

Last will and testament of Lucinda Redmon

I, Lucinda Redmon, being of sound mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st
It is my will and desire that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate and the remainder of my estate be divided equally among my children, James M. Redmon, Myrtle Redmon Underhill, Nettie Redmon Cantrell, Paper Redmon, Beatrice Redmon Magness, and Jewell Redmon.

2nd
I also desire that my executor collect all notes and claims that are due me at the time of my death.

3rd
I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Myrtle Redmon Underhill, executrix to act without bond and carry out the provisions of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this July 27, 1929.

Lucinda Redmon

Signed by the said Lucinda Redmon 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 above written.

J. H. Vanatta
Edna Vanatta

Filed December 26, 1929, at 9:45 A.M.
J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I Samantha Snow, - Do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I do give and bequeath to S. N. Snow my Son all the rents that is coming to me for the years 1929 and 1930 or as long as I may live. The said S. N. Snow is to feed and clothe me while I live and care for me to the end. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint S. N. Snow my executor, without Bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my last will set my hand.

This Nov. 27-1929.
Samantha Snow

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator.

This Nov. 27-1929

B. B. White M.D.

O. L. Snow

Filed, Dec. 21, 1929

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

----- Will of Mrs. Martha C. Barnes -----

I Martha C. Barnes of DeKalb County Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all other wills at any time heretofore made by me.

First: It is my will and desire that at my death all the personal property of every kind including what money I may die seigns and possessed of go to George R. Cripps, after my funeral expenses and doctor bills are paid - and provided he takes care of me and sees after my wants.

Second: I hereby nominate and appoint George R. Cripps as my executor of this my last will and testament to act without bond.

Martha C. Barnes

We Lillie Bain and J. J. Roy witnesses to the above will at the request of the testator Mrs. Martha C. Barnes who signed the same in our presence, and we the said witnesses signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands this the 19th day of November 1929

J. J. Roy
Lillie Bain

Filed March, 12, 1930

J. J. Roy Clerk

I, Herbert Lee Ctrip, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, and hereby revoke any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: I hereby bequeath to my wife, Lillie Elizabeth Ctrip, all of my land - situated in the 22nd district of DeKalb County, Tennessee and described as follows: Tract No. 1 Bounded North by Williams; South by Taylor; East by Williams; and West by Taylor; Containing 20 1/2 acres. Tract No. 2 Bounded North by Taylor; South by Foster; East by Foster and Robinson; and West by Ctrip; Containing 119 acres more or less. Tract 3: Four share in the Williams place in said district, undivided interest in said land bounded North by Robinson & Taylor; South by Ctrip; East by Taylor; & West by Ctrip; Containing 100 acres more or less.

The said Lillie Elizabeth Ctrip is to take all of said property for her lifetime if she remains my widow. In the event she marries she is to take one-half of said property for her life time, and upon her death all of said property is to go to our children, Pauline Nixon, Jodie Smith, Macon, Cordell, Eva Mae, Maxine, and Ruth Garland, and Tolbert, share and share alike in said land.

Second: I hereby give and bequeath to my wife and children, herein before named all of my personal property, share and share alike.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Lillie Elizabeth Ctrip as my executor, and direct that as soon after my death as practical, that she pay my funeral expenses, and all of my just debts. I direct that my debts be paid, first out of the proceeds derived from my insurance policies.

Second from the proceeds derived from the sale of my personal property, and lastly out of my real estate.

This March 7th, 1930

Herbert Lee Ctrip

We, Reese Smith & S. W. C. Wood hereby sign our names to the foregoing will of Herbert Lee Ctrip, at his request, and in the presence and in the presence of each other, after said will was read and explained to them.

This March 1st-1930

Reese Smith

S. W. C. Wood

Filed March, 14th-1930

J. J. Roy Clerk

I, William E. Brassell being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing fully the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making provisions for my wife, hereby revoke and make void any and all wills heretofore made by me, and now for the love and affection I have for my beloved wife Lodie Brassell do hereby give and bequeath to her all of the personal property and real estate, choses in actions, and all of every kind, including all of the property of every nature of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at my death, to her sole and separate use absolutely, after my just debts are paid.

And imposing in my wife absolute confidence, and feeling that she will manage said property aforesaid in such a way as to receive the greatest comfort from it and its effects, I relieve her from making settlements in the County Court or elsewhere.

I nominate and appoint my said wife Lodie Brassell the executrix of this my last will and testament, and as above stated, I absolutely relieve her from the execution of bond, of from making settlement with the Court, or from doing any thing in Court, except probating this my last will and testament.

This April, 7th, 1922

William E. Brassell
Testator

we the undersigned witnesses, having been called by William W. Brassell to witness his signature to this his last will and testament, certify that we saw him affix his signature to said will in the presence of each of us, on the day and year above set out, and we further certify that we are not related to the testator, nor to the beneficiary in this will, and we are not interested in the bequests.

This April, 7th, 1922.

witnesses { Will J. Hayge
 { Ch. D. Smith

Filed April, 21st, 1920

Jo. J. Roy Clerk.

I, J. J. Williams, of Liberty, in the County of DeKalb, and State of Tennessee, do hereby make, Publish, and declare, this to be my last will and Testament.

I order and direct. That my Executor hereinafter named pay all just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife, Etta Williams, all my estate, real, personal, or mixed, of every kind and description and where ever situated.

I make, Constitute and appoint my said wife Etta Williams, to be executrix of this, my last will and Testament, without Bond, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Should, my Executrix see fit to sell any or all of my real estate or personal property, she is authorized to do so, public or privately, and to execute and deed same, or any conveyance that may be necessary to carry out the object and purpose of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my name, this 7 day of April 1926.

J. J. Williams

Signed, Published and Declared by the said Testator, J. J. Williams, to be his last will, in the presence of us, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

W. L. Snow
Residence at Liberty, Tenn. R. J. D. # 2

R. L. Franier
Residence at Liberty Tenn. R. J. D. # 2

Filed April, 25th, 1920

J. J. Roy Clerk.

- Will -

I S. C. Williams, 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 and expenses of administration, be paid by my Executor.

Second: I give and bequeath my house and lot being situated in the town of Dorewelltown Tenn. and bounded as following, viz: On the north by Robinson & Ament, On the East by Dick Everett and Dry Creek, On the South by W. B. White and on the west my mill street. Said lot containing by estimation two acres more or less. This also includes all said water tanks on said premises.

Also I give and bequeath Geraldine White Two hundred dollars in cash, to be paid by my executor at any time after my death he has sufficient funds to do so.

Third: I give and bequeath to my brother Allie Williams, the sum of five hundred dollars in cash, to be paid by my executor at any time after my death he has sufficient funds to do so.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to H. M. Banks, any and all other property by me owned, including any balance of money, deposits in banks, notes and accounts, of there be any remaining.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Stacks sole Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond, and with full power to handle and dispose of as abode directed believing that he will honestly and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties hereby imposed on him.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th day of August 1928.

S. C. Williams

Signed by the said S. C. Williams, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Filed July, 26th, 1928
J. T. Clark

J. T. Christian
D. F. Webb

will

I Deakie Bryant being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills heretofore made by me.

First

I will and bequeath to my brother Charles Edward Bryant my one half and my one fifth interest in the home place, situated in Smithville, Tennessee, 9th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on a rock at the Francis Ferry road, J. F. Bryant corner, thence N. 33° East 14 poles to a stone in field, thence N. 89° East 4 1/2 poles to the old line, thence N. 23 poles to 3 maples, thence N. 14° E. 14 poles to Paris Driver corner, thence S. 75° W 2 poles, thence N. 41° W 2 poles, thence S. 86° W 6 poles, thence N. 30° W 6 poles, thence S. 46° W 14 poles, thence S. 72° W 10 poles, thence N. 50° W 16 poles, thence 78° W 24 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S. 13 poles to a large Chestnut, Bryant's & West's corner, thence S. 88° W 35 poles to Francis Ferry Road, thence S. 10° E 40 poles Sam Bryant corner at forks of road, thence S. 62° E 26 poles to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less.

In the event I should outlive my brother Charles Edward Bryant, then it is my desire that the property herein willed and bequeathed to him shall go to my niece Lurta Murphy, the wife of Lonnie Murphy, and that the same shall be her absolute property.

Second

I give to my brother Charles Edward Bryant all of my personal property of every kind, nature and description, but in the event I should outlive him, then it is my will and desire that the same go to my niece Lurta Murphy the wife of Lonnie Murphy and that the same be her absolute property.

Lastly

I hereby nominate and appoint J. A. Deakie my executor of this my last will and

testament. Witness my hand on this the
12th day of February 1930.

Attest David M. Robinson

Delia ^{her} Bryant
Mark

We the undersigned, subscribe our names
here to at the request of and in the presence of
testatrix, Delia Bryant, who signed the same
in our presence and acknowledged the same
to be her last will and testament on the
day and date above given.

David M. Robinson
D. C. Arnold

Filed August, 4th - 1930
J. F. Roy Clerk.

will:

I, Elizabeth Brook of the Town of Dowelltown, in the County of
DeKalb, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and
understanding, do make this my last will and testament in the
manner and form following:

First, I give devise and bequeath to Bessie Gibbs, all of my
personal property including car, also household furniture, except
one feather bed I give and bequeath to Emma Harrison, also two
large pillows I give and bequeath to Florence Watson.

Second, I hereby appoint Bessie Gibbs executrix of this my last
will, without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this the 8th
day of July, 1930.

Elizabeth ^{her} Brook
Mark

witness: S. J. Woodside
witness: E. J. Adkins

Filed September 3, 1930
J. F. Roy Clerk.

I, J. M. Hooper, being of sound mind and disposing memory
neglecting 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.

First,

I direct my Executors hereinafter named as soon after
my death pay all of my doctor's bills, funeral expenses,
and just settle out of any money coming into their hands.

Second,

I desire that my body have a simple Christian burial,
by the side of deceased wife Mary D. Fisk in the
Kennedy Cemetery, Smithville, Tennessee, and that my executors
erect a monument at our graves, not to exceed in cost,
five hundred dollars.

Third,

I give and bequeath to my said Children, and Children's
Children to wit: Mary Lou Harney, Edgar S. Hooper,
D. B. Hooper, W. J. Hooper, and the Children of Wade Hampton
Hooper, deceased, jointly to take his share in my estate,
Robert L. Hooper, Maggie Hooper Inajur, wife of Chas. B. Inajur,
and Florence Hooper Overall, wife of Dr. James B. Overall
all of my personal property and real estate, one eith
to Mary Lou Harney, one eighth to Edgar S. Hooper, one
eighth to D. B. Hooper, one eighth to W. J. Hooper,
one eighth to the heirs of Wade Hampton Hooper's Children jointly,
my son Wade Hampton Hooper having died not long since;

one eighth to Robert L. Hooper, one eighth to Maggie Hooper
Inajur, and one eighth to Florence Hooper Overall, and should
any of my said Children named herein die before coming into
possession of the legacy under this will the child or
children of said child dying shall take the entire interest
of their deceased parent.

Fourth,

I direct my executors to take possession of my estate,
personal, real estate, mixed property, choses in action, equities,
including every species of property to which I am entitled or
possess at my death, convert the personal property into
money, either by public sale or privately and, I direct
that my executors sell my real estate of which I may
die seized and possessed or which I may have an
equity in, either publicly or privately, at the highest
price they can obtain on the market, all notes taken in
payment for my real estate to mature not later than seven
years after my death, all notes taken in payment
for the sale of all of the personal property of which I
may die the owner to mature not later than one year
after my death.

I direct my executors to execute deeds to the purchasers of all real estate sold by them under this will.

Fifth,

I nominate and appoint my three sons to wit: Edgar P. Hooper, D. B. Hooper, and W. J. Hooper, executors of this my last will and testament without bond, imposing in them great confidence, and feeling that they will carry out my will as perfectly as I would were I living and executing said will in person.

This October 3, 1923.

J. M. Hooper Testator.

We the undersigned witnesses, having been called by J. M. Hooper, the Testator to witness the foregoing ~~last~~ will and testament which he acknowledged to be his last will and testament, certify that he saw him sign said will on the day and date above set out, in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time affixed our signatures to said will as witnesses, and we are not related to the testator nor are we interested in the bequests made in said will.

This Oct. 3, 1923.

C. C. Bam Sr. witness.

J. L. Bond - witness?

Codicil to will of J. M. Hooper.

which is dated Oct. 3, 1923.

I J. M. Hooper make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament, I give to my son D. B. Hooper my river farm, located in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the Conditions set out hereinafter;

On the north by Kupper; on the south by the Carey Fork River; on the east by Kupper Cove, on the west by the Carey Fork River, containing about six hundred acres, and known as the Hooper Farm, but I enjoin on my son D. B. Hooper that he pay the taxes each and every year on said farm during my entire life, that he pay me on December 31, each year on said farm so long as I may live the sum of Four Hundred Eighty dollars, the initial payment to be made December 31, 1924 and each year thereafter so long as I may live a like sum of \$480.00, but at my death, I enjoin on my said son D. B. Hooper within one year, pay to each of my children, to wit: Mary Sam Warren, E. S. Hooper; W. J. Hooper; R. T. Hooper; Maggie Frazier and Florence Russell, one thousand dollars each; and the children of my deceased son W. H. Hooper jointly the sum of one thousand dollars, but no interest is to be paid on any of the legacies above set out till after the expiration on one year from my death. Intended to be counted from date of my death.

This August 24th 1925.

J. M. Hooper

we the undersigned witnesses were called by the testator T. M. Hooper as witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to his last will and testament, and we certify that we saw him sign his name to said Codicil in the presence of each of us, and that we each in his presence and in the presence of each signed our names as witnesses to the same, and we are not related to the testator, nor are we interested in the bequests or legacies herein set out.

This August, 24th 1925.

W. J. Bond witness,
J. L. Christian witness.

Filed Jan. 31, 1921,
J. P. Ray, Clerk.

----- Last Will and Testament of B. C. Wicks. -----

I, B. C. Wicks, being of sound mind and disposing 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.

(1)

I will, bequeath, devise and give to my beloved daughter Lula Wicks one house and lot on the Short Mountain road, formerly owned by B. C. Soring and bounded as follows: On the North by Bob Soring, on the East by Elbert Jennings, on the South by Street and on the West by Street, also the following household goods - her choice of two bedrooms with complete furnishings and a set of six chairs then I request that the rest of the household furnishings be divided between my children, Lula included, except as hereinafter stated and then I will all the rest of my property, real, personal or mixed of every kind and description whatsoever absolutely and unconditionally that I may own at my death to my children, Lula included, and the heirs of my children or child, except as hereinafter stated, should any be dead, the children or child or heirs of my children or child to take and represent the share of any of my deceased children, except as hereinafter stated and to share alike and equally after the provisions relating to Lula Wicks have been carried out, except as hereinafter stated.

(2)

I further will and direct that the note due me by my son - B. C. Wicks Jr., the principal of which with accrued interest to January 1st - 1931 - amounts to (\$1205.61) Twelve Hundred and five and 61/100 - dollars, if not paid before I die, that the interest shall be counted from the 1st day of January 1931 by my Executors hereinafter named and this note with its accrued interest shall come out of B. C. Wicks Jr., share of my estate.

(3)

I will and direct that Ora Bing my grandchild shall not share in my estate - either real, personal or mixed - she having received her share of my estate heretofore, she having received from my estate the sum of Six Hundred dollars - and this amount with its accrued interest is to be charged to her in the final settlement of my estate. Sarah Jane Summers or her heirs are to be charged with a note due my estate amounting to \$295.13 and any accrued interest on the same that may be due at my death, and said amounts are to be charged against the heirs of the said Sarah Jane Summers as is the amount set out above to be charged to Mrs. Ora Bing.

and taken out of their share of my estate, at my death.

(4)

It is my desire that before any division of my estate be made, that all my funeral expenses be paid and that a suitable tombstone be erected at the grave of my wife and I -

(5)

I hereby will and direct that in the event any of my children or grand children shall institute litigation with my estate after my death toym and in that event they shall be cut off and barred from receiving any part of my estate, either personal, real or mixed.

(6)

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Cleveland Wicks and my daughter, Lula Wicks, my executors without bond and I will and direct that immediately after my death to proceed and sell publicly or privately as they may think best all of my said estate left after the above provisions have been carried out, and to make deeds and convey into the purchasers without the intervention of any Court proceedings.

(7)

It is my will and desire that no litigation be brought to disturb this will, or the provisions thereof and the disposition of my property as herein made, and if any one should bring such suit or prosecute the same, shall have no part of my estate and the portions herein provided for such shall be forfeited and the same shall then go to the other heirs, except Ora Bing, in the proportions above named.

Witness my hand, this Feb'y 6th. 1931.

B. C. Wicks

we, in the presence of each other and in the presence of ~~each~~ B. C. Wicks the maker hereof of this will and testament, and at his request do witness his signature and sign our names as such witnesses.

This Feb'y 2nd. 1931

J. F. Roy witness
Sam W. Foster witness

Filed April 4, 1931

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I Francis M. Taylor of Smithville, County of DeKalb, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit

First All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid
second I want a reasonably priced tomb stone placed to my grave.

Third I want the daughter that waits upon & cares for me if I should get disable to care for my self to be paid a reasonable amount for their service.

Fifth I give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my four girls Greasy Tynaty, Melvina Bryant, Luranda Caplinger and Sarah Taylor to have to hold to them my said daughters, and their heirs and assigns, for ever.

sixth I nominate and appoint John Caplinger to be the executor of this my last will and testament here by revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This 15 day of Feb. 1929.

Francis M. Taylor
her mark

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

J. Joy Hayes wit
N. H. Clark

Filed April, 20, 1931

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I, Lucinda Ellen, living at Liberty, Tenn. and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and hereby revoking all former wills or testamentary instruments by me made at any time, do publish this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1. I desire and direct my executrix hereinafter named, to pay my just debts with reasonable promptness after my death.

Item 2. I desire and direct and bequeath one dollar to be paid to each of the following named parties; Eula Ward Paris, Lillian Ellen, Ida Anderson Tubb, Eva Jane Anderson Johnson, Nita Guthrie Talley and W. B. Talley.

Item 3. The remainder of my estate, both real and personal to be divided equally between Amanda, Caplinger, James Bullington and Parlee Burns.

Item 4. I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Amanda Caplinger as my executrix, without bond.

Item 5. The above foregoing instrument is here 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 became so at my request.

This February, 15, 1929.

Lucinda E. Ellen
her mark

Witnesses:

The foregoing instrument was signed by the testator, Lucinda Ellen, in our presence and who declared the same to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, on this February 15th, 1929

Dr. W. H. Adamson
Pauline Adamson

Filed May, 7, 1931

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I, E. K. Atwell, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at anytime made.

- 1- That my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any property coming into the hands of my executor.
- 2- I give and bequeath unto my Son W. N. Atwell all my property, both real and personal that I may die seized and possessed of wherever situated.
- 3- I nominate and appoint W. N. Atwell my executor without bond or oath.

This the 19th. day of June, 1926.

E. K. Atwell.

We, the undersigned, have witnessed the foregoing will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This, the 19th. day of June, 1926.

b. b. Jackson

J. H. Johnson

Filed May 9, 1931
J. H. Roy, Clerk.

Will of Maggie Gibbs,

Alexandria Dekalb County, Tennessee.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Maggie Gibbs, of Alexandria, Dekalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1. I desire all indebtedness which I may owe, including last sickness and funeral expense, to-gather with the cost of winding up my estate to be paid out of any funds on hand at my death.

Item 11. I direct that my body shall be buried in a decent and Christian like manner along beside my deceased husband, in the family plot at the Gamatta Burial Ground, Southeast of Alexandria, the expense to be modest, and in accordance with my station in life; that a suitable monument be erected at my grave by my executor hereinafter named, to be paid for out of my estate, if I do not during my life time purchase and erect said monument.

Item 111. It is my will and desire that my beloved mother, Susan Henley, have, and I hereby give and bequeath unto her, the said Susan Henley, the residue of all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, after the payment of all my just debts, and same shall pass to and vest in her, the said Susan Henley, for her natural life only. By this I mean that all my property of whatever whatsoever kind, or character which I may own or be interested in at the time of my death, shall act to be under the control of my beloved mother, Susan Henley, to be used by her as she may deem proper for her maintenance so long as she may live and at her death the remainder thereof, shall be vested as hereinafter provided.

Item 114. I have no other near relatives than my mother, Susan Henley, and a grand son, Billy Blake Thorne, the latter about three (3) years old and it is my intention to preserve my estate for the benefit of my mother, so long as she may live with any remainder after her death to go to my grand son, Billy Blake Thorne, but I desire that such estate, if any, be carefully guarded, used for his maintenance and education only and not delivered to him, except as needed, for such, until he is ~~not~~ twentyone (21) years old. I therefore direct that in event my beloved mother, Susan Henley, should not survive me or should there

be any of my estate left in her hands, not used for her maintenance, at her death, all of my said property, so remaining shall pass to and be vested in J. Allen Thorne, in trust, for my beloved grand son, Billy Blake Thorne, the said Trustee will take such property with full power to sell, make deeds to the real estate, and reinvest in other property, real or personal, with full power to pay all necessary maintenance expenses for my said grand son until until he is twenty-one (21) years of age at which time the remainder of said estate shall pass to him, the said Billy Blake Thorne, in fee simple. The purpose of this trust being to make sure to the said Billy Blake Thorne, his maintenance and education in so far as said funds may be available.

Item - V I hereby authorize and empower my Trustee hereinbefore named, or his successors in Trust, to sell, convey, and make deeds to such parts of the trust property held by him as the interest of the trust, or the advantage of those interested, seem to require and further that said Trustee shall determine what advancements are reasonable and necessary for the maintenance and education of the said Billy Blake Thorne.

Item VI. I in the event the Trustee hereinbefore named J. Allen Thorne, shall not survive to complete this trust, or for any reason decline to accept same then and in that event I desire and so direct that the bequest bequest herein made to him, in trust, shall then vest in his wife, Julia Thorne, if she will accept said trust and if she should not survive or should decline to accept said trust then I direct that J. Allen Thorne, shall so act and the bequest herein made to J. Allen Thorne in trust shall vest in him and be executed as herein directed. The said Trustee qualifying under this trust shall execute a surety bond and file the same with the County Court Clerk or other proper officer, conditioned as the law directs.

Item VII I hereby constitute and appoint J. Allen Thorne, Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that said Executor shall promptly after my death probate this will, qualify as my Executor and execute said will, and when all of my debts have been paid and my estate fully administered under this will then a final settlement shall be made and no further action shall be taken until after the death of my mother, Susan Henley, if she survives me, but if my beloved mother does not survive me or at her death after my decease, I direct that the Trustee,

J. Allen Thorne, or his successors in trust shall then qualify as Trustee under the trust herein provided and proceed to administer said trust, as herein provided.

In testimony whereof I, the said Maggie Gibbs have set my hand and seal to this my will, contained in three sheets of paper, upon which each of which I have also written my name, in the presence of these witnesses, who I have called and requested to witness same, at Alexandria, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

On this the 12th day of September, 1930,
Maggie Gibbs.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said testator, Maggie Gibbs, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses on this the 12th day of September, 1930.

J. D. Goodner
Witness

Alexandria, Tenn.
address

E. J. Barger
Witness

Alexandria, Tenn.
address

J. J. Stark
Witness

Alexandria, Tenn.
address

Filed July 17, 1931

J. J. Roy
Clerk of Court.

I, R.W. Mason of Lancaster, A.H. - DeKalb Co. Tenn. without any persuasion from anyone and of my own free will, do publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

First - I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible with due respect to my death.

Second - I bequeath to my two oldest sons, J.W. Mason and J.A. Mason one dollar each the said J.W. Masons one dollar to be divided equal between his two children Odel Mason and Sam's son Mason and I wish to state that I have already paid out in advancements for the said J.W. Mason about four thousand dollars and for the said J.A. Mason about fifteen hundred dollars.

Third - I bequeath devise and will to my wife Mary Hatton Mason my home residence in Temperance Hall Tenn. DeKalb Co. bounded on north by Public Road leading from Temperance Hall, to Long Branch, on the east by the lands of France Fitch (Col.) on the south by the lands of A.P. Fitch, and on the west by the lands of the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Smithville, and one piece of land in the 15th district of DeKalb Co. Tenn. on top of the ridge and bounded on the north by the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch, on the east by the lands of W.W. Mason, on the south by the lands of W.W. Mason and on the west by the lands of R.T. Mason, and one piece of land in the 15th district of DeKalb Co. Tenn. above the road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch and known as the dripping spring piece and bounded on the north by the lands of W.W. Nixon, on the east by the lands of W.W. Nixon on the south by the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch and on the west by said road, and my entire individual interest in the Temperance Hall Milling Co. situated in Temperance Hall DeKalb Co. Tenn. and bounded as follows: on the north by Smith Fork Creek on the east by the Public Road leading from Temperance Hall to Alexandria on the south by the lands of F.V. Williams and on the west by Smith Fork Creek.

And all my household and kitchen furniture the said Mary Hatton Mason is to have full absolute control of the above described property during her widowhood or life time.

Fourth - I bequeath devise and will to my daughter Ocia Mason Carter the garden piece of land in Temperance Hall DeKalb Co. Tenn. and bounded as follows on the north by the public road and Ocia Mason Carter lot on the west by the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Smithville, on the south by the lands of A.P. Fitch and on the east beginning at the South East corner in Fitch line and running in a northern direction parallel with the Temperance Hall and Smithville Road to the center of the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch the said Ocia Mason Carter to have possession of said land immediately after my death.

Fifth - I bequeath and will to my grandson Odel Mason all the medical books I did read and possessed of and I desire and will that all my drugs be sold and the proceeds of said sale be divided equal between my five children named as follows, Minnie Mason Malone, Ocia Mason Carter, Ruby Mason, R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason.

Sixth - At the death of my wife Mary Hatton Mason I bequeath devise and will to my youngest daughter Ruby Mason my home residence as described in paragraph third of this will, said residence and lot being in the 15th civil dist. of DeKalb Co. Tenn. village of Temperance Hall and bounded as follows: north by public road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch, east by the lands of France Fitch (Col.) south by the lands of A.P. Fitch, and west by the lands of Ocia Mason Carter.

Seventh - I bequeath devise and will to my son R.T. Mason at the death of my wife Mary Hatton Mason the little piece of land above the road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch and known as the dripping spring piece and described in paragraph third of this will as follows: bounded on the north by the lands of W.W. Nixon on the east by the lands of W.W. Nixon, on the south by the public road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch, on the west by said road and the lands of W.W. Nixon, said land being in the 15th civil dist. of DeKalb Co. Tenn.

Eighth - At the death of my wife Mary Hatton Mason I bequeath devise and will to my son W.W. Mason the little piece of land on top of the ridge in the 15th Dist. of DeKalb Co. Tenn. and bounded as follows as described in paragraph third of this will.

Bounded on the north by the Public Road leading from Temperance Hall to Long Branch, East by the lands of W.W. Mason, South by the lands of W.W. Mason, West by the lands of R.T. Mason. Ninth: I request and it is my will that after the death of my wife Mary Hutton Mason, my five children named Leola, Minnie Mason Malone, Ocie Mason Carter, Ruby Mason, R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason meet and in consultation with T.E. Driver agree on a valuation of the land willed to Ocie Mason Carter in Paragraph Fourth of this will and R.T. Mason in Paragraph Seventh of this will and W.W. Mason in Paragraph Eight of this will and when the said valuations are agreed on the above named children Ocie Mason Carter, R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason are to account to each other and to Minnie Mason Malone according to the advantage obtained in the valuation of said land that the said Minnie Mason Malone, Ocie Mason Carter, R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason may be made equal in the distribution of my estate.

Tenth: At the death of my wife Mary Hutton Mason I bequeath devise and will to my four children, Minnie Mason Malone, Ocie Mason Carter, R.T. Mason, and W.W. Mason my undivided interest in the Temperance Hall Mill Company described in paragraph third of this will as follows:

Being in the 15th dist. of DeKalb Co. Tenn. Bounded on the north by Smith Fork Creek, on the East by the Public Road leading from Temperance Hall to Alexandria, on the South by the lands of J.V. Williams and on the West by Smith Fork Creek and it is my desire and request that Ruby Mason have her provisions of flour and meal from said mill as long as it remains undivided, it is further my will and request that there be no public sale of said mill but if they can agree for the said Minnie Mason Malone, Ocie Mason Carter, R.T. Mason, W.W. Mason, for some to sell to the other and upon or said sale or division the said Ruby Mason's claim for flour and meal from said mill shall terminate.

Eleventh: At the death of my wife Mary Hutton Mason I will and bequeath to my four children and Grand daughter, Minnie Mason Malone, Ocie Mason Carter, R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason and Ruby Mason all my household and kitchen furniture to be divided among them equally

and it is my will and request that there be no public sale of said house hold and kitchen furniture but the above named children divide said things equally among them by agreement.

Twelfth: I bequeath to my daughter Ruby Mason five wood and timber for repair use from the two described tracts of land in paragraphs seventh and eighth of this will and bequeathed and willed to my two sons R.T. Mason and W.W. Mason respectively but upon the sale and transfer of said land by the said R.T. or W.W. Mason then the said Ruby Mason's claim for wood and timber shall terminate.

Thirteenth: It is my will and I hereby designate W.W. Mason and T.E. Driver as executors of this my last will and Testament here by releasing them from giving bond or making settlement with the County Court Clerk.

Witness my hand this Dec. 19th - 1930.
R.W. Mason

Witnesses to the execution of the above will { G.W. Martin
H. Grady Turner

We G.W. Martin and H. Grady Turner whose signatures appear above as witnesses to the execution of the above will acknowledge the execution of said will to have been done by R.W. Mason in our presence and we witnessed the same in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands this Dec. 19 - 1930.
G.W. Martin
H. Grady Turner

Filed September 1, 1931
J.P. Roy Clerk.

Hettie
Last Will And Testament of Ervin Lowe.

I Hettie Ervin Lowe 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 others made by me heretofore made.

I desire that my body be given a Christian burial, and that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor as soon after my death out of the first money coming into his hands from my estate.

II For the love and affection I have for my beloved husband Martin Luther Lowe, I give to him all of the personal property I may own at my death or to which I may be entitled of every kind, where ever situated or to be found.

III I also give to my beloved husband Martin Luther Lowe all of the real estate of which I may own at my death or to which I may be entitled, where ever the same may be located.

IV I give to my said husband Martin Luther Lowe all choses in action, equities I may have at the date of my death. In part I give my said husband Martin Luther Lowe every vestige of real estate and personal property I may die seized of or possessed of, or to which I may be entitled to his sole and separate use absolutely. And imposing on my said husband Martin Luther Lowe, confidence, I relieve him from executing bond.

Witness my hand, this November, 30 1929.

Hettie Ervin Lowe
(Testatrix)

We the undersigned witnesses certify that we were called by Hettie Ervin Lowe to witness his signature to her last will and testament on the opposite side of this sheet of paper, which she acknowledged to be her last will and testament. We were present and saw her sign her name to said paper writing, and we at the same time and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses. And we are not related to the testatrix nor to the beneficiary, and are not interested in the bequest. This November, 30, 1929.

Filed Sept. 19, 1931

J. F. Roy clerk

J. F. Zieff, witness
J. F. Roy, witness

Will of G. B. Cantrell.

I, G. B. Cantrell being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all will heretofore made by me.

First.

It is my will and desire that my executor here-in-after named, as soon after my death as is practical and decent, take charge of all my Estate, both real and personal, and pay out of any cash that I may have on hand or in Bank, all my just debts and funeral expenses, and if there is not enough cash on hand and in bank to pay the same, he is authorized to sell a sufficient amount of my personal property to pay the same.

Second.

after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses aforesaid, it is my will and desire that said Executor sell all the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture and all my other personal property to the highest bidder, after advertising the same by type-written posters for 10 days, on such terms as said Executor may think to be the best advantage of the legatee under this will, and if sold on time, take good and solvent and collectable notes for the deferred payments, and when the same has all been collected for, he will divide the same equally among my children, Chas. B. Cantrell, Ella Bonarth, Chas. H. Cantrell, Roberta West and a little boy that I have raised and who has been like an own son to me, whose real name I do not know, but who goes by the name of Charley Cantrell, it being my intention to divide my estate both real and personal into five equal parts, each of my said children to take one fifth interest in the same and said Charley Cantrell to take one fifth interest, said Charley Cantrell now having grown into manhood.

Third.

I am the owner of a farm in the 14th District of DeKalb Co. Term consisting of three tracts, one bought of R. B. West, one bought of H. N. Williams and one from Frank Lamb; and it is my will and desire that my executor here-in-after named, as soon as is practicable after my death, procure a good and competent surveyor to lay off said lands into five lots, as near equal in value as is possible and number the lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and five and have my said children, Chas. B. Cantrell, Ella Bonarth, Chas. H. Cantrell, Roberta West and said Charley Cantrell to draw for their lots, said drawing to be conducted by my Executor and whoever he may select to make said survey in a fair manner to all of my said children and said

Charley Cantrell, and my Executor hereinafter named is hereby authorized and empowered to make deed to each of said legated to the lot drawn by them, embodying the third clause of my said will in each of said deeds; but, in the event that said land cannot be divided in five equal parts on account of the small number of acres and the fact that there is residence on the same that will be worth and is worth more than any other one-fifth of said property, then and in that event, my said Executor may, in his judgement, sell said lands, the entire three tracts to the highest and best bidder on a credit of 1, 2 and three years, except one fourth in cash, taking notes with good and solvent sureties and retaining a lien on the land for the deferred payments, it being left entirely to the discretion of my said Executor as to whether said lands shall be divided as aforesaid, or sold; and in the event of a sale of said lands, my said Executor here-in-after named will divide the proceeds of said sale equally among my said four children mentioned above and said Charley Cantrell, giving to each, a one-fifth of the same after paying all expenses of sale, and in the event of such a sale, he, my said Executor is empowered to make deed to the purchaser or purchasers. In the event said Executor sells said land as mentioned herein, he will advertise the same well in Dobbins and White Counties by type-written posters for at least (90) Ninety days, it being my intention by the terms of this will to do the best I can in dividing my estate, both real and personal, in a fair and equal manner as is possible among my said children and said Charley Cantrell so as to give to each of them a one-fifth interest in the same.

Fourth.

Having the utmost confidence in my son-in-law, Henry Bogarth, who married my daughter Etta, I hereby nominate said Henry Bogarth as my Executor to this my last will and testament, believing that he will carry the same out to the very best of his ability.

Fifth.

I commend my soul to the God who gave it.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tenn, on this Saturday June 15th 1929, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses aforesaid.

Witness L. H. Stevens

Witness J. H. Johnson

G. B. Cantrell

We, L. H. Stevens and J. H. Johnson whose names appear as witnesses to the foregoing will of G. B. Cantrell, certify that we signed said will as witnesses at the request of said G. B. Cantrell and in his presence.

and in the presence of each other and we saw him sign his name to said will and acknowledge the same as his last will and testament, on this Saturday June 15th 1929, at Smithville, Tennessee.

L. H. Stevens,

J. H. Johnson.

Filed September 28th 1931

J. J. Roy Clerk.

I Rebecca Smith being of sound mind and of disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I desire as soon after my death as possible that my executor pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming into his hands out of my estate.

I will and bequeath to each of my children share and share alike that is, a one-fifth interest each of all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, of both real and personal property.

I nominate and appoint, my son-in-law J. J. Webb the executor of this my last will and testament and I authorize him to execute this ~~will~~ trust without his giving any bond as executor.

This July 6, 1910

Rebecca Smith

We the undersigned witnesses to the above will and testament of Rebecca Smith witnessed the signature of the testatrix by her request she signed the same in our presence and we witnessed her signature in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This July 1910

W. J. Hooper

J. E. Drake

I Rebecca Smith being of sound mind make and publish Codicil this codicil to my last will and testament, should my son-in-law J. J. Webb the executor in my will die before I die or before this will is carried out and my estate under said will settled. I nominate and appoint my Grand Son J. B. Webb executor of said will without bond.

This April, 22, 1924

Rebecca Smith

Filed

Oct 2-1931

We witnessed the signature of the testatrix, Rebecca Smith at her request, and in her presence.

This April, 22, 1924

J. J. Roy Clerk
J. E. Drake

I J. E. Drake, being of sound mind and of disposing memory, give and bequeath to my wife all of my property of every kind, after my just debts are paid, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. I appoint my wife Kate Drake, Executrix of this will and release her from executing bond.

Written with my own hand, as Robt. L. Turner, J. W. Wade and P. B. Crowley will Certify.
at 8.45 o'clock, P.M. Feb. 1, 1916

J. E. Drake

I, L. R. Patton do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills, by me at any time hitherto made.

Sec. 1 I will that my executor pay all my debts, as soon after my death as possible, out of the first monies coming into his hands.

Sec. 2 I will that my executor sell so much of my personal property as is necessary, to pay my debts, funeral expenses and the expense incident to the carrying out my will if there be not money enough on hand to pay the same.

Sec. 3 I will and bequeath & devise to my wife Ollie Patton during her life all the remainder of my property both personal and real, after Sec # 1 & 2 of this my will is complied with.

Sec. 4 I will, bequeath, and devise, at the death of my wife Ollie Patton, all the personal property remaining in her hands, be equally divided between Ollie Herman Patton on the one part, and Emily Hays on her heirs on the other part.

Sec. 5 I will, bequeath and devise that my Son Ollie Herman Patton, last, at the death of my wife Ollie Patton, all the real property of which I may die seized and possessed.

Sec. 6 I do hereby nominate and appoint O. B. Griffith my executor with bond, to this my will -

In testimony whereof I do to this my will set my signature on this the 23rd day of April 1915 -

L. R. Patton.

Signed, published and declared by L. R. Patton the Testator, as and for his last will in our presence, and in the presence of each other, who at his request, and in his presence, set our names as subscribing witnesses on the day and date above written.

O. B. Adamson

J. H. Stein

Filed Nov. 12-1931

J. B. Roy Clerk

I W. C. Cook of Liberty Term, Wall County of the State of Tenn. being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

1st. As I have some debts and there will be funeral expenses and I have seven children and a wife it is my desire that my wife receive a one eighth interest in all my real and property and that of the seven-eighths remaining my children shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and they are to be equal sharers in all my real and personal property I have and it is further provided that in case they reject paying my just debts and funeral expenses that the same is to be paid out of the seven-eighths interest which I give to them provided they care for my debts and securities, and in case the seven-eighths have to be sold to pay my just debts and funeral expenses, and take care of my promises the residue shall be divided among my seven children.

2nd. If I should have any personal property on hand I want this applied on my debts and the other real property applied as above stated.

3rd. I in my estimation believe the above property to be worth \$1200. and should it be thought best it could be sold at a private sale and and ratified by each and pay my wife \$150. which would be reasonably price for her part and if it could be sold for more than she will be entitled to more.

3rd. I nominate and appoint Foy Cripps to be my administrator and that he serve without bond I also revoke all other former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of Oct-1931.

W. C. Cook

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

Witness

H. D. Ashford

J. H. Parker

Arthur Adamson

Foy Cripps

It is also a part of the above will that I call my childrens names in order as their ages appear and who are entitled to a share in the above property, Walter Cook, Foy Cook, Burley Cook, Dell Cook, Wade Cook, Palmer Cook and Ora Cook.

W. C. Cook

Filed Nov. 16th-1931

J. B. Roy Clerk

I, R. L. Cantrell of Smithville Tennessee and DeKalb County, do hereby make and publish and declare to be my last will and testament.

(First) I direct my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as can be done conveniently out of any money belonging to my estate.

(Second) after all my just obligations have been paid I direct that my executor dispose of the residue of my estate both real and personal as follows:

I direct my executor to sell or divide my real estate among my bodily heirs, viz: Lee J. Cantrell, Herbert C. Cantrell and Robert N. Cantrell, my personal property belonging to my estate to be equally divided among my bodily heirs, viz: Lee J. Cantrell, Herbert C. Cantrell, and Robert N. Cantrell.

(Third) I make and constitute and appoint my brother John M. Cantrell to be my executor, without bond of this my last will and testament, I hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

(Fourth) If any heir of mine shall dissent from this my last will and testament and interfere in any way with my executor in that event it shall debar such one in sharing in my estate.

Witness my hand this Oct. 6, 1931

R. L. Cantrell

The testator, R. L. Cantrell signed this instrument in our presence as his last will and testament.

Witness, our signatures

M. J. Martin

Dr. S. M. Allison

Filed Jan. 16 - 1932

J. J. Roy Clerk.

Will of Susan Henley, Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Susan Henley, of Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore at any time made by me.

ITEM I. I desire all indebtedness which I may owe, including last sickness and funeral expense, together with the cost of winding up my estate to be paid out of any funds on hand at my death.

ITEM II. I direct that my body shall be buried in a decent and Christian like manner along beside of my deceased husband, in the family plot at the cemetery burial grounds southeast of Alexandria, the expense to be modest, and in accordance with my station in life, that a suitable monument be erected at my grave by my executor hereinafter named, to be paid for out of my estate, if I do not during my life time purchase and erect said monument.

ITEM III. It is my will and desire that my beloved daughter Maggie Gibbs, have, and I hereby give and bequeath unto her, the said Maggie Gibbs, the residue of all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of which I may be seized and possessed, after the payment of all my just debts, and same shall pass to and vest in her, the said Maggie Gibbs, for her natural life only. By this I mean that all of my property of whatever kind or character which I may own or be interested in at the time of my death, shall pass to and be under the control of my beloved daughter, Maggie Gibbs, to be used by her as she may deem proper for her maintenance so long as she may live and at her death the remainder thereof, shall be vested as hereinafter provided.

ITEM IV. I have no other near relatives than my daughter, Maggie Gibbs, and a great-grand son, Billy Blake Thorne, the latter about three (3) years old and it is my intention to preserve my estate for the benefit of my daughter, so long as she may live with any remainder after her death to go to my great-grand son, Billy Blake Thorne, but I desire that such estate, if any, be carefully guarded, used for his maintenance and education only, and not delivered to him, except as needed for such,

Witness to Mark
Adit L. Hunter
J. D. Gardner

for
Susan Henley
Mark

until he is twenty-one (21) years old. I therefore direct that in event my beloved daughter, Maggie Gibbs, should not survive me or should there be any of my estate left in her hands, not need for her maintenance, at her death, all of my said property so remaining shall pass to and be vested in J. Allen Thorne, in trust, for my beloved great-grand son, Billy Blake Thorne. The said Trustee will take such property with full power to sell, make deeds to the real estate, and reinvest in other property, real or personal, with full power to pay all necessary maintenance expense for my said great-grand son until he is twenty-one (21) years of age, at which time the remainder of said estate shall pass to him, the said Billy Blake Thorne, in fee simple. the purpose of this trust being to make sure to the said Billy Blake Thorne, his maintenance and education in so far as said funds may be available.

ITEM V. I hereby authorize and empower my Trustee hereinbefore named, or his successors in trust, to sell, convey and make deeds to such parts of the trust property held by him as the interest of the trust, or the advantages of those interested, seem to require and further that said trustee shall determine what advancements are reasonable and necessary for the maintenance and education of the said Billy Blake Thorne.

ITEM VI. In the event the Trustee hereinbefore named, J. Allen Thorne, shall not survive to complete this trust, or for any reason decline to accept same then and in that event I desire and so direct that the bequests herein made to him, in trust, shall then vest in his wife, Julia Thorne, if she will accept said trust and if she should not survive or should decline to accept said trust then I shall direct that Billy Thorne, shall so act and the bequests herein made to J. Allen Thorne in trust shall vest in him and be executed as herein directed. The said Trustee qualifying under this trust shall execute a surety bond and file the same with the County Court Clerk or other proper officer, conditioned as the law directs.

ITEM VII. I hereby constitute and appoint J. Allen Thorne, Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that said Executor shall promptly after my death probate this will, qualify as my Executor and execute said will, and take all of my debts

have been paid and my estate fully administered under this will then a final settlement shall be made and no further action shall be taken until after the death of my daughter, Maggie Gibbs, if she survives me, but if my beloved daughter does not survive me or at her death after my decease, I direct that the Trustee, J. Allen Thorne, or his successors in trust shall then qualify as Trustee under the trust herein provided and proceed to administer said trust, as herein provided.

In testimony whereof I, the said Susan Henley have set my hand and seal to this my Will, contained in three sheets of paper, upon each of which I have also written my name, in the presence of these witnesses, who I have called and requested to witness same, at Alexandria, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, on this the 12th day of September, 1920.

Witness to mark
Robt S. Forester
J. D. Goodner

Susan ^{her} X Henley
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said testator, Susan Henley, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on this the 12th day of September, 1920.

J. D. Goodner
witness

Alexandria Tenn
address

E. F. Berger
witness

Alexandria Tenn
address

J. J. Starks
witness

Alexandria Tenn
address

Filed, and ordered probated
on February, 26th. 1922

J. J. Roy
Clerk of Court

Witness to mark
Robt S. Forester
J. D. Goodner

Witness to mark
Susan X Henley
mark

I W. B. Corley of Liberty R. F. D. #4, Dekalb Co. Tenn. being of sound mind and of my own free will without any persuasion from anyone do hereby publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

First - I desire and request that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible with due respect to my death.

Second - I devise and bequeath to my wife Lillie Corley all the real estate that I may die seized and possessed of to be hers to remain under her absolute dominion and control as long as she lives and remains my widow and upon her death or remarriage all of my real estate that I die seized and possessed of and devised to my wife Lillie Corley remaining under her dominion and control under the terms of this will I devise and bequeath to my bodily heirs to be divided among them equally each to share alike.

Third - I bequeath to my wife Lillie Corley all the personal property that I may die seized and possessed of to be hers and remain under her absolute dominion and control as long as she lives and remains my widow to sell any stock as it becomes marketable and re-invest the proceeds therefrom in other stock or as she thinks best - for the benefit of her self and our children and upon the death or remarriage of my said wife Lillie Corley all of the said personal property or the proceeds of the same derived by her as beneficiary under the terms of this will.

I divide and bequeath to my bodily heirs to be divided among them equally each to share alike.

Fourth - I designate and appoint my wife Lillie Corley and my son George Corley as Executors to this my last will and testament hereby releasing them from making bond or settlement with the County Court Clerk.

Witness my hand, This July, 22nd 1931
W. B. Corley

We J. E. Driver of Lancaster, R. #1 Dekalb Co. Tenn. and J. J. Corley of Liberty R. #4, Dekalb Co. Tenn. as attesting witnesses to the above last will and testament of W. B. Corley of Liberty, R. #4, Dekalb Co. Tenn. acknowledge the execution of the same to have been done by W. B. Corley in our presence, and we sign the same as attesting witnesses in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands, This, July - 22nd 1931,
J. E. Driver
J. J. Corley

Filed, March - 8th - 1932.

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I, Pluto Bratten, living and residing near Liberty, Tennessee, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and hereby revoking all former wills or testamentary instruments by me made at any time whatsoever heretofore, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1. I desire and direct my executrix herein named to pay my just debts with reasonable promptness after my death out of any money that I may have at my death or out of the first money that comes into her hands as my executrix.

Item 2. I hereby bequeath to the Deacons of Salem Baptist Church of Liberty, Tennessee, the sum of \$25.00 to be held in trust by them and the same invested as they deem safe and proper. The interest or profit arising from said investment, to be used by said Deacons towards keeping Salem Cemetery clean and beautifying same.

Item 3. I hereby bequeath to my beloved wife, Sallie Bratten the remainder of all my personal property, and real estate that I may die seized and possessed.

Item 4. I hereby appoint my wife Sallie Bratten as my executrix without bond.

Item 5. The above foregoing instrument is here 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 have become so at my request.

Pluto Bratten.

May 8th, 1930

Witnesses. The foregoing instrument was signed by testator, Pluto Bratten 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 in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses, thereto.

This 25th day of May 1930.

Arthur Groom
Mrs. Arthur Groom

am making little change in my will since Mattie Bell has given Salem Church \$25.00 to collect interest off of said \$25.00 for cleaning cemetery section instead of \$50.00 I now change it to \$25.00

This June 15, 1931

Pluto Bratten
by Sallie

Filed March - 30 - 1932
and ordered recorded.

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

Will of W. S. Evans, Sr.

I, W. S. Evans, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but being in failing health, and desiring to make disposition of my estate before I die, do hereby make and publish this, as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First.

It is my will and desire that my body be buried at Salem Cemetery at Liberty, Tenn., and that I have a decent burial.

Second.

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as is decent and practicable, that my executors here-in-after named, pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any money that I have on hand at the time of my death or out of my personal effects.

Third.

It is my will and desire, and I hereby bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Evans, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to have and to possess the same as her own during her widowhood, for life, to be used by her as she may see fit for her support and maintenance, and at her death to be disposed of as here-in-after directed. But in the event that my said wife should remarry after my death, then and in that event it is my will and desire that she take only such part of my estate as she would be entitled to as my widow had I died intestate.

Fourth.

It is my will and desire that after the death of my said wife, Eliza Evans, that whatever remains of my estate after giving her a decent burial, be equally divided among all my children, living, and if any of them should die before my wife, leaving children, such children shall take the share that would be due their father or mother, and my Executors hereinafter named are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise by posters and sell any and all real estate that may be left after my said wife's death, on a credit on one and two years except one third Cash, taking notes with approved sureties, said sureties to be approved by my said executors, and also retaining liens on such real estate for deferred payments, and as said notes are collected the proceeds to be paid out to those entitled as here-in-before directed, and said executors are also directed and empowered to make deeds to such purchasers.

my said executors are also empowered and directed to convert any and all personal property that may be left after my said wife's death, into cash and divide the same equally as here-in-before directed, taking receipts and filling the same for all monies paid out.

Fifth.

It is my will and desire that my said executors serve as such without compensation, and that all necessary expenses of winding up the estate be paid out of the estate, and if either of them should die before my said wife or refuse to act, then it is my will and desire that the other one named herein be permitted by the Court to act alone in carrying out this will.

Sixth.

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son J. E. Evans and my daughter Althea Close as Executors to this, my will, to act as such without bond, I having implicit faith in each of them to carry the same out as herein directed.

Seventh.

I commend my soul to the God who gave it, and may he have mercy on my soul.
Witness my signature at Smithville, Tennessee on this the Twentyfourth day of September 1923.

W. S. Evans Sr.

Witness J. C. Webb.
E. B. Estes.

We, the undersigned witnesses signed this will as witnesses at the request of W. S. Evans Sr. who signed the same in our presence and acknowledged the same as his last will and testament and we each signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, on this the 24th day of September, 1923.

J. C. Webb.
E. B. Estes.

Filed, May, 23rd, 1932,
J. J. Roy Clerk.

W. B. Thomas will:

I W. B. Thomas being of sound mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time heretofore.

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, for the love and affection I have for the boy I have raised from infancy known as George Thomas, I give to him all of the personal property and real estate I may own at my death or to which I may be entitled, and I make and publish this my last will and Testament in the presence of Joseph C. Davis and John F. Caplinger, both of whom I have called to witness this my last will and Testament.

I nominate and appoint George Thomas as the Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

This, January, 11th 1930

W. B. Thomas

~~Executor~~ Testator

Joseph C. Davis, witness
John F. Caplinger, witness

Filed July, 20th, 1932
J. F. Roy Clerk

Louiza A. C. Adamson's will:

I, Louiza A. C. Adamson of Liberty, DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament, to wit:

First, realizing that life is short and death certain and having already lived almost eighty four years I am aware that death is liable to come at anytime, whereas there is to be left to my heirs and representatives a little home place of four or five acres and that the same is to be sold and divided among all the heirs alike equally. I want all my just and honest debts paid including the burial expenses which I wish to be decent with a small slab for a head stone.

Second I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property to my children that are living at the time of my death.

Third I nominate and appoint J. M. Kidwell to be the executor of this my last will and Testament to serve without bond hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of July A.D. 1932

^{her}
Louiza A. C. Adamson
mark

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

H. E. Hobbs
Nora Ashford

Filed Aug. 9th 1932
J. F. Roy Clerk

Will

I, Nancy Ann Hendrix son, of Dorelltown, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all will by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts, including my burial expenses, as soon as practicable out of the first money that comes into his hands.

second:

I hereby bequeath to my son, Smith Hendrix son, who is deaf and dumb, the place I now live on, being in the 20th. District of Dekalb County, Tenn. about 10 acres more or less, Bounded on the north by J. M. Malone, on the East by cypress, on the west by the State Highway, and on the South by cypress. During his life and the note held by him against W. J. Cavanaugh for round \$700.00 and in the event this note and the rent of the place does not keep him comfortable until he dies, I direct the Executor hereinafter named to use whatever is necessary to carry out this idea, I want the executor to make the best and cheapest arrangements for his care and keeping in consistent with the above means, and not to spend only what is necessary, and to bury him decently and whatever is left to go to the other heirs as herein below directed.

And at any time it should become necessary to entrust upon the lands for his care and keeping, I direct the executor named or his successor, to sell the lands the place herein described the way he thinks to the best advantage.

Third:

I further bequeath to my said son, Smith Hendrix son, whatever amount of furniture that meets his requirements, consisting of bed and sufficient bedding with the same, and all other furniture needed consisting of chairs, tables, stove etc. as might be needed in making proper arrangements for his care and keeping.

Fourth:

I bequeath and direct that my children, Elijah, Smith, Zack, Emmie, Charley, Corla, John, and the children of Sarah Hendrix son Williams, dec. Troy and Elsie to take their mother's part, each take equal share of the remainder if any, after accounting for the amounts heretofore advanced to them,

Elijah Hendrix son having been advanced \$2470.00, Zack Hendrix son \$650.00 and all the others \$100.00 each. I mean that before Elijah and Zack are to receive anything, the others must be made equal to the advancements made to them.

I hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Curtis, as my executor to carry out this my last will, giving him full power after my death to sell all other property not herein above given to Smith Hendrix son, including the lands owned by me on the Capling road, he is to sell and make purchase warranty deed. He is to act without bond, and in case he cannot act or for any cause he prefers not to act, that he appoint some one to act in his stead.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of September, 1932,

Nancy Ann Hendrix son
her mark

We C. B. Williams and Grover Robinson at the request of Mrs. Nancy Ann Hendrix son, witness this instrument as her last will and testament, signing the same in each other presence also in her presence.

This Sept. 21st 1932.

G. C. Robinson
C. B. Williams

Filed Oct. 22nd 1932

J. F. Roy Clerk.

WILL

I, Nancy Vanderpool Mulican, Lowelltown, DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all others wills heretofore by me made.

FIRST:

I direct that all of my burial expenses and just debts be paid, my executor, hereinafter named out of the first money that comes into his hands.

Second:

I hereby will and bequeath to my two daughters, Alma McHenry and Orona Vaden, all of the property I do seize and possess of, both real & personal including household and kitchen furniture, beds & bed clothing. After my burial expenses and just debts are paid, if I have any, I direct that my executor divide equally between the said two children all the remainder of my property of every kind, and if he cannot divide the said property equally and satisfactory between them, he is to sell whatever property that cannot be thus divided and divide the proceeds of sale between them. He is to have the right to sell the same either publicly by advertising according to law, or if he and the said two children can agree, they may sell it privately, and in either event, he is to sell on whatever terms he thinks best and if he sells the lands, he is to make the purchaser a warranty deed.

Third:

I hereby appoint and nominate J. L. Clartess, my executor to carry out this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May 1932.

Nancy Mulican

We J. O. Starks and E. F. Adkins at the request of Nancy Vanderpool Mulican and in her presence, do hereby sign this as witnesses to this her last will and testament.

Witness our hands this 5th day May 1932.

J. O. Starks
E. F. Adkins

I Mrs. Mary C. Pritchard being of sound and disposing memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that all of my just and honest debts, including my funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as practical.

Second: I give and bequeath to A. B. Pritchard, A. R. Pritchard, Willie Pritchard, Ida Pritchard, Oakley, Daisy Pritchard Vantruse, Maggie Pritchard, Flora Pritchard Owen, all being my children and to Paul Pritchard my grand son, each one eighth of my entire estate, of both real and personal property, that I may die seized and possessed of, that is to say I give to them all of my property, to be divided equally between them.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons, A. B. Pritchard, and A. R. Pritchard, executors of this my will and they are excused and relieved of making bond.

Fourth: I direct my executors herein named as soon as practical after my death to advertise my real estate for sale to the highest and best bidder to be sold on such terms as they may deem proper and to sell the same, ^{and when the same} as sold, execute and sign all necessary deeds and instruments of writing necessary to convey the same, and to wind up my estate and to carry into effect the terms of my will. And to sell any personal property and to do all necessary things to carry into effect this will.

Witness my hand, this the fifth day of December (1932)

M. C. Pritchard

Mrs. M. C. Pritchard signed the foregoing will, in our presence and requested us the undersigned to witness the same and to sign the same as subscribing witnesses, and we do sign the same in her presence and the presence of each other.

This December fifth (1932)

W. J. Avant
C. L. Foutch

I John M. Anderson 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 at any time heretofore made.

(1)

I desire that my body be given a Christian burial, and that as soon after my death as possible my executrix pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, out of the first money, which may come into her hands out my estate.

(2)

For the love and affection I have for my beloved wife Missouri Anderson, I give to her, for her sole and separate use, all of the personal property and real estate of which I may be seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at my death, all of said property to be used and expended by her for her maintenance while she lives, not one cent of which is to be applied to any outstanding indebtedness, which is held against her at the date of my death or which was contracted prior to my death, and I especially prohibit one cent of the personal property or real estate I give to my beloved wife from being applied to a judgment obtained in Chancery Court of DeKalb County, Tennessee, by Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Smithville, Tennessee against her in the Cause of J. M. Anderson versus Peoples Bank & Trust Company, or on any claim said Bank may hold against her, but said estate is to be used by my beloved wife Missouri Anderson absolutely and alone for her support and maintenance while she lives. And I give her the absolute right to sell the farm on which we now reside, execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser, convert this farm into money, to be used by her in any way she deems proper, except not one cent shall be applied in satisfaction of the judgment hereinbefore mentioned.

(3)

I appoint my wife Missouri Anderson Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and relieve her from executing bond, or making settlement in the County Court, but want this will probated as soon after my death as practicable.

(4)

If my beloved wife Missouri Anderson should not apply all of the proceeds of my estate to her support and maintenance during her life, whatever amount she may have left at her death, she is given the right and privilege of making whatever disposition of it she may deem proper, except she shall not apply any of my estate which remains in her hands at her death to the satisfaction of the judgment of Peoples Bank & Trust Company against her, specified in Paragraph (2) herein, but not one cent of said estate shall be expended except for the support of my beloved wife and her comfort in every way till her death.

This Oct. 21, 1926.

John M. Anderson
Testator

We the undersigned witnesses were called by the testator J. M. Anderson to witness his signature to this his last will and testament, and we certify we are not related to the testator, nor to the beneficiary Missouri Anderson, we saw him affix his signature to the foregoing last will and testament in the presence of each of us and we at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said will on the day and date above written.

This Oct. 26, 1926.

witnesses { Claud Helm
Jim Bob Helm

Filed May, 27, 1933

J. F. Roy Clerk.

Last will and Testament of John W. Marler.

I, John W. Marler of Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee, do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills I may have heretofore made.

First-- I direct that my agents, hereinafter named shall pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second-- I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Ella Marler, all my property, both real and personal for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death all my real estate and that portion of my personal property remaining after such an amount as she has used for her use and benefit, shall be divided equally, share and share alike between my four children, Chai W. Walker, J. B. Walker, Johnny C. Waters and Irene C. Hearn.

Third-- In the case of the death of my wife before my own death, I direct that the portion of this will that refers to her be annulled and revoked and at my death, I give, devise and bequeath all my property of whatever kind and nature to my four children named herein, share and share alike.

Fourth-- I name, constitute and appoint my son J. B. Marler and my son-in-law Robert Walker, as joint agents for the carrying out of the provisions of this my last will and testament, without bond.

Since all of my children are now of legal age it is my desire that this my last will be not probated in Court, but that the agents hereinbefore referred to carry out the provisions fairly and equitably between each and all of my heirs, my reason for this being that my heirs may profit by the saving of expenses of Court action and legal services.

Fifth-- In the event of my death before the death of my wife I desire and direct the agents herein before named to carry on my business as near in their opinion as I would do were I alive, said agents to serve without compensation but are to have their actual and reasonable expenses. They are to collect all interest due my estate annually, keeping any and all notes renewed and amply secured, and if in their judgment a note should be renewed or collected they are authorized to do so and to reinvest the proceeds to the best of their ability. It is my desire that my agents after my death and before the death of my wife make an inventory of my effects on the 24th day of December

annually and if convenient on that day to make said inventory not later than ten days following Dec. 24th, of each year, and submit same to my wife and heirs for their observation.

Sixth-- I name my daughter, Chai W. Walker, to look after her mother's interests after my death, the said Chai W. Walker to be the sole judge of the needs of her mother as well as her requirements ~~and~~ and my agents herein before named are to provide the said Chai W. Walker with sufficient funds to meet her mother's needs and requirements so far as my property and interest are able and sufficient to do.

Seventh-- To further carry out my desire for no action in Court or legal proceedings I hereby authorize my agents, herein before named to sell my personal property and real estate not later than two years after the death of both me and my wife said sale to be public or private.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 10 day of January, 1930, having read this my last will and testament and thoroughly understood its conditions and provisions.

(Signed) J. W. Marler

Signed and declared by the said John W. Marler, the testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request, in the presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and date above written, that is the 10 day of January, 1930.

(Signed) E. J. Sanger witness

(Signed) R. D. Edwards witness

Filed for probate Aug. 21st 1933,
J. J. Roy Clk.

Last will and testament of Ella Taylor wife of H. R. Taylor.

I Ella Taylor of Smithville Dekalb County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this as my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made at any time made.

First.

I will and bequeath to my beloved husband H. R. Taylor all the real estate that I may own at my death including my interest in the house place where we now reside the place being situated on the Smithville and Lebanon turnpike about one mile west of Smithville Tenn. in the 9th District of Dekalb County.

Witness my hand this 14th day of Dec. 1917

Ella Taylor.

The foregoing will was signed sealed in our presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testatrix and delivered and we certify that we are not of any kin or interested in said will and we each hereby sign our names to said will as witnesses.

This Dec. 14th, 1917

Herbert Trammel
C. R. C. Ginnia

Filed Nov. 7th-1932
J. J. Roy Clk.

Know all persons by these presence that I, B. L. Magness do this day Feb. 1, 1932 make my last will and testament. I have Insurance in A. L. C. A. made to Mattie Cope as beneficiary. I wish my funeral expenses paid out of it. The balance equally divided to Walter P. & Vera Magness and Vera Redmon and Mattie Cope. I also have \$1000.00 policy with M. W. A. which is made to my deceased wife, Cathie Magness, which I want divided equally between my four children, Walter S. and Vera Magness, Mattie Cope and Vera Redmon, and my home sold and the proceeds equally divided between the above named children. Also having the children also wish the children to divide and divide in kitchen furniture among themselves.

I hereby appoint Vera Magness and Mattie Cope executors of this last testament.

Witness my hand this 1st day Feb. 1932.

Filed March 2, 1934
J. J. Roy, Clk.