life that remain after my debts are paid and at his death that my real estate go to his bodily heirs. And I hereby appoint H. C. Sanford to execute this my last will without bond or surety. This the 3rd day Octo 1902

Isabell Johnson

To sign this at the special request of Isabell Johnson she stood in our presence that this was her will

Witnesses

F. M. Haskin

J. W. Washburn

Julia Page Will

State of Tennessee, DeKalb County,

Residence of Hicks Tennessee

I Julia Page of the same does this day make my will, the first and last will. First all my burial expenses fully paid and balance of all I have left I leave for will and Commy to my beloved children Allie and Altha Page and Bettie Page have and hold of all I have left both personal and real estate. First I want Altha and Altha Page to have a bid a piece that I have on hand at this time. Bettie Page of the same to be made up when she need the same with the above mentioned kids. I also want Altha to have Sewing machine and Trunk, don't want anything sold in house of kid clothing. I want all of the balance sold. I also want Altha Page, of the same to have my saddle and Rocking Chair. I therefore appoint B. J. Taylor Administrator of my estate, and also guardian of the same of what I leave and to manage what I leave behind both personal and real estate. Also I give Altha Page to D. J. Warden and wife to raise up and manage but they can I also give B. C. Oggin and wife Altha Page to raise up the best they can. I also give F. M. Bradman and wife Bettie Page to raise up and manage the best they can. Sept. 24. 1903

Julia Page

Witnesses the above "Altha" on the 24th day of Sept. 1903

D. J. Warden

F. M. Bradman

Filed Octo 26 1903

W. D. Foster Clerk

J. N. Eason's Will

I, J. N. Eason do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

sec 1 I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may just come into the hands of my Executrix and Executor.

sec 2 I direct that my Executrix and Executor take charge of all my real and personal property and I empower them to sell any or all of it at any time they deem it to be the best interest of my estate.

sec 3 I direct that my wife Emma H. Eason, Aline Eason and Anna Hill Eason have a reasonable support out of my estate in keeping with the way that I supported them until Anna Hill Eason is 21 years, provided neither of them marry before that time, and in the event they or any of them marry before that time then their support shall be the one on one marring.

sec 4 I direct that my sons Kirk Eason and Lester Eason be not paid any monies out of my estate until Anna Hill Eason is twenty one years old unless they get sick and said sickness rendering them unable to support themselves and in that event they are to have actual necessary expenses.

sec 5 I direct that my wife Emma H. Eason have a home and lot if she desires it for a home for her during her widowhood.

sec 6 I direct that when my youngest child Anna Hill Eason arrives at the age of twenty one that all my estate not otherwise expended according to the foregoing sections be equally divided between my wife and children and if any of my children now living die leaving heirs then said heirs are to have the dead mother or father's interest and in the event that when Anna Hill Eason becomes of age of twenty one the family desires to live together and not make a division of the est. they can do so and not make a division until such time as they see it to be in their best interest provided the said Emma H. Eason has not married and in that event she does not share in the division.

sec 7 I direct that Emma H. Eason receive again that all real and personal property she may have in her possession having come into her hands out of my estate be turned over to my executor Kirk Eason to be disposed of according to the provision for my children in sec's 3 & 6 and that she have to act as Executrix.

sec 8 I do hereby nominate and appoint Emma H. Eason and Kirk Eason respectively as my Executrix and Executor with out bond in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the tenth day of November Nineteen Hundred and Three.

J. N. Eason

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the Tenth day of November Nineteen Hundred and Three.

J. M. Rutland,
W. A. Smith.

Filed Nov. 23 1903.

W. B. Foster Clerk

Will of M. A. Hollandsworth.

In the name of God, Amen.

I M. A. Hollandsworth, of the town of Liberty in the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory but in frail health, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any will by me heretofore at any time made.

First: It is my will that at my death I be buried in the burial clothes which I have already had prepared. Second It is my will that as soon after my death as practicable my executor shall advertise and sell my farm near Liberty, Tennessee and my house and lot in the town of Liberty to the highest and best bidder at public outcry on such terms as he may deem to be the best advantage of my estate. Provided, if he should deem proper to sell said real estate on a credit he shall not sell on a longer credit than two years and shall take notes with good personal security for the deferred payments and retain a lien on the real estate.

If I should die the owner of any other real estate it shall be disposed of in the same manner.

Third, My executor shall ~~also~~ sell all my personal effects on such terms as he may deem best, except such articles as he may find tagged in my own handwriting with the names of the persons to whom I desire such articles given and he shall deliver such articles to the persons to whom they are so tagged or marked. He shall collect all notes and accounts due me so as to convert my entire estate into cash as early as practicable.

Fourth: I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

Fifth: I will and bequeath unto R. L. Clark, Edgson G. Clark, Charley Ewons, Robert S. Ewons, Mary E. Hayer, William Ewons and James J. Ewons each the sum of One Dollar.

Sixth: I will and bequeath unto Helen A. Lamberson Two thousand Dollars for and during her natural life for her support and maintenance and direct my executor to pay over said amount to her guardian when qualified and I hereby appoint John Bill Stark as her guardian and if necessary for her support and maintenance, said guardian is authorized to encumber upon the corpus of said fund by obtaining permission of Court therefor. This bequest is in lieu of and in satisfaction

of all demands of what so ever kind on nature either in law or equity which the said Helen A. Lamberson may have against me and if necessary my executor is authorized to apply to the Chancery Court of DeKalb County Tennessee for a ratification of this bequest in satisfaction of all demands which said Helen A. Lamberson may have against my estate.

Seventh: I will and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and also any portion of the fund bequeathed to Helen A. Lamberson which may remain unexpended at her death unto the Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the Missionary Baptist Church for the aid, support and maintenance of the missionaries of said Church who are actually engaged in Home and Foreign mission work for the spread of the Gospel.

Eighth: I hereby nominate and appoint A. E. Potter Esq. of Liberty, Tennessee executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the first day of August 1903. Interlined after 7th line 6th paragraph and after 4th line page before signing.

M. A. Hollandsworth

The foregoing will was witnessed by us in the presence of the testator and at her request on the first day of August 1903

J. H. Wade

H. A. Robinson

Will of P. W. Presley.

I P. W. Presley do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after death as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of or may first may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Nancy A. Maxwell my eldest daughter my entire interest in the place at or near Smiths and also Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash out of my estate and Francis M. Mitchell my second eldest daughter has had and used of my estate to equal the balance of my heirs on over and L. A. Grapp my 3rd daughter has used and wasted enough of my estate to make her equal with the balance of my heirs and I bequeath to my daughters Francis M. Mitchell and L. A. Grapp nothing as I consider they have got their part out of my estate or more.

3rd. P. W. Presley my eldest son I bequeath to him ~~the~~ one third of my estate that I may be possessed after my debts and funeral expenses are paid.

5th. J. C. Moss I bequeath to him one third of my estate that I may be possessed of after my debts and funeral expenses are paid.

6th. J. J. Presley I bequeath to him one third of my estate that I may be possessed of after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. These last three bequests does not interfere with my first bequest that I make with my eldest daughter Nancy A. Maxwell.

7th. I do hereby nominate as my executors, P. W. Presley and N. A. Moss, my express will is and hereby ordered and appointed that if any difference shall arise or happen concerning any gift or bequest or other things in this will no suit shall be brought concerning the same but the same shall be referred wholly to the ^{of my friends} J. H. Smith W. E. Buxton and L. F. Vaughn. all of which County and State of Tennessee and what they shall order direct or determine therein shall be binding and conclusive on all persons concerned.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said P. W. Presley 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. This the 31st of March. 1891

Witnesses J. H. Smith
W. E. Buxton

P. W. Presley

Will of Sarah Disting

I Sarah Disting being of sound mind this day make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. First I want and all of just debts and funeral expenses paid. And secondly I want the children of John Allen and Elizabeth Disting, that were 7 children J. Willard Sam Robert Calvin, L. Kaye Sarah, Melvande and Daisy, these girls making nine in all that I want to have my real estate that is my two undivided interest that is my own share and the share that I bought of my brother W. Disting making the two undivided interest the Disting land which is two thirds of said land for the mine above named to have said land and to make them a home and to make a home for the living on till the girl grow and able to take care of their selves.

And fourth I want my house, horse and and kitchen furniture to go to the ones that I give till too I am I die as I am to give till to the ones that I want to have till.

And six I want my cow to remain home for the benefit of the children that live here to the three single ones can have milk and butter.

This my last will and testament which unto I have this day set my hand and request that Aba Barnett and Sam Nokes witness my signature to this my last will and testament.

Witnesses Truly J. H. Smith
Sarah Disting

In No Ke.
Aba Barnett written by his request L. H. Mellon

Will of Leona Parish

I Leona Parish do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made. I direct that after I depart this life that my body be decently buried in the grave yard near my house. First, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Next that all my just debts be paid. Next, I direct that for the love and affection I have for my niece Liliak Mc Douvel and her brother Crawford Raux have that they have all of my personal property of whatever nature, Also all my real estate do with the farm upon which I now live which was given me by my late uncle Calvin Parish, Also that all the debts and incumbrance of this farm incident to the settlement of the estate of Calvin Parish be paid out of said land if not otherwise paid. Lastly I appoint W.W. Parker as my Executor if living if not I appoint Lawson Cantrell. The giving of the bond on the part of the Executor is hereby waived & he is direct to immediately after my death to take charge and control all of my affairs & proceed to wind them up in such manner as in his judgment may be to the best interest of Liliak McDouvel & Calvin Raux Rouse. Signed in the presence of { Leona Parish
L. McDouvel
W.W. Parker

Will of S.L. Williams

I S.L. Williams being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

I desire that out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executor that all funeral expenses be paid to gather with all my just liabilities as well. After all these obligations have been paid I then direct the following, viz 1st that one Dollar each be paid to all my living brothers and sisters, viz P.M. Williams, S.C. Williams, Allie Williams, and Mary & Georgina wife of John Georgina. 2nd that all the balance of, of my property both personal and real consisting of two houses and lots in the town of Liberty and all Cemetery land, for specific location. I see deeds made in my possession into accounts, choses in action, horse and harness furniture and any other property that I may die seized and possessed of I give to my sister Hazetta Williams, for the love and affection I have for her and for the other consideration of watchful care and attention to my deceased wife and to me during my life since, and my last sickness. Should she die without bodily issue I direct that this property or my effects as coming from it revert to my legal heirs in kind. In these representations then living.

I hereby nominate and constitute my brother P.M. Williams Executor without bond with full power and authority to carry out this my last will and testament.

The foregoing disposition of my property meeting my entire and absolute approval, without constraint or compulsion I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of C.L. Bright and M.C. Dick as witnesses who are not related and in no wise pecuniarily interested. This Nov. 28. 1903

S.L. Williams

Witnesses,
M.C. Dick
C.L. Bright

Will of N A Overall April 29. 1906

I N A Overall of the Third civil District of DeKalb County Tenn. - being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament - To wit

First, All of my just debts, and funeral expenses to be fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainders of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Bezyra Overall to have to hold to her my said wife as widow has -

Third - That at the death of said on widowhood ^{that all my} estate remaining be equally divided between all my heirs or children.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint my wife Bezyra Overall to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the Ninth day of April A.D. 1906

^{his}
N A Overall
^{mark}

Witnesses

Emy Givins

R. H. Thieson

Emy Adamson

Jane Hathaway Will

State of Tennessee

DeKalb County

The last will and testament of Jane Hathaway, knowing the uncertainty of life & being of sound mind make this my last will and testament. I will first that all my just debts be paid and also my burial expenses. The remainder of my property to be equally divided with the Church at Hubury where I now hold my memberships and the membership and the missionary society or rather to the Trustees of Hubury Church for the use of the Church, and to the board and to the Trustees or board of the Missionary Society for the use and receipt of said missionary work. I desire that said Trustees of Hubury Church buy and pay for an Organ if there be none.

I will further that Bezyra Robinson be made my Executor and enter on the duties of the office without bond and apply such property as above may be found as above set forth and described. This Octo 27. 1906

Mrs J. J. Hathaway

Witnesses, B. M. Robinson
Sallie Robinson
Geo Scott

Will of Thomas Chapman Made 23 July, 1901

I Thomas Chapman of the County of DeKalb
Dawson State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following: that is to say,

1st It is my will that my Wife and Cuffy
shall go to my wife Lucinda Chapman and
that she have one thirds part of my estate real
and personal after all my debts are paid,
2nd I hold a note of \$100.00 against Wm Coffey
said note to be counted out of Sally Coffey
part of the estate

3rd I hold one note of \$100.00 against Harriett
Glore which I want counted out of her part
of the estate

4th I hold one note against Martha Jemmes
Glover of \$50.00 which I want counted out of
her part of the estate.

5th It is my will that the remainder of my
estate be equally divided between my heirs to
wits,

1 Lucinda Chapman 2 Sally Coffey 3 Harriett
Glore 4 Thomas H Chapman 5 Sampson Chapman
6 Jennie Turner 7 Fanny Smith 8 Fred Chapman
9 Monroe Watson

6th It is my will further that Thomas and Sampson Chapman
my sons act as my Executors in winding up my
business, In witness where of I give my hand, this
23rd day of February 1901

Thomas Chapman

Witness C. B. White
Witness J. F. Turner

I, A Marshall of Liberty DeKalb County Tenn do
make and publish this as my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void any
and all Wills by me at anytime made.

Sec 1st I will my soul to God who gave it, and wish
my body to have a decent Christian burial.

Sec 2nd I direct that my funeral Expenses and all
my just debts be paid by my Executors out of the
first money coming into these hands.

Sec 3rd I give and bequeath to Nelson B. Marscum
Ten Hundred and fifty Dollars evidenced by note for
life amount which I now hold against him, also
the free use and occupancy of the dwelling where
I now live, and store house located on same lot
for the period of two years after my death, and if he
wishes to occupy these houses longer, the Trustees
shall give him preference to rent, he provided he shall
live in the dwelling and use the store house for man-
cattle purposes, keeping the said dwelling, store
house and fencing around the lot in good repair
and furnished conditioned that the said William B.
Marscum pay the premiums on an eight hundred
dollar policy which policy I direct shall be made
payable to the Trustees of Liberty Church of the M.E.
Church South Lebanon Dist. Tenn. If the said
William B. Marscum shall fail or refuse to comply
with the foregoing requirements possession shall
at once pass to my Executors.

4th I direct that my Executors collect all notes
and accounts due me as early as possible and
upon the expiration of the two years mentioned
in section (3) above, I direct that my Executors
shall sell all my property both personal and
real upon such terms as they may think
best, the sales to be made privately or pub-
licly as they may think best.

Sec 5th After complying with the foregoing
directions I will the balance and residue
of my estate to the Trustees of Liberty Church
of the M.E. Church, South Lebanon Dist. Tenn.
Bapt. except (\$100.) one hundred dollars which
I shall provide for in subsequent section of this
instrument as a permanent endowment
fund, the interest only upon which fund
shall be used from year to year in keeping
to pay salary of preacher in charge, three fourths
of said interest to be going to Liberty M.E. Church
South and one fourth to Lebanon M.E. Church South.

for the same purpose. In order that this bequest shall be faithfully carried out, I enjoin upon the said board of Trustees that said fund shall be loaned out upon notes or notes with interest payable annually, said notes must be secured by at least two good personal securities or by mortgage on real estate, and such notes to be approved in writing by the presiding Elder of the District of which Liberty Church is a part, the pastor in charge of said Liberty Church and also by the President and Cashier of the Bank of Liberty. The interest as collected shall be paid to the Stewards of said Church for the purposes herein indicated.

Art 6. I direct that my Executors turn over to Ed. W. Gasey (Pro.) One hundred dollars, the interest on which is to be used by him to keep the graves of my wife and myself in good repair and at the Bank of the said Ed. W. Gasey this fund to be turned over to the Trustees of Liberty M.E. Church South to be used by them for the purpose herein indicated.

Art 7th I hereby nominate and appoint Jos. H. Nichols, W. L. Vick and C. L. Bright my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my will, in testimony of which I hereby signing my name in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed July 27, 1905

A Maroon

The foregoing will was read and signed in our presence by the testator and at his request and in his presence we have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

July 27, 1905

D. D. Crenace
E. W. Gasey

Levi Fautsch Will.

Know all persons that I Levi Fautsch do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills at any time heretofore made by me.

After the payment of all my debts I desire that the remainder of my estate shall be disposed of in the manner herein after described.

I desire that my Children N. B. Fautsch, John C. Fautsch, Nat. M. Fautsch, Eliza A. Fautsch, or if not living at my death, then to the heirs of their bodies each one an set of grand children an equal share of my property left at my death.

To Mary Wooten's children John Wooten Lay, John Wooten, Bidney Wooten and Thomas Wooten the share their mother devised have been given by me if she were living, that is to say, an equal share; and in like manner a share divided among my grand children Robert Hearn, Pathe Hearn, Ed. Hearn and Ollie Hearn, they being the children of Jesse Hearn decd.

2. In like manner a share to be divided among Mattie Walker, Gibson Walker, David Walker, and John Walker, they being the children of my daughter Louisa Walker decd, and in like manner a share to be divided among Pearl Fautsch, Maud Fautsch and Dixie Fautsch they being the children of my son Thomas Fautsch decd and in the division I desire that Dixie Fautsch have added to his one hundred dollars.

And in like manner the children of my daughter Amanda West, namely Lemuel West, Elmer West, Samuel West and Felix K. West a share to be equally divided among them. And in like manner the children of Riene Bone decd a share to be equally divided among all her living children. I desire that each one of my children and each set of grand children be made equal in the distribution of my estate except that Dixie Fautsch is to have One hundred dollars added as heretofore stated, which my Executors are directed to pay to Dixie Fautsch out of the gross amount of my estate before making

distribution as though it was a debt and it was to be taken from his equal share with all the other grand children, it is my special gift to Miss Fautsch by me, I desire that my Executors shall collect interest on my said notes that I hold against children or latter persons; but I desire that my Executors shall not collect any interest on any note or account given for anything but land did from my children or grand children to me.

I desire that a road fifteen feet wide be given to the person who buys the piece of land known as the W.B. Bridges land said road to run beginning on the Bridges piece of land, thence east to the rock fence and run with the said rock fence to the feet of the hill and intercept the Woodbury road, the said road to be the absolute property of the person who shall hereafter buy the W.B. Bridges piece of land.

I desire to charge the heirs of Tennessee Deane Dec the sum of One Hundred and thirty (\$130.00) Dollars paid to her by me since the death of her husband John R. Deane and that my Executors shall deduct said amount from the share of the Deane children without any interest thereon.

I desire to charge the heirs of Thomas M. Fautsch Dec with the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars which amount I give to him in his life time and my Executors will deduct said amount from the share of his children without interest thereon. I desire to charge Felix K. West with the sum of about One hundred and eighty eight (\$188.00) Dollars which amount I paid to him for the use and benefit of his brother and sister, thinking at the time that he was the lawful guardian of his minor brother and sister, at that time and I took the receipt of the said Felix K. West at the time of the payment thereof.

I desire to charge the share of Amanda West with the sum of One Hundred Nineteen (\$119.00) Dollars which was paid to her and her husband in their life time by my son Nat M. Fautsch by my orders and my Executors are hereby directed to deduct the said amount from the share of Amanda West Dec.

I desire to charge Felix K. West with the sum of about Sixty Six (\$66.00) Dollars his individual share which I paid to him myself and took his receipt for the said amount at the time of the payment, and I desire my Executors to deduct said amount from his share.

I desire to charge John C. Fautsch with the sum of two hundred and thirty (\$230.00) Dollars for which I hold his note dated Oct 28th 1896 and due one day after date which amount I promised him to pay for his land; and I also desire to charge the said John C. Fautsch with the additional sum of about Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars, money I paid out for him, my Executors are hereby directed to deduct the said amounts from the share of the said John C. Fautsch. I desire to designate and appoint the Bank of Al. andonia to be trustee for the children of Benjamin Dec to hold these shares from any money due to the said Benne Bond children after he has given bond as required by law.

I desire that suitable tombstones be erected over my remains and paid for by my Executors out of my estate. I desire that Tombstones be placed over the remains of my dead children by my Executors and paid for out of their respective shares due to the one having the tombstones erected where the same has not already been attended to.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sons, John C. Fautsch, F. H. Fautsch and Nat M. Fautsch to be my Executors
This 1st day, of August 1903.

Levi Fautsch

Signed and acknowledged in my presence
On the day and date above written,

J. H. Jennings
J. L. Odum

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I F. M. Turner declare to make this my last will and testament and make this following distribution of my property, and all debts may be paid by my Executor or Executors and of the effects on hand or that may come into their hands.
 3rd I want my wife to have the use of the remainders of my property for her benefit, and I appoint Rachel Brown as my Executor with H. Brown as assistant Executor and if there is not sufficient means to pay the indebtedness they may pay all debts of their own means if they can, and if they are not in condition to pay the indebtedness, they may sell any part of said land or property, they make deed, list and make title to same with out decree of Court or bond, and if they have to pay of their own means they may release of my estate the amount at the death of my wife. I also give my Executor and Executors authority to sue and be sued as I the said F. M. Turner would be individually.

W. F. B. Anderson
 John D. Smith

F. M. Turner

I B. B. Neenith do make and publish this my last will and testament.
 First I desire my funeral expenses and all my just debts paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any funds or property I may have arrived to that purpose.

Second. I give will and bequeath to my wife Mary J. S. Neenith during her natural life all the property all the property that I may own or be entitled to of every kind and description real personal and mixed. My present real property consisting of the house and lot and which we now live in Smithville Tenn bounded North by a street, East by an Alley on the J. B. Robinson lot, South by a street, also my law office and lot in Smithville Tenn bounded North by the Masonic Stage Lot, East by a street South by an Alley on the O. Evans and J. B. Moore lots and West by the R. B. West lot. Also my undivided interest in what is known as the Hunt farm in the Hunt hollow above the Widow J. C. Turners in the Civil Dist of Marshall County are say Creek. My said interest therein being the interest formerly owned by Caroline Hunt in said property supposed to be a three fourths (3/4) interest in the entire farm, the other interest therein being owned by Naphtala Hunt. I say I have had and am to have the benefit of two small parcels of land sold to F. M. Clore and W. B. Cropper which two small parcels of land are presently excluded from this conveyance, my title to said land is evidenced by a deed from S. F. Anderson Sheriff to me which is registered in the Registers Office at Smithville Tenn and which is referred to for more particular boundaries of said land. I also give my wife Mary J. S. Neenith all the money that I may have on hand or on deposit, and my horse and buggy and harness and also give her all my notes accounts judgments and other evidences of debt due me and all my household and kitchen furniture, my typewriter, iron safe

desk, book rack and all my office furniture of every kind and description. Together with all my law books and all other books owned by me including my account books, my wife to hold the whole of said property to her own & exclusive use and benefit during her natural life and to the & enjoyment of any equal rights or liabilities of any future husband she may have, I & hereby authorize my said wife to sell transfer and convey any or all of said property, making deeds thereto if she desires to do so using the proceeds thereof as well as all other property hereby conveyed or owned by me at my death in any manner she sees proper for her sole and separate use comfort and support during her natural life or if she sees proper to do so she may sell and receive the proceeds of any of said property or invest said funds in other property holding the same subject to the restrictions herein mentioned.

It being my intention and desire to give to the unrestricted use and control of said property during her natural life for her sole and separate comfort and support and after her death I desire that the residue of said property then remaining if any be divided among my brother and sisters or their children when any may be dead leaving children under and according to the laws of Iowa governing the descent and distribution of property.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mary J Nesmith executrix of this will, fully & saving from giving bond as such; and she can make all inventory of said property or not as she desires. She is authorized to rent and manage said property as she sees proper, or manage it any other way she thinks is to her best interest. This 29 day April 1897.

R. C. Nesmith

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and we sign this will as witnesses at the special request and request of testator, having no interest therein on our senses April 29, 1897. W. R. Smith, W. E. Staley

I Daniel Driver do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

I do hereby give and bequeath to Nathan Driver my beloved brother all property both personal and real that I may have at my death. I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathan Driver my executor to carry into execution this will and testament without it being required that he give bond, he witnesses whereof I do to this, my wife, set my hand this the 18th day of July 1905.

Daniel Driver

Signed by the said Daniel Driver as and for his last 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 hereunto set our hands as attesting witnesses, this the 18th day of July 1905.

J. B. W. Robinson

C. W. Robinson

DeKalb County, Tenn Sept 7th 1901

I Thomas Malone, being in my right mind do hereby make my last will and testament, In the first place I give will and bequeath to my wife Alta all my real estate, and ~~personal property~~ as long as she remains my widow, and after her death I give and bequeath all my real estate and personal property to my daughter Lena Ostrander and her son Sampson. I hereby affix my hand and seal

Thomas Malone (Seal)

Witnessed by J. M. Oakes

J. M. Oakes
Done on the day and date above written.

Filed Nov 5, 1906 W. B. Foster Clerk

Will of W. B. Potter

I W. B. Potter of the County of DeKalb State of Tenn do make do make this my last will and testament For the love and affection I have for my Wife Helen Potter I give to her the following property to wit: I give to her my said Wife my home place whereon I now live bounded on the North by Sandy Road or Street on the East by O. J. Goodson on the South by Street on the West by Street This includes the house I am now building on said lot between my garden and O. J. Goodson's barn and garden I also give on the acres land north of town place bounded on North and East by J. R. Smith South by O. J. Goodson and West by Allen's Ferry Road I also give her what live Stock of Farm and garden tools I may have on hand at my death I also give my Wife Helen Potter my Stock \$1000.00 in Farms and Traders with surplus and undivided profits also my Stock \$1000.00 in Bonds of Liberty with surplus and undivided profits said Farms and Traders Bonds located at Smithville Tenn and Bonds of Liberty located at Liberty Tenn I also give my said Wife Helen Potter my other House in Smithville now occupied by W. B. Potter & Son bounded on North by J. R. Moore West by J. E. Howard South by F. J. Webb East by Public Square I further give her \$500.00 in money to come out of any other property I have at time of my death I hereby appoint my Son W. B. Potter Executor of this Will and also Trustee for my said Wife Helen Potter to wind up said Estate and to advise direct manage for my Wife I authorize said Executor or Trustee if at any time it should become necessary to see any or all of said property and invest in other property to do so, I further authorize my said Wife to use all of the rents & profits of said property and if that is not enough I want my said Trustee to furnish enough of said principal for her to have a comfortable living I further direct that my unmarried children have the same as my married children have and further that my two Boys have enough expended on them to make their Education as good as the other children my said Executor be the Judge of that The balance of my Estate after paying my debts I want sold and divided equally among my children I hereby appoint my Son as Executor and Trustee to this Will and before taking charge of same want him to make Bond in the sum of \$5000.00 for performance of same I further direct that my Wife have all my household and Kitchen Furniture This Will made This 20th of June 1901

Witnessed

W. B. Potter

A. L. Lyser

W. B. Potter

Will of B. N. Magness.

For the love and affection I have for my Wife and Children I this day being of sound mind make this my last will and Testament to wit: I give devise and bequeath to my Wife M. E. Magness all my property both real and personal to have and to hold during her widowhood and that she transact business in the firm of B. N. Magness & Co. as I am doing my life policies I divide equally among all my children after my burial expenses are paid out of the same I appoint my Son J. H. Magness without Bond executor of this will and at the death or termination of my Wife my Executor shall see and divide equally all my real and personal property without Bond I appoint my Wife Guardian for my minor heirs and will that she receive and bear their part of the policies until they are of lawful age. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament done at Nelsonburg Tenn Jan-23-1906

Witness

J. L. Fisher
W. J. Cantrell
E. N. Green
J. A. Judkins

B. N. Magness

Will of James Grandstaff

I James Grandstaff, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament disposing of what property a kind providence has bestowed upon me and setting aside all other wills heretofore made by me if any made first it is my desire after my death that all of my just debts be paid second it is my desire that Sarah Overall Co. have my mare and buggy & harness & one Bed and Stead and 10 quints the Bed I give her is the one I now lie on third I give to Minnie Grandstaff one Bed and Stead and 10 quints I give her the Bed and Stead that is now down stairs and all of my Wife's wearing clothes of every kind fourth give to Bepsey Ined Co. my Bed and Stead that is upstairs & 10 quints and all of my wearing clothes of every kind fifth it is my desire that my executor hereafter named see up three shares one to my grand one to my Wife's grand and one to Mary Grandstaff's grand the three not to cost over \$60.00 sixth I give the remainder of my estate to Minnie Bepsey Ined equally and to be put in the hands of a Guardian for them seventh it is my desire that my executor sell my land and convey title to the purchaser & give my Executor the right to sell privately or publicly in lots or as a whole as he thinks best eighth I nominate and appoint J. G. Turney my Executor this the 30th day of July 1906

James Grandstaff

Signed on mat made in our presents and at the request of Testator

Witness - W. L. Jennings
J. R. Green

Will of J. H. Jacobs

I, J. H. Jacobs of DeKalb County Tenn
being of sound mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do
therefore make ordain publish and declare this to
be my last will and Testament. First I order and
direct that G. B. and J. L. Jacobs my Executors of
this will pay all my just debts and funeral
expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently
may be and said expenses shall be paid out of
the effects of my personal property. The rest of
said personal effects then shall be equally divided
among all my children when tomb stones are placed
at the head of my & my wife's grave second after the
payments of such funeral expenses and debts I give
also and bequeath to G. B. and J. L. Jacobs my
home consisting of 109 acres of land with all the
appurtenances thereto attached. For G. B. & J. L. Jacobs
to have said farm and make their own lines if they
ever want same divided for the following consideration
That they be and they take care of me during my
natural life that they furnish me with the necessary
things such as food, clothing and care such as waiting
on me reasonably if it ever becomes necessary also
that they take Lura Barker and her two girls keeping
the girls until they are 21 years old or married and
live for life or until she marries and while Lura
remains single she has the right to go and come in
at pleasure also they be and J. L. Jacobs shall pay out
of their own effects \$100.00 to each of the other 7 children
or their heirs. Said personal property to be sold on
30 days advertisement from the probating of this will
to be sold on 12 months time except sum under \$50.00
Lastly I make constitute and appoint G. B. Jacobs and
J. L. Jacobs to be the Executors of this my last will
and Testament. Thereby revoking all former Wills or
Agreements by me made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name this the 6th Oct. 1905
J. H. Jacobs

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof
signed published and declared by the said testator
J. H. Jacobs to be his last will and testament in the
presence of six who at his request have subscribed our
names here as witnesses in his presence and in the presence
of each other this Oct 6th 1905

P. S. Wiers - E. Wiers - J. A. Summers

Will of Isabella Driscoll

I, Isabella Driscoll of the County of
DeKalb State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory but weak in body do make and publish
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other
Wills by me made by me. First I desire to be decently
buried and that all my just debts be paid out of any money
I may have on hand at my death or that may first come
into the hands of my Executors. Second I give and bequeath
unto each of my children as may be miners at my death
all the residue of my personal property money notes accounts
and choses in action to be used and expended for their
support Education and maintenance. Third I give and devise
unto my Brother John Kelley in trust all my real Estate which
I may be owning consisting of one tract of land in 12th
Civil District of DeKalb County Tenn containing 23 acres it
being the tract bequeathed to me in the partition of my Father
Wm Kelley his Estate and described by me by and bound'd
in the decree of partition on Minute Book D Page 297-8-9
of the County Court also a tract of 37 acres adjoining
the above tract being the lot drawn by my Brother Wm Kelley
in said partition and bought by me from Jas. Hathaway
and wife also a one fourth undivided interest in the Caroline
Kelley down tract which I inherited from my Father
containing 38 acres and described in said decree of partition
said land to be held by said Wm Kelley upon the following
use and trust and for no other purpose I desire that my
minor children shall be permitted to live on the Downers
tract above mentioned and shall have the free use
occupation and control of all my said lands for a home
until they become twenty one years old or shall marry. It
is therefore my Will and desire that said trustee shall
permit my said children to occupy said downers tract
and have the free use occupation and control rents
and profits of all my said lands until they shall all
become twenty one years of age or shall marry. I intend
by this will that each of my children as are under
age or of age but unmarried shall be entitled to a
home on said lands and the use of its rents & profits.
Fourth It is my will that when all my said children
are of age or married the above mentioned trust shall
close and determine and the title in fee to said lands
shall vest in said children and the heirs at law
of such of my children as may be dead in the same
manner as if I had died intestate unless some of my
children or their heirs at law shall have forfeited
their interest in my Estate by disclaiming the next
clause of this will. Fifth I am the owner in fee of

of a fourth interest in the lower tract above mentioned and my children and Grandchildren are the owners of the other three fourths by inheritance from their Father. A.D. Drive I desire that my said children and Grandchildren shall permit my Minor Children to have the use occupation and Control of any said lower tract as well as all my other lands free of charge until the said Minor Children shall become of age or marry and the above devise is made to my said Children and Grandchildren as a compensation for the use and occupation of said lower tract by my said Minor Children. Now if any of my said Children or Grandchildren shall bring any suit for partition of said lower tract or shall otherwise disturb my said Minor Children in the free use and occupation of said lower tract or other lands then said Child or Grandchild shall forfeit all the interest in my said lands which they would otherwise have under this will and their interest shall vest in the other Children and Grandchildren as above provided. Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Kelly my Executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand this April 11th 1899. All Expressions and interjections made before signing.

Isabel Drive

Witness N.A. Robinson
M.H. Overall

I A.J. Furon a citizen of DeKalb County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last and will and Testament, revoking all former wills.

1st I bequeath to my three daughters Martha Mary Furon, and Rebecca Hoggard my home tract of land about 300 acres and described in deed from Johnathan Furon Leiss, John H. Savage, Peter Plurley, John Emery and Stanton Williams Leiss to me, I make this bequest in order that my three girls may have a home, having regard to the uncertain condition of Hoggard husband to Rebecca each of the girls named will share jointly in said tract of land.

2nd I bequeath to my three sons Lu Furon, Lem Furon, and Jack Furon the Hardee Atrop tract of land containing about 705 acres and 2/3rd of the Eliza Allen tract of land containing 345 acres Lu Furon having paid 1/3 of the purchase price of said tract the three boys named will share jointly the one tract and 2/3rd of the ~~same~~ 2nd named tract.

3rd After paying all of my legal debts and disbursements I bequeath all of my personal estate to my children named to share equally in the same after my estate is settled.

4th And lastly I appoint my son L.R. Furon my Executor to this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand in the presence of H. Allen and James Alexander whom I call as witnesses to this Testament. This 23rd day of June 1905

A.J. Furon

Witnessed by

H. Allen
J. Alexander

Wife of Frank M Preston

Liberty Tenn Apr 22. 1906

I Frank M Preston being of sound mind and this the 22 day of April write this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to Laura Bass wife of Ed Bass, her and her heirs all of my personal property and real estate and all of which I die possessed of after my business expenses are paid, I don't owe a dollar, I want to be put away nice and a nice rock put to my bones, I sign this April 26 1906

Frank M Preston

Witness

J. G. Groom

Thomas D. Bass

I James Compton do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife B. A. Compton one thousand dollars in money, all my household and kitchen furniture and fowls in the place, one top buggy and harness, one bull tongue or one turning plow, one one horse wagon, one one year old colt bred for same field, two mules cows of her and choice, all the tools belonging to me, such as is used in the blacksmith shop and one fourth of the acreage ground at the Green Hill Cemetery.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter (if there be a remainder after the clauses one and two are carried out) Fannie Dancy Tarie Robinson, Sallie Pendleton, Edna Vautress, Beal Hunt, and Daisy Hayes, One thousand dollars each in money and in the event that any or all of them die before I do their interest is to go to their heirs, and if no heirs, the dead ones interest is to be paid with the remainder of my estate and distributed as provided in clause # 5.

Fourth After the foregoing clauses are completed with and there be a remainder, I direct that J. R. Compton be given a credit on what he owes me or my estate of One thousand dollars, and in the event he does not owe me or my estate anything, and my est is not bound by being security for him, I direct that my Executor pay him One thousand dollars in money.

Fifth After the foregoing clauses are carried out and there be a remainder, I give and bequeath said remainder to all of my children, both sons and daughters to be equally divided among them or their heirs, provided my sons J. R. Compton, J. R. Compton, and L. L. Compton have paid me what they owe me by way of advances and debts I have paid for them, or what I have carried for them

Wife of F. and M. Preston.

Liberty, Tenn Apr 22. 1906

I Fannie M Preston being of sound mind and this the 22 day of April write this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to Laura Pass wife of C.D. Pass, her and her heirs all of my personal property and real estate and all of which I die possessed of after my funeral expenses are paid, I don't owe a dollar. I want to be put away nice and a nice rock put to my grave; I sign this April 26 1906

Fannie M Preston

Witness
J. G. Bloom
Thomas D. Pass.

I James Compton do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and withdrawing said 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 monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second

I give and bequeath to my wife B.A. Compton one thousand dollars in money, all my household and kitchen furniture and fowls on the place, one top buggy and harness, one bull tongue or one turning plow, one one horse wagon, one one year old colt for same fully, two milk cows of her own choice, all the tools belonging to me, such as is used in the blacksmith shop and one fourth of the burying ground at the Hiram Hill Cemetery.

Third

I give and bequeath to my daughters (if there be a remainder after the clauses one and two are carried out) Fannie (Daisy) Jane Robinson, Sallie Pondleton, Ellen Tauteress, Belle Faust, and Daisy Hayes, One thousand dollars each in money and in the event that any or all of them die before I do their interest is to go to their heirs, and if no heirs, the dead ones interest is to be placed with the remainder of my estate and distributed as provided in clause # 5.

Fourth

After the foregoing clauses are completed and there be a remainder, I direct that J.R. Compton be given a credit on what he owes me or my estate of One thousand dollars, and in the event he does not owe me or my estate anything, and my estate is not bound by being security for him, I direct that my Executor pay him One thousand dollars in money.

Fifth

After the foregoing clauses are carried out and there be a remainder, I give and bequeath said remainder to all of my children, both sons and daughters to be equally divided among them or their heirs, provided my sons J.B. Compton, J.R. Compton, and Lulu Compton have paid me what they owe me by way of advancements and debts I have paid for them, & what I am bound for them

and what my Executor may have to pay by reason of me being indebted for them except as provided in clause #4 for J.R. Compton. In other words after clauses one two three and four are complied with, I want all my children to be made equal each accounting for what they have heretofore received.

First I direct that at my death my Executor take charge of all my Real estate and personal property not otherwise herein or heretofore disposed of and convert the same into money for the purposes heretofore set out as rapidly as possible. I authorize my Executor to sell the real estate privately or publicly as he may deem best and execute deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

Second I direct and will that if any of my heirs should contest this my will, and refuse to abide by ~~my~~ the provisions hereof made for them, I direct and will that they not be given anything, and that what I have directed to be given to them be placed with the remainder of my est. and be distributed according to clause #5 excepting the ones contesting, and should all of my children, these heirs and representatives contest this my will, I direct that my Executor pay what has been willed to them to my wife B.A. Compton for sole use and benefit.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J.F. Bull my Executor, In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand on this the 23rd day of September Nineteen hundred and seven.

James Compton.

Signed & published in our presence and the testator, and the testator acknowledged that he had heard the foregoing will read and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this Sept 23 1907.

J.H. Barry
James P. Wmason

Filed Oct 7. 1907

Will of J.M. Saddle

I Thomas M. Saddle do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or property that I may die possessed of. Secondly I give to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Saddle all of my property both real and personal that I may die in possession of except Nannie Saddle to have a Celt worth sixty dollars at my death also Geo Saddle, Irison Saddle and Alice Saddle is to have a sixty dollar Celt as they become twenty one years of age. The balance of the above named property both Real and Personal property the said Eliza Ann Saddle is to have during her natural life or widowhood but in the event she should die or cease to be a Widow then the above named property not otherwise bequeathed is to be divided equally among my lawful heirs. In witness to this my Will I do set my hand and seal this the 17th of February 1888.

Thomas M. Saddle

Signed and Sealed in our presence July 17-1888

John B. Starr
Robert J. Kiran
Neville A. Overall

Will of Caroline McWhorter

I, Caroline McWhorter, being of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any other will by me at any time made.

First: I desire that my Executor as soon after my death as possible pay out of any Effects that I may die seized and possessed of all the debts that I may be owing including the expense of a decent burial.

Second: I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate both Real and personal property to my beloved niece, Lillie Scott, except one feather bed and furniture which I bequeath to my beloved niece, Malissa Hastings.

Third: The Realty that I give to my niece Lillie Scott is a tract of land situated in the 2nd District of Berath County Tenn and bounded as follows to wit: on the North by Dims, Creek, on the South by Fassitt and Byars East by Davis and on the West by McWhorter including and excluding about two acres of land heretofore conveyed by deed to Watson Cantrell and Wife Callina Cantrell and reference is here had to deed from me to them said Tract containing 50 acres more or less.

3rd: I hereby nominate and appoint my niece Lillie Scott, my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament to act without Bond. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this the 29th day of May 1907.

Caroline McWhorter

Signed by the said Caroline McWhorter as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. G. Magness.
W. C. McHenry.

Filed Jan'y 20th 1908

W. B. Foster, Clerk

Will of John Magness

I know all men by these presents that I John Magness, of the County of Berath and State of Tenn being in sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made heretofore and as to my worldly Estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I desire, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner to wit:

First my will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named out of my estate which consists of a life policy and of notes and accounts as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient after all expenses is paid as above stated and the expense of executing this will. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Florence Magness, all of the residue of my property except that my Executor put to my grave a monument not to exceed thirty five dollars in value. And lastly I do nominate and appoint J. G. Magness, my Elder and beloved Brother to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament and without Bond. In testimony whereof I the said John Magness, to this my last will and Testament I have subscribed my name this the 17th day of December 1907.

J. G. Magness

Assigned published and declared by the said John Magness, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. J. Cantrell
W. P. Cantrell
J. C. Jones.

Filed Mch 2-08

W. B. Foster, Clerk

Will of M. F. Allen:-

M. F. Allen, being sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble health, being desirous of disposing of my estate which may be left after my death in a manner in according to my own will and desire do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I will and desire that all my debts and liabilities against me if any be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executors after the payment of my funeral expenses.

2. That my executors have my grave protected in a suitable manner - have neat stones placed at my head and feet. It is my will and desire that for J. S. Magness, Jr. to have my land. I want Luis Magness to have my watch and jewelry and Maria Magness to have all my ornaments.

It is my will and desire that Sarah Cartrell, my niece, have my trunk of wearing clothing, one bed and pillows, and one half of a doz. quilts.

And also my will and desire for W. B. Allen, my brother, to have one bed and pillows and all the rest of the clothing to the bed. I want all the rest of property sold by my executors either privately or publicly either manner they deem best and apply the proceeds to my funeral expenses and debts. I also have an interest in my father's estate as one of his heirs, which is my will and desire to be divided equally between Maria Cartrell my sister and W. B. Allen my brother.

I do hereby nominate and appoint S. J. Magness and R. C. Magness executors to this my last will and testament.

This the day of Dec. 27 A.D. 1881.

M. F. Allen

The above instrument was acknowledged before us by M. F. Allen on this the day of Dec. A.D. 1881, and was witnessed by us at her request and our names signed in her presence and we are fully satisfied that she is of sound mind and disposing memory this the day of Dec. A.D. 1881. Sam. Cartrell
Ses. Apr. 6, 1908, W. B. Foster, Clerk. W. B. Cartrell

Will of S. Coenst.

For the love and affection I have for my daughter, Harriet P. Coenst, I give her my stone house on the public square in the town of Smithville, Dekalb County, Tenn., joining Edwin Staley beginning on wall with Staley's southeast corner, running north with Staley's house - the middle wall of my stone and Staley is a partnership wall, running forty nine feet to the corner of Staley and my north end of the stone, thence west twenty four feet with Staley's line to the street, thence north sixteen feet to P. Swait's line thence east with Swait's land line forty eight, thence south sixty five feet to the public square, thence twenty five feet to the beginning.

I give her this during her life and at her death to her nearest kin, but if it should become necessary for her support to sell the sixteen feet north of Staley's stone she has the right to sell it and make a general warrantee, and should the stone house get burned up then she has the right to sell the ground and make a general warrantee deed to all the ground in as full as if there had been no promise not to sell. I warrant and defend the title against all claims of any kind to my daughter Harriet P. Coenst and her assigns in the event it is necessary to sell all or a part of said property if it is necessary for support.

Given under my hand this Dec. 4, 1907.
J. S. Coenst.

My handwrite can be proven by many as it will be necessary if no witness to writing this.

J. S. C.
Filed April 6, 1908, W. B. Foster, Clerk.