

Polly Lamberson.

I Polly Lamberson, do make and publish this as my last will and testimony, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1<sup>st</sup> I, direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may have on hand at my decease, or may come into the hands of my executor.

2<sup>nd</sup>, I give and bequeath to my brother Robert L. Lamberson all my real estate that I may own or have, or any that I may have on interest in, of whatever nature, at my death,

3<sup>rd</sup>, I give all my personal property to my brothers and sisters that may be living at my death. The personal property to be equally divided in value between them, except one feather bed to be given to my brother Thomas Lamberson, and another one feather bed to be given to my brother, Robert L. Lamberson.

4<sup>th</sup> I do appoint and nominate my brothers, Robert L. Lamberson and Thomas Lamberson as my executors, without bond.

In witness whereof I do this day set my hand.

This April 20<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Polly X Lamberson.

Signed and published in our presence and both subscribed as witness thereof,

This April 20<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Emmett Barger  
Ernest Robinson.

G.D. Walker Will

I G.D. Walker in the County of DeWitt State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me at any time made as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease, I desire bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner to wit, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expense shall by my executor here after named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease so far as convenient to them. I give and bequeath to my wife Mattie Walker all my house hold goods my horses, Cows and hogs and all the other personal property that may be in my possession at the time of my decease & also give her use improvements and increase of my dwelling house and its appurtenances situated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Civil District DeWitt Co Iowa, The said dwelling consists of three rooms, Kitchens and Smoke house and all the land owned by me at time of my decease situated in 6<sup>th</sup> Civil District DeWitt Co Iowa containing by estimation fifty Acres more or less and bounded as follows on north ~~Walker's~~ South belonging, on the East Miller and west by Custer 20 rods and to hold the same to her her natural life also the right to sell and convey as she may see fit for during her life written by J.M. More subscribed, published and declared by the said G.D. Walker as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence of each other have subscribed our names at Winterset there to

J.B. Roy  
E.M. Chicane  
J.M. More  
N.E. Neely

Filed Dec-2-1921

J.E. Conner esq

## F. Turner Will

I F. Turner being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1. After taking care my living expense after my death, and the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts and of any money that I may die possessed of, I want the remainder of all my possessions to go to my daughter N.C. Tidmarsh except Fifty Dollars which I bequeath to my grand daughter Fannie Tidmarsh.

2. And I hereby nominate and appoint W.B. Tidmarsh my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1921

F. Turner

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here to be the presence of the testator and at his request this Oct, 1921,

C. C. Bain Jr.

C. C. Zapp.

Filed Dec 3 - 1921

J. E. Cooper City

## Nancy L. Thaumas Will

I, Nancy L. Thaumas do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. I will and direct that all my debt, funeral expense, Doctor bills and nurses bills be paid out of the first money turning into the hands of my executors.

Sec #1

I will and direct my executors sell my real estate and convert the same into cash and divide said cash among or purchasers in as full and complete a manner as if I were living and doing the same myself, and to sell my personal property except my bed and the nothing for the same, said real estate and personal property to be sold, in the highest bidder for cash.

Sec #2

I will my bed and necessary clothing for the same to my sister in law Ellen Jones, provided however there is enough money realized out of the real estate taken

adequate to carry out section #1 in the my will & there is enough realized out of the real estate and personal property as provided in section #2 of this my will I direct my executors to sell said bed and clothing to the highest bidder and apply the proceeds to the carrying out of Sec #1 of this my will.

Sec #4

After all of the foregoing sections of this my will are carried with, and the expenses incidental to the winding up of my estate are paid, I will and direct my executors apply the remainder of my estate, if there be any remainder to the erection of a tombstone over the grave of my late husband B.F. Thomas.

Sec #5

I do hereby nominate, and appoint Bob Thaumas of Alexandria, Tenn., as my executor of this my will in witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament at Alexandria, Shelby County, Tenn., on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July Nineteen Hundred and Twenty One.

Nancy L. <sup>Thaumas</sup>  
and

The said Nancy L. Thaumas at Alexandria, Tenn., on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921 signed the foregoing instrument and published and declared the same and for her last will in our presence and me at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses. This 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921  
Dish Dinges  
O. C. Curtis

Codicil

I, Nancy L. Thaumas of Alexandria, Tenn., do make this my codicil hereby amending my last will made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921 so far as this codicil is inconsistent therewith, and do hereby direct & wish that sections #2 of this my will be revoked, and I nominate and appoint J. C. Barnes of Alexandria, Tenn., as my executor to this foregoing will without bond. In witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this in witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this in witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this codicil to my last will and testament on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1921.

Nancy L. <sup>Thaumas</sup>

The said Nancy L. Thaumas at Alexandria, Tenn., on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1921 signed the foregoing as a codicil and published and declared the same as a codicil to her last will and testament in our presence, and me at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1921.

B.F. Bell  
Bob Dinges

Filed Dec 13 - 1921 J. E. Cooper City

I Bettie Conley of the County of DeKalb and State of Tenn, being of sound mind and memory do make Publice and declare this to be my last will & Testament to wit First all my just debts & funeral expenses shall be first fully paid Second I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal property to Homer Mullican, Mary Mullican and Vudy Cooper each to have equal & alike to have & hold to the said Homer Mullican, Mary Mullican & Vudy Cooper and to their heirs and assigns forever Third I nominate and appoint Homer Mullican to be executor of this will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

This, 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1922.

Bettie Conley

Signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

B. Z. Taylor  
C. D. Taylor.

Filed Nov. 13, 1922.

J. E. Conley & C. C.

D. C. Taylor

I D. C. Taylor of DeKalb County Tenn, being of sound mind and memory do make publice and declare this to be my last will and Testament to wit First all my just debts and general expenses shall be first fully paid I leave & give to Ida Clark one thousand & fifty to my sister Anna Taylor I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my personal property to be sold by my executor except one Young Cow to the Isaac Taylor more to here to hold to his my wife Sister her heirs and assigns forever, I also I nominate and appoint C. D. Taylor to be the executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other will by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This April 8-1922

D. C. Taylor

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in the presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

Homer Mullican  
B. Z. Taylor

Filed April 12-1922.

J. E. Conley & C.

State of Tennessee, DeKalb County

I Sarah File a resident of the State and County aforesaid do hereby this day make my will or testament, thereby revoking all previous wills made by me.

First.

As soon after my death, as possible I want my Burial expenses paid out of my funds.

Second. I want all my other debts either by accounts or by notes paid off in full.

Third. At my death I want all of my property sold, both personal & real estate and equally divided the proceeds among the children after all debts are paid.

Fourth.

And Last I want Cecil File my son to be the executor of my will to wind up my estate. I also give him the power to make a title to the land, I own at my death, when it is sold without bond. This apr. 8, 1922.

Sarah X File

signed

Signed & Sealed in my presence, this apr. 8, 1922.

Witness

J. F. Rong  
John Allen

Sam Snow W.W.

I Samuel Snow being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any other or former Wills by me made.

1<sup>st</sup> I give and direct that all my just debts and funeral expense be paid out of the first money coming to the hands of my executor out of my estate.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Samantha Snow for and during her natural life all the property that I own at my death, with the remainder as herein directed, that is to say: My oldest son, John Lee Snow I will and direct that he shall have no share whatever in any property or effects that I may die the owner of. To my daughter Maude Cantrell I will and bequeath One hundred Dollars to be paid to her in full of all her interest in and to my estate. To my son Charlie I will and direct that he shall have no share whatever in any property or effects that I may die the owner of. To my daughter Ada Kitchell, I will and direct that she shall have no share whatever in any property or effects that I own at my death. To my daughter Mary Snow, Martha Criff, Ernest Snow, James Snow, Robert Snow Sammie Snow, I will and bequeath all my said property that and these others provided my son Ernest returns from the war alive but should he fail to return as aforesaid, then in that event, all my said property is to be equally divided between my children Mary Snow, Martha Criff, James Snow and Sammie Snow, that is to say: It is to be so divided after the death of my said wife, Samantha Snow, and the payment of the One Hundred Dollars herein bequeathed to my daughter Maude Cantrell, provided further, that if my son James Snow shall not return from the war alive, his share in my said estate to go to Mary Snow, Martha Criff, Ernest Snow and Sammie Snow share and share alike. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Samantha Snow my executor without bond This July 22, 1918

Sam Snow

The foregoing instrument was signed by Samuel Snow as his last Will and Testament, in our presence and in the presence of each other, and we sign the same as witnesses thereto at his request.

This July 22-1918

J. E. Canger  
G. M. Wade

Filed May 5 - 1922  
J. E. Canger recd.

J. J. Malone

I J. J. Malone being of sound and of disposing memory calling  
the certainty of death, make and publish this my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all other wills at any former  
time made.

First

I direct my executors as soon after my death, as practicable  
pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses out of the  
first money coming into this bank out of my personal  
estate as practicable, and that they concurring with my wife Jessie  
Malone be for our graves a suitable monument not to  
cost less than Two Hundred Dollars

Second

For the love and affection I have for my wife Jessie Malone  
I give to her for and during her natural life, provided  
she remains my widow, my farm in the 12<sup>th</sup> Civil District of  
DeKalb County Tennessee to Hannah Branch, known as  
the old Driv, and Dempsey Driv farm, but in case my  
wife Jessie Malone should marry or die, then and in that  
event I direct that my executors advertise and sell my said  
lands to Hannah Branch as and the year twelve  
except one third part to be paid on the day of sale, taking  
note with affixed security for the unpaid payment for the  
purchase money relating to them as the land also to secure  
the same, and that the proceeds of sale of said farm be divided  
equally among my children by my present wife except to give  
to my son J. M. Malone out of the proceeds of the sale of my  
Hannah Branch farm one half as much as each of my  
children by my present wife, except to give to my son J. M.  
Malone out of the proceeds. Jessie Malone becomes, for  
that reason, my sole son J. M. Malone has shared equally  
with me in my father's estate, should any of my children  
by me and my present wife Jessie Malone die leaving  
children, then and in that event their children to  
take the share of their father or mother equally, and should  
any of said children die without issue, then and in  
that event their whole brothers and sisters or their issue to  
take their share the issue of my said children to take  
their father or mother's share equally, should J. M. Malone  
die his children are to take his share in my estate  
3<sup>rd</sup>

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid  
by my executors, I give all the balance and residue  
of my personal property to my wife Jessie Malone absolutely  
4<sup>th</sup>

I give to my wife Jessie Malone for and during her  
natural life the house and lot in DeKalb County  
Tennessee where we now reside, and at her death to be

equally divided among my children by her share and  
share alike or to their issue if any of them should die  
the issue of said child taking its parent's share equally  
if more than one.

3<sup>rd</sup>

There shall be no alms made by my executors or my children  
for as many or other property hereafter by me given to  
such alms.

And it is my will that my executors make no charges  
against my estate for settling the same, except necessary  
expenses incurred by them in winding the same up  
and settling it.

8<sup>th</sup>

I nominate and appoint my wed. son J. M. Malone  
as the executors of this my last will and testament  
imposing no other great burden, and duty  
believing that they will carry out the terms of my will  
as faithfully as I would were I living and were living  
the same.

This May 17<sup>th</sup> 1920

J. J. Malone

The J. C. Cuyler and T. C. Hause having been called  
by J. J. Malone to witness this his last will and testament  
certify that we are not related to the testator nor the  
beneficiaries under said will and that we were present  
and saw the said J. J. Malone sign his name in the  
presence of both of us and that at the same time  
we affixed our signatures in his presence on the  
day and date above set out This May 17<sup>th</sup> 1920

J. C. Cuyler witness  
H. C. Hause

Filed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1922  
P. E. Cuyler et al.  
wit examined J. C. Cuyler

James James Will.

Be it remembered that I James James being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, I order all my just debts and funeral expense to be paid by my executors herein after named as soon as may be conveniently done after my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Alice P. James all my estate real, personal or mixed or whatsoever, nature or kind or wheresoever situated at the time of my death I do make, constitute and appoint my wife, Alice P. James to be the executor without bond, of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me at any time herebefore made, desiring this to be my last will and testament in witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, This the twenty first day of April Nineteen hundred and forty two.

James James

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence  
by the testator, who acknowledged the foregoing to be  
his last will and testament and we at his request  
and in his presence and in the presence of each  
other hereunder subscribed our names to witness  
This April 21 1922

(Signed) Claude Dars. witness  
Signed & Frank Ray. "

Filed June 26-1922  
J. E. Clegg, C. S.

Sarah File Will

State of Tennessee DeKalb County

I Sarah File a resident of the State & County aforesaid do hereby this day make my last will and testament hereby revoking all testaments made by me first as soon after my death as possible I want my burial expense paid out of my funds because I want all of my other debts either by account or by note paid off in full 3<sup>rd</sup> At my death I want all of my property left both personal and real estate and equally divided to presents among my children after all debts are paid fourth and last I want Cicile File my son to be the executor of my will to wind up my estate I also give him the power to make a will to the land I own at my death without bond This April 8<sup>th</sup> 1922

Sarah File  
Will

Signed and sealed in our presence this April  
8<sup>th</sup> 1922

witness J. F. Ray  
John Clegg

## Will of J. L. Trammel.

I, J. L. Trammel, of Southview, Texas, do make and publish this ~~old~~ <sup>my</sup> last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st. I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid as soon after my death as practicable, by my executors out of any monies coming into their hands.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Trammel, all my personal property, consisting of money on hand or in bank, notes, accounts, and any and all other personal property I may die owner of.

3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Margaret Trammel, my execatrix to carry out this my last will & testament and deliver the same, making bond or making settlement with County Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of witnesses, this, Jan. 25, 1922.

J. L. Trammel

Published in our presence by J. L. Trammel as his last will and testament, and we subscribe our names to same as witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

This day, 25, 1922

Signed J. H. Christian  
" C. Webb,

Filed Sept 14-1922 J. B. Conner clr

I Queen Anna McKee of city of Cisco Point Tex. & R#1. State of Texas, do here by make publick and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done. 2nd I give and bequeath to Elijah Harmon Hoggard, two third of all the real estate that I may die lawfully seized and possessed of, also I give and bequeath unto him, two thirds of all the rest ~~of~~ residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, where so ever situated, of which I may die, seized or possessed of, to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease still, I give and bequeath unto Mallon Young Hoggard, one third of the real, personal, and mixed estate, that I may die lawfully seized or possessed of or to which I may be entitled at my decease, if he serve me, but in the event that I shall survive him, then in that event.

It is my will and I direct that all the gifts, and emoluments her in mentioned and given unto Mallon Young Hoggard of my estate both real and personal and mixed by virtue of this will shall pass, and be directed to Mallon Young Hoggard and reside in in Elijah Harmon Hoggard, heirs, and it is my will and I so direct that in the event that I shall survive Elijah Harmon Hoggard, then in that event I give and bequeath unto his family heirs, their living at the time of my decease, all the real, personal and mixed property that I may die lawfully seized and possessed of at the time of my decease. Fifth: I nominate and constitute and appoint Elijah Harmon Hoggard executor of this my last will and testament, I further direct that he shall not be required to give bond or security for the proper discharge of his duties. Sixth: I hereby revoke all former or other wills and testaments, dispositions by me at any time here to for made

Beneath I witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and residence in the  
18<sup>th</sup> civil district of Vernon Co., State of Missouri  
on the eleventh day of July 1921, in the  
presence of John J. Lee, and F. W. Garner.  
Queen Annie McVee.

The foregoing instrument was subscribed  
and executed by Queen Annie McVee  
as and for her last will and testament  
in our presence, and in the presence  
of each of us, and we at this time  
at her request, in her presence, and  
in the presence of each hereto subscribed  
our names and residences or addresses witness  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921.

J.W. Love, Silver Point, Mo.  
F.W. Garner, Silver Point, Mo.

Filed Oct. 11 1922

J.B. Coughlin

John Wilson Will

I John W. Wilson being of sound mind and disposing memory  
do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament  
hereby making valid any other wills or writings that I may have  
hitherto made.

1<sup>st</sup>

It is my will that all my just debts and burial expense  
be paid out of the first money coming into my hands of my  
heirs from my said estate.

2<sup>nd</sup>

I hereby bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Wilson all  
the personal effects of whatsoever kind that I may die seized  
and possessed of including manures, mowers, etc., etc.  
A sufficient amount to pay my said just debts and burial  
expenses.

3<sup>rd</sup>

It my will and desire that my beloved son Tom Wilson is  
to have full control of my farm where I now live or any  
other farm that I may die seized and possessed of except  
that my said wife is to have control of the dwelling house  
and out houses except that she will only have sufficient  
room in the house or barn to care for what stock that she  
may have, and for feed to feed them on, and my said  
is to have a living trust of the proceeds derived from same  
in the way of crops, provided however that a sufficient amount  
is raised on the same to be given her a comfortable living  
as long as she remains my widow and at her death or  
her marriage, there in either event, said lands to be sold  
the will immediately revert to my estate.

4<sup>th</sup>

I hereby appoint and nominate my beloved son R.P.  
Wilson as my executor to carry out this my last will  
and testament within my hands this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1922.

John W. Wilson

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of W.B. Foster  
and J.B. Spurlock and in the presence of each other on  
the day above written

(Witness) W.B. Foster  
(Witness) J.B. Spurlock

Filed Nov. 11 1922

J.B. Coughlin

John L. Lamberson.

I, J. L. Lamberson being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all former wills or instruments instrument by me made at any time whatsoever.

1<sup>st</sup> I direct my executors herein after named, to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts with reasonable promptness after my death out of any money that I may have on hand at my decease, or may come into the hands of my executors to give and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Lydia Lamberson all my property both real and personal after all my indebtedness has been paid during her life and at her death I direct that the real estate that she inherits under this will shall go and be equally divided among my brothers and sisters or in the event of their prior death to their children share and share alike. 2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby appoint R. L. Lamberson as my executor of this my last will and testament without bonds. The above and foregoing instrument is long and now signed by me as my last will and testament and I declare the same as such in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who here become so at my request This 20th Nov. 1921

John L. Lamberson,

Witnesses

The foregoing instrument was signed by testators J. L. Lamberson and who declared the same to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1921

O. P. Bright  
W. F. Hobson.

Filed Nov. 14 1921

J. E. Coughlin et al.

J. S. Turner

I, J. S. Turner do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring void all others by me at any time made.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Turner all my personal estate of whatever kind or nature I may die seized and possessed of

2<sup>nd</sup> I will bequeath, give and devise to my said wife Mary A. Turner, all the real estate I may die seized and possessed of what ever kind or nature I nominate my said wife Mary A. Turner my executors without bond to carry out the provisions of this will, In testimony whereof I here unto set my hand and declare this in the presence of my witness to be my last will and testament on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day Dec. 1921

J. S. Turner

Witness to will

Dan Williams

J. D. Davis

Filed Nov. 20, 1921

J. E. Coughlin et al.

Lucile Tyne

I Lucile Tyne being of sound mind and of disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me hereby made. First, I desire that upon my death my body be given a Christian burial and that all of my just debts and funeral expense be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executors out of my estate. Second, for the love and affection I have for my beloved Aunt Susan Elizabeth Tyne, I give and bequeath to her absolutely all of the personal property and real estate of which I may die seized and possessed or the which I may be entitled at the time of my death. Third, I now own a lot in the town of Smithville Texas known as the Tyne Hotel lot on which there is a two story building and store house, and also One thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds. Same money and other personal property all of which I give to my beloved Aunt Susan Elizabeth Tyne absolutely. Fourth, I nominate and appoint my Aunt Susan Elizabeth Tyne the executrix of this my will and testament and witness her from executing same. The September 12<sup>th</sup> 1921. Lucile Tyne Testify

No the undersigned witnesses having been called by Lucile Tyne the testator to witness this her last will and testament certify that we saw her sign her name to said last

Will and Testament certifying on the day and date where set out  
and we at the same time in her presence and the presence of each  
other affixed our signatures as witness and we certify that  
we are not situated in the territory where we intended in  
the beginning This fifth 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Mrs Eugenie Hendon

Mr. James C. Moore

Witnesses

Filed Nov. 29, 1921  
J. E. Coughlin Clerk

I Julie Willoughby do make and publish this as my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all  
other Wills, by me at any time herebefore made.  
See 1.

I direct that my executors pay all my debts and funeral  
expenses; have my body properly prepared for burial and  
interred in a grave at Spring Point, Allen County Ky., and  
place such a monument at my grave as he thinks proper  
and retain enough funds out of my estate to pay him  
for his services and all expense incidental to winding up  
my estate.

See 2. I will and direct my executors pay John M. Dinkins,  
eldest son of Francis Dinkins of Hobart Mo. Five  
Hundred Dollars or its equivalent.

See. #3 I will and direct that my executors pay the remainder  
of my estate to Katie Dinkins, younger daughter of Francis  
Dinkins of Hobart Mo. and her body heirs, but should  
the said Katie Dinkins die without body heirs, before  
the legal limit of time for my executors to wind up my  
estate, I direct that my executors pay said remainder to John  
M. Dinkins mentioned in section 2.

See 4. I have herebefore given my other heirs such  
as I desire they shall have out of my estate.

See 5. I do hereby and nominate and appoint Dick Dinges  
of Alexandria Texas, as my executor to carry out this  
my last will.

See. #6 In witness whereof I have signed published  
and declared this instrument as my last will, at  
Alexandria Texas, on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1919.

Julie Willoughby  
The Julie Willoughby of Alexandria Texas in the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1919 signed this instrument and  
published and declared the same as and for  
last will in our presence, and we at her request

and in her presence and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses  
On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1919.

Witness D. C. Dinges  
Witness G. B. Lester

Filed Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1921  
J. E. Coughlin Clerk

Francis Marion Allen

In the Name of God Amen

State of Kansas

County of Wichita I know all men by these presents That  
I Francis Marion Allen, being of sound and disposing  
Mind and Memory, Realizing the uncertainty of life and  
the certainty of death, and being desirous of settling my  
Worly affairs while I have strength so to do, do hereby make  
and publish st. my last will and testament hereby revoking  
all others heretofore by me made at any time,

First, I desire that my body be buried in a decent and suitable  
place in a place pleased, to my beloved  
wife Matilda Francis Allen, shall choose, that my funeral  
be conducted by a minister of the Baptist faith, provided  
same is convenient, and in event it is not there by another  
Minister who may be convenient to conduct the same, the  
burial to be suitable to my circumstances and condition  
in life.

Second, I desire and direct that all of my just debts  
if any be paid out of my estate without delay  
by my executors here in after named and appointed.

Third, I direct that my executors shall purchase a

suitable monument to cost not to exceed One Hundred  
Dollars exact as she may think best, for the grave of  
myself and my beloved wife, the same to be of suitable  
stone of marble or granite, and suitable inscription in  
addition to the date of our birth and death respectively  
unless I provide same during my life.

Fourth, It is my will and I therefore direct that  
after my executors herein after named shall have  
complied with the last two preceding paragraphs the  
residue of all my estate property real, personal & mixed  
which I die seized and possessed shall go to my  
beloved and faithful wife, Matilda Francis Allen to  
be used as she may see fit and proper, so long  
as she may live, and at her death same shall  
descend to my children by the said Matilda Francis

Allers Trust. - Lunetta Jane Gentry, Schuyler Morthman  
Salathiel Aller, Joe June Aller and Jessie L Aller, ~~and~~  
William Aller, Rachel Aller, Neal, Porolie Class, and  
in event of any of said children should not survive me  
then and in that event the children of such child  
or children shall take such interest as this ~~present~~  
parent would have taken had such death occurred after my death.

Fifth. - I have given to the following named children in  
the nature of advancement the amounts shown after  
this names and I hereby direct that my ~~executrix~~ shall  
require such children to account to my estate for such  
amounts before they or either of them shall receive their  
peculiar portions of my estate. June Aller has had  
advancements to the amount of \$252<sup>50</sup> Rachel Aller Neal  
has advancement <sup>amounting to \$100</sup> to the amount of my total  
these amounts shall be held as advancements in the event  
of my death.

Sixth. - I hereby instruct and appoint my beloved wife  
Matilda Francis Aller, sole executrix of this will and  
direct that no bond be required of her as such and  
that she call as her Counsel Robert L. Fossister, a practicing  
attorney of Watertown, Wisconsin, to advise with her and  
protect this my last will.

Rachel's Moraine & Aller

Witnesses to this  
J.W. Patterson  
C.W. Phillips  
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Seventh. - It is further my desire and I do direct that no  
other action shall be had in the administration of  
my estate than to print and record this will, return and  
Inventory of Assessment and a list of Claims to the end  
that the same shall be entered of record and a list of  
Claims filed if any there be.

Eighth. - It is my desire that my estate be closed as quickly  
as is reasonably practicable and I therefore direct that  
this will be probated as soon after my death as is con-  
venient to my above named executors.

In testimony whereof I the said Francis Moraine Aller  
have set my hand and seal to this my will, contained  
in two sheets of paper, upon each of which I have  
written my name to be witness and attested same  
by my mark in the presence of the attesting witnesses  
 whom I have called and appointed to witness the my  
last will at Watertown in the state of

Tunxis. This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922  
Francis Moraine Aller

Signed by the testator Francis Moraine Aller, as his  
last will and testament in the presence of us at  
his request, and in his presence, and in the  
presence of each other we the undersigned here to  
subscribe our names as witnesses hereto

J.W. Patterson Watertown June  
C.W. Phillips Watertown June  
J.W. Nitton Hickman June

Filed and probated March 28<sup>th</sup> 1923  
J.E. Cough, etc.

#### N.E. Burton Will

I N.E. Burton make and publish this my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any  
time made. I direct my funeral expense be paid  
out the first money comes in to the hands of my executor  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Pauline A. Burton  
One Thousand Dollars and also the personal property that  
she owns and controls as her property at my death  
3<sup>rd</sup> I direct my executor to sell my real estate within  
thirty days and close from any court after advertising  
thirty days for the sale of said real estate and also my personal  
property after advertising ten days.

4<sup>th</sup> I direct my executor to divide my estate equal among  
my lawful heirs after giving my wife Pauline A. Burton  
the above amount set out.  
5<sup>th</sup> I have advanced to my lawful heirs the following amounts  
to the present date up to Nov. the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907, N.E. Burton  
Five Hundred Dollars, Sarah Fox the advanced Two Hundred Dollars,  
Lulu McDonald One Hundred Dollars, Nancy Stacey advanced  
One Hundred Dollars the above amounts is to be taken  
out of this post at my death. I appoint my son N.E.  
Burton my executor to this will to execute the above will  
this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1907 where unto I have set  
my hand.

N.E. Burton

Seal.  
Witnesses  
T.H. Smith  
J.D. Brown

Filed May 21<sup>st</sup> 1923.

J.E. Cough, etc.

## Wm M Butterbaugh Will

September 26-1921

I Wm M Butterbaugh do certify what I write on this paper is to be my will I am past my 77<sup>th</sup> birth day and am feeble and am account of my wife helpless condition I want to will her all my earthly possessions so that if she lives longer than I do she may not come to want or become a charge to other people. I want her to have the sum we now live on or to do whatever she pleases with it and my after my debts is paid I want her to have all the personal property and all money's if any there be to my account I contribute to my son Ward Butterbaugh the sum he is now living on for Two Thousand Dollars to be paid to my estate after my death I have given grant a credit of One Hundred Dollars on account of his miles to unusual him for paying his brother Georges Journe expenses and want him to pay the balance to his mother. My sons interest in my estate is included in the sum above.

William M Butterbaugh

Witness / H F Bradbury

Pauline Sullens.

P. 8 If my wife has a desire to make application for pension which she will if she ant lives me she should state in her application that proof in the sum was furnished the pension bureau General Jerry age are required of the pension commissions

Further I advise that my wife leave the property at her death to be equally divided among our children except our son James as he has taken up fortune hundred of his part already

Filed Aug 25-1923.

J.E. Clegg, clk

## Mattie E. Giroux Will

The last will and testament of Mrs. G. E. Giroux my mind is strong but my heart is weak in case of my demise, I will therefore I give to my husband G. E. Giroux until he is to pay all indebtedness -- and at his death what and at his death what remains shall be equally divided he true - Hyde Magrue, Chas A Giroux and Celeste Giroux

This 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1923. Mrs Mattie E. Giroux  
Witness / Mr J. T. Dillon  
Mr. C. C. McCrory

Filed Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> 1923.

J.E. Clegg, clk

## H.L. Gross

I H L Gross, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at anytime made.

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my executors herein of the named pay all my just debts and general expense as soon after my death as practicable.

2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that my executors see that my body is properly buried in east View Cemetery next to my wife and child.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct that my executors place a monument to my grave not to exceed in price \$250<sup>00</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> I direct that my executors sell all my real estate that I may die single and possessed of as soon after my death as practicable, on my terms and in any manner he may think proper in order to convert same into cash and make due or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

5<sup>th</sup> I direct that my executors convert all my personal property in to cash in any manner and on any terms he may think proper, except my moving apparatus and household furniture, bedding and goods. And he shall divide said moving apparel as he thinks proper between Dick Dinges, E. T. Dinges, Belle Estelle Nora Neal, Pauline Amherst, Clara Brown and Emma Gordon Charles Gross William Dinges and Miller Dinges or I direct that my executors pay all just masonry in winding up my estate. 7<sup>th</sup> I direct that my executors pay Anne Gross Neal \$2500.00 8<sup>th</sup> I direct that my executors pay Dick Dinges and Belle Estelle Dinges \$1000<sup>00</sup> each 9<sup>th</sup> I direct that after the payment of said amounts to Hugh Ward Neal, Dick Dinges and Belle Estelle Dinges that my executors will divide the remainder of my estate to Dick Dinges, E. T. Dinges, D. C. Dinges and Patterns. Nora Neal, Pauline Amherst Clara Brown.

Emma Gordons, Charles Evans, William Dinges and William Dinges equally, but if any one or more of the foregoing under this will should die before my estate is wound up, their share by interest under this will, will be given by my executor to those heirs next 10<sup>th</sup> I do nominate and appoint Dr L.D. Cuttong as my executor to this my last will and testament, and direct him to carry out same. In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1923  
H.H. Clegg.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names as witnesses to this will, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator

This 14<sup>th</sup> day July 1923

A.C. Jackson  
O.L. Santora

J.H. Clegg affid

I J.H. Clegg of Temperance School County Tennessee make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and rescinding all other wills by me heretofore made. Vaile

18<sup>th</sup>

I direct that as soon after my death as possible that my executors here after named pay my funeral expenses & all my just debts out of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  money that comes to her hands from my estate

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I give to my wife Sallie Clegg during her life my farm and such I now live to be by her used &掌管ed as she may think which farm is bounded on the north by Wright & Williams on the south Evans on the east by Clegg and on the west by Oakley & Roanee containing about 120 acres

38

I want my wife Sallie Clegg to have and keep all the stock, farming implements, house hold goods and other property not set out as she may think best including my car

49

I want such personal property as my wife don't care to keep sold by my executor for such items and time as she may think best

59

I want all my notes collected and the amounts put into what money there are bound over what may come down from the sale of the house and lot as required. Here and there all collected together and all expenses and charges against my estate which changes shall

include reasonable pay to my son Shellen Clegg for waiting on me during my sickness or to who ever does wait on me.

6<sup>th</sup>

I direct that my executor see my house and lot in Temperance Hill privately as publicly as she may think best as such terms as will let and make a bid to the purchaser said lot is bounded on the north by road South South Dr Mason, East Dr Mason & on the west by Watson

7<sup>th</sup>

I want my wife Sallie Clegg to have One Thousand Dollars on Harry from my estate, and the balance that remains after the requests are carried out to be equally divided between my three children to wit my Clegg, Shellen Clegg & Cecil Bates to share equal-

8<sup>th</sup>

At my wife Sallie Clegg death I want the proceeds from my farm to be equally divided between my children or their legal heirs

9<sup>th</sup>

I nominate and appoint my wife Sallie Clegg as my executor to this my will to act with out bond.

10<sup>th</sup>

I request that my sons Harry Clegg & Shellen Clegg assist and advise their mother in the carrying out of this my last will & testament with out any contention for their services This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day March 1923

J.H. Clegg

We the undersigned signed as witnesses at the request of J.H. Clegg the testator who acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament in our presence on the day it bears date and we bear no interest in said will. Witnesses This March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1923

S.C. Robinson  
E.S. Clegg

Filed Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1923.

J.E. Long Jr. Esq.

J W Meads Will.

I J W Meads here this day made my last will and testament revoking any other will by me made

First  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
I direct first that my funeral expenses & just debts first be paid out of the first money that may come in the hands of my Executor.

3<sup>rd</sup>  
I bequeath the house and barn lot or direct it to my wife Kate Meads during her life time then revert back to my legal heirs or their representatives.

4<sup>th</sup>  
I direct that all of my real estate that I may own at my death to be held in common, including forming implements and all of my live stock with my wife Kate Meads and Orie Oakley my daughter.

5<sup>th</sup>  
I direct that money or notes that I may have on hand, fifteen hundred dollars be set apart for each heir of I should die any of them is more than Oakley not money enough the heirs to be made up out of my estate for the purpose of educating them if no heirs to be equally divided between my wife Kate Meads and Orie Oakley my daughter.

6<sup>th</sup>  
I direct I have any heirs or heirs that they be made equal out of my estate at the death of my wife with Orie Oakley my daughter and equal with Orie in the products of the farm implements and Stock as any horse lots.

7<sup>th</sup>  
I direct that my Bank Stock or any Stock in any Corporation that I have legal claim among my heirs except one half goes to my wife Kate Meads.

8<sup>th</sup>  
I direct that my wife Kate Meads have all of my kitchen furniture and house hold, one buggy horse and buggy and auto if I have one.

I appoint JW Walker my executor of this my will for the purpose of winding business of my estate this Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1913.

John W. Meads.

J.W. Meads acknowledge the contents of this my will to be my true without persuasion and am my sole accord he signed in our presence and date of us with the above date

George R. Lester

E F Berger

Filed Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1924

R. C. C. Aug 1924

Jacobs Freeman Will State of Iowa, Carroll County  
Witness: That I Jacobs Freeman being  
of sound mind, in possession of all my mental faculties  
and having arrived at these conclusions of my own volition  
without the advice or persuasions of my other friends or  
persons, desires to make and do hereby testaments and  
proclaims this the following my last will and testament,  
with reference to the disposition of all my property  
real and personal to be distributed after my death  
as hereinafter provided. I hereby will all my personal  
property to my wife Hannah Freeman to do as she pleases  
with it. Sec. 1 I hereby will the tract of land purchased  
of B. B. Tuomes and M. A. Currier by me on September 9, 1893  
excluding the small tract I conveyed to Alvin E. Underhill  
on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1921 to my son Fer. J. Freeman to do as he  
pleases with said tract of land said deed to said land  
is recorded in Books U Page 470-#1 Sec. #1 I hereby  
will the remainder of the land I sold to my wife Hannah  
Freeman during her life time Sec. 4<sup>th</sup> after the death  
of my wife Hannah Freeman, I will the tract of land covered  
by a deed from my mother to me dated Aug. 9, 1890 and  
recorded in Books C-1 page 115-16 to my daughter Adeline  
E. Freeman Sec. 5<sup>th</sup> after the death of my wife Hannah  
Freeman. I will the remainder of my land to my  
other four children W. Byre Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman,  
Mary McDowell and James T. Freeman each to share  
equally Sec. 6 I hereby designate and constitutes my  
son Fer. J. Freeman survivor of this my last will and  
testament their duty it shall be to execute the provision  
of this will and when my decease shall occurs to dispose  
of all my property real and personal and dispose of the  
same as set out in this will. I do not require him  
to make any bond in order to accomplish this my last will  
Sec. #7<sup>th</sup> Witness my hand to this my last will and  
testament, executed by 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 understand  
for the purpose here in contained at my home  
Scribbled Town, County #6, in the County of Webster  
This day 4<sup>th</sup> 1924

Jacobs Freeman

Oliver Underhill  
Hannah C. Bryant  
& C. L. Meads.

Filed Jan 28-1924.

R. C. C. Aug 1924

I G. E. Giroux being of sound mind, realising the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby making and making valid all other Wills by me heretofore made, to. I direct as soon after my death as practicable, that my Executor pay all of my doctors bills, funeral expenses and here added. Let my wife Matie Giroux & my three a suitable monument stand for the love and affection I have for my beloved Sister Justice Wilson. I give to her all of the personal property and real estate of which I may die seized and possessed as to which I may be entitled. There is nothing equal including every species of property to my dear Sister afore said Justice Wilson. I give all of said property absolutely and effect her Justice Wilson's executors of this will without bound. This Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1923.

G. E. Giroux testifies

to the undersigned witness, being called by G. E. Giroux as witnesses to his last will and testament, to certify that we saw him sign his name to said paper writing upon said day and date above set out, in the presence of each of at which time we signed and sealed, in the presence of each of at which time we signed our names in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each of us and we certify that we are not related to the testator nor to the beneficiary nor are we interested in the legatee. This Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1923.

C. E. Chamberlain witness  
P. B. Ramsey witness

Floyd Vaughn, Will

I J. N. Vaughn being weak in body but of sound mind and of disposing memory, realising the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby making and making valid any and all other wills heretofore by me made.

I direct that my Executor as soon after my death as possible pay my doctors bills, funeral expenses and all of my just debts out of my only money coming into his hands, from my estate and that he buy and pay for a suitable monument and stand the same erected at my grave.

2<sup>nd</sup>

I give to my beloved wife Sibbie Vaughn so long as she remains my widow all of my real estate, to manage, control, lease all of the rents and profit from the same, during her widowhood together with all of my former tools and machinery used on my farm, and all of the live

and all of the live stock which is our said farm or in my possession at the time of my death in order that she may be able to operate said farm, but in case my beloved wife should, more often than my death, I direct that the title when she is entitled to under the statute of the state of Tennessee.

3<sup>rd</sup>

I give my son Floyd Vaughn the following real estate located in the 25<sup>th</sup> Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the North by a cross fence, on the South by the public road, on the East by me & N Vaughn, and on the West by Cephas Vaughn said land to be surveyed by my Executor, and the last boundary line to be far enough east of the West boundary a line of said tract of land to make fifty acres in said tract of land said tract of land to include the dwelling where Floyd Vaughn now resides, also the orchard, east of the dwelling.

4<sup>th</sup>

I give to my son Cephas Vaughn the following tract of land, located in the 25<sup>th</sup> Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows, On the North by mine fence, South by the public road, East by Floyd Vaughn, and the West by public road, including my dwelling where I now reside, and my barn to be surveyed by my Executor so as to include twenty five acres of land, also another tract of land, known as the Turkey tract of land, I give to my son Cephas Vaughn I give to my son Cephas Vaughn, which land is to be surveyed so as to make a right of way 20 feet wide east of the east boundary line of my son Floyd Vaughn's east boundary line to the Young land road said twenty five acres of land to be located north of what is known as the May Adcock land, both of the above tracts of land, described in paragraph three and four next above are given to my son Floyd Vaughn and Cephas Vaughn subject to the right of my beloved wife Sibbie Vaughn to manage and control and her right to receive the rents and profits on the same during her widowhood.

5<sup>th</sup>

At the death or marriage of my beloved wife Sibbie Vaughn I direct my Executor to advertise all of the remainder or residue of my lands, and see the same to the best advantage for my land, and the balance are one and his heirs, with interest bearing interest from date, with a lien retained on the land for the unpaid payments and when said note are collected, I direct my Executor to pay the proceeds of said sale, including the last payment on the same to my children Sibbie Vaughn, Elizeware Adcock, Effie Rogers, Alice Stephens, Dixie Bailey or in case any of them should die to the child or children representing this deceased person, or in any of my said children named in this paragraph should die their child or children to take the above. This forms part of living manna the farm and land sale. Settled

I direct my successor to take charge of all of my notes or bills receivable and collect them as they fall due, and retain the same out or keep the same during the widowhood or life of my wife. Collect the interest annually on the same, and pay the debts held by my wife's daughter and her burial expenses provided. She remains my widow, but in case my wife marries, I direct that my successor collects all of said notes or if he is using the same, that he pay it over to all of my children, share & share alike and if any of my said children should die I direct that the child or children surviving their parents take jointly their parents share in said funds.

I direct my successor as soon after my death sell my one half interest in the Mill Towns farm located in Pine Creek which I purchased from David Adelbert. I direct that my successor keep the money derived from my one half interest in the attack farm, pay the interest and the same during the life or widowhood of my wife and at her marriage or death, that he pay the money derived from the sale of this land to my children as directed in paragraph six next above.

I nominate and appoint my brother O.P. Vaughn as the executor of this my last will and testament, imposing in him great confidence. This day 27<sup>th</sup> 1928.  
J.N. Vaughn, testator

The witness this will at the request of J.N. Vaughn and am not interested in the request nor related to the testator or the beneficiaries of the will. This day, 27<sup>th</sup> 1928.

H.C. Faughn, witness  
J.L. White "

Filed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1928

J.E. Cungeer, Clerk

Sam W. Overall Will

I Sam W. Overall make and publish this as my last will and testament revoking and making all other wills here-to-fore and that I will at my death after my debts are paid all my personal property and real estate to my three children as herein named, to Mr. Ruth Overall, Thomas H. By Overall Jr., Blakemore Wade Overall, and I further will that my real estate remain unsold until my youngest child of the three here-to-fore named reaches the age of twenty-one years, and the proceeds of said real estate shall be equally divided among the three children unless the said reaches the age of twenty-one by this guardian, and I name as guardian for said children S.B. Chapman, and further name as administrator Thos. H. Chapman.

This March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1921

Sam W. Overall

Witnesses

S.B. Chapman  
J.H. Chapman

Filed July 18<sup>th</sup> 1928  
J.E. Cungeer, Clerk

John C. Hibdon Will

I John C. Hibdon, of DeKalb County Tennessee, do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorah Francis Hibdon, child which is living at my death \$5<sup>00</sup>

I give and bequeath to Francis Hibdon and any children children of my son James Hibdon the sum of five dollars each. If they are living at my death, but should either of them die before my death, the one or ones living shall take the entire sum of ten dollars, but should both die before my death, then in that event said ten dollars is to go to their nearest of kin.

Fourth

All the rest residue, and remainder of my estate, both real personal and mixed, where so ever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, are & shall I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I give devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter Mary Francis daughter of my son Joe Hibdon, deceased of DeKalb County

Tennessee, but who died in the State of Missouri, subject to the following conditions and restrictions: Should my Grand-daughter, Mary Francis Hobson, die before coming in possession of the property herein bequeathed to her, after my death, I direct that One Thousand Dollars of my funds be paid to the party she entreated me during her last sickness.

Fifteenth

I direct that the County Court or probate court where this may last will and testament is probated shall name and appoint some Bank or trust company in said County where this document is probated trustee for my Grand-daughter, Mary Francis Hobson, and I direct that such bank or trust company so named and appointed trustee aforesaid, shall from time to time as the case may require pay to my said Grand-daughter, Mary Francis Hobson, sufficient sums of money to maintain her according to her station in life, under the directions of the court making said appointment, so long as she remains single, but should she marry, I direct that said Bank or trust company, trustee shall under the direction of the court making said appointment furnish a home for her, the title to be taken in her own name free from the debts and liabilities of her husband, and in case my Grand-daughter after said should die single and without issue, in case she is married I direct that said will for her estate and proceeds of sale be applied under the direction of the court making the enrollment, to the aid of the poor ~~under~~ under the County Charge that is the inmate of the asylum for the unfortunate in said County, to be suspended under the direction of the court and commissioners of said institution, for the benefit of said unfortunate in said house. This November 6<sup>th</sup> 1922

John C. Hobson

Testator

The foregoing last will and testament of John C. Hobson was subscribed, published and declared by him as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us, and we at his request at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each of us hereunto acknowledged our names on this the affixes page from which he signed his name as witness, and we certify that we are not related to the testator or to the beneficiarie therein and have no interest in the bequest made in said last will and testament. This Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1922

Matto L. Davis witness

H.A. Patter witness

Codicil of the foregoing will of John C. Hobson  
I John C. Hobson made and published this codicil to my will  
made and published on and 6<sup>th</sup> 1922. I have furthered  
the foregoing Hobson for me in the 7<sup>th</sup> District, being a

of the terms of the late W.L. Gilbreath town which forms a  
part of my Grand-Daughter Mary Francis Hobson bequeath  
her to take said town at my death free from the debts  
and liabilities, so long as she may live and at her  
death said town to be sold and the proceeds of sale applied  
to the aid of those unfortunate under the charge of the County  
who are in the County Asylum of home for the poor, but if  
the said Mary Francis Hobson should leave any children, said  
town is not to be sold till her youngest child shall become  
twenty years old, and each of said children of the said Mary Francis  
each of said children of the said Mary Francis Hobson receive 3  
any benefit from the proceeds of said town after reaching the age  
of twelve years, and I give all of the personal property and real  
estate not disposed of at the death of my Grand-daughter Mary  
Francis Hobson bequeath to go to the poor persons in the County  
charge at the County home for the poor to be suspended under  
the direction of the County Court from time to time

This August 27<sup>th</sup> 1923

John C. Hobson

Testator

We witness the foregoing Codicil of the last will and testament  
of the said John C. Hobson at his request on the day and date  
above written, that is August 27<sup>th</sup> 1923 and we are not related  
to the testator nor the beneficiaries of the will and hereon witness  
on the request

W.L. Davis witness

H.A. Patter witness

Additional Codicil to the foregoing will of John C.  
Hobson, I make and publish this additional Codicil  
of my foregoing last will and testament, I give to  
my Grand-daughter Mary Francis Hobson one  
third of all the interest which may accrue from the  
estate I may have absolutely to be paid her cash and  
very few so long as she may live to her self and  
separate use & as from the debts and liabilities of  
her husband. This Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1923.

John C. Hobson

Testator

We witness the foregoing additional Codicil to the will  
of John C. Hobson at his request

This Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1923.

H.A. Patter witness

W.L. Davis "

File 1 July - 23<sup>rd</sup> 1924

J. G. Cooper att.

## W.B. Bonnes. Will.

I William B. Bonnes being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will & testament, hereby making and making valid all that by me at any time made.

1.

I direct all my funeral expense and all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money that I may die possessed, of or may just leave into the hands of my executors.

2<sup>nd</sup>

I desire my wife Martha Cordelia Bonnes here are the money left after the payment of my funeral expense and just debts, two good bedsteads, his good feather beds, pillow to go with each bed thirty quilts and all the sheets and duvets further that go with each bed, one dresser, one range and bedding to go with it all the kitchen furniture, dishes etc. chairs, one large trunk, and I desire that she have the possession of the house and farm where we now live together with all the stock kept at my death, hogs and all feed stuff, provisions etc. but we have at my death to construct same as she may see best, and at her death, I desire that all my lands be sold and divided as follows \$750<sup>00</sup> to Theo Bonnes son of \$750<sup>00</sup> of same is bequeath to W.L. Bonnes of Texas and \$750<sup>00</sup> to Theo Bonnes son of Texas and \$300<sup>00</sup> to George Criff, and as I have two fine & dear my two daughters Gladys Criff, and Betty Robinson, this shows out of my estate, I desire that neither of them nor their heirs except George Criff have any more of my estate, and after the division the state, the same will be divided equally between my two boys, W.L. Bonnes nadate, Vinson Bonnes and Theo Bonnes.

3.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Martha Cordelia Bonnes, my executrix, to serve without hands in witness whereof I do this my will, set my hand, this Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1922

W.B. Bonnes

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator, being asked by him to do so.

This Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1922Sara Webster  
H.C. PucheltFiled March 1<sup>st</sup> 1924

P.E. Clegg, clerk

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920

Last will and testament of H.C. Bonny.  
I will at my death all of my property both personal & real to my wife Mollie Bonny to have and to hold all as much of as she deems necessary for her comfort while she lives & after the death of both of us my self & I want all of my effects sold and equally divided between all of my children, Cinda, Eva, Agel, Bella, Minnie & Virdie by O.P. Biord, I also appoint G.R. Lester without bound to take charge of O.P. Biord interest & use it for her as per his judgment is best for the boy. This will is not written for the purpose of being probated in Court but I want my children to agree and to dispose of property for an equal distribution, seeing to it that O.P. Biord gets his full share. This is written & subscribed to by myself H.C. Bonny.

Witness G.M. Quigley

Witness A.E. Bonny,

Filed April 8<sup>th</sup> 1924

P.E. Clegg, clerk

B. W. Robinson Will

I B. W. Robinson of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory make this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made at any time. First I direct that all my just debts be paid. Second I bequeath to my beloved wife Leslie Summerville Robinson, (See Plaintiff) (41000) Dollars in Government War Bonds, now in the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. Also my life Insurance Policy in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., I also desire to my beloved wife the sum on which we used to be used by her and my daughter Anna Robinson, during my wife's natural life their to go to Anna Robinson in fee simple forever the balance being Nine Thousand Five Hundred (9500) Dollars in my estate with the above in consideration, I appoint my daughter Anna Robinson Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and direct that she be permitted to act as such without giving bond, and that she carry up Coulter W. Maynard and Frank B. Robinson in rates and to set aside in each Government Bonds to carry up Helen and Mrs. Guy Robinson they representing and their, that of their Father Dr. Harry E. Robinson, and that Anna Robinson hold said Bonds for them until they come of the age of twenty one (21) years each they getting the interest on the same. If there is not enough to cover up the amount of Anna the other two shall wait without interest until the death of my wife Leslie Summerville Robinson and then the two shall be made equal, I further will that if any of the participants in this estate object or dispute the validity of any part of this will that they be cut out and not share in any of the personal property their part going to the agnate heirs. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1921.

B. W. Robinson

We do hereby certify that on this - day of - A. D. 1921, B. W. Robinson, the testator, subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and declared at the same time in our presence and hearing that this instrument was his last will and Testament, and was at his request and in his presence and in his presence and in the presence of each other according to signed and names here to attesting witness

Hugh Only witness  
My Only witness

Filed April 18-1924

J. E. Canger Atty

Will of Dr. Sam McMiller

I Will my wife all  
Alexandria Tenn.  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1924  
Sam. McMiller

Filed April 30<sup>th</sup> 1924

J. E. Canger Atty

A short Will of our own

J. H. Wood

I J. H. Wood of the town of Alexandria County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made, 1<sup>st</sup> I order and direct that as soon as convenient after my death, my home place in the town of Alexandria, bounded on Julian North by Campion, Bay Hugger, South by Shut, East by Bain West by Long Cemetery One acre more or less, be sold upon best terms and conditions possible and from the proceeds of said sale, I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Second I give devise and bequeath to my son, Frank Wood the sum of \$100 and to my son, Allen Wood \$100 and all the rest and residue of my property real personal or mixed of what ever nature and kind where ever situated, which I now own or may here after acquire of which I shall die seized or possessed, I give devise and bequeath the same and in fee simple to my daughter Mary Wood to him and assigns forever feeling that it is but a just recognition and compensation for nearly fourteen years of devotion, service and sacrifice upon her part to me. Thirdly I name, constitute and appoint my said daughter Mary Wood, as Executrix of this my last will and Testament and it is my will that no bond be required of her and that she consult with my wife and true friend Bill Wood and Bob Ray in coming out the provision of this my last will and Testament witness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922 J. H. Wood

Signed sealed and attested in our presence by the testator, who acknowledged the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereby subscribe our names as witnesses this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922

Filed day of 1924

J. E. Canger Atty

J. H. Wood,

P. H. Dale Will

State of Tennessee Petaluma Co.

I P. H. Dale of the County of said being of sound mind and memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will and testament to wit I<sup>o</sup> all of my just debts and funeral expense, since he fully paid Second, I give devise and bequeath all my personal property to my children Leslie, Louise, Robert, Burke & Rose and to wife to Robert and their heirs forever & to my real estate to be sold and the remainder of the proceeds after my debts are paid to go to my children above named, Fourth I nominate and appoint Charles Dale to be the executor without bond, of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1924

P. H. Dale

signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who have at his request put on his present and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

M.C. Hendrix  
H.D. Hendrix

Signed Oct 16 1924  
J. C. Clegg atty

J. H. Kirby Will

J. H. Kirby being of sound mind and of disposing memory fully realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will herebefore made by me, (First) For the care and affection I have for my beloved wife Elizabeth Kirby and for my four sons to wit James Sampson Kirby H.J. Kirby H.G. Kirby and H.S. Kirby I give to my beloved wife all of my personal property and real estate of which I may die seized and possessed of or that I have an equity in of any kind and character which may be capable of being reduced to possession, and at her death to be disposed of as follows. (Second) I give to my son James Sampson Kirby two hundred Dollars to be paid him by my executor as soon after the death of my wife as possible out of any money owing into their hands out of my estate, I give to my son H.J. Kirby my land known as the Sage Land consisting of about thirty five acres of land and ten Dollars, I give \$250 and bequeath to my two Sons H.G. Kirby and H.S. Kirby my home place and which I now reside known as the Hispano Pueblo land, I have purchased said land from the said Hispano Indians, but my beloved wife is to have the absolute management and control of said lands receiving all of the rents and profits of the same so long as she may live together with the personal property of which I may die the owners. (Third) I direct my executors to give me and my wife Elizabeth a nice Christian burial placing sepulchre family stone at each of our graves and to pay for the same out of any personal property left at the death of my said wife, and if no personal property is left by my said wife Elizabeth at her death then my executors shall erect said tomb stones at their expense, with no obsequies & ministrations and appoint my two Sons, H.G. Kirby and H.S. Kirby executors of this my last will and testament, and supposing in their great confidence, I leave them from executing bond believing they will carry out the terms of this my last will and testament as completely as if I were to do so myself if living This Oct. 15 1924

J. H. Kirby

The J. S. Allentown J. H. Kirby being called by J. H. Kirby to witness this his last will and testament certify that we are not interested in the bequests

That we are not related to the testator nor  
to the beneficiaries, and that we saw the said  
G.W. Kelly sign his name to said paper witness  
in the presence of each of us which we witness in  
his presence, and the day and date where set aet  
and we certify that the said G.W. Kelly was of sound  
mind and of disposing memory at the time  
he executed said paper witness.

This Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1919

J. S. Allen  
Jes. L. Hobson.

Filed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1924  
J. F. Coughlin Clerk.

J. Z. Webb will:

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

(1)

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give  
to my beloved wife Amanda Webb for her natural life all the  
residue of my estate, of both personal property and real estate,  
of which I may die seized and possessed, of every  
description, provided she remains my widow, but should she  
marry, then she is to take either a child's part of my estate,  
or as the law directs in case of intestacy.

(2)

I desire that my two sons to wit, Caesar Webb and Knoxville  
Webb advise my beloved wife in the management of my said  
estate, and that they aid her in all ways possible to make  
the greatest income from all of said property for the support  
and maintenance of my beloved wife.

(3)

When my wife dies I direct that my estate be divided  
equally among all of my children then living, and  
the issue of any of those who might be dead, the issue  
of such child or children taking jointly the share of their  
deceased father or mother.

(4)

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife executrix of this  
my last will and testament, and imposing great confidence  
in her release her from executing bond.

This April 23, 1919.

J. Z. Webb.

We the undersigned witnesses, being called by the testator

to witness this his last will and testament, saw him sign  
his name hereunto, in the presence of each of us on the  
day and date above set out.

S. J. Evans (witness)  
J. S. Allen (witness)

Filed Feb. 3-1925

J. F. Roy Clerk

W. H. Tyree's will:

W. H. Tyree, being of sound mind and  
disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills  
by me at any time made.

First, I will and direct that all of my just debts and  
burial expenses be paid by my Executrix out of any money  
I may have in my possession at time of my death, or out  
of the first money that shall come into her hands as my Executrix  
that is convenient for her to use that way.

Second. For the consideration of the love and affection I have for  
my beloved wife, Angie Tyree, who has been a kind, faithful, and  
affectionate wife to me, I will, and bequeath to her absolutely  
in fee simple title, and put her in full possession and control  
at my death all of the property I shall own, or possess at time  
of my death, real, personal, or mixed, to possess, control, sell  
or dispose of in any way she may desire, and if she shall  
sell or dispose of any of it in any way, to use of dispose  
of the proceeds if in any way she may desire.

Third, whatever of my said property, or its proceeds that may  
be in the possession of my said wife, Angie Tyree, at time  
of her death, I will and direct shall descend to my daughter,  
Mrs. Alma Wilson, and the children of my daughter,  
Mrs. Ophie Whitehead. Mrs. Alma Wilson taking one half of it,  
and the children of Mrs. Whitehead taking the other half  
of it.

Fourth. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said  
wife Angie Tyree my Executrix, without bond to execute and  
carry out this, my will.

This May 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

W. H. Tyree

We the undersigned witnesses, state the above and foregoing will  
of W. H. Tyree, was read over to him in our presence, and  
he said it was like he wanted it, and that he understood  
it, and he requested us to sign it as witnesses to his  
signature to it for him.

This May 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

W. J. Bond

J. H. Christian

Filed Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1925

## C. H. Robinson's will:

I, C. H. Robinson do make this my last will and testament, as follows:  
 First: I hat all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.  
 Second: I will and bequeath my wife Louisa Robinson all my real estate, lying and situated in the 20th Civil Dist. of Dekalb Co. Tenn. and bounded as follows. On the North by S. J. Chapman, South T. M. Malone, East J. H. Chapman, west L. C. Crant, during her natural life to occupy and possess and to have exclusive control of same  
 Third: at her death said real estate to go to my children namely; May Robinson, Mabel Robinson, S. C. Robinson, F. D. Robinson, Karris Robinson.  
 Fourth: The aforesaid children after the death of my said wife, Louisa Robinson all to pay to my two married daughters and my son namely: Deborah Petty, Myrtle Baker and Norman Robinson five hundred (\$500<sup>00</sup>) dollars each which is to be a charge upon the land herein before described and if not paid within twelve months after the death of my widow Louisa Robinson they are to pay interest on said amount.  
 Fifth: I hereby enjoin and prohibit any one of the beneficiaries of this will to sell or convey his or her undivided interest to any one that is not a beneficiary of this will without the consent of all the children to whom this land is conveyed. Sixth: I nominate and appoint G. B. Robinson and Karris Robinson as my executors without bond.

This July - 6 - 1918

(Signed) C. H. Robinson

We the undersigned at the request and in the presence of the said C. H. Robinson do here sign our names as subscribing witnesses to this his last dying will and testament.

This July, 6 1918

C. H. Robinson  
M. C. Baplinger

Filed April 13, 1925.

J. F. Roy Clerk.

## W. B. Shaw's will:

I want Jim Blankenship to have at my death every thing that I have got after my debts are paid and burial expenses are paid

W. B. Shaw

Filed June 8th, 1925-

J. F. Roy Clerk

## will:

I, Nancy P. White, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses be paid by my Executor.

Second: I give and bequeath the house and lot and all land on this side of Dry creek to my son Wallace White.

Third: I give to all other heirs, all the farm lands that is now in my possession, equal division.

Fourth: I bequeath the Scott house and lot to all the heirs, and ask that it be sold within one year for division.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to Tommy White my sewing machine, to Charles White my sofa, to Julia Hiers the backstand, to Wallace White the dresser, to Florene the sideboard and to Robert White the bureau.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint Robert White, sole executor of this my last will and testament, believing that he will honestly and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties hereby reposed on him.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
this 18th day of July 1925.

Nancy P. White

Signed by the said Nancy P. White, 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. J. Jackson  
M. C. Baplinger

Filed July 27th, 1925-

J. F. Roy Clerk.

Mrs. C. M. Oakley Widow of J. C. M. Oakley Deed. of  
Liberty, # 4 Dekalb Co. Tenn.  
do hereby publish this as my last will and Testament  
hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

I - First I desire that all of my just debts be paid  
as soon after my death as possible.

II. I do hereby bequeath to my brother.

James S. Kelley the sum of five hundred dollars,  
and I also bequeath to my sister Mrs. Selitha Stevens  
the sum of five hundred dollars.

III. That after all my just debt are paid and the two  
bequests of five hundred dollars each to my brother  
Jas. S. Kelley and my sister Mrs. Selitha Stevens I  
bequeath the remainder of my estate whatever the amount  
may be to the children of my brother Jas. S. Kelley who  
are Mike Kelley, Eva Kelley Allen wife of Joe Tom Allen,  
and Ollie Kelley Driver, Deed., wife of C. L. Driver and to the  
children of my sister Mrs. Selitha Stevens, who are  
Mrs. Etta Stevens Nixon and Wm. Stevens to be divided  
among said children equal each receiving a one fifth  
interest in the remainder of my estate.

IV. That the children of Ollie Kelley Driver Deed., who are  
Beatrice Driver, Kelley Cathaline Driver and Jas. Daniel Driver  
receive their mothers one fifth share and that a Guardian  
be appointed and qualified for said children as required  
by law for the protection of their one fifth share until  
they become of age.

V. I do hereby appoint Mike Kelley my Executor,  
hereby releasing him from giving bond or making settlement  
with the County Clerk.

Witness my hand this Aug. 15th 1925

witness J. E. Driver C. M. J. X. Oakley  
mark

witness J. E. Driver S. B. Robinson

we J. E. Driver S. B. Robinson witness to the enclosed will of  
Mrs. J. C. M. Oakley wife of J. C. M. Oakley Deed. State that the said  
Mrs. J. C. M. Oakley signed the enclosed will in our presence and we  
witness the same in the presence of each other.

witness our hands this August 15th 1925

J. E. Driver

S. B. Robinson

Filed August 24th, 1925

J. F. Roy Clark.

The will of H. R. Hudson.

J. H. R. Hudson being of sound mind and deposing memory,  
do make and publish this, my last will and testament hereby  
revoking and making void any and all other wills by me  
at any time made.

First.

It is my will and desire that my Executor here-in-after  
named, as soon after my death as is practical and con-  
venient, pay all my funeral expenses and just debts out of  
any cash that I may have on hand or in bank, and if there is  
not enough cash on hand to pay the same, then he is directed  
to pay the same out of my personal estate, and if there is not  
enough of that to pay said debts, he is then directed to sell a  
sufficiency of my real estate to pay the same.

Second.

I will and bequeath to my two sons, Harry Hudson and  
Lomme Earl Hudson, share and share alike, my house and lot  
in the Town of Smithville, Tenn. where I now live, bounded  
North by P. B. Crowley, East by College Street, South by Elbert  
Jennings and West by Mrs. Herbert Tramel, and I also will  
and bequeath to said Harry Hudson and Lomme Earl Hudson  
any other real and personal estate that I may die seized and  
possessed of, wherever it may be, that is not otherwise  
here-in-after disposed of by this will.

(Third.)

Since the death of my wife, my sister-in-law, Trude Allen  
has had the care of my two little boys, Harry Hudson and  
Lomme Earl Hudson, and it is my will and desire that she keep  
these boys and educate them, and to aid her in caring for them,  
I will and bequeath to said Trude Allen all of my household  
and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, rug, carpets,  
curtains, all parlor furniture, mirrors, bed, bed clothing, pillows,  
stoves, cooking stove and all vessels, buckets, dishes, fruit and  
cans, kettles, knives, forks, spoons, etc. and in fact every article  
in use by us and on the place for family use, and also the  
dividends on my bank stock and the rents of my house above  
described to be used in the support of said two boys, and their  
education and maintenance (Fourth) and some \$100.00 to my bank stock  
in Purple Bank, the dividends on which stock is to be used as aforesaid by Trude Allen for their  
support and maintenance, until of age. (Fifth)

I have three thousand Dollars in Insurance made to my said two  
boys, fifteen hundred to each, and I owe about \$100. and have  
not sufficient personal estate to pay the same, and I think it  
best for the above described house and lot not to be sold at  
this time on account of low price of real estate, and  
hence it is my will and desire that the guardian of my children  
Harry and Lomme Earl, after my insurance has been collected,  
file a bill in Chancery Court and get permission to entrench  
on the corpus of the estate of said Harry and Lomme Earl

to an amount sufficient to pay said \$1200, thereby saving their house and lot from being sold at a sacrifice, and I therefore direct that this be done.

## Sixth

It is also my desire that the Guardian of my said boys, here-in-after named, pay over to Trude Allen for the maintenance, support and education of said boys, all the interest collected by him out of any funds belonging to them.

## Seventh

I direct that my executor sell my Ford car either publicly or privately, for cash or on time, as he may deem best and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of any indebtedness I may have.

## Eighth.

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, C. P. Allen as Guardian to my two boys, Harry Hudson, and Sonnie Earl Hudson, believing that he will always look to their best interest and their welfare, and having full faith and confidence in him, I ask that he be excused from making bonds as such Guardian.

## Ninth

I hereby nominate and appoint S. D. Allen as Executor to this my last will, to act as such without bond.

In testimony of which I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tenn. on this the 22nd day of May 1925, in the presence of the subscribing witness hereunto.

H. R. Hudson

We, the undersigned, have affixed our signatures as witnesses to this will at the request of the testator and in his presence, and he signed the same in our presence and we signed the same in the presence of each other; on this the 22nd day of May 1925.

S. C. Estes  
S. C. Estes

Filed August, 27th, 1925.

J. F. Roy Clerk.

## T. C. Allen will

I, T. C. Allen being of sound mind and depositing memory make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

First. I direct that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of my personal effects that I may die possessed of, together with the burial expenses of my beloved wife, Rhoda W. Allen.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Helen Magness for and during her natural life, with the remainder to her children, the following tract of land, situated in the 21st Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a pecision tree or a stone, the North 48° West with a conditional line 27 3/4 poles to a stone, to John Redman's line, thence West 12° South 58 poles to a post oak, said Redman's corner, thence West with said line 51 poles to a hickory, thence West with said line 60 poles to a stake, thence South 35° East to a black oak, thence South 52 poles to a stake, thence East 12 poles to a stake, and pointers, thence South 32 poles to a white oak, thence East 22 poles to a sycamore on the bank of Suck Creek, thence down said creek with its meandering to the beginning corner, containing 200 acres more or less; including one acre more or less sold to B. H. Robinson and others by H. H. Allen. It being the place whereon she now lives.

This bequest is given, with the following condition, that is to say: In the event of the death of my said daughter, before her youngest child shall reach the majority, the land above described shall not be sold, but the same to be kept as a home for her said children, until the youngest child shall become of full age, neither shall her children sell their undivided interest herein, before said time.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son, Lemuel B. Allen a tract of land situated in the 22nd Civil District of DeKalb County Tenn., and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak 18 poles West of a Spring, running West 7 1/4 poles to white Walnut, thence South 11 1/2 poles to a stake, thence East 100 poles to a stake, thence North 64 poles to a stake, thence South 80° East 15 poles to a stake, thence South 65 poles to Banks line, thence East with their line 19 poles to Eagle Bottom road, thence Northward with said road 127 poles to a stake, thence West 25 poles to a stake, thence North 236 poles to a stake, thence West 100 poles

to a white oak, thence North 181 poles to a stake, thence North 56° West 22 poles to a stake, thence North 71° West 50 poles to a stake, thence West 34 poles to a stake, thence South 54 poles to a sugar tree, thence West 106 poles to a stake, thence South 44 poles to a stake, thence West 49 poles to a stake, thence South 4 poles to a stake, thence South 16° East 24 poles to a stake, thence South 26° East 14 poles to a stake, thence South 28° East 7 poles to an ash, thence South 8° West 20 poles to a stake, thence South 17° West 22 poles to a stake, thence South 6° West 14 poles to a stake, thence South 6° West 14 poles to a stake, thence South 14 poles to a stake, thence South 22° East 16 poles to a stake, thence South 37° 6 poles to a hickory, thence South 13° East 12 poles to a stake, thence South 36° East 24 poles to a chestnut and a chestnut oak, thence South 15° East 20 poles to a stake, thence South 15° West 22 poles to a stake, thence South 30° West 42 poles to a stake, thence East 100 poles to a stake, thence North 45° East 78 poles to a stake, thence North 26° East 18 poles to a hickory, thence North 43° East 6 poles to a stake, thence North 35° East 16 poles to a stake, thence 52 poles to a stump, thence East 10 poles to a stake, thence South 66 poles to a stake, thence East 114 poles to a stake, thence North 7 poles to a stake, thence East 35 poles to a stake, thence North 18° East 42 poles to a poplar, thence South 6 poles to a white oak, the begining, containing 801 acres and 140 poles, including and excluding two tracts heretofore conveyed by me to J.H. Cantrell and S.B. Allen.

This bequest is made on the following conditions; that is to say; The said Samuel B. Allen is to only have a life estate in the foregoing land, and at his death, it shall go to his lawful children with the right in his widow, to manage and control, and have the benefit of the rents and profits, for the use of herself and said Samuel B. Allen's children, during her natural life or widowhood; but in the event of her marriage to any one else, her said rights in said land, rents and profits are then to terminate; and the said lawful children of my said son are to have no right or power to sell said land, or any interest therein, until the youngest child of said Samuel B.

Allen shall reach its majority; and said land is incumbered with one-half of what it may cost for the comfort and support of my wife Rhoda W. Allen, should she survive me, and the same to be needed.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son Alonzo B. Allen for and during his natural life, with the remainder

to his lawful children, with the further restrictions that after death of my said son, his widow may manage, control and have the benefits of the rents and profits, for the use of herself and my said sons lawful children during her natural life or widowhood, but in the event of her marriage to any one else, her rights are then terminated; and further the lands herein bequeathed to my said son, shall contribute to one-half of what it may cost for the comfort and support of my wife Rhoda W. Allen, should she survive me, and the same be needed; and further the said lands are not to be sold, after the death of my said son until the youngest lawful child of my said son shall reach its majority. The said lands so bequeathed to my said son Abigail B. Allen are situated in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, the first tract is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the foot of the hill near Smithville, in the Helms Creek road, thence North  $45^{\circ}$  West 43 poles to D.B. Worley corner, on the bank of Fall Creek, thence West with his line 22 poles to a white oak stump in the line of the Magness heirs land, thence North with said line 43 poles to a white oak, a corner in said line, thence West with said line 48 poles to a stake and pointer, near said road, thence North to the Smithville and Helms Creek road, thence northwardly with the meanders of said road to the North West corner of the Rubin Taylor land, thence east with Crowley's line about 34 poles to my North most corner of my 100 acre tract, thence East 153 poles to a stake, thence North to a corner in Bonds line, a stake and pointer, thence East with Bonds line to the Allen Ferry road, thence southwardly with the meanders of said road to W.L. Taylor's North East corner, thence westwardly to the South East corner of my 100 acre tract, thence West 48 poles to the beginning, containing 25.7 acres more or less, including and excluding the lands of Lucy Hayes and Sidney Patter.

The second tract, is bounded as follows:

Beginning on a large chestnut, in the South boundary line of a tract of land formerly owned by Allen and Chetham running in a North Western direction, with the meanders of a hill to a white oak on a ridge, in the line of a 200 acre survey, thence with said line Northward to a broken top water oak, thence Northward to a corner of a fence known as the Pittle lease, thence with said fence where it now stands in a northward direction to a red bud near the corner of the field, thence Northward to a double sycamore tree on the North side of Fall Creek

near the mouth of a branch, thence with said branch to the foot of the hill and up the hill northward to a small maple at or near Bates line, and near the road on top of the ridge, thence East to a rock pile, the beginning corner of a tract conveyed to me and Martha N. Chetham by A.B. Chetham, thence South with the Davis land 66 poles to a stake in the field, thence with the Davis line East 140 poles to the Ceney Fork River, thence up the river  $25^{\circ}$  East 40 poles, thence with the river South  $30^{\circ}$  East 2 poles, thence South  $65^{\circ}$  East 49 poles, thence still with the river South  $57^{\circ}$  East 20 poles, thence South  $65^{\circ}$  East with the river 46 poles to a stake, thence South 104 poles to a chestnut and dogwood, thence West to the beginning containing 250 acres more or less.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda W. Allen all the balance of my estate of every kind and character, to be used as she may wish, and if necessary she may use it all, but if she should die without using all that I bequeath her, whatever may remain at her death to be equally divided between my three children named.

Sixth. Should either one of my children contest this my will, the one so contesting shall forfeit all right under the same, and the one so contesting shall receive nothing, and the share bequeathed them to be equally divided between the ones that do not contest, as herein mentioned,

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife and my two sons named my Executrix and executors without bond, to carry out the provisions of this my will, This February 8, 1908.

J.C. Allen

At the request of T.C. Allen, in his presence and in the presence of each other, we sign this as attesting witnesses thereto.

This February 8, 1908.

J. E. Cooper  
Jen H. Blake  
M.B. Parker

#### Codicil.

I, J.C. Allen having on the 20th day of February 1912, entered into a marriage contract with Oeta Denton, now my wife, in which it is agreed that she shall have but one thousand dollars of my effects during my life or after my death, if not paid or invested for her use during my life, do make and publish this as a Codicil to the foregoing will, that is to say:

I will and direct that out of my personal effects all just debts and charges against my estate shall be first paid, and if the one thousand dollars above