

We, Ambrose Luna and W. E. Miller sign our names to the above will of W. P. Jones as witnesses, in the presence of said W. P. Jones and in the presence of each other and in his presence and at his request and we saw him sign and acknowledge this paper writing as his last will and Testament on this the 29th day of March 1937.

A. J. Luna

W. E. Miller

Filed April 29, 1937.

J. M. Young, clerk.

- Will -

I, Ambrose Carley of the town of Dewartown, County of De Kalb State of Tenn. Being of good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do do, do make, and declare this my last will and Testament, that is to say:

First. I order and direct, my Executors hereinafter named to pay all just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, That all of my property, real and personal and mixed, of what nature and kind, soever and wheresoever, the same shall be at my death, be sold at public auction.

Third, After all expenses have been paid the balance of my money to be equally divided between my two daughters Bettie Brent and Rhoda Hill except that I give to my two grand children Columbus Morgan and Mattie Kelly Twenty Five dollars, each.

Fourth. I hereby appoint Bettie Brent and Rhoda Hill executors of this my last will and testament with out bond, I revoke all other wills made by me.

In witness whereof, I, Ambrose Carley, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand, this the 13th day of January 1936.

Ambrose ^{his} Carley
mark

Witness E. J. Adkins
Witness Robert Anderson

Filed this the 21st day of June 1937
J. M. Young (clerk).

Will of Martha J. Cantrell

I, Martha J. Cantrell, born of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that as soon after my death as practical my executor pay all my doctors bills, burial expenses, and any other debts that I may owe out of any money on hand, on the first that may come in to this hands.

Second, I give and bequeath all of the remainder and residue of my estate, whether it consists of cash, accounts, or notes, to Tom Cantrell, Sarah Webb, and Belle Adcock, share and share alike, the same to be equally divided among them as soon as collected and received by my executor.

Third, I hereby nominate and appoint my son Tom Cantrell, Executor to this Will, and reposing absolute confidence in him, I excuse him from making bond.
 W. H. Adcock Martha J. Cantrell
 Witnesses my hand, this 19 day of Aug 1923 mark.

We hereby Certify that we have subscribed our names to the foregoing paper as the last will and Testament of Martha J. Cantrell, at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other, she declaring the same to be her last will and Testament, and signing the same in our presence.
 This Aug 19, 1923.

W. H. Adcock
 W. H. Thurman

Will of T. J. Jackson

I, T. J. Jackson, being of sound mind disposing mind and memory, and hereby revoking all former wills or testamentary instruments by me made at any time whatsoever, here tofore published and declared to be my last will and testament.

1st I desire and direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts out of my estate with reasonable promptness after my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Annette Jackson, all my property, both personal and real or mixed.

3rd I appoint and nominate my wife, Annette Jackson as my executrix without bond.

This May 18, 1923

T. J. Jackson

Witnesses:

The foregoing instrument was signed by testator, T. J. Jackson 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 her, each other, had subscribed our names as witnesses here, on this 18th day of May 1923

Ernest R. Mc Ginnis
 W. H. Adcockson

Filed Aug 11/1923
 J. M. Gortney, Clerk

Will of Mrs Telia Brown

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

Item 1.

I hereby give, bequeath and devise all of my property, both real, personal and mixed to my beloved daughter, Mrs Shelton Fletcher.

Item 2.

In the event that my daughter, Mrs Shelton Fletcher predeceases me, all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, is hereby given, bequeathed and devised to Shelton J. Fletcher.

Item 3.

I direct that all my debts and funeral expense be paid out of the first money that come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 4.

I hereby appoint my son-in-law, Shelton J. Fletcher as my Executor without bond.

Mrs Telia Brown

We, the undersigned, hereby witness and subscribe our names to the foregoing will, at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 18th day of Sept. 1931.

Mrs. Geo. Lester

E. F. Barger

Addicks, Alexandria, Tenn.

Will of Len Cantrell

I, Len Cantrell, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby 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 as soon after my death as is convenient my Executor pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money that is in his hands or that may first come into his hands.

Second, I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Mary Francis Cantrell, the farm on which we now live, being situated in the 6th Civil Dist. of Dekalb County, Tenn, and in what is known as the Wright Bend of the Caney Fork River, and being all the land I own, formerly being three tracts, but now in one, all the three tracts adjoining. Third, I will and bequeath to my said wife all of my property of every kind and description, including cash, notes, shares in action, accounts, personal property of every kind.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Mary Francis Cantrell, Executor of this my last will and testament, and excuse her from making bond, having full confidence in her. Witness my hand in the presence of the subscribing witnesses here.

This, the 20th day of Oct. 1931

Len Cantrell

We certify that we subscribed our names to this instrument as the last will and testament of Len Cantrell, he having signed the same in our presence and declared the same as his last will and testament, and we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and each other at the request of the testator.

This Oct 29, 1931

R. E. Turner
C. H. Summers

Filed, Jan 10, 1932
J. M. Young Sec.

I James Hoff, being of a sound mind and of disposing memory, fully 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 made at former time.

First, It is my will that my executors as soon as possible after my death pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming into his hands out of my estate, after giving my body a decent burial.

Second For the love and affection I have for my wife Bette Hoff, so long as she remains my widow, I desire that she have full control of all my real and personal property after making all my children equal at marriage with the former ones, and at her death as marriage, I will that Chas. Hoff be my executor, and that he divide the real estate equally among my four boys, Chas. James, Landis, and Robert Hoff, provided, they pay the girls their separate part of the real estate, and the personal to be equally divided among all my children.

I nominate and appoint my son Chas. Hoff the executor of this my last will and testament having full confidence in him and believing that he will carry out the terms of this my last will and testament as I have directed.

This 6th day of April 1937

his
James X Hoff
mark

we the undersigned witnesses to the above last will and testament of James Hoff being called by him as witnesses, certify that we are not of him or interested in the bequests, and that we saw him sign his name to said will on the day and date fixed above, which he acknowledged to be his act and deed in the presence of both of us, at the time, This 1934

Witnesses } W. M. Warren
 } Leo S. Warren

Filed this 21st day of Jan. 1938

J. M. Young, Clerk

I Jim Hayes of Liberty Penn being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I direct that my just debts and funeral expense be paid by my executors out of any personal property that comes into his hands. The balance, residue and remains of said personal property I give and bequeath to my wife Della Hayes unconditionally.

I give and bequeath all my real estate of every kind and description to my wife Della Hayes for her use and benefit for the duration of her natural life, at her death I direct that in the event there is no issue born to our union my real estate be divided between my two nephews as follows;

The Twenty acre farm located in the 14th dist of Wilson County known as the Reston Farm I give to Elbert P. Hayes in fee simple.

All the balance of my real estate, wherever located I give to my nephew Mark Hayes in fee simple.

I nominate and appoint my wife Della Hayes as the executor of this my last will without bond.

This April 11th day of April 1937

Jim Hayes

We Dr. M.O. Nixon and B.N. Nixon at the request of Jim Hayes, act in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereby witness this his last will.

This 11th day of April 1937

Dr. M.O. Nixon
B.N. Nixon

B.N.N.

Filed
April 28, 1938
J. M. Young, Clerk

Will of Hiram Anderson.

Hiram Anderson of 3rd District, DeKalb County, 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, I want my daughter Vady Anderson to have and to hold all land on my home stead farm also I want Vady to have one barrel fully, it has white face.

I also want Vady to have one buggy. I want my farming tools, wagon, mowers, corn drill, plows to be sold for my funeral expenses. Bal of funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate. I also give Vady my milk cow. I also want my daughter Vady to have all home hold and kitchen furniture. I also want to give my daughter Vady Anderson 50 Acres of upper farm located on lower part of Three Forks farm.

I want my daughter Laura Traige to have 145 Acres of Three Forks farm Eastern part of farm located where Shale Cripps now lives.

I want to give my ground over Houston Traige the balance of Three Forks farm one hundred forty five Acres more or less, Central part of farm.

I want my daughter Laura Traige to have my mine. It is understood that I am to manage and control my property both real estate and personal property and nothing is to be sold without my consent.

I nominate my daughter Vady Anderson to be the Executor of this my last will and testament fully revoking all former Wills.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 18th February 1937

H. Anderson

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

Miss L. Dutton

Kitty Lee Dutton;

Filed This 18th day of
May 1938

J. M. Young, Jr.

Will of Edna Rollins.

I Edna Rollins, being an unmarried woman of sound mind and disposing memory, having the presentiment of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made and specifically declaring same to be null and void.

First, I will that all my just debt and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named as soon after my death as practical out of any money that I may be possessed of at the time of my death. Second, I will and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Ethel McMillan all of my home hold goods and kitchen furniture of every kind and nature. Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mrs. Kate Will all my personal clothing and paraphanel of every kind and nature. Fourth, I give and bequeath to my niece, Julia Rollins fifty dollars (\$50.00) provided however my estate should be eight hundred (\$800.00) exclusive of my property above referred to in the bequest to Ethel McMillan and Mrs. Kate Will, the said fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to my niece, Julia Rollins by my executor as soon after my death as practical. Fifth it is my will that my executor shall cause to be erected a marker at the grave of each of my half brothers, Jim and Jack Allen who are buried at Alexandria, Tennessee, the cost of which will be left to the discretion of my executor.

With the balance, residue, and remainder of my property of every kind and nature I give, bequeath and devise to my brother, L. W. Rollins, who is hereby named as my executor without bond to this my last will and testament.

Signed at Alexandria, Tennessee this 20 day of Feb, 1934 Edna Rollins.
Witness, we Ophelia Allen and Elizabeth Rutland at the request of Miss Edna Rollins, and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereby witness her signature to this her last will and testament. Ophelia Allen, Elizabeth Rutland
This Feb- 20-1934

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Jordan Vanatta's Will

I Jordan Vanatta, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

First, I want my burial expenses Paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Second, I want all my other just debts Paid by my executor, hereinafter named.

Third, I want my beloved wife, Cynthia Vanatta, to have all my Property both real estate and Personal Property after the debt are Paid her life time, or until she marries again.

Then at her death I want all my Property divided equal between my six bodily children, namely, Elsie Roberts, J.B. Vanatta, Ida Oakley, Agel Vanatta, Carrie Bell and ~~Lena~~ T. Vanatta and to their heirs.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint my son J.B. Vanatta to be my executor of this my last will and Testament, relieving him of making bond.

Fifth, I do hereby give my said son the right to make the title to the real estate at my death, make the transfers and deeds just like I can do now, without having to go into Court.

This February, 22, 1926

Jordan Vanatta.

We, J.F. Roy and W.H. Atwell Witnesses at the request of Jordan Vanatta, saw the said Jordan Vanatta sign said Will in our presence and in the presence of the said Jordan Vanatta.

J.F. Roy
W.H. Atwell

Filed this the 10 day of Oct 1938

Shad McDaniel County Court Clerk

Linton Hale Will.

I Linton Hale do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time made.

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

Second, I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife Betty Hale during her Natural life or widowhood and at her death or remarriage to to my two daughters, Bonnie Farmer and Benna Starnes and their children Wilma Farmer and Hilda Starnes and Betty Jane Starnes and any other children that may be born to them in legal wedlock, all the land I own lying on the East side of the Laurel Hill and Center Hill road.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Linnie Hale and at his death to his two children Kenneth Hale and Athal Hale and any other children that may be born to him in legal wedlock all that part of the land I own lying west of the Laurel Hill and Center Hill road.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to daughter Benna Starnes and her two children Halby Starnes and Betty Jane Starnes and any other children that may be born to her in legal wedlock all that part of the land that I own lying south of a line beginning at the old mill gate running with the road to to the center of the head of the spring in the pasture below where B. Coleman now lives thence from the center of the head of said spring East to the corner between Linton Hale W.A. Moss and A.T. Hoggard.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Bonnie Farmer and her daughter Wilma Farmer and any other children that may be born to her in legal wedlock all that part of the land I own lying north of the line beginning at the old mill gate and running with the road to the center of the head of the spring in the pasture below where B. Coleman now lives and from the center of the head of said spring to the corner between Linton Hale W.A. Moss and A.T. Hoggard.

Sixth, I direct that all my Personal Property that I may die possessed of be sold and divided equally between my wife Betty, Hale Linnie Hale Bessie Starnes and Bonnie Hammon

Seventh, I hereby stipulate and make it a part of this Will, that in the event that either of my children Linnie Hale Bessie Starnes or Bonnie Hammon start any legal Proceedings of any kind or character, to break after or set aside this Will he or she is hereby totally disinherited and his or her part as herein set out is to be equally divided between my other two children Larky & I do nominate and appoint Linnie Hale my executor for witness whereof I do to this, my Will set my hand this December 14-1923.

Witness, F. J. Smith L. D. Smith Linton Hale

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of Linton Hale the above named testator, in presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each of them have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses this December 14-1923

F. J. Smith
L. D. Smith

Codicile of Edna Relling Will continued from Page 359
I, Edna Relling, of Alexandria, Tennessee having theretofore executed my last will & testament bearing date of Feb 20, 1924 do hereby add this Codicile to my last will & Testament above referred to, first the property bequeathed to my sister Mrs Ethel McMillan same being my household & kitchen furniture. I desire that this property go to my sister Mrs Kate Wells if living at the time of my death otherwise I desire that same go to my brother L. W. Relling, Second I will & bequeath to my sister if living Mrs Kate Wells the amount of \$300.00 to be paid out of my insurance policy No PVI 480 427 the balance of said policy I bequeath & give to my brother L. W. Relling. Thirdly, I desire that this Codicile be attached to & form a part of my will bearing date as referred to above for all intent & purpose
Witness my signature to this Codicile of my last Will and Testament this 13th day July 1928

Edna Relling

Will of J. F. Trapp

I, J. F. Trapp, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all prior Wills and Testaments which I may have made to wit: First, It is my Will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money on hand, or due my estate.

Second, I will and devise unto my beloved wife, Minnie for and during her life, provided she remains my widow, all my real estate in the 10th Civil district of DeKalb county, Tennessee but in the event of her marriage to anyone after my death, her life estate in said land shall terminate and she shall share in said land as one of our children that is, take the same interest therein as one child in addition to the life estate divided to my said wife, she may sell any timber off of said land for her own benefit during her widowhood

Third, I will and bequeath unto my wife all of my live stock and farming tools absolutely

Fourth, I will and bequeath unto my wife all of my household goods and furniture of every kind

Fifth, I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Bettie Gene, (\$3000.00) Three Thousand Dollars, before any of the other children take anything as I have heretofore expended considerable amount of money in educating my elder children. This bequest is made in trust as herein set out. I hereby appoint the Nashville Trust Company, a Corporation with its situs at Nashville, Tennessee, as trustee for my said daughter, Bettie Gene, until she attains the age of twenty-one years, and said trustee shall execute a good and solvent bond for the same keeping and proper expenditure of said trust fund as herein direct. The trustee aforesaid is authorized to expend all of the income from said

trust Estate for the education and support of said child, and if it becomes necessary and proper for the education of said child, may encroach upon the Corpus of said trust fund in any amount not to exceed \$1,500. a month without the approval of the Chancery Court this is to be left to the discretion of the trustee through its proper official.

Sixth: I will and bequeath unto my two children, Carlene and James 500 ^{each} out of any money or personal property not heretofore disposed of.

Seventh: I will and devise unto all of my children, namely, Etta Mae, Howard, Jack, James, Carlene, and Betty, the remainder interest in all of my real estate in the 10th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, which I have heretofore devised to my wife during her life; provided, or in the event of the marriage of my wife after my death, then she shall receive as a child in said remainder interest, as in the fee simple estate in said lands is set out in section two of this will.

Eighth: I will, bequeath and devise all the residue of my estate personal and real unto my wife and five oldest children, namely Etta Mae, Howard, Jack, James, and Carlene to share equally in said residue.

Ninth: I will that this Will be carried out in the order of the paragraphs appearing herein.

Tenth: I hereby appoint my son Howard and my wife, Myrmie, as joint executors and executrix of this will waiving the execution of bond except in so far as it affects the trust estate herein created, but desiring that bond be executed to protect said estate.

This October 29, 1938

The undersigned witnesses the execution of the foregoing will of J. F. Trapp at his request and in his presence.

This Oct 29, 1938.

J. F. Trapp
Mrs. Lillie Bain

Last Will and Testament of Nancy Clemmons

Knew all men by these present that I, Nancy Clemmons of Silver Point, DeKalb County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do hereby make, publish, ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time made.

First: I order and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently may be done out of any money or effects that I may be seized and possessed of.

Second: All of my household furniture of every kind and character, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Ellen Shanks, Mary Babin and Nettie Duke.

My sons, Willie Maynard, Ed Maynard, thus all to be divided equally among the above names by Ellen Shanks absolute to use and dispose of as they may see fit.

Lastly: I make, nominate and appoint Brad McEniffie as the executor of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of him as such executor. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name to this my last will and testament this 20 day of Aug. 1938.

Nancy Clemmons

This instrument was on this 20 day of Aug 1938 signed, published and declared by the said Nancy Clemmons as her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and her presence and with the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as attesting witnesses. This 20th day of Aug 1938.

Earl Maddox
John Boyd

Will of J. P. Redman

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County
21 Civil District

I, J. P. Redman, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby this my last will and testament of all former wills and deeds made heretofore for the love & affection for my wife Margaret Redman if she outlives me. She is to have all of my land or the proceeds of it as long as she remains a widow both land and personal property as long as she lives single but if she marries the land and the personal property is to be equally divided among my bodily heirs and I do hereby appoint A. M. Redman administrator without bond and he is to have one dollar and fifty cents a day for his actual services and he is to sell the land and personal property at auction to the highest bidder and after the expenses and just debts is paid, divide the remainder among my bodily heirs equally and is to sell this land and personal property without process of law and A. M. Redman is to make the deeds or deeds to the land and warrants thereon if any of the heirs want the land let them buy the same and keep the land & part of it up if you can agree and it and divide it, this March 1937

J. P. Redman
A. M. Redman

Filed April 17th, 1939
Fred M. Samuel Clerk

Last Will and Testament of L. D. Allen

I, L. D. Allen, of Smithville, DeKalb County, Tennessee hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all prior Wills and Testaments by me made to wit:

First: It is my will and desire, and I so direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Milvius Allen, all the residue of my property and estate of every kind and description, in possession to be received from all sources whatsoever, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses as directed in the first paragraph of this, my will.

Third: Having confidence in the ability and honesty of my beloved wife, Milvius Allen, I hereby nominate and appoint her Executrix of this Will and Testament and direct that she take immediate possession of all my property after my death and proceed to administer all the same as provided by law under the provisions of this Will, without the execution of bond, which is waived.

Made at Smithville, Tennessee, this September 27, 1933.

L. D. Allen

We, the undersigned witnesses, sign our names to the foregoing Will and Testament of L. D. Allen, the Testator in his presence and at his request, as witnesses, to the same.
This September 27, 1933.

W. F. Wilby
Gudger C. Foster

Filed April 18, 1939
Fred M. Samuel Clerk

Will of W. H. Lassiter

I, W. H. Lassiter, being old and in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of disposing of my estate before I die, so as to ^{and have children to my wife} ~~provide for my wife~~ Catherine Lassiter, ^{and my children} ~~May Lassiter~~ Ernest Lassiter, and Robert Lassiter, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other wills heretofore made by me.

(1)

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

(2)

I value my farm on which I now live, consisting of about two hundred and forty (240) acres which is covered by several different deeds, all of which are registered in the Register's Office of DeKalb County, Tenn. said farm being situated in the waters of Wolf Creek and the 5th Civil Dist. of DeKalb County, Tenn., at Twenty One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars, and it is my will and desire that my son Robert Lassiter live on said farm with my wife, Catherine Lassiter, so long as she may live and take care of her and furnish her with such comforts as she has been accustomed to and such comfort as her needs may desire so long as she may live.

(3)

It is my will and desire that my said son Robert Lassiter have my said farm and all the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed of, and that he pay to my said children, Flora W. Dawell, Floyd Lassiter, Estell Lassiter, May Lassiter and Ernest Lassiter each one-sixth of such amount as may be left after the payment

of all doctor bills and funeral expenses both mine and those of my wife, Catherine Lassiter which shall be their respective interests in all my estate both real and personal. The above mentioned payments to be made in one, two, and three years after my death and the death of my wife Catherine Lassiter with interest after maturity. The payments mentioned each to be a lien on my said farm until paid in full, and I will and bequeath said farm mentioned and described with all personal property to my said son, Robert Lassiter free from any other encumbrances other than the payment of said sums to my other children as set out above.

(4)

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Robert Lassiter, as Executor to execute my last will and testament and having implicit faith in his honesty and uprightness, he is excused from executing any bond as Executor.

(5)

With malice toward no man, I commit my body to the earth from which it came and my soul to God who gave it.
This Sept 26, 1933 W. H. Lassiter

We, J. E. Turner and Ella Turner have signed our names as witness to the foregoing will of W. H. Lassiter at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other and we saw him sign the same and acknowledge the same as his will, on this the 26th day of September, 1933.
J. E. Turner
Ella Turner

Filed Oct. 28, 1939 Fred M. Trammel Clerk

Will of T. M. Given

All homestead Liberty, Tenn., Dec. 1st 1896. Life being uncertain and death sure, I take this opportunity to make known this my last will as testament. First I will all of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Helen Panatta Given to use and control during her natural life & widowhood to me. The income of the same to be hers to use as she sees proper. I want all of my just debts paid including my burial expenses also a substantial monument in the center of my section known as the Lamber section in the Saline cemetery at Liberty, DeKalb Co. Tenn., North of E. V. Given section. Third. At the death of my wife Helen, said property to pass to my children by her to wit: H. A., E. V. W. B. Bonnie B. Earle E. M. Given and Winnie M. Given equally. Fourth. All properties to the above children coming from estate shall be theirs to control, use and have severally as I herein shall provide, and if any of the above said children should die without leaving bodily heirs by blood, said said properties is to revert back to their nearest relatives nearest of him by blood on their side. Fifth. The tract of land on which I live known as a lot in the will of Theo Given, dec., my father, beginning and ending in the road leading to where my father T. M. Given lived, running north to a rock in the south boundary of R. B. Clark (now Dr. Jackson) thence west with said line to a rock at the west end of the high point or hill in the east line of a tract known as the Wm. Fite tract said rock being the south west corner of T. B. Bratten land thence south to a tract at southeast corner of field, thence west to a rock which is the Northeast of E. B. Given land at head of a hollow thence southward with his line to a rock in said hollow with point of thence northward to a rock with point, thence southward to a rock with point to near the branch known as the Given branch near the swing gate thence southward to a rock or stake in said branch at the mouth of a drain according to Exhibit B thence southward with said drain or line to a rock near a large beech tree thence eastward to a Beech tree in large bluff above field in front of my home thence southward with E. B. Given East line to a stake or rock at Rock fence near the corner of R. B. Given's field thence around Eastward with Rock and rail fence to a stake at a drain that comes out of field, thence Northward down with said drain across Blue grass lot to the road that leads east from J. B. Smith to a stake thence Northward with said road to a rock by the lot fence thence northward to a beech at second bluff, which is the corner in Exhibit B thence southward across hill to a rock on the north side of Road leading to J. B. Evans at head of hollow in front of where he, R. B. Given lives and thence westward with road to a rock at head of a drain thence north to the beginning said tract containing about One hundred and thirty acres more or less, this tract I will to my son W. A. Given and Winnie M. Given equally or jointly and to their bodily heirs or children if any of none the said properties at their death is to revert back to their nearest kin by blood according to Article 4 of this will they to pay Earle E. Given their sister \$150 each. Said tract of land takes in some strips of other land not in Exhibit B.

Sixth. I will the tract known as the Wm. Fite tract to E. V. Given and Bonnie B. Given the same to be divided or follows to E. V. Given beginning on a stake at the Rock fence in old road in E. B. Given north boundary line thence Northward to the southeast corner of garden to a stake thence Northwestward across field to the mouth of a drain at Clear Fork creek thence if with drain to the public road to a stake thence with said road Northwestward to a stake in the south boundary of W. M. Evans line thence east with his and J. B. Bratten's south line to a stake at corner of J. B. Bratten lot thence south with his fence and line of my home tract to a rock thence west with Home tract and E. B. Given north line to the beginning said tract contains about thirty acres more or less, said tract to above said E. V. Given and his bodily heirs or children if any, if none, said property to revert back to nearest kin by blood according to Article 4, said E. V. Given to pay Bonnie B. Given \$700.00 seven hundred dollars and Earle E. Given three hundred \$300.00 dollars.

Seventh. I will the remainder of said farms to Bonnie B. Given divided as follows on the east by tract to E. V. Given south by E. B. Given, west by Given heirs and W. M. Given said E. V. Given, said tract contains about forty acres more or less said tract to her and her bodily heirs or children if any of none said property to revert back to her nearest kin by blood according to Article 4 of this will. (continued on Page 372)

Codicile No. 1

Article First. As death has visited my family it is necessary that I add this as a codicil to my will as I have put the manuscript on my section of Saline Cemetery in Liberty, DeKalb Co., Tenn. the latter part of second in my will is void.

Second. I will the section known as the Regton section in the above Cemetery to E. V. Given & J. T. Given as follows: the West half E. V. Given and the East half to J. T. Given and their heirs and the remainder of the section where the monument is to the above said children after the burial of my wife and I am the same also I want W. M. Given buried on the same lot with.

Given if he dies without a family. Third. That part of my will pertaining to my son W. A. Given deceased I change the same as follows. I will all the home tract to Winnie M. Given and her bodily heirs or children according to Article 4 of my will. She is to pay \$300.00 to Earle E. Given according to Article 5 of my will also to William M. Given son of W. A. Given deceased.

\$2800. the same to him and his bodily heirs or children if none the same to his ^{own} father by blood on his father's side.

Fourth: If my wife Helen should die before W.M. Given ~~is~~ 22 years old I appoint my sons E.V. & R.P. Given as Trustees to hold or see that the above amounts of money is put into Real Estate for W.M. Given and his bodily heirs according to Article 4 of my will also they are to hold all moneys from the same as Trustees or Guardians for him ^{the same} to be paid over to him as here to gone stated as the age of 22 years old.

Fifth: I appoint my sons E.V. & R.P. Given as Trustees to see that all money to be paid to Bonnie D. Given and Early E. Given to them according to my will to be put in Real Estate or held for their special benefit according to Article 13 of my will.

Sixth: If Winne M. Given should die without heirs or children I will that W.M. Given if living to have the home place, he pay to the other children or their bodily heirs by blood on his father's side \$350. Said farm to be his and his bodily heirs according to Article 4 of my will.

Seventh: All of my personal estate at the death of my wife Helen the same to pass equally to the above said heirs.

Eighth: All of my life insurance is to my wife Helen Vanatta Given Helen Vanatta Given according to the policies she is to have control & use as she thinks best the same to pass at her death to the children or their heirs by blood equally, if she should need any part of the above she is to use the same for her own benefit.

Ninth: I will the following articles to the said children the payers without cost or charge to them. To R.P. Given my rifle gun also shot-gun Bonnie D. Given watch to Early E. Given Organ, ^{to Winne M. Given} Given to Winne M. Given Mackie Ladder Given is to have the right of way to and from her farm through the blue grass lot not to damage the same

Also Early E. Given is to have a "right of way" to her farm so as not to damage others through lots.

This Jan 1, 1913

This Mar 14, 1918 Thos. M. Given

Witness J.J. Chapman
J.S. Chapman

Codicile No. 2 To my will Mar 27, 1917
As death has again needed my family and taken Bonnie D. Given my child it is necessary that I add this as a codicil to my will.
I will all the land willed to Bonnie D. Given in my will east of the Clear Fork Public Road to E.V. Given and his bodily heirs or children in accordance with Article 4 of my will he is to be released of the 790.00 he is to pay to Bonnie D. Given as his part of his estate in paying to the other children or their bodily heirs by blood as follows for the aforesaid land to wit To R.P. Given \$700.00 all in accordance with Article 4 of my will
Second: The remainder of the land will to Bonnie D. Given the grass lot west of the Clear Fork Public Road I will to Early E. Given her bodily heirs or children according to Article 4 of my will I will to my grandsons I will to him my 3 shares of the estate of the estate of Bonnie D. Given his bodily heirs or children according to Article 4 of my will
Thos. M. Given
This Mar 14 1918 Thos M Given
Wit J.J. Chapman
J.S. Chapman

Codicile No. 3 to my will This after the death of my beloved wife Helen Vanatta Given this Mar 30, 1934
After due consideration I deem it best to make some changes in my will and codicils there too I will the home place where I live to R.P. Given Jr. during his life then to his bodily heirs by blood. I will pay Early E. Given three hundred dollars also W.M. Given my grandson twenty six hundred dollars I will the place where R.P. Given Jr. has been living on to Winne M. D. Lamberson during her life then to her children or bodily heirs by blood if any, if not it is to revert back to her nearest kin according to Article 4 of my will. I also will the house and lot in Liberty Defalt Co. Tenn known as the Sparkle place to Winne M. D. Lamberson and her bodily heirs as above farm

she is to have the income of the above property over ^{and} above the upkeep of the same while she lives. I appoint my son R. P. Owen Jr., Eldon Owen and B. B. Owen as trustees to see that all property personal to my grandson W. M. Owen and Winnie M. D. Lamberson are invested wisely, they to have all the net income annually in accordance to Article 4 in my will, put all money in U.S. Bonds I will also I also charge the same to E. V. Owen, my son, is to pay as follows: To Carlisle E. Owen \$400 dollars to Macie Laura Adams \$500 to W. M. Owen, grandson \$400 and to Winnie M. Lamberson \$100.00 this sets aside all other amounts in Will & Codicil. I will of my personal estate \$200 to the ~~same~~ Lebanon Baptist Church at Liberty, Putall Co. Tenn. the same to be safely invested in U.S. Bonds - the income is to be used as follows: 1/2 yearly annually for the upkeep of the aforesaid church house only. I appoint R. P. Owen Jr. and his son Paul M. Owen as trustees with deacons of the aforesaid church as the trustees to see that the above is done - should they fail ~~that~~ the above is done above funds are to revert back to my nearest heirs. I will all of my Life Insurance both in the W. and N. and New York Mutual Life equally to my aforesaid heirs or assigns after paying all of my just debts out of my personal estate. I charge the grave section that's wills to R. P. Owen Jr. when E. V. Owen body slays is buried - the east half 10 x 20 ft. to Winnie May Lamberson and her family, also R. P. Owen Jr. and wife Nolie to be buried on my section, also W. M. Owen if without bodily heirs to be buried by my beloved wife, Macie Laura and husband if they desire to be buried beside of Bonnie also Dixie Evans, W. A. Owen (also Pearl and Nolie Owens are to live on the farm to their husbands E. V. & B. B. Owens as long as they are their widows if death should cut them down) Referred or strip of land from the corner of M. Evans land at the south end of what is known as the Bratten land around with the public road on the south back to B. B. Owen north line is or does belong to the place, form will to E. V. Owen, also if anyone of the aforesaid heirs should die to break or set aside the aforesaid will and Codicil he or she shall be paid only five hundred dollars of my estate the rest to go to my other heirs also all money also is for their interest in lands. To be paid by my sons E. V. & R. P. Owen and not to draw interest until 12 months after my death.

I M. Owen Testator

Witnessed Mar. 16, 1937. Witness: R. P. Owen

Witness: J. S. Owen

Jan. 1, 1937 Codicil Number 4 to my will.

In order that my administration to wit: E. V. Owen and Macie Laura Adams R. P. Owen Jr. as you may know: I will all of the pictures on the walls of my house (but the one with the broom frame of mama and me to Macie Adams) also the clock and looking glass on mantel my Mother's reading chair also sister Mary's dresser upstairs - My Father's book case to this house as long as any of my children or assigns do occupy it. I also will my rifle gun also Winchester rifle to R. P. Owen Jr. also my rocking chair and reading writing desk to R. P. Owen Jr. also my cherry wardrobe to R. P. Owen Jr. he is to pay my son E. V. Owen five dollars for the same, also the radio to R. P. Owen and he is to pay the other five children or heirs five dollars each for it - total \$25.00. I also will my Bed as it stands in my room to R. P. Owen Jr. I will my Morris chest to E. V. Owen, Mama's reading desk to Winnie May Lamberson - Mama's - ~~the~~ sofa to R. P. Owen Jr. and he is to pay Carlisle Owen \$75.00 for it - Bonnie's center table to Virginia Owen, Mama's water stand to Macie Laura Adams, Mama's wardrobe to this building or house or same as other things above - Bonnie's bedstead - Walnut with springs upstairs to Macie Laura Adams, the other bedstead in that room to Carl Owen upstairs with room) the bedstead, springs and ticks to Winnie, Harold & Dolly (also Mama's walnut chest to Winnie M. Lamberson, my britch & shot gun to Paul M. Owen my bedstead springs to this house as the above things. The light plant and cisterns go or belong to this house - my home all of the above donations are without cost to anyone only those stated above. I will everything in the cork room also in the dining room to R. P. Owen Jr. and he is to pay the other 5 heirs \$30.00 dollars. ^{total} 30.00 dollars each. I don't want any of my books and beys sold but equally divided between the 6 heirs. This is to let you know what I want done. I want my clothing, bed - equally - and all divided equally between all of my six heirs or assigns as you know. W. M. Owen is one. The Bonnie's Rocking Chair to Macie Adams. My cherry chest and hall tree and all chairs to this house as above article. My organ to Macie L. Adams also to her sister Mary's article. My organ to Macie L. Adams also to her sister Mary's article. All the hating staves belong to this house. My Cherry bedstead. All the hating staves belong to this house. My Iron swing cot to E. V. Owen, swing and settee in front porch to this house. My piano to R. P. Owen Jr. and Virginia Owen, they to pay Carlisle E. Owen and Winnie M. Lamberson 25.00 dollars each. My spring wire cot to Nolie Owen my shears clippers to R. P. Owen Jr. Mama's sewing machine to Macie Laura Adams. Mama's Beaver and deer in my room to stay in my room or house as long as it is occupied by my assigns. My muzzle loading shot gun to Winnie M. Lamberson and children 1 stock - my telephone stock to the one who lives

in this house and the other phone stock - willed to Maca Odom also the large bible to R. D. Given Jr and heirs. Also my lawn mower to this yard. R. D. Given Jr. see after it. 1/2 of the corn planter belongs to Bob my son. If any heir should try to break this will and codicils thereto, he or she shall be given on five hundred dollars of my estate.

Mar. 16, 1937

J. M. Given, Testator

Witnesses: L. B. Given
J. S. Given

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Eight I will to R. D. Given a part of the tract known as the Measle or Exhibit A and will of Thos. Given are: beginning on a rock in Road leading to where he lives according to Exhibit A thence northward up a ^{road} to a rock at road leading to B. Evans thence eastward with said road at a stake near a large hickory tree at southeast of blue grass lot thence northward to branch thence down said branch to mouth of a drain to a stake thence up said drain to two large rocks near a spring thence up said hollow or drain to a rock in drain on east side of a Beech tree thence on up across the field to a stake in D. Jackson on south high ridge south line which is the southward corner of J. Evans land thence west with said Jackson line to a rock which is the north-east corner of tract to willed to W. A. and Willie M. - thence south to the beginning said tract. Contains about seventy acres more or less. Said tract to R. D. Given his bodily heirs or children if any; if none said property to revert back to his nearest ^{kin} by blood. He is to pay Earlie E. Given one hundred dollars.
Ninth I will the remainder of said Measle tract to Earlie E. Given including with remainder of Exhibit A - a tract lying in East end of band southside fields and wood land around it - all bounded as follows: East by R. D. Evans, ~~containing~~ ^{containing} tract to and M. A. Evans, North by M. A. Evans and by R. D. Evans, west by tract to R. D. Given and another tract known as the Barnett tract, south by R. Smith, said tract containing about twenty five acres more or less said tract to Earlie E. ~~Given~~ ^{Given} and her bodily heirs or children if any; if none said property is to revert back to her nearest kin by blood according to Article 4 of this Will.
Tenth I will the remainder of my land to Mr. Laura Given, said land is bounded as follows, West by the tract made to W. A. and Minnie M. Given and R. D. Given, south by R. D. Given and Gateshader East by R. Smith North by tracts to Earlie E. ~~Given~~ ^{Given} and R. D. Given said tract is known as the Barnett tract ~~traces~~ ^{traces} in the timberland or what is known as the track Orchard hill not included in the Earlie E. R. D. and W. A. and Minnie M. Given tracts said tract containing about thirty acres more or less said tract to Mr. Laura Given and her bodily heirs or children if any; if none said tract or property at her death is to revert back to her nearest kin by blood according to Article 4 of this Will. She is to pay Earlie E. Given three hundred \$300.
Eleventh If any one of the above heirs should attempt to set aside any part of the above provisions said heir or heirs shall forfeit his or her heirship to my estate said property made to them shall revert to the ^{original} ~~original~~ heirs equally - they paying to the said ~~forfeiture~~ ^{forfeiture}

Five hundred dollars as their share of my estate
Twelfth: The house on my place shall be the home of all
or any of the above heirs as long as they remain single
said heirs or heirs supporting themselves out of their own
means.

Thirteenth: I appoint my son W. D. Givens as trustee to see
that the money to be payable to Annie B. C. Givens
are held or invested for their benefit in conformity to
Article Four of this will.

Fourteenth: The above provisions shall not hinder
or prevent any of the above heirs from selling their
lands provided the money from the same be reinvested
in other lands or real estate for their and their children's
benefit according to Article Four.

Fifteenth: I have receipts from part of the above heirs for
things of value valued at one hundred and seventy
dollars each I want those that have not received the
same to be paid equal out of my personal estate.

Sixteenth: I appoint my wife Helen Givens as
executrix and my son W. D. Givens as her assistant
with full bond. Witness my hand this 31st Dec.
1934.

Witness J. H. Chapman
Witness R. Chapman

Thos M. Givens

Will of Sam Bryant

I, Sam Bryant of Smithville, Tenn. being of
sound mind and disposing memory do hereby
make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and making void
any other will made by me heretofore.

(1) I want Fer Freeman my Executor of this
will without bond.

(2) I will my beloved wife Maggie Bryant all I
have at my death, both real estate and personal
property or mixed.

Witness my hand, This Dec 3, 1934.

Sam Bryant
The Joe Evans and J. F. Ray were called as subscrib-
ing witnesses to this will and each signed
the same in each others presence at the
request of the Testator.

Witness our hands

This Dec 3, 1934

Joe F. Evans
J. F. Ray

Filed Oct 9, 1939
Fred M. Daniel Clerk

Will of Lizzie Hale

I Lizzie Hale, residing at Liberty, Tennessee, and being of sound ^{and disposing} mind and memory, and hereby revoking all wills or testamentary instruments by me made at any time what-so ever heretofore, do now publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1. I desire and ^{appoint} my executor hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses together with my just debts with reasonable promptness after my death out of any money in his hands or become ~~in~~ his hands from my estate.

Item 2. The remainder of my estate of every kind, character and description, I give, bequeath and devise to my niece Fannie Matcay.

Item 3. I hereby nominate and appoint J. M. Bradley as my executor of my last will and testament, without bond.

Item 4. The above and 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.

This 13th day of Jan 1926

Lizzie Hale

Witnesses. The foregoing instrument was signed by the testator Lizzie Hale, 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, in this 13th day of January 1926

Ernest Robinson
Frank Robinson

Filed November 22, 1935

Fred M. T. Sauls, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Martin

I, Mary E. Martin, widow of John D. Martin, knowing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills I may have heretofore made.

I name, constitute and appoint, my son, Jobe Martin, as Executor and he is directed to pay all of my just debts.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter at my death, Mrs. Add Martin Robinson during her natural life, the use of my homestead place and all of my effects, and at her death I direct that all of my said property be sold for cash as soon after her death as is convenient, the time not to exceed ~~three~~ ^{thirty} days and that money resulting from the sale of my said property be divided equally, share and share alike between my children, Jobe Martin, Harry Martin, Joe Martin, Jela Martin, Ida Martin, Patton, Nelly Martin Dickwith and a child's part to the children of Johnnie Martin, deceased.

This is the way and manner I desire my property to be disposed of and it is the way and manner I would dispose of it during my life time, should I make any disposal before my death. If any heir or heirs should contest the provisions of this my last will and testament or should resort to law to "break" this my last will and testament, I desire that said heir or heirs be cut off from sharing in my estate, except that the heirs or heirs so contesting be paid \$1 each and that the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath to the remaining heirs who do not resort to law or who do not endeavor to break this my last will and testament, share and share alike.

For the protection she has
given me and the service
she has rendered for all of these
many years that should

My reasons for the provisions as set out in this last will and testament are, that my daughter, Ada Martin Robinson has been my constant and almost my only companion through health and sickness, day and night, through the nights for about fifteen years. She has cared for me, ministered to me both day and night, and made it possible to live in my own home during the declining years of my life, and it is but fair and right, and simple justice that I should provide a home for her during her natural life and in her declining years.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of May, 1939, having read this my last will and testament and thoroughly understand its conditions and provisions, at Alexandria, Tennessee.

Witness to mark: Mrs. Mary ^{her} E. Martin
H. Alvord

Signed and declared by the said Mary E. Martin the testator, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at her request by her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and date above written, that is 6th day of May 1939.

Signed: H. Alvord Witness

Alexandria, Tenn.

Filed for Probate the 16 day of February 1940

Fred M. Trammel
C. C. Couch, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Thomas S. McCallan

I, Thomas S. McCallan, a resident of DeKalb County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all of the assets and property of my estate, both real and personal, and shall convert same into cash as promptly as possible and the Executor shall then divide the proceeds thereof into four equal shares and distribute same as follows:

(a) I devise and bequeath one share of said funds to the children of my sister, Lizzie M. Callan Taylor (now deceased) and I direct that said one share shall be divided and distributed equally among said children who are as follows: Maude Patton, Nola Lowry, Zera Tameray, Susan Holder, Jew Taylor, Fred Taylor, and Calmadge Taylor. If Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of my sister, Lizzie M. Callan Taylor, has been legally adopted by my brother, Harace M. Callan, then I direct that she receive the sum of Five Dollars, \$5.00 out of this one fourth share, but if she has not been legally adopted by Harace M. Callan, then I direct that she share equally with the above named children of my sister Lizzie M. Callan Taylor.

(b) I devise and bequeath one share of said funds to the children of my sister, Minnie M. Callan Blackburn (now deceased) and I direct that said one share shall be divided and distributed equally among said children who are as follows: Charles H. Blackburn and Minnie E. Colwell.

(c) I devise and bequeath one share of said funds to the descendants of my sister, Kate M. Callan Duggin (now deceased) as follows: One half of said share shall go to Albert Duggin, son of Kate Duggin and one half of said share shall be divided among the children of Alma Duggin Nixon (now deceased) which are as follows: Lula Katherine Nash, Dixie Jay Duggin, and June Nixon.

14) I devise and bequeath one share of said funds to the children of my brother, Thos. M. McLellan (now deceased), and I direct that said one share shall be divided and distributed equally among said children who are as follows: Albion Dalton M. McLellan and Larence M. McLellan.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint John N. Blackburn son of Charles N. Blackburn, as Executor of my estate and I expressly waive the necessity of his giving a bond as such Executor. I hereby expressly authorize the said Executor to sell and convert into cash all of my property, and to execute all deeds necessary to accomplish same and he shall be the exclusive judge of the time of such sales.

4th. If it becomes necessary for the appointing of a Guardian of June Nixan in order that she may receive her share of my estate. I direct that John N. Blackburn be appointed such Guardian without bond.

Executed this the 2 day of August 1938

T. D. McLellan

Subscribed by the said Thomas D. McLellan as and for his last will and testament, and we, the undersigned at his request, and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as attesting witnesses this the 2nd day of August 1938.

J. V. Young
C. E. Samuel.

Filed Mar 19, 1940

Fred M. Grand, Clerk

Will of Bob Williams

I, Bob Williams, a resident of DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this last will and testament:

1. I desire that my executor hereinafter named pay all just debts and obligations against my estate, including funeral expenses, as soon as practicable.

2. I bequeath to my beloved wife Pearl Williams, my entire personal estate, subject only to the payment of my debts and liabilities.

3. All the real estate that I may own at the time of my death I devise to my wife, Pearl Williams, for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood.

4. It is my will further that upon the death or remarriage of my said wife and my daughter Ruth Williams, shall take and hold for the period of her natural life the farm on which I now live in the 17th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, containing 148 acres, more or less, with remainder to the heirs at law of the said Ruth Williams.

5. It is my will further that upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, Pearl Williams, my daughter, Larence Hackett, shall take and hold during the period of her natural life, with remainder to her heirs at law, that certain tract of land situated in the 7th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee designated as Tract No. 1 in deed of B. Williams and Caroline Williams to myself, dated November 24, 1916, recorded at pages 381-83 of Deed Book No. 44, R.O.S.P. containing 36 acres, more or less, save that portion of said tract set apart to my daughter, Cliffie Amonette, for the period of her natural life, as set forth in the next succeeding paragraph hereof.

6. It is my will further that at the death or remarriage of my said wife, my daughter, Cliffie Amonette, shall take and hold for the period of her natural life, with remainder to her heirs at law, that certain tract of land designated as tract No. 2 in the aforesaid deed of B. Williams and wife to

myself, containing $54\frac{3}{4}$ acres, more or less, and that my said daughter Clifflie Amonetti, shall also at the death or remarriage of my said wife take and hold for the period of her natural life, with remainder to her heirs at law, that portion of said track of 136 acres, more or less, mentioned in the next preceding paragraph hereof, which lies west of the following line through said track: Beginning at the point where the branch from the spring near the present barn and residence on said track leaves or runs off of said 136 acre track, thence up the branch to and through the spring, (so as to make water from said spring available to the owners of the respective portions of said track) thence in a westerly direction with the farm road up a hollow, an estimated distance of about 350 yards, to a gate, thence along the hill side with the fence as at present located, an estimated distance of about 200 yards to Raydo Thomas line, the amount of said 136 acres thus ^{cut} off being by me estimated at about 40 acres.

7. I nominate and appoint my wife Pearl Williams as executrix of this my will, and she is expressly relieved from making bond as such executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 22nd day of September 1939

B. Williams

Signed by the said B. 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.

W. H. Turner
J. B. McGinties

Filed
June 17, 1940
J. B. McGinties
J. B. McGinties

Last Will & Testament of Mrs Laura Fuson

I, Laura Fuson, of Smithville, Penn., being of sound mind and desiring to make a disposition of my property while I am living so as to take effect at my death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all prior wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

First: I authorize and direct my Executors to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I authorize and direct my Executors to have the date of my death placed on cut upon my monument, the expense to be paid out of my estate.

Third: I hereby set apart Fifty dollars out of my estate as a trust fund, the same to be invested by my Executors who are appointed as Trustees of said fund without bond, and they are excused from making reports or settlements with the County Court with respect to said trust fund and my said Trustees are directed to invest said Trust Fund and to use the interest or income therefrom in keeping my grave and those of my husband and his former wife in good repair.

Fourth: I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto Mrs. Margaret Carlsch my radio.

Fifth: I hereby will, devise and bequeath to Clara C. Graves of Lebanon, Tennessee all of my bed linen, bed clothing furniture and household goods except my radio and wardrobe in the event he wants the same. In the event he does not want the same, I direct my Executors to sell said household goods and furnishings

at public or private sale on such terms as they think best, and give the proceeds to the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South at Smithville, Tenn., to be used for the benefit of said Church.

Sixth: I hereby direct and authorize my said Executors to give my personal clothing and wearing apparel to one or more aged, needy and respectable women, who are to be selected by my Executors.

Seventh: I hereby will, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Eva Hayes my wardrobe and all the residue of my property of every kind and character, personal property, money, choses in action, real estate, mixed or other kind of property, which I may be possessed of at my death, or which may be due or owing my estate. In the event the said Mrs. Eva Hayes shall not survive me, or in the event it be possible to determine which of us die first, I then, and in that event, will, devise and bequeath said wardrobe and all of said residue of my estate, to Jim John Dorman.

Eighth: I hereby appoint the said Mrs. Eva Hayes and Jim John Dorman, both of Smithville, Tenn., as the Executors of this my last will and testament, and I direct that no security be required of them upon their qualification. In the event only one of said Executors qualify, then I direct that the other shall have full power to carry out the terms of this will.

Witness my signature, this 3 day of October 1938.

Laura Fuson
Testatrix

Signed by the said Laura Fuson 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, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Geo. L. Duckens
Otto P. Masters

Filed July 15, 1940
Fred M. Tramel, Clerk

Will of Dr. L. D. Cotton

This is my last will and testament. I bequeath to my wife, Betty ~~Cotton~~ Cotton, all of my possessions, both real & personal

Witness this in the presence of L. D. Cotton and the presence of each other

L. D. Cotton
We, M. O. Nixon & Ophelia Alvis at the request of L. D. Cotton, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereby witness his signature to this his last will and testament.

Witness our hands and signatures this the 6th day of Feb 6, 1938.

M. O. Nixon

Ophelia Alvis

Filed July 3, 1940

And M. Samuel, Clerk

Will of Jap Oakley

I, Jap Oakley of Abbeville, 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 all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be paid out of the trust money that comes into the hands of my executrix hereinafter named

Second
I direct and bequeath that after all my just debts, including my burial expenses, are paid that my beloved wife, Florence Oakley have the use and benefit of the remainder of my property, both real & personal during her natural life.

Third
I bequeath and direct that at the death of my beloved wife that my property, both real and personal be divided equally between my two children, Rubie Oakley Jones and Lorne Oakley William or to their heirs if they should die before my wife Florence Oakley should die or either of them should die before my wife Florence Oakley and in case either of my said children, Rubie Jones Oakley and Lorne Oakley William should die leaving no children then her share is to go to my other child living or if dead to her children

Fourth
I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Florence Oakley my executrix to wind up my estate or carry out this my last will & testament with out Bond

Witness my hand this the 12 day of October 1931

Jap Oakley
We, O. D. Adamson and E. F. Barker at the request of Jap Oakley witness this as his last will and testament, signing the same in the presence of the said Jap Oakley and in the presence of each other and he signing the same in our presence.

This the 12 day of October 1931
O. D. Adamson
E. F. Barker

Filed Sept 25 1940 Jap Oakley Will

Will

I, J. H. Bradley, of Alexandria, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my Executrix, herein after named, shall pay all of my just debts, including my doctor's and funeral bills, out of the first money coming into her hands as my Executrix.

Second: After paying all of my debts as provided in item one of this will I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my property, both real, personal and mixed to my beloved niece, Carmie Fletcher, to be hers absolutely.

In the event my niece, Carmie Fletcher, should predecease me, then and in that event I give, devise and bequeath all the rest of my property to my friend, S. J. Fletcher, to be his absolutely.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my niece, Carmie Fletcher, as Executrix of this will and request that she be relieved from giving bond.

Witness my signature on this 20 day of October, 1937.

His
J. H. Bradley
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request. This 20 day of October 1937.

Fred Maggart
Ida Fritch

Filed Jan. 28, 1941.
Fred M. Tramel, Clk.

Witness to make:
Fred Maggart
Alexandra, Tenn.

Last Will and Testament
of
Bransford Ardie Reynolds

I, Bransford Ardie Reynolds, also known as R. D. Reynolds, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I first direct that all of my just debts be paid including my funeral bill as soon after my death as possible by my Executrix hereinafter named.

All of my personal property wherever it may be located, including cash on hand as in the bank, I give to my beloved wife, Johanna Reynolds.

My wife and I together own a two-thirds interest in a tract of land in the Sixth Civil District of Sumner County, Tennessee, which was purchased by us and my brother S. M. Reynolds, from L. W. Denney and wife, Flora Denney, on October 3, 1928.

The deed conveying same is of record in Book 91, page 464, Register's Office for Sumner County, Tennessee.

I give and devise all of my interest in said farm to my wife, Mrs. Johanna Reynolds. I also give to my wife any amounts owing by my brother, S. M. Reynolds, to me by reason of any transaction heretofore had between us or to be had hereinafter and before my death.

This is Page One of my will.
R. D. Reynolds.

I own an interest in a tract of land of approximately 450 acres in the Seventeenth Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, which is known as "Peter L. Reynolds' property" and which interest I inherited from my father, Peter L. Reynolds, and my mother, Helen Reynolds, both of whom are now dead.

I recognize that I owe certain of the other heirs, brothers and sisters, and obligation which they paid to L. B. Ross on a note which our mother had signed as surety prior to her death. Therefore, after the payment and satisfaction of said obligation to my brothers and sisters who paid this obligation;

that is, a satisfaction of my part thereof. I will devise and bequeath, all of the balance of my rights title and interest in said land or in any other property that I might own to my wife, Johanna Reynolds.

It is the purpose of this will to protect my wife in case of my death from any claims of any persons whatsoever and to give to her all of the property of which I die, seized and possessed.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Johanna Reynolds, as Executrix of this my last will, and testament and hereby relieve her of the necessity of making bond as required by law.

This the 21st day of July, 1940.
D. H. Edwards.

We, Annie Edwards, and _____, at the request of the Testator, Bransford Ordie Reynolds also known as R. D. Reynolds, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have affixed our signatures hereto as witnesses to the last will and testament of the said Bransford Ordie Reynolds, also known as R. D. Reynolds, and the said Bransford Ordie Reynolds signed same in our presence, and as attending witnesses it is our belief that the said Bransford Ordie Reynolds at the time of the signing and executing this his last will and testament was a man of sound mind and free from any undue influence and that he drafted this will and testament voluntarily and free from any undue influence.

This the 21st day of July, 1940.

D. H. Edwards

Annie Edwards

This is the third and last page of my Will
R. D. Reynolds

State of Tennessee
Sumner County.

I, Hub Perdue, Clerk of the County Court of Sumner County, Tennessee, do here by Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct

Copy of the Will of R. D. Reynolds, deceased, as same appears of record in the County Court Clerk's Office of said County and State in Will Book 9, Page 425 and 426.

Hub Perdue, Clerk.
This the 17th day of Feb, 1941.

Filed Feb. 17, 1941.
Fred M. Framel, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament

Lillie Scott

I, Lillie Scott, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money that may come into his hands, including a suitable Monument to my grave.

Second - I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, to my three sons, Ernest Scott, Billie Watt Scott and Jewel Scott, share and share alike.

Third - This does not include whatever interest I may own in the Green Springs Hotel property, and this is to operate at the will of Ernest Scott, and is not to be sold so long as he desires to operate the Hotel and Springs.

Fourth - I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Billie Watt Scott, executor to carry out the terms of this will, and he is to serve without compensation.

Whereunto I set my hand, this the 17 day of August 1939.

Mrs. Lillie Scott

We hereby Certify that we signed our names to the foregoing as the last will and testament of Lillie Scott in her presence and in the presence of each other, she having declared the same to be her last will and testament, and requested us to sign the same as witnesses.

This August 17, 1939.

D. F. Webb
R. L. Turner

Filed June 4, 1941.

Ed M. Lammell, Clk.

Last Will and Testament

Joe S. Barry

I, Joe S. Barry being of sound mind and of disposing memory, fully 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.

First,

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

Second

For the love and affection I have for my beloved wife Nannie Barry I give to her absolutely two thousand dollars to be paid her by my executors out of my personal estate provided, she outlives me, that is if my personal estate is sufficient in amount to pay her that much, but should my personal estate not be sufficient at the time of my death to pay my beloved wife Nannie Barry two thousand dollars, whatever amount my personal estate likes of paying her said sum of \$2,000.00.

I direct my executors to sell enough of my real estate of which I am seized and possessed to pay her the balance of the \$2,000.00 which my personal estate likes of paying her that sum, and I direct my executors to sell said land necessary to pay my said wife the balance, if any, either publicly or privately on such terms as he may think best, and I direct them to execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser of said land, in case the personal property is not sufficient to pay the \$2,000.00, and he is compelled to encroach on the real estate in order to make out said sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Third

After my executors pay my doctor bills, and funeral expenses, and the \$2,000.00

To my wife Nannie Barry, I give to my two sons to wit: Thomas P. Barry and Frank S. Barry all the balance and residue of my estate, consisting of all of the balance of the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed of or may be entitled to at the time of my death, of every description, and all of my real estate share and share alike, after my executors is paid for their services and the cost of carrying out and settling my estate.

Fourth-

I further direct that my wife Nannie Barry is to have such things that she brought here and what things that she has bought and paid for with her own money.

Fifth.

I having great confidence in my two sons Tom Barry and Frank Barry I nominate and appoint them as executors of this my last Will and Testament, believing they will carry out my Will as nearly as I would if I were living and endeavoring to carry it out. I do not require them to make bond.

This August 18, 1930.

Joe S. Barry

We the undersigned witnesses being called by Joe S. Barry to witness his signature to the paper writing on the opposite side of this paper, which he acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament, Certify that we were both present and saw him sign said paper writing, which was done in our presence, on the day and date affixed above, and we further certify that we are not related to the testator, nor have either of us any interest in the bequests set out in said Will, and we further certify that each of us affixed our signatures as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other on said date affixed above.

This August 18, 1930

E. J. Dingus Witness
 Ed Dingus Witness.

Filed July 19, 1941
 Ed M. Thamel, Ck.

Last Will & Testament of

H. R. Avery

I, H. R. Avery being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, here with revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, that I desire and sign with to my beloved children James & Lucy Avery all my personal property and all of my real estate

Second I also want my sister Mai Mulhearn to take my children and raise them and treat them as she did her own

Third I hereby nominate and appoint my step son Kelli Cape as guardian for my children and as administrator of my personal and real estate and to see that they get schooling and the right care they should have

4th Said Kelli Cape is to be paid \$25⁰⁰ for his trouble.

This August 9th 1941

Witnessed by G. D. Thamel H. R. Avery

We hereby certify that we signed the foregoing as witnesses to this as the will of H. R. Avery he having signed and published the same in our presence and we signed the same at his request.

This Aug 9-1941

W. W. Young
 Ed Thamel
 A. P. Luma

Filed
 This Aug 22-1941
 Ed M. Thamel

(Last Will and Testament of
Mrs Etta Kirby)

I, Mrs Etta Kirby, of Smithville, Dallas County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I desire and direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, to be paid out of the funds coming into the hands of my Executor.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Emma Cantrell, five (\$5.00) Dollars

Third. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Three (\$3.75) Dollars and Seventy five Cents to each of my following named children: Jessie E. Kirby, Gentry L. Kirby, Ruby Davis and Eda Mae Webb.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath all of my crops, of every kind and description, equally and share and share alike, to to my following named children: Pearl Kirby, Ruth Kirby, Jessie E. Kirby, Gentry L. Kirby, Ruby Kirby and Eda Mae Webb.

Fifth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, personal, real or mixed, money, effects, etc. I hereby bequeath and devise to the said Reuben Kirby and the said Ruth Kirby, they to take said rest and residue equally and share and share alike.

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint the said Reuben Kirby, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that no bond or security be required of him as such Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature, this 15th day of October 1921

Etta Kirby Testatrix

Signed by the said Etta Kirby 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 and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

L. H. Edwards,
Mrs Bob Ellis,
Attesting Witnesses

Filed Oct 21- 1921
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