

I, R. J. Givan do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments that I have heretofore made.

- ① I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the fund that will come into the hand of my executor.
- ② I will and bequeath to my son Oyl Givan and his wife, Ellen Givan, the tract of land that they live on containing fifty acres more or less their lifetime should said C. J. Givan die without heirs, then at the death of said Oyl Givan and his wife Ellen Givan, the said tract of land must revert to the lawful heirs of said R. J. Givan.
- ③ I also will and bequeath to my son, Oyl Givan, the John Engle tract of land containing about One Hundred acres, and said C. J. Givan to pay S. J. Evans and wife, Sallie Evans, and her heirs the sum of One Thousand Dollars, said Oyl Givan to dispose of said land as he sees fit.
- ④ To my daughter Dora Wilson and her heirs and Stella Givan, I will and bequeath the home tract of land that I now live on, containing about two hundred acres to hold and own jointly. Said Dora Wilson to contract and have see of the proceeds of said part of said Stella Givan's interest of said land to take care of and keep said Stella Givan, and at the death of said Stella Givan her interest in said land shall go to said Dora Wilson and her heirs.
- ⑤ To my son, R. N. Givan, I will and bequeath all of the land on the South side of the Lebanon and Dumfries Turnpike in Wilson Co. Tenn. near Watson town, Tenn. also twenty acres on the North side of said turnpike including the right of way of the railroad, also the part of said land and the back lot timber land, containing thirty four acres, said R. N. Givan is to pay S. J. Evans and his wife Sallie Evans and her heirs, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at my death to my daughter Sallie Evans and her heirs, The balance of said tract on north of said turnpike and the One Thousand Dollars to be paid by C. J. Givan and the two thousand to be paid by R. N. Givan.
- ⑥ I will and bequeath to the Deacons of Salem Baptist Church the sum of One hundred Dollars to be held as an Endowment the interest of which is to be used to keep up Salem Cemetery at Liberty Tenn. nothing but the interest to be used this fund must be paid

⑦ out of my personal effects, I hereby appoint my son, C. J. Givan my executor of this my last Will and Testament and direct him to dispose of my personal property as he thinks best and divide the remainder equally among my heirs, Oyl Givan, Dora Wilson, R. N. Givan, Sallie Evans and Stella Givan.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of Sept 1915  
 R. J. Givan  
 Oyl Givan

## Lucy Estes

I Lucy Estes being desirous of minding up my business before I die and disposing of my property as I desire to do, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made

I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as is practicable and decent and that I have a decent but not expensive burial

I hereby will and bequest unto my nephew W. G. Estes all remainder of my estate both real & personal after paying my just debts and funeral expenses that I may die kinged and possessed of, including money notes and all other kinds of personal property and also the farm on which I now live, or its proceeds if I should die it before I die and in fact all of my estate of every kind and description it is my desire for my said nephew W. G. Estes to have and possession for his own

I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew W. G. Estes my executor in this my last will and testament to act without bond in carrying out my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who have witnessed my will at my request  
Witness P. C. Crandy This July 25-1911  
W. G. Estes  
Lucy Estes

Lucy Estes signed and acknowledged the due to be her last will and testament in our presence and the same was read over to her in our presence and we signed our names as subscribing witnesses to her will at her request and in the presence on this July 28<sup>th</sup> 1911 W. G. Crandy, P. C. Crandy  
The scratch in parenthesis under section 3 was made before this will was signed by Lucy Estes

Filed July 28<sup>th</sup> 1916

J. B. Crandy

## H. H. Allen Will

I H. H. Allen a citizen of Smiths Hill DeKalb County Tennessee, being of sound mind disposing machinery, establish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be as soon after my death as can be done out of any money I may have on hand or that may come into the hands of my Executor

I want my executors to take charge of all my personal property as soon after my death as possible and direct that the same be kept loaned out at such interest as they may think best, and should I become mentally incompetent before death I direct that my executors who elige at that time

I direct that my executors use sums from the interest or principal or both as may be necessary for the use and comfort of my wife Mattie Allen, and myself

I direct my executors as soon after the death of my self & wife, as practicable, to collect all amounts due me or them as my executors and divide the same equally between my heirs as directed by the laws of Tennessee an descent and distribution.

I direct my executors at the death of my self and wife, that if my daughter, Lucie Allen if she survives have my house & lots until her marriage or death and I direct that at her marriage or death my executors see said house & lots an such time & terms, either privately or publicly as they may think best, and make purchases a deed. Said house and lots are situated in the town of Smiths Hill DeKalb County Tennessee, and one bounded, as follows, to wit: met by the McMannville Roads South, East & North by M. A. Crandy and Green the proceeds derive from said sale for rates among my heirs as directed to be done with my personal property

I nominate and appoint L. D. Allen and C. P. Allen as my executors and empower them to use the money and proceeds from my estate as they think best until the death of my wife and then in the absence of my wife that they be not obliged over 10% interest on the money used by them and in no event to be charged with

more interest than they have made and said  
 Wmings

I direct my executors of any of the heirs Transpare  
 or see their interest in my estate they shall be left  
 out in the division of my estate, both personal  
 & real, I request that J. E. Leung & J. N. Christian  
 witness this my last will and testament

J. E. Leung wit,  
 J. N. Christian wit,

H. N. Allen

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1911.

I, H. N. Allen sticking a citizen of the state  
 of Tennessee and County of DeKalb and of sound  
 mind and disposing memory make this a will  
 in my will I want my daughter Annie, to have  
 two chairs beds and bedsteads with plenty of covers  
 and pillows for the same, the rest to be sold and  
 for sale proceeds and to have the rest of the household  
 and kitchen furniture during her single life and  
 at her marriage to have one half of the same

signed June 8<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 H. N. Allen

Witness J. E. Leung  
 Witness J. N. Christian

Filed July 12-1916.

J. E. Leung

I, H. G. Ray do make and publish this as my last  
 will and testament, here by 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  
 which I may be posside of or which may first come into  
 the hands of my executor

I direct that the note held by the Bank of Liberty for \$450<sup>00</sup> and  
 a note of held by W. B. Griffith of amount \$1200<sup>00</sup> and the Quindess  
 Matter of Hayden Note for \$4000<sup>00</sup> all of which are debts of J. B. Ray  
 be paid and the operate amount of said note be deducted from  
 the interest of the said J. B. Ray in my estate

I direct that all notes given by any of my other children which  
 I have secured, shall be paid out of their respective interest  
 in said estate, and the amount thus used in the payment  
 of said notes shall be deducted from their part in my estate

I here by nominate and appoint Marshall E. Ray my executor  
 without bond I witness where of, I do to this my will  
 set my hand this July, 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

H. G. Ray  
 made

signed and published in our presence and we  
 have subscribed our name herunto in the presence of the testator  
 W. V. V. Jr  
 S. E. Brown

McClellan Nancy A. - Will -

I know all men by these presents that I, Nancy A. McClellan, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First, directing that my funeral expenses and all other indebtedness be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys which I may be possessed of or which may come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I bequeath and give to Kate Duggan to have all silver ware now in my possession consisting of knives, forks, spoons and all else in this line, also to have all rags and one feather bed that is in the parlor room. I willows also to have cow at a reasonable price, and that all children see that Kate never suffer for anything, she being good to keep me in my last days. Thirdly, I want Lula to have all the things she has given me as presents, consisting of two rockers, chair, trunk, and others that she gave me. Should she not want them then they are to go to Kate - if not to her then to Alma Nixon and Albert Duggan, equally. Fourthly, To have the place and all other household goods sold, and the money to be divided equally with all my children both living or dead, those dead to be represented by their heirs respectively. Fifthly, All pictures not to be sold but divided equally among my children. Sixthly, Let \$25.00 worth of fabric be taken from my Dodge automobile part or her mother's part for the purpose of buying a tombstone for Etta Dodge and fabric. Tom or Abrace McClellan to be her Guardian and also Guardian for Lizzie Taylor's children also. Seventhly, I want \$25.00, Thirdly, Five Dollars taken from Elizabeth's part or the children part as her representative for the purpose of having tombstone put to the grave of Elizabeth & I want the remaining portion to be divided equally among her children living. Eighth, I would wish that some of the children buy the old cup board and chair that has been handed down as old relics and will preserve them. Lastly, I do hereby appoint Horace McClellan my executor, in witness whereof I do so do this, my will, set my hand. This Jan - 11 - 1913

Nancy A. McClellan  
mark

Signed & published in our presence and we

have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator.

This Jan - 11 - 1913

C. B. White M.D.  
H. F. Furon

Subscribed and sworn to before me A. R. Myer  
Notary Public for DeWaco Co. Tenn.  
This 4 day of Jan 1913

This Aug 23 - 1915 I do hereunto add to my will changes as follows - The brass bedstead feather bed mattress & springs that Lula gave me to go to Kate Duggan and counterpane, pillow & sheet, also Kate to have the cow that I now own

Nancy A. McClellan  
mark

Witness

C. B. White  
J. F. Durnell

Will of C. H. Williams

I C. H. Williams, being of sound mind and of disposing memory hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, do make and publish this as my last will and testament

I hereby will and direct my executor, as soon after my death as possible, to pay all of my just debts, and pay property or money on hand belonging to my estate.

For the love and affection I bear for my beloved wife Alice Williams I give to her for life all the rest of my personal property and real estate after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, since property consisting of moneys, notes, and accounts, live stock, household and kitchen furniture, and all personal property of ever kind and description, my real estate consisting of the farm on which I now reside, I give to my beloved wife Alice Williams for life or during her widowhood but should she die it is my wish and desire that all of said property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all of my children equally except my son Tom Williams whom I have already given all I intend for him to

I have sent of my estate but I give my son James Williams the share in my estate and when it was stated above to be divided equally among all of my children I intended to say that I give to my son James Williams the share of my estate, he to have the share which would have gone to my son Sam Williams, and the other children to share equally as my said estate as left Sam Williams who has already been given his interest in said estate, in case any of my children die leaving heirs, said heirs to take their father or mother's pro rata of my estate

It is my wish and desire that my son James Williams assist my beloved wife Ellie Williams in managing my farms and all her business and this I request of him imposing him the confidence that he will do right by his mother

I nominate and appoint my wife Ellie Williams executor of this will, and relieve her from executing bonds in addition whereof I hereto set my signature and affix it on this March 18<sup>th</sup> 1916.

A. W. Williams

We the undersigned witnesses signed the foregoing will of A. W. Williams, being there requested to do so by him the said will having been signed by said A. W. Williams the testator in our presence and before us by him to be his free and voluntary act.

This March 18<sup>th</sup> 1916

H. L. Atchey  
A. B. Hawker

Filed April 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

J. E. Longwell

Martha Bogarth I Martha Bogarth do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my General expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may see possessed of or may first of my executor Joseph Bogarth the first life time record I give the tract of level land to W. H. Bogarth & J. Bogarth their heirs and assigns, third I give to C. M. Knight and Amanda Nelson my lands on what is now an dry creek the same tract is to be H. H. Bogarth & J. Bogarth I do hereby appoint and appoint my executor in witness whereof I do set this my will I set my hand and seal

WIT  
J. E. Smith  
J. E. Kambel

This July 4<sup>th</sup> day 1916

Martha Bogarth

The tract of land that I give to C. M. Knight and Amanda Nelson an dry Creek is to be divided what is now as the Hatcher tract with the remainder of said tracts the same tract being what is now as the Dice Lopez tract and all my personal property and money and every thing after my general expenses is paid and after death of my husband it is to be equal divided between my heirs here on condition this being my last will and testament This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916

WIT  
J. E. Smith  
J. E. Kambel

Joseph Bogarth  
Martha Bogarth

Will filed for probate April 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 J. E. Longwell

John A. Medley will

I John A. Medley being of a sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my will and testament hereby making all former wills by me here before made.

It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible all of my just debts and general expense to be paid by my executor out of any money coming into his hands.

I give to my beloved wife Francis Medley all of the land of which I die seized and possessed, so long as she remains my widow to manage and control rent out and use the profits to be derived therefrom in any way she desires, but should she marry I give her One thousand Dollars and one third of the remainder as the law directs out of said lands.

I give to my wife Francis Medley two good Mules two good horses what sheep I have two good milch cows I give to my wife Francis Medley and my children Clyde Medley, Helen Medley, Fred Medley Amanda Medley all of the hogs of which I die the owner, I give to my son Helen Medley the two trifers which he now claims, I give to my daughter Amanda Medley the trifer which she now claims.

It is my will that my wife Francis Medley of the co. of Cheires select the two Mules and the two Horses bequeathed her in paragraph three of this will at the time of my death, but should she die to select said live stock before she starts on hand at the time of my death I direct my executor to see all of my live stock not otherwise disposed of by me and with the profits derived from the sale buy two good mules & two good horses and deliver them to my beloved wife they to be her own.

I direct my executor to see all of my personal property of which I die seized and possessed as soon after my death as possible as to be sold by my executor and after paying all of just debts and general expense he will after leaving the two mules and the two Horses if he is called on to buy them for my wife pay to my wife a child part out of the net balance in his hands derived from said sale as well as all money derived from sales executed here my estate and my executor will pay to each of my children named in paragraph three of this my will and testament at any time he is of opinion they need their portions

three times bequeath to them 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my wife Francis Medley, Cleo Burton, Algis Redigo Almina Jones, Amanda Medley, Clyde Medley, Helen Medley, and Medley the proceeds of the sale of my personal property sold by my executor. Here and there alike, the names of Cleo Burton, Algis Redigo and Almina Jones having been inadvertently omitted in paragraph three as it is my intention for all of my children to share alike in my estate.

I give to my beloved wife Francis Medley all of my household and kitchen furniture, I also give her use of forming implements.

It is my will in case my wife Francis Medley die before my children or any of them reach twenty one year of age that my real estate on one and two times, except one third purchase price will be paid in cash, notes with approved security, taken for deferred payments, retaining then an hand for further money for deferred payment, I hereby make every thing written here in the paragraph 8<sup>th</sup> and should my wife die before my youngest child reach twenty one year of age, I give to said child or children not twenty one year of age, the rent and profit's use and benefit of my real estate like the said children or children ories at the age of twenty one year of age.

It is my will that on the arrival of twenty one year of age of my youngest child that my executor see my real estate on one and two years time with notes and approved securities with less one hand for purchase money except he give collect one third purchase price and of sale in cash.

Should any of my children die before this will has been fully carried out leaving children or child it is my will that said child or children take the bequest of their father or mother.

In case my executor see my real estate under this will I direct him to execute acknowledged and deliver deed to purchaser, which shall run my title as fully as if I should executed deed to same if I were living.

I nominate and appoint my son in law L. D. Burton executor of this my last will and testament imposing in him great confidence believing that he will carry out the terms of this will as completely as I would if living in testimony whereof I have subscribed my name

This May 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

J. A. Medley

We J.S. Anderson and Lena Madley being here called by the Testator J.A. Madley and neither being interested in the bequest of this his last will and testament were present on the day and date above set out and witnessed the signature of the testator to the instrument which he acknowledged to be his last will and testament  
 This May 11<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
 J.S. Anderson  
 Lena Madley.

Filed May 19<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 J.E. Sawyer

Mary Dorsey will  
 I Mary Dorsey of Tennessee have hereunto being of sound mind the will and publish this as my last will and testament, do hereby make any all wills by me here before made.

I direct that all of my debts be paid by my executor to whom after my death as personal and heretofore be paid.

I direct that my beloved son Cameron or Sam Dorsey shall take absolutely all of my real estate both real and personal to him and he hold the same during his life and at his death his or as he may direct.

I hereby appoint my own Jefferson city Dorsey to be the executor of this will and to see after and meet and keep in repair and use the funds entire the said Sam Dorsey and take charge and manage the same himself.  
 This the 5<sup>th</sup> day Feb. 1916

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1916

Witness  
 Amy Chase  
 William McGill

Filed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
 J.E. Sawyer

Will  
 I J.A. Turner, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, to be by reading and making valid all other wills by me at any time made.  
 First, I direct that all my just debts, including General expenses and expenses of Administration, be paid by my executor. Second, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mena Peady, the sum of Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars. Third, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Hugh Turner, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and Frank Turner, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars and to my nieces Martha Elsie Gentry, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and Mary Bernice Key, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars. If any of said nephews or nieces should die without issue their his or her bequest shall be equally divided among the survivors of said nephews and nieces. Fourth, I give and bequeath to my nephew, J.W. Berger, Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, and to my nephews, Turner Berger, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, Paul Berger, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars and Joro Berger, One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars. If any of said nephews should die without issue their his bequest shall be equally divided among the survivors of said four nephews. Fifth, All the balance and residue of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath share and share alike to Mena Peady, Hugh Turner, Frank Turner, Martha Elsie Gentry, Mary Bernice Key, J.W. Berger, Turner Berger, Paul Berger, and Joro Berger. If any of said residuary legatees should die without issue their his or her shall be equally divided among the survivors. Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, Hugh Turner, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and for his services as such executor I give and bequeath him the additional sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915  
 J.A. Turner  
 Signed by the said J.A. Turner, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and on his sight and presence, have subscribed our names here to as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written  
 M. P. Robinson  
 C. B. White M.D.

Filed May 31<sup>st</sup> 1916  
 J.E. Sawyer

I Samuel Grandtuff, do make and publish this my last will and last testament, hereby making and making void all others by me at any time made.

I direct my General expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I die possessed of or may first land into the hands of my executor

I direct that my executor sell the following real estate beginning on the North West corner, the E. B. Buliff lands, thence east with the Buliff line to the public road, thence as the Helton and New Hope Road to U. B. Adams line thence north to the original corner, thence east with the R. B. Danell line, thence south with the West Smith line to the said West Smith's corner, thence with the Mearles line to the beginning containing about forty acres more or less, that my executor sell this land at the following terms 20% cash and the balance on one and two years time, that out of the proceeds of this sale I direct that after the expenses of this sale are paid that my executor pay all debts that may be owed against my estate good that the remainder be paid to my wife Emma Grandtuff

Secondly, it is my further will and desire that all of remainders of my lands and personal property go to my said wife to be her during her natural life, at my said wife's death it is my will and desire that my executor sell the balance of the real estate and make due for same, and all personal property that is on hand at the death of my said wife

Thirdly, it is my desire that all of my children or their representatives share alike, therefore I charge my own share Grandtuff with \$200, I had hundred Dollars already advanced to him and my daughter Virgil Lorraine with \$203.00 Dollars advance to her, neither of these advance must be drawn out until. Fourthly, If Virgil dies without any living or grand children before the estate is settled her interest goes to the other children or their representatives I direct that my executor erect a suitable monument to the graves of my self and wife out of the funds derive I permit sale or sales of my property so set out above I hereby appoint and nominate J. A. Muller my executor in witness where of I and set my hand on this the 10th day of May 1913.

Samuel Grandtuff  
Signed, sealed and published by Samuel Grandtuff the testator in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence

Of each other, here hereunto set our hands and names as witnesses to this instrument which he acknowledged in our presence to be his last will and testament  
U. B. Aderson

This the 10th day of May 1913. J. L. Woodlee

Filed July 10th 1916  
J. E. Campy

J. C. Grooms will  
I J. C. Grooms of the County of Wash and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making all other wills by me made, First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid to my executor as soon after my death as possible. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Bessie Grooms, all the property that I may own at my death, real, personal and mixed to be used, managed, controlled and enjoyed for and during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or re-marriage all my said property shall be vested in my legal heirs, Third I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife my executrix with out bond this done 10th 1916  
J. C. Grooms

The foregoing instrument was signed by us at the request of J. C. Grooms, in his presence and in the presence of each other, as his last will and testament  
This I will 10th 1916

F. W. Lloyd wit  
J. A. Jones wit

Filed for Probate Oct. 14-1916  
J. E. Campy

AM Protes Will

I AM Protes do make, publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. I direct that my home hold and kitchen furniture and all my personal property that I may die possessed of go to my sons, Vestel Protes and Elido Protes and if one of them should leave the name the other is to have all of the property and remain at home secondly, I direct that my old home tract of land go to Wm Protes, Elido Protes, Vestel Protes and be divided as follows the first lot where the house is go to Vestel Protes second lot go to Elido Protes third lot goes to Wm Protes. Thirdly I direct that a certain tract of land beginning at a rock in or at the mouth of a lane between Amy Protes and E. Young being across the field to the head of a well, thence along the tail end to George Young's line and west of that line, I direct at my death that it be sold and that my second wife and all my debts be paid and that the remainder be divided between all of my heirs and that this tract be sold by the County Clerk of DeKalb County, Georgia and that said County Clerk make the purchase a deed to the said tract of land and that the Clerk of said County together with the executor of this my will settle off all debts filed under the law, finally, lastly I do appoint E. J. Krumbs my executor, I do witness whereof I do by this my will set my hand this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AM Protes

Signed and published in our presence and we here subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916.

Witness  
J. H. S. Krumbs  
E. J. Krumbs.

Filed October 30<sup>th</sup> 1916

J. E. Long, clk

Jessie Haggard Will

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal into my son A. J. Haggard and I direct that he pay unto my son O. J. Haggard the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) in cash within twelve months after my death, that he pay unto my daughter Inessa E. Bontell the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in cash (\$500) within twelve months after my death, so each of my daughter may an Oranper & children namely, Allie Edgitha, Green Lacie Justice, Norma Foster Riley Oranper the sum of One Hundred Dollars each within twelve months after my death. To my grand son Jessie Oranper, the sum of One Hundred Dollars in cash within twelve months after my death, To my son O. J. Haggard and A. J. Haggard, all my notes and cash that I may die possessed of to be equally divided between them, all the personal property other than notes & cash I may die possessed of I give to my son A. J. Haggard for his comfort in carrying for me in my old age. It is my dying wish that should any of my heirs begin or make an effort to law over this will or property that same shall be cut off and is hereby totally disinherited all the rest, residue and remains of my estate real or personal I give devise or bequeath unto my son A. J. Haggard his heirs and assigns absolutely and appoint my said son A. J. Haggard executor of this my will. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916.

Witness

W. H. Johnson  
John M. Foster

Jessie <sup>his</sup> Haggard  
wife

Signed and sealed, published and delivered as and for the last will and testament of Jessie Haggard, the above named testator in the presence of us who in his presence of us & other here have subscribed our names as witnesses as above written.

Filed July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

J. E. Long, clk

Nancy Ann Walker

I Nancy Ann Walker being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will hereby revoking and making void any and all will by me at any time heretofore made, 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that at my death all my burials expenses and other indebtedness shall first be paid 2<sup>d</sup> I direct that all the remainders of my property, both real & personal property including any money of which I may be possessed shall be equally divided between my two Grand Children, Maria May Paulson and John Wm Paulson, then if either one of the Grand Children above mentioned should die without heirs the other shall inherit the whole of my estate 3<sup>d</sup> I hereby appoint A. J. Allen to act as my executor without bond  
 This Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1916 Nancy Ann Walker  
 Attest Floyd Lusater  
 Attest E. F. Lusater

We witness the foregoing will at the request of the testator who signed the same in our presence and we signed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916  
 E. F. Lusater  
 Floyd Lusater

Filed July 6<sup>th</sup> 1917 J. E. Langner clk

Mrs. Corrodeck Will

This instrument of writing constitutes my last will and testament and I give or will by my death my estate as follows, first I bequeath to H. H. Corrodeck to hold as his own and at his death to his heirs heirs and assigns tract or parcel of land lying in Third Civil Dist. west of Detroit County town, bounded as follows west by Bonnet South by Adams and Quaker East by Adams and Corrodeck North by Quaker containing twenty acres more or less. Second after all my debts and debts against my estate are paid, the remainder of all my personal property and other real estate not mentioned here in I give or will to S. J. Corrodeck my wife and E. H. Corrodeck my sister in law jointly and at death of either then remainder said part shall go to the one that survives This April 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

Attest  
 J. H. Chapman  
 J. G. Stutz

Mrs. Corrodeck



Mrs. Polly Youngblood Will.

I Polly Youngblood being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament — here by revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

It is my will and desire that my body shall receive a suitable and proper Christian burial.

I will and direct that all of my just debts shall be paid out of any money in the hands of my Executor after my death.

In consideration of the kindness and assistance rendered me by Mrs. James M. Bradley, I will and direct that she be paid the sum of one hundred dollars by my Executor out of any money in his hands after my death.

In consideration of the great kindness and help rendered me by my beloved niece, Mrs. Minnie Robinson and her husband, Mr. John Robinson and their family, I hereby will and direct that out of ~~any~~ the of my estate, consisting of money or property of every kind and description be turned over to, and become the absolute property of my said niece, Miss Minnie Robinson, for her sole and separate and benefit to be used and disposed of by her as she desires.

I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. James M. Bradley to be Executor of this my last will and testament to carry out the same without bond.

It would have given me great pleasure to have been able to make further contribution to my church, The Methodist Episcopal Church South at Liberty Tenn. but in account of my long and severe sickness, I am unable to do so,

except to say that my said church has my prayers, and benediction for in great success, and missions for good in the world.

This Dec. 6th 1916.  
Mrs. Polly Youngblood.  
mark

Witnesses,  
N.R. Robinson,  
Alvin Avant.

Filed July 13th 1917  
J. C. Conner Clerk.

A. J. Moore Will

I A. J. Moore being of a sound mind and of a disposing memory realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible my beloved wife Willie Moore pay all my just debts and general expenses out of any property I may die seized and possessed of as soon as the same can be converted into money.

Then I give to my beloved wife all of the residue of my estate both personal and real to her absolute use.

I nominate and appoint my wife Willie Moore the executrix of this my last will and testament and allow her full executing bond.

Witness J. C. Cooke

This May 9th 1917  
A. J. Moore

We the undersigned witnesses being called by the testator to read over this his last will and testament saw him sign the same in our presence on the day and date above set out and we at that time affixed our signatures to give will as witness and we are interested in the bequest nor are we related to the testator.

This May 9th 1917  
J. C. Cooke  
J. J. Moore

Theo. Robinson of Smithville Tennessee, being of sound mind and of disposing memory do make and publish this my will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me made:

First, I commit my spirit to the power that governs it with an abiding faith that it will be acceptably received. Second I direct that my body be buried by the side of my deceased husband John D. Robinson in the Baptist Church, and that my executor pay out of the first money that may come to his hands of my estate my burial expenses, including therein the cost of a marker for my grave of the same material and design that marks the grave of my said deceased husband, and that all my just debts be likewise paid and that all said charges be so paid within sixty days after my death. Third I give and bequeath to my said little boy John D. Robinson Jr and Joe S. Robinson their said share alike all the property that I may own at my death, real personal and mixed, after the payment of the matters herein before provided for, but my home place, including both lots are so given with the decision that none of said real estate shall be sold unless my youngest child shall reach his majority, it being my wish that said real estate be held by the guardians of my said children until in repair by him and insured for the benefit of my said children, kept in repair by him and such promises vested out, to the end that the rents and profits arising therefrom be used in the education and support of said children, fourth I hereby commit the care, custody, maintenance and tuition of my said children to my father and mother J. C. & Lora Smith, and request that my said children be kept together, and if my said mother should be called in death before my youngest child shall reach his majority power is now give my said mother to select by will or otherwise a suitable party to take the care, custody management, control and tuition of my said children during full time that my mother will look to the interest of said children in whatever selection she may make of my said children, fifth I hereby nominate my friend G. C. Staley executor of this my last will and testament and request of him that he transfer to the guardians of my said children any and all notes owned by me at my death, taking his receipt therefor, and that he pay what is directed to be paid out of any money that I may have on hand within sixty days after my death, and turn over to said guardians any balance of money and any other effects that I may have within said time as I want my said

children to have the benefit of interest on their effects without the same being kept on the hands of my executor but I want my said executor to take the receipt of the guardians for all that he may turn over to said guardians that he may stand charged with it all and if I shall die at any time season I will be can have more bills than will be necessary for the payment of the matters mentioned in the second clause of this will

Theo Robinson  
The foregoing was signed by Mrs Theo Robinson as her last will and testament in our presence and we sign the same as witnesses at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other Sept 4-1917  
J. H. Wade  
James Wade

Filed Oct. 6 1917  
J. E. Cuyler att

Brother McMullen Will

I Bertha M. J. McMullen being of sound mind and disposing memory do make & publish this my last will & testament. Now knowing of what property kind providence has bestowed upon me, first it is my desire that after my death that all of my just debts be paid, second it is my desire that my husband J. J. McMullen and my daughter Bessie Lee McMullen have all of my property both real and personal lawfully during their life or if my husband J. J. McMullen should die before then that his interest cease & his interest goes direct to my daughter Bessie Lee McMullen, 3<sup>rd</sup> it is my desire that if my daughter Bessie Lee McMullen dies living legally heirs that it goes to them directly but if no heirs to my next of kin 4<sup>th</sup> it is my desire that my daughter have a practical education out of my property, fifth it is my desire that none of the land be sold or occupied land excepted 6<sup>th</sup> it is my desire that after my death that my husband put tomb back to my grave & see to my same a reasonable price 7<sup>th</sup> it is my desire that my land & home be reserved to the use of, Egypt, I nominate and appoint Charles Smith my executor This Sept the 9<sup>th</sup> day 1916

Filed  
October  
17<sup>th</sup> day  
1917  
J. E. Cuyler att

Bertha McMullen  
Signed in our presence or acknowledged by testator and at her request, witnesses J. E. Cuyler  
witness G. A. Raylo

Will of E M Baliff

I E M Baliff being of sound mind and disposing  
Masonry, do make and publish this my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all  
wills by me at time heretofore made.

(1<sup>st</sup>)

I desire that all my just debts be paid out of any effects  
that may come unto hand of my executor, including funeral  
expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

(2<sup>nd</sup>)

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth  
Baliff, all the net and residue of my property of every  
kind and description, that may be left after the payment  
of my debts, she having lived with me and taken  
care of me and given her whole time and attention to  
me for the past several years.

(3<sup>rd</sup>)

I hereby nominate and appoint A L Foy as my executor  
to this will, to act without bond, and with instructions  
to see that said Elizabeth Baliff receive all of my  
liabilities estate of every kind after the payment of my debts.  
In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand in the  
presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto, who  
have witnessed this will at my request this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916  
Elizabeth Baliff

We, the subscribing witnesses to this will, signed the same  
as witnesses at the request of the testatrix and in her presence  
and in the presence of each other she acknowledging the  
same to be her own last will and testament and  
signed the same in our presence, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2-1916

J. O. Patton  
M. A. Brumack

Filed for Probate Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917  
J. C. Long

George Henry

Alexandria Va., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1911  
To whom this may come I George Henry have this day  
made this my last will and testament revoking any  
other will by me made

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my funeral expense and all of my just  
debts be fully paid first. 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that my home,  
Farm house, as part of the broad farm and all of the  
personal property given to my wife during her lifetime  
at her death and all of the property both real and  
personal property to my daughter Maryize Gibbs and  
her children. 3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby make and appoint my wife  
George Henry my Executor without bond

G. E. Henry

Attest

C. S. Henry  
Fred Dingle

Peter O'bannon will

I Peter O'bannon being of sound mind and wishing  
while I am living and understanding my business and  
forming that I want to dispose of my property do make  
and publish this as my last will and testament hereby  
revoking and make void all other wills by me at any  
time made

1<sup>st</sup> I will and direct that  
all my just debts, and funeral expense be paid out  
of the first money that shall come into the hands  
of my executor after my death. 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and direct  
that my son Copy O'bannon and his heirs shall have  
the home place where my wife and family are now living  
and which is bounded as follows, On the north by  
Ying Markham, On the East by Dick Herman, on the  
South by Hiram Anderson, on the West by Lord Jones  
and Chasley Hale and Sam Rantons and the specific  
boundaries to said piece of land are correctly set out in  
detail in the deed from Polina O'bannon to Peter O'bannon  
and dated Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908 and reference is here given to  
said deed containing eighty acres more or less I also will  
and direct that my wife who for her good and kind to  
me shall have the right to live with my said son Copy  
O'bannon on said above described place and occupy  
it as a home and my said son Copy O'bannon and  
his family are hereby obligated to be good and kind  
to my said wife Susan O'bannon and support her in  
a reasonable way and in the event he and his family  
should fail to do this their right and interest in said  
place shall cease during the life time only of my  
said wife, but after her death shall in all respect

Absent in my said son Luffy O'Connor and his heirs and  
 in the event my said wife Susan O'Connor shall abandon  
 said place and go some where else to live her rights in  
 said place shall cease while she is away from it and  
 as my said wife is old and feeble, I will and direct  
 that my said son shall have the exclusive management  
 and control of said place while he lives on it and comply  
 with my request of him in this will in order that  
 he may be able to make a support for my said wife  
 and him self and family. 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and direct that  
 my son John O'Connor and his heirs shall have the place  
 where he and his family are now living and known as  
 my old home place and situated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district of DeKalb  
 County, Iowa and bounded as follows, On the South  
 by Edga Duff, on East by Spurlink and on the North  
 by other lands that I own but is my desire and will that  
 his said line and the north shall be further extended north  
 so as to give him a right of way around a certain  
 point and to give him about ten acres more land  
 there is included in my said will and I will and direct  
 that I will heretofore sold to my daughter Mrs Maria Murphy  
 about forty acres for a good deal less than what it  
 was worth at the time I sold it to her but I will and  
 bequeath to her about forty acres more which lies East  
 of the one I sold her, and which is bounded on the West  
 by Frank Murphy, on the South by Frank Murphy and the  
 East by the Center of a ridge rising nearly North & South  
 So I will and direct that my daughter Mrs Lavinia Hull and  
 her said heirs, shall have the place where she now lives  
 known as the George Marks place and bounded as follows  
 On the North by Frank Murphy, on the East by Frank  
 Murphy, on the South by Harrison Adams and  
 on the West by Harrison Adams, this includes the  
 land in the Van Hook tract and containing eighty two  
 more or less and having other lands to be sold  
 as property of my wife and which would be bounded and  
 the North by Frank Murphy and Miland Harrington and the  
 East by the above tract I am willing her, on the South  
 by the Van Hook tract and the West by the Miland  
 6<sup>th</sup> I will and direct that my grand children & their heirs  
 who are children of my daughter Mrs Dorok Helen Croft  
 who is dead, the following tract of land and bounded  
 as follows, On the North by Willa Croft and the East  
 by Geo. B. Hermann on the South by John Croft and the  
 West by Dorok Croft's containing eighty acres more  
 or less, none of these bequest includes the Babinson  
 and Jim Bustin field nor any land left  
 what is given especially to my son named

heirs which if not disposed while I am living is  
 to be sold after my death or belonging to my estate to whom  
 personal property of any kind and description which I may  
 own at my death I will and bequeath to my beloved wife  
 Susan O'Connor and my son Luffy O'Connor, I hereby nominate  
 and appoint J. J. Hale my executor to carry out this my last  
 Will and testament and without hand This April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918  
 Witness A Grant Peter O'Connor

The above and foregoing will of Peter O'Connor was read  
 over to him in our presence and he said it was  
 like he wanted it and we witnessed it at his request  
 This April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

August Adamsen witness  
 Otto Hermann witness

Filed & Recorded April 22, 1918 before J. J. Dyer J. J.

A. D. Pack will

I A. D. Pack 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 any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executor, secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Pack all of my property both personal & real during her natural life. Thirdly at the death of my wife Elizabeth Pack I direct that her several expenses and doctor fees be paid and fourthly I give to Betty Florence Bonner a girl that raised from her infancy all of my household and kitchen furniture, books, goods and chattels, all of the real estate or any other property that I may die possessed of at that time. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint L. D. Pinger my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, signed and published in our presence and me here subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916

Witnesses J. E. Knowles  
R. L. Davis

Filed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1918  
J. E. Canger

James E. Drake Will

I hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made by me at any former time, I bequeath to my husband, James E. Drake, my house and lot where we now live bounded as follows: North by Street, East by Alley and the South by Johnson & Sparta Turn Pike, and West by Street, situated in the town of Smithfield, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Civil District of DeKalb Tennessee, I also give to my husband James E. Drake all the personal property of every description I die possessed of including \$100.00 in the Peoples Bank of Smithfield. Whether with all the proceeds of the same I nominate my husband James E. Drake the executor of this my will without bond and I release him from making settlement of any kind with the Court

This January 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

We witness the same signatures at the request of James Drake  
of the testator in her presence this January 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

M. L. Wilson will

I M. L. Wilson being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament and hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made

For the love and affection I have for my wife here I wife Fannie Wilson, I give absolutely to her without limitations or restrictions all the personal property of every kind, and all the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, including any claims in action or equity I may have to her care & separation.

I nominate and appoint my wife the executrix of this my last will & testament & release her from all executory bond, and from making settlement, but require on her the obligations of paying my just debts and funeral expenses. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1919  
M. L. Wilson

We the undersigned witnesses certify that we saw the testator sign his name to his last will and testament which he acknowledged in our presence on the day & date above written  
John R. Bell  
Albert Jennings

Filed July 18 - 1919.

A. Will.

State of Tennessee  
County of DeKalb

Witnesseth, that I William Harrison Davis being of sound mind, in possession of all of my mental faculties and being arrived at the conclusion of my own volition, without the aid or persuasion of any other person or persons, desire to make and do hereby constitute and proclaim this to be my last will and testament, with reference to the disposition of all of my property, real and personal, to be executed after my death in the following manner:

Section 1. I hereby will and bequeath to my son, Brown Davis my home in which I am now living, otherwise known as the John Shields property. This gift and bequest including all my right and title to all the land and permanent fixtures including all buildings within the boundaries of said property but does not include the house or outhouses in the residence, the same in which I am now living, to be held as his property in fee simple forever and to be disposed of by him at his will.

Section 2. I hereby will and bequeath to my daughters Magnolia Davis Davis and Minnie Davis Evans my farm in the fifth Civil District of DeKalb County, the place where they were born, known as the old home place on which I have for many years conducted a nursery business which farm is composed of several different tracts, all of which is in possession and under one fence, all of which I will and bequeath to them together with all the permanent improvements thereon not including the marketable nursery stock, live stock, tools and other growing crops to be held by them in common and manage and disposed of by them at their will and pleasure provided however, that possession thereof shall remain in my executor until the nursery stock and other growing crops thereon are matured and disposed of as hereinafter provided for, provided however that they shall receive this year from the produce or profit of said farm, one third of all the agricultural crops. Growing thereon not including nursery stock, which share of the crop shall be compensative to them for the use of this land while held by my executor in developing and winding up my affairs as directed herein.

Section 3. I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Fannie Davis the fueling property, my entire one half interest in a new brick two story building now occupied by her in the town of Davis Wickes, the second floor of which is occupied by my office

and the Smithwell Period I also give and bequeath unto her my entire stock consisting of five shares of the Capital Stock in Peoples Bank and Trust Company, of Smithwell, my entire stock consisting of five or more shares in the Peoples National Bank of McMinnville Tennessee and my entire stock holding consisting of all the share now held by me in the Inter-Cumher Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky together with all the benefit and appurtenances thereof, I hereby constitute my son Brown Davis, his lawful Guardian who shall take charge and exercise control over all of her property, real, personal or any other property or money which may be due her as a residue under the terms of this will, provided that her guardian shall account to her when she shall have attained the age of twenty one year, for all the principal, interest, rents, and increases in any and all properties given her under the terms and provisions of this will, provided however that her guardian shall have the right to appropriate, dress, educate and otherwise maintain her out of the rents, interests and other annual proceeds of her property but he shall have no right or authority to invade or dispose of the principal or any part thereof of any of the property bequeath her to her under the provisions of this will and he shall render to her a faithful and accurate account of all receipt and expenditures in connection therewith.

Section 4. I hereby designate and constitute my son Brown Davis Executor of this my last will and testament, and that he shall be to execute the foregoing provisions of this will and who upon my decease shall assume authority and carry all other property belonging to me, real or personal and place the proceeds of same in some solvent Bank in the State of Tennessee to the credit of the estate of W.H. Davis and which shall be drawn out only by check signed Estate of W.H. Davis by Brown Davis Executor. This property will include amount of \$5,000.00 insurance policy, like Strawn under - Southern Service Company, Louisville, Ore. \$700.00 note with interest due Dec 10, 1919, from Will and James Ferris of Watkinson \$2,500.00 due me from my son Brown Davis on account for my half interest in the Period office (consisting of Machinery, Supplies, Furniture, equipment and good name, which I owe this day said to him, the proceeds of the sale of my stock in the Inter-Cumher Life Insurance and Accident Company of Chattanooga, my Automobile Truck, personal and household belonging and any other property of mine which may accrue in the winding up of my affairs, together with any surplus, if there be any which may be left out of partnership property owned by me and my son Brown Davis, including the

Residence house and lots in Smith Hill, One Store building  
line streets tools growing nursery stakes and nats  
and accounts owned by us at my death, after same  
have been sold and converted into money and all  
partnership, liabilities paid

Section 5. I further direct and authorize my executor  
to purchase and erect at the expense of my self, my deceased wife  
Annie and my infant child Bill Annie, a Monument  
which together with my burial expenses shall not exceed  
\$2,000.00 in the discretion of the executor and he shall  
draw upon the account of the Estate of W.H. Davis  
a sum to pay for same.

Section 6. I further will and direct my Co-partner  
Brown Davis to continue the business of W.H. Davis & son  
operating United States Nursery Company and other  
property for such a period or time, not to exceed one  
year as the peculiar nature of the business may demand  
to be had. It to be a profitable and satisfactory business  
at that time he shall have authority to dispose of  
all partnership property, including notes and account  
growing nursery stakes, line streets tools and real  
estate, my interest in which I have not otherwise  
herein disposed of and to apply the proceeds of same  
to the indebtedness of the firm of W.H. Davis & son

After all indebted of said firm have been paid then  
the balance, if there be any, shall be divided, my  
half of which shall pass to the executor of Brown  
Davis Executor and be placed to the credit of the account  
of the Estate of W.H. Davis as other individual funds.  
If however after the final sale of all partnership property  
there is found not to be enough funds to pay the  
indebtedness of the firm, then my executor is authorized  
to draw upon the account of the Estate of W.H. Davis  
for a sum to pay my half of such delinquency or  
unpaid partnership notes or accounts.

Sec 7. After my executor shall have executed all of the  
 foregoing provisions of this will he shall ascertain the  
balance to the credit of the Estate of W.H. Davis; one fourth  
of which he shall hold as the Guardian of my minor  
daughter Novella as herein before provided and the  
other three fourths he shall divide equal between  
my daughter Myrtle and Winnie and my dear Grand  
Davis, all of which I hereby will and bequeath  
to them.

Sec 8. If for any reason any provision in this  
my last will and testament should ever be made  
the question of legality and held to be invalid  
then it is my will that that fact shall not

invalidate any other legacy or provision of this will but that  
the fact as held to be invalid be handled as is now provided for  
by law and the remainder of this will and the provisions herein  
contained be carried out specifically

Section 9. Witness my hand, to this my last will and testament  
presented of my own free will and accord, and while I am  
abundantly of sound mind and in full possession of all  
my mental faculties, did of uncoerced and free will herein  
contained at Smith Hill Tennessee in DeKalb County of DeKalb  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in Year of my lord Nineteen Hundred  
Nineteen, A. D.

Signed, W.H. Davis

Witnessed  
H.E. Moser  
G.S. Davis  
B.B. Carter.

Filed May 2 1919

Gray, C. Lawrence Will.

I, Gray C. Lawrence knowing the certainty of death  
and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound memory do  
make and publish this my last will and testament, making  
any and all other wills by me at any time made  
(I)

I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, including my  
burial expenses out of the first money that may come to the  
hands of my executor; and if necessary to see any of my  
property with which to pay said debts and burial expenses,  
my executor is authorized and empowered to see a sufficient  
amount of my property with which to realize the money to pay said  
debts and burial expenses and said sale may be made either  
publicly or privately as my executor deems best  
(II)

All the balance of my real, personal and mixed, after the payment  
of my said legal debts and expenses, I will to my daughter Bertha  
Gray, for her devotion shown to me in my old declining years  
(III)

I here by nominate and appoint my said daughter  
Bertha Gray executor of this my last will and testament, and  
she will be allowed to so act without bond This Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Witness my hand J.D. Allen Gray, C. Lawrence  
will

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We who under signed sign our names to the foregoing as witnesses to the same, being requested by the testator to do so, and she signed the foregoing by words as her last will and testament, in our presence and we sign the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other and a civil testator.

L. D. Allen

H. H. Hudson

All the Erasures and Changes in this will was done by me before it was signed by any one

This May 10 1919.

L. D. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

J. D. Langer

Filed May 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

J. D. Langer, C. L.

James L. Boone Will

James L. Boone hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time made:

First, I direct hereby direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expense be paid out of the first money that may come to the hands of my executor.

Second, after discharging all matters provided for in the first clause of this will, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Lorena Auger, and my son Lemford Boone jointly all the balance and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind or character, and where ever situated or being, whether in money, cash or bank, or in deposit in any bank.

Third, my wife Mrs. Loris Boone having a separate estate of her own of more than sufficient to support her in comfort I deem it unnecessary to make any provision for her, and for that reason and that alone I do not make any provision for her.

Fourth, I have nominated my son Lemford Boone my executor, and he will discharge such duties without bond.

This April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919.

J. L. Boone

The foregoing was signed by the testator in our presence and we hereby sign the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of a civil testator and the presence of each other, we having been requested to sign the same as witnesses by the said James L. Boone, as his last will and testament. This April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919.

J. D. Langer

Filed May 24<sup>th</sup> 1919 J. D. Langer

The last Will and Testament of McCaleb Cantrell

I Pauline Cantrell wife of Watson Cantrell, in the consideration of her attendance to me during my illness will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Lillie Scott my house and lot adjoining in the 2<sup>d</sup> District of DeKalb Co. Tenn., near the new Springs Hotel, the said Lillie Scott, is to use and possess said house and lot as long as she wishes, but should she find that she can better her administration by selling it and buying elsewhere she can do so but the home she is possessed of at her death is to be inherited by her bodily heirs, but should she survive all her bodily heirs and have none living at her death, then her whole possessions are to be equally divided with her brother and sisters, the said Lillie Scott is to allow her father Watson Cantrell, to live with her during his natural life and at his death she is to see that she has a decent burial, The remainder of my land is to be

is to be equally divided between the remainder of my children: C. E. Swinnis, Malinda, Lucy and Nellie This July 26<sup>th</sup> 1906

Mrs. Pauline Cantrell

Witness D. M. Mitchell

Mary Proger

C. E. McElroy

Coraline McWhiter

State of Tennessee  
DeKalb County

Know all men by these presents that I B. F. Hull being of sound mind and righty at my self make and constitute this my last will and testament revoking and making all former wills by me made null and void and this being my last will and testament I want all my just and honest debts, burial and funeral expenses paid out of my personal effects and property. Then second I want to give unto my five sons C. H. Hull, J. H. Hull, P. E. Hull, P. S. Hull and Alvin Hull part of my real estate land to have and to hold for ever, which was hereinbefore been divided and deed given for the same and specifying the amount such and of my sons is to pay over to my executor in said deeds. Third I have all ready given to my daughter Minnie Overall Five Hundred Dollars fourth I have already given to the heirs of my son W. L. Hull his heirs Willie Crowder and Clark Hull three hundred Dollars. Fifth I have already given to my daughter Lora Overder Five Hundred Dollars for which I have there receipt for the same, Sixth I want my friends five sons to pay over to my executor the amount specified in each of these deed. Then all personal property, gold and ever thing collected all that is owing to me and there equally divided between my heirs, that is all the remainder of my personal estate collected up and what divided between my heirs beneath my home place where I live I want and hold as long as I live and after my death I want my executor to sell it and equally divided the proceeds between my heirs the remainder of my property I want deed it a way that is all of my heirs or eight my son P. S. Hull to be he has had his part and of the home place and I want the other heirs to have the proceeds of my home place where I now live, Eight I want all of my of heirs to be satisfied with this my last will and testament and let it stand and be name up as I have fixed and divided my property as I think best I have done bits in the divisions I have made in divide my property and if any one of these their husbands or wife should sue to law or bring suit against this my last will and testament or bring any claims or charges against said will I want them to be disbursed from any part in said will and there part to go to the other heirs with and I have nominated and appointed my son J. H. Hull my executor of this my last will and testament to

mind up and carry out this my last will and testament and I request and ask Charles Hale and J. B. Hullendworth to witness my name and signature to this my last will and testament they have witnessed the deed I have made to my five sons.

Witness  
Charles Hale  
J. B. Hullendworth

This April 25<sup>th</sup> 1913.

B. F. Hull

We Charles Hale and J. B. Hullendworth by request of B. F. Hull witness his name and signature to the above will in his presents and by his request April 26-1913

Charles Hale

J. B. Hullendworth

I B. F. Hull being of sound mind and righty at my self I make this and add this codicil to my other will and make this change in my will and deed that I have made to my living sons where I have made deeds to them to real estate where I had deed to my son Alvin Hull I have bought back from him I want said land that I had deeded to said Alvin Hull to go back into my estate and said Alvin Hull not have anything like all the rest of my heirs get there part up equaled with him as I have paid him for the land set apart for him as I have paid them twenty five hundred Dollars for said land back and this is his part let the rest gets that much This month 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915

Witness  
L. L. Mattson  
E. J. Mattson

B. F. Hull

Will.

I, W.B. Williams, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

1<sup>st</sup>

I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my Executor.

2<sup>nd</sup>

I give and bequeath all my personal and mixed property share and share alike to my several children and to my wife who shall take a child's part of such property.

3<sup>rd</sup>

I give and bequeath all of my real estate to my wife Berta Williams for such portion of her life as she remain my widow, except one half interest in one store house & lot and warehouse and lot this shall share as my personal property, to my wife and children alike. At her death, or upon her remarriage, said real estate shall become the property of and be vested in all of my children share and share alike.

4<sup>th</sup>

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother J. F. Williams sole executor of this my last Will and Testament with out bond.

Upon the death, or remarriage, of my widow Berta Williams, my executor is hereby authorized and empowered to take charge of all my real estate and to rent, sell or otherwise dispose of the same as to him may seem best and proper. I hereby expressly authorize and empower my executor to operate and continue any business in which I may be engaged at the time of my death, and to sell, rent, or otherwise dispose of any of my property (subject only to the above mentioned limited rights of my wife in and to my real estate) and to distribute or to invest, or reinvest the proceeds of any sale thereof in other property as to him may seem best & proper. Should my said executor see fit to sell any of my property he is authorized and empowered to do so publicly or privately, and to execute any deed, bill of sale, or other conveyance that may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have

hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917.

W.B. Williams  
Signed by the said W.B. Williams, as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.  
J. C. Starks  
J. Ivan Bantz

Jefferson Proaswell Will  
I Jefferson Proaswell of Lancaster Tennessee being of sound mind do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills by me here to fore made, I direct that all of my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible. I direct that my executor pay out of my effects or money the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to the heirs of my son Henry Proaswell, this share of my estate. I have deeded to Martin Proaswell sixteen acres of my estate one sixth of land. The remainder of my farm I have given to my son Oscar Proaswell. If I should die possessed of any other effects, it should be equally divided among my heirs, believing this to be a fair division and just to all, I appoint my son Oscar Proaswell to be the executor of this will without bond, this April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Witness J. L. Denny  
" J. E. Dries  
We the above named J. L. Denny and J. E. Dries acknowledge that Jefferson Proaswell signed by make the above signatures freely and voluntarily in our presence

Filed June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920.  
J. E. Clegg ex

Nancy Burton Will

I Nancy Burton being of sound mind but feeble in body, realizing the uncertainty of life, knowing full well that I can not live but a short time, for the love and affection I had for my beloved husband John D. Burton I hereby give to him absolutely all of the property of every kind I own at the time of my death, whether I am possessed of the same or not, whether said property be real estate or personal property or mixed property, I nominate and appoint my beloved husband the executor of this my last will and testament, and relieve him from executing bond, or from making account in the County Court, if any one brings suit to set aside this my last will and testament, they are to have no part of this estate This September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920

Nancy Burton

The above undersigned witness being called by Nancy Burton the testatrix of the above last will and testament, certifying that we were present and saw her sign her name to said paper writing, in the presence of both of us, and me at the same time in her presence and in the presence of each of us affix our signatures as subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament of the said Nancy Burton and we certify that the testatrix was of sound mind at the time she executed said will and testament

This Sept 23 - 1920

Geo B Parley  
Ed W Parley

Filed Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

J. E. Canger esq

Fannie Jennings Will

My last action is back today I fear the result and if any thing should happen to me I want my husband to have Albert Jennings to have all my property, but I don't want rights to have anything to do with it

Hertel Wilson  
D B Wilson

Fannie Jennings

Filed Oct 26 1920

J. E. Canger esq

Mrs. F. B. Simpson

I F. B. Simpson do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time heretofore made

- Sec. 1 - I direct my executor to pay my debts and funeral expense out of the first money coming into his hands.
- Sec. 2 - I direct my executor to see that my body is buried in the City Cemetery of Muskegon on the Droke lot
- Sec. 3 - I will that all my household goods, (except the piano) kitchen furniture, canned fruit & goods, remain in the place for the use and benefit of my husband F. B. Simpson as long as he lives and at his death to go to Ed Simpson and should I ant live my husband F. B. Simpson I will that at my death every thing named in this section except the piano go to Ed Simpson
- Sec. 4 - I will that my executor invest one hundred and fifty dollars in a mortgage for the Droke heirs
- Sec. 5 - After all of the above named sections are carried out and all expense incident to the winding up of my estate are paid, I will that the remainder of my estate go to Mat Droke son of Jim Droke including the piano
- Sec. 6 - I do hereby nominate and appoint Jim Droke my executor to this my will, in witness whereof I have here unto signed this instrument, and published and declared the same as for my last will on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1920

F. B. Simpson

On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1920 the above named F. B. Simpson, signed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will, and in her presence and at the request and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A C Jock esq.  
Dik Dinges

Filed March 10<sup>th</sup> 1921

J. E. Canger esq

Ranana Simpson Will.

I Ranana Simpson do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I give and bequeath to my nephew Robert Simpson, all my personal property of any kind and description. I have already this day signed this form on which, I have left 2<sup>d</sup> I direct my executor as soon as practical after my death to act at my home a suitable monument to be paid for out of the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed. I nominate and appoint my nephew Robert Simpson my executor to carry out this my last will and testament, and exonerate him from making bond, or making suit with the County Court, two witnesses whereof I have this day signed, sealed and published this as my last will and testament, and in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto this, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1920

Ranana Simpson  
Signed and published in our presence, and we herewith subscribed our names in the presence of each other, and of the testator and at her request witness our hands, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1920  
Nicholas Reynolds  
Syroth Williams

Filed April-22-1921  
J. E. Canger, clk

America 7 Junghood Will

I America 7 Junghood do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I direct that my body be interred in the Union Hill Cemetery. Secondly I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money which I may die possessed of or which may thereafter come into the hands of my executor. Thirdly I direct my executor to buy a fitting but modest tomb, and have placed on my grave. Fourthly I give and bequeath to Charles B. Neal and John C. Neal to share equally all the residue or balance of my property, but should either or both C. B. and J. C. Neal die before I do, then the

property herein bequeath to them shall go to their lawful heirs. Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint John C. Neal my executor to act with out bond in witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this July 6<sup>th</sup> 1911  
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Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of and the request of the witness this July 6<sup>th</sup> 1911  
W. H. Bright  
June W. Overall

Filed April 23-1921  
J. E. Canger, clk

B. F. Bell Executor Susan

I Susan McEachern do make and publish this as and for my last will & testament hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. I give and direct that my executor herein after named, convert all my personal effects here after mentioned personally & real property into cash, and pay all my debts and funeral expenses and the expense incident to the winding up of my estate & make deed to the purchaser or purchasers of my real estate. I give to my daughter Hattie Susan Smith one my glass pitcher, one set of 7 night gowns and the nicest set of table linen, sec. 3<sup>d</sup> after sec. 1<sup>st</sup> is complied with, I will that my executor pay, divide the remainder equally between my daughters Amanda Smith and Hattie Susan Smith. Sec. 4 I do hereby nominate and appoint B. F. Bell as my executor to this my will, in witness whereof I have signed and published & declared this executor instrument as my last will on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921

Susan McEachern

The said Susan McEachern at her home on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921 signed the foregoing will and published and declared the same as and for her last will in our presence, and me at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, here to witness our names as subscribing witnesses

O. A. Vanatta  
Bob King,

Filed June 21-1921  
J. E. Canger, clk

Henry Bullard.

I Henry Bullard a citizen of the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any will by me at any time made, first I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor, second I give and bequeath to my two children Joe Payne Bullard and Mrs. Lilla Corle Estes my entire estate which consist of personal property and they are to share equally in my said estate such thing and half of same, my said estate consists of notes manure plow in cotton, horse hold and kitchen furniture etc, but this will is only to be valid on condition that my son Joe Payne Bullard and my daughter Mrs. Lilla Corle live after me during my life, giving me that attention and consideration that I in my infirmity and old age requires, but this don't mean that they are to support me out of their own means, but that they are to be able and wait on me during my sicknes, as I have ample means to support my self and to give me a decent burial at death further it is my will and request of the Court that my son Joe Payne Bullard be appointed executor of this my last will and testament right hand being laid, and I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joe Payne Bullard as my executor, in witness where of I do this my will, set my hand this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1921

Henry Bullard

David M. Robinson

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator

Corrie Summers  
May J. Pugh

Filed June 30<sup>th</sup> 1921  
J. E. Coger clk

Last Will and Testament of J. R. Corley  
I, J. R. Corley do make and publish this as my last will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void any will by me at any time made.

I direct that all my just debts be paid

I give to my wife, Sarah Corley, the home farm or tract land whereon I now live during her natural life and also a small tract of land known as the Keynotes place as long as she lives.

1<sup>st</sup> The death my executor or will sell both places, publicly or privately on such terms as he thinks best collect the proceeds and distribute the same as here in after directed I also give her a mule to be selected by her, 20 head of sheep, all the household and kitchen furniture 1 horse & buggy, all farming implements and a year's support

My farm on Smith Fork known as the Robertson farm will be sold by my executor as soon as practicable, publicly or privately and on such terms as he thinks best, and distribute the proceeds as will be here in after stated

Any gift or conveyance heretofore made by me to my daughter, Carrie Bass is hereby ratified and reaffirmed, it being given to her for natural love and affection for her devotion and waiting upon me day and night in my affliction and helpless condition no charge what ever will be made against her

My executor will sell the property not here in before disposed of on such terms and publicly or privately as he sees proper, will collect the proceeds of the lands, all debts or money due me or to be come due, as well as the proceeds of the sale of the

personal property and pay over  
and distributed the same as follows  
to my daughter Carrie Pace,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my  
son Wm Corley and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the 3 children  
of my deceased son E. S. Corley.

I appoint my brother James Corley, as  
my executor and confiding in his  
judgment and strict integrity he is  
hereby excused from giving bond.

In witness whereof I sign my name  
the the day of 24 Sept 1920

J. R. Corley  
Signed and published in our presence and  
we have subscribed our names hereto in  
the presence of the testator - this 24 day  
of Sept 1920

Ray Corley seal  
Hoyd Corley seal

Filed July 26-1921  
J. R. Corley

J. W. Goodner

I, J. W. Goodner do hereby make and publish this as my  
last will and testament hereby revoking and making  
said all other wills of me at any time heretofore made  
sec. 1. I direct my executor to pay out of the first money  
my debts and general expenses out of the first money  
concerning unto his heirs.

sec. 2. I will and bequeath all my personal property of  
whatever nature and kind to my wife Mattie Goodner  
to be controlled and used by her as she sees proper  
sec. 3. I will to my wife Mattie Goodner my house and lot  
in which I now live and all other real estate  
of which I may die seized and possessed during her life  
sec. 4. After the death of my wife Mattie Goodner I will that  
my house and lot in the town of Alexandria and all other  
real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, be sold  
to the highest bidder by my executor herein after named  
provided on terms as he may see best, and the proceeds  
applied as follows, say one half the trustee of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church South at Alexandria Texas, the sum  
of two hundred & fifty dollars and after the expense  
incident to said sale are paid I will that the  
remainder be divided equally between the heirs of  
my son James Goodner to wit: James and J. C. Goodner  
children of said James Goodner and my son John  
Goodner.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mattie  
Goodner my executrix without bond to this my  
will, to carry out sections one, two, & three of this  
my will.

Sec. 5. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John  
Goodner to carry out section four of this my will  
and that he or his successor make deed or deeds to the  
purchaser or purchasers of my real estate in as free and  
complete a manner as if I were living and doing  
the same myself. In testimony whereof I do to this  
my will set my hand and this the thirtieth day of  
August Nineteen hundred and twenty

J. W. Goodner

Signed and acknowledge in our presence by  
J. W. Goodner the testator to be his last will and testament  
and me at his request and in his presence and  
in the presence of each other hereunto set our  
hands as witnesses this 24th day of August  
Nineteen hundred and twenty

John Ginges  
James Jones

