

(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 E. 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 E. 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
And in Trial all

Last Will and Testament of E. F. Neal

I, E. F. Neal, 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 Executors.

Second: I give and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Myrtle Henley Neal, to be freely used and enjoyed by her during her life, and at her death all of said property if there be any, shall be and become the property of each of our blood kin equal without recollection.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Myrtle Henley Neal, sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament, without bond, and with full power to handle and dispose of any and all property, real, personal or mixed, as to her seems proper, believing that she will honestly and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties hereby reposed on her.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 31st, day of March 1927.

E. F. Neal

Signed by the said E. F. Neal, 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 here to as Attesting Witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. C. Starke
E. F. Adkins

Filed Nov. 28, 1941.

Fred M. Tramel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament of J. B. Ray

Know all men by these presents that I James B. Ray of the State of Tennessee and County of DeKalb and District no. 6. Being a farmer and being in feeble health and of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I hereby direct my Executor hereafter named to pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as possible, out of any property that I may own at death.

Second: Will I direct my Executor to give my body a decent burial.

Third: That my wife Eva Ray to have \$500.00 five hundred dollars and the rest of the money that I may have on hand at my death, to be carefully divided among my heirs viz:

Bertie Dribble, Lillian Mayfield, Nellie Walker, Willie Ann Blankenship (dec) wife of J. B. Blankenship, her three heirs viz: Audine Blankenship, Edwin Blankenship, and Mamie Blankenship, Louise Couch and Pauline Walker.

Fourth: I will that my wife Eva Ray as long as she remains my widow to have my place and about 4 A. off the George Walker place, and at her death (my wife Eva Ray) sell all of property both real and personal and divide equally among my heirs namely, Bertie Dribble, Lillian Mayfield, Nellie Walker, Louise Couch, Pauline Walker and Willie Ann Blankenship (dec) wife of J. B. Blankenship, her three heirs namely: Audine Blankenship, Edwin Blankenship and Mamie Blankenship.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint D. H. Dribble, Executor of this my last will and testament which will take effect after my death.

I further Will my Executor as his Compensation as Executor, the sum of Twenty-five dollars \$25.00 with the expense to come out of estate and the said D. H. Gribble to execute this Will without Bond.

This the 12th day of October 1940.

J. B. Ray.

We, the undersigned in the presence of James B. Ray at his request hereby sign our names as witnesses to foregoing Will of the said James B. Ray.

Witnesses: Virgil M. Hendrix
E. C. Blankenship

Filed Dec. 13, 1941.
Fred M. Hamel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament

Anna^{of} Davis

I, Anna Davis, of Brush Creek, in the County of Smith, and State of Tennessee, do hereby make, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

I order and direct, that my executors herein after 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 the Church of which I may be a member or at my death, all my estate, real, personal, or mixed, of ever kind and description and wherever situated.

I make and constitute and appoint Rev. H. D. Burns and wife Sarah Burns, to be executors of this, my last Will and Testament, without bond, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name. This Aug. 24th 1931 A. D.

Anna Davis

Signed, published and declared, by the said testator, Anna Davis, to be her last Will, in the presence of us who at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as Witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This Aug. 24 1931 A. D.

Mrs. W. M. Organ
Mrs. W. L. Webb

Filed Dec. 23, 1941.
Fred M. Hamel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament

J. N. Fuson

I, J. N. Fuson, being of a sound mind and of disposing memory, reliving the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, thereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

(1)
It is my will, that as soon after my death as possible all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of any money or property which may come into her hands.

(2)
After all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid, I give to my beloved wife Nancy Jane Fuson, the full use, and benefit of all of the personal property of which I may own at the time of my death, to be enjoyed by her, and used as she may see proper for her maintenance and enjoyment, with the right to sell, so much thereof as may be necessary for her support, and whatever increase there may be in said personal property, such as livestock, my wife is to use in any way she may deem proper for her enjoyment and support, and at her death if there is any of said personal property or its proceeds, it is my will that the same be sold and its proceeds divided equally among the following Children to wit: James Madison Fuson, Bettie Pedigo, David Fuson, Ella Fuson, and Nera Fuson, or to their Children in case any of said Children named above should die, before coming into possession of his or her bequest.

(3)
I give to my wife Nancy Jane Fuson for and during her natural life the free use and occupation, enjoyment, rents and profits of the farm on which I now reside, in the 2d district of DeKalb County, Tennessee, on the waters of Holmes Creek, consisting of one hundred sixty six acres, for a home for her, so long as she may live to be, controlled by her absolutely, but at her death, it is my will that

James Madison Fuson, Bettie Pedigo, David Fuson, Ella Fuson, and Nera Fuson have said farm share-said, share and share alike, and if any of said Children aforesaid next above named should die before coming into possession of their respective interest in said land, the Child or Children surviving, said Child to take their father or mother's interest in said land, as well as their interest in any personal property going to said Child in case of death. And should any of said Children named above die without issue, it is my will that the other Children named above surviving the one who dies, take the interest of said Child in the personal property and real estate, the same to be divided among the survivors equally. I do not desire that my son Rufus Perry Fuson shall receive any thing further out of my estate since I have already given him several hundred dollars more than his share in my estate.

(4)
I give my beloved wife the right to sell any of the personal property coming into her hands after my death, either publicly or privately as she deems best suited to her interest and convenience with the right to use the money derived from the same in any manner she desired, or she may exchange said personal property, for other property if she so desires for her comfort and well being of her self while she lives.

(5)
I nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Jane Fuson, executrix of this my last will and testament, and relieve her from the execution of bond for the discharge of the trust imposed herein. I also relieve her from making settlement in the County Court or from filing inventory of my personal property, since if it is necessary for her to use all of said personal property of which I may die the owner, I desire that she consume it all for her comfort.

This Aug. 12 1916.

J. N. Fuson
Mark

Witness, J. C. Staley
J. K. Parsley

We the undersigned Witnesses to this the last Will and testament of J. N. Fuson, having been called by the testator, and not being related to the parties, nor interested in the bequests, certify that we saw J. N. Fuson, the testator sign said will in the presence of each of us, which he acknowledged to be his last will and testament, on the day ~~said~~ and date above set out.

This Aug. 12, 1916.

A. C. Staley
L. R. Parsley

Filed Jan 12-1942

Codicil To my Will

I, J. N. Fuson, hereby make and publish this as a Codicil to my will heretofore made.

First: I want Mat Fuson charged with the amount he owes me, or the amount I have paid for him, including any notes or accounts he may owe me, or any notes I have paid for him which amounts to about one thousand to twelve hundred dollars, and he is to be charged with this amount in the settlement of my estate.

Second: I want Dave Fuson charged with the amount he owes me and with the amount of any note I am surety for him for, and whatever amount he may owe me for I may be standing for, is to be a charge against him in the settlement of my estate.

Third: John Johnson, my son-in-law, owes me ground seventy dollars and I am surety for him to the estate of Dr. F. D. Allen for one hundred dollars and I want the share of my daughter, Nolia Johnson, wife of said John Johnson, charged with the amount her husband owes me, or that I may be standing for.

Fourth: Willie Fuson owes me about fifty dollars and I want him charged with fifty dollars, but I want him to have to have two hundred dollars out of my estate, but the same is to be charged with this fifty dollars.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my daughter, Nolia Johnson, as Co-executor with Mat Fuson to wind up my will and estate, and they are to act together in the Administration of my estate.

This Feb. 13, 1940.

J. N. ^{his} Fuson
mark

Attest: F. L. Turner
J. C. Webb

We hereby certify that J. N. Fuson declared this as a codicil to his last will and testament, and signed the same in our presence, and at his request we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other.

This Feb. 12, 1940.

J. C. Webb
W. F. Webb

Filed Jan. 12-1942

Last Will and Testament

C. S. Stacey

I, C. S. Stacey, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made.

I hereby bequeath to Myrtle Stacey, Leuna Stacey and Solow Stacey, my three younger Children who now reside with me, the other Children having received their part of the house hold and Kitchen furniture as they married. I give all my house hold and Kitchen furniture to the said Myrtle, Leuna and Solow Stacey, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint Solow Stacey executor to carry out this will, and excuse him from making bond or settlement with the County Court.

This April 4, 1938

C. S. Stacey

We certify that we signed the foregoing as the last will and testament of C. S. Stacey at his request, and in the presence of each other, he having declared the same in our presence as his last will and testament.

This April 4, 1938

J. H. Hill
W. C. Mass

Last Will and Testament

M. L. Turner

Smithville, Tenn.
July 19, 1916

On this day I will to my daughter, Euna Cantrell, this boundary of land.

Beginning on a rock running with the road to R. L. Cantrell's line, running with his line to the old signal corner, then with the Mullens line to John's line on a rock, then back with John's line to the road 50 acres more or less. Then 2 acres of land and the little house on the other side.

M. L. Turner
J. L. Turner
W. C. Magness
J. L. Bond

Filed March 17, 1942
Fred M. Tramel

Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Susan Martin

Sparta, Tennessee
December 6, 1938

I, Mary Susan Martin, being of sound mind and disposing memory, make and publish this my last Will and testament and revoking all other Wills made heretofore by me.

I, first will that my funeral expenses and all other of my just debts be paid first out of my estate.

Second, I will that the remainder of my property both real and personal, that I may own at my death be sold and the proceeds there from be divided equally between my following children:

Nealy Martin, Lurshell Martin and Liona Moneyham.

I hereby appoint Liona Moneyham executrix of this my last Will and testament and she is excused from giving a bond.

This 6th day of December 1938.

Mary Susan^{her} Martin
mark

The testatrix made her mark to this Will in the presence of us, the subscribing witnesses and we signed the same in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testatrix.

E. Medley
W. E. Pack
Eston Moneyham

Filed March 18, 1942
Fred M. Tramel, clk.

Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Oliver Overall

I, Mary Oliver Overall, of Nashville, Tennessee, do make and publish the following as and for my last Will and testament.

Item I I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay any just debts I may owe at my death, including funeral bills and expenses of last sickness.

Item II- All the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Elizabeth Overall.

Item III- I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Elizabeth Overall, executrix of this Will without bond.

This 22nd day of October, 1935.

Mary Oliver Overall

We, the undersigned, at the special request of the testatrix, Mary Oliver Overall, have signed our names hereto as Attesting Witnesses in the presence of the said testatrix, Mary Oliver Overall, and in the presence of each other on this the 22nd day of October, 1935.

Jos. R. Gust
Frances Fisher

Filed March 26, 1942
Fred M. Tramel, clk.

Last Will and Testament

M. L. Turner

Smithville, Tenn

July 19, 1916

On this day I will to my daughter, Cuma Bain, a sixteen Boundary of land beginning on a post oak in Alvin Tarknesser's line, running with his line to R. L. Cantrell's line, then with his line back to the road, then with the road back to John's line, then with fence to the beginning corner, containing 50 acres more or less.

M. L. Turner

J. L. Turner

W. C. Magness

J. L. Bould

Filed April 3, 1942

Filed M. Tramel, clk.

Last Will and Testament

Lena Givan Allen

In case I Lena Givan Allen should die before Frances Roberta Allen my adopted child becomes of age and if my brother Emmons Dale Givan + wife are in good health + can take Frances Allen with what means I Lena Allen have in life insurance, real estate consisting of Alfred P. Allen's share of the place known as the H. H. Allen home, which is now in hands of Freddie Allen her life time. Also taxes on same place for which I held receipts paid by Alfred P. Allen out of his own means and in the name of L. D. + A. P. Allen et by will of H. H. Allen. Place I now live and 1/3 interest of G. B. Givan home place given him by his father Thomas Givan his life time + then to his heirs, (G. B. Givan is my father).

If Emmons Givan wishes to live at place I now live + rent go for up keep of Frances and enough of other means to pay him for her board + keep + if necessary use enough of principle to clothe + send to school.

If said Emmons Givan should not be living at time of my death then if Foster parents of Frances Allen's sister Katherine C. Marshall want to take her on the above terms except my interest in my father's farm, on this she is to have income on 1/3 of the place until she becomes twenty one years old then she is to have same.

Emmons is to do either he chooses take Frances board + keep out of the 1/3 of G. B. Givan farm from time of his death until Frances becomes of age or out of other effects.

This is the final disposition of my effects except the sale of household and other personal effects. I have two diamond rings, the smaller one to be given Frances on her eighteenth birthday and the larger one on her twenty first birthday.

Things that can be used for Frances to be made use of.

Signed Lena Givan.

Witnessed by Clara Bell Evans

Pearl Givan,

E. V. Givan

Dated March 1, 1940

Filed May 18, 1942

Last Will and Testament

Pattie B. M'Millan

I, Pattie B. M'Millan of Alexandria, Tennessee DeKalb County, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st. After funeral expenses are paid, I direct a marker as much like doctor's be placed at my grave and fifty dollars (\$50.00) set aside either put in bank or the executrix to hold, the interest to be used each year for the up keep of my section in East View Cemetery.

2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister, Ida B. Groover, the car and \$500.00.

3rd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece Inez Subb Keaton all my real estate, together with all the household goods and furniture contained therein and all money, notes, and bonds left after settlement.

4th I give, devise, and bequeath to my nieces, Mildred Subb Johnson and Hilda Subb Mahan each \$200.00.

5th I give, devise and bequeath to my niece Lissy Subb Simpson and Margaret Subb Smalley each \$25.00.

6th Paul Subb has gotten his share years ago.

7th Ed Bethel and family robbed me of more than \$7,000.00 so I do not want them to have one penny of my estate.

8th I appoint my niece Inez Subb Keaton, executrix without bond.

Written May 1, 1936

Pattie B. M'Millan

Witness: O.D. Adams
W.L. Cathcart

Filed May 29, 1942

Fred M. Tramel, Clerk

Last Will and Testament

W. E. Smith

Jan. 21, 1942

In event of my death, May Lassiter and Bessie Pease has the right to buy what I've suggested, including one rock, 6 foot base, 6X1X2 dished, die 5X1X3.5 3 foot and 6 inches in the middle. If I can't get 3 foot and six inches, get 3 foot and 2 inches.

Polished on both sides, ends axed and a copper-lined or copper casket, and Clark vault. Either or both of the above mentioned parties has the right to make settlement, and pay same out of my funds in banks or elsewhere, bonds & etc.

W. E. Smith

1-22-42

In the event of my death, it is my request that Roy Smith, May Lassiter and Bessie Pease, wind up my business. As I have listed on my book or in sealed envelope and which may will have list of. Anyone trying to interfere with my request will be barred receiving anything.

W. E. Smith

1-28-42

I wish to give to Church \$750.00 to be spent on house and grounds. This to be used by May, Bessie and Offie and no one else to have any say in it.

This amount provided all other amounts pay out and if not such to prevent that it does \$125.00 to 150 which for Granite Double rock for grandpa Ward and grandpa Smith. Also 75 to 100 or for Rock to Lavander. 125 to 150 for Double rock for uncle L. B. Ward, trade that one there-in.

W. E. Smith

(continued)

May 15, 1942

Written by request of W. E. Smith, Pay note to Minnie Silvertooth Pay note to Mary Lassiter. Give Gladys Griffith \$350.00. Give Raggio Dodge \$100.00 besides what I am due her as a gift. Give Mary Lou Smith \$50.00 besides what she owes me. Give Jean Ann \$25.00. Give Eva young \$50.00. Give Pauline and Irene \$50.00 each. Give Bessie Pease \$50.00 for helping to wind up my business. Give Roy Smith \$50.00 for helping to wind up my business.

Roy is to have the lead in winding up my business. Give J. W. \$100.00, give Ruth \$75.00.

Give May Lassiter my diamond stud to be put in a ring for herself, when she is through with it, give it to Jean Ann or Mary Lou.

Give J. W. my adding machine and safe, also one desk. Give Ruth my typewriter. Give May Lassiter my living room suit. Give Robert Lassiter my pump, gun. Divide my other furniture, chairs, and bed between Ruth and Gladys. Give J. W. my pistol, not to be sold or carried on him, to keep around house. Also give him 20 rifle. I don't want a sale of anything.

Give May Lassiter 4 of my foot rug. Give J. W. Smith my car. Get granite slab 2 inches thick and the width and length that will be necessary for the top of my grave. It will cost \$200.00 or more, also get one for M. B. Smith's grave. Give Effie my Frigid Air. Give J. W. my diamond ring.

W. E. Smith

Anyone trying to destroy the allowance that I'm giving different parties, are to be barred from receiving anything.

W. E. Smith

Give J. W. my watch. Give Minnie my glider. Give May my silverware, May one of my nice quilts. Minnie one of my nice quilts. May and Minnie my old furniture that I bought from Uncle Lucien.

Ruth, J. W. and Gladys the cows to be divided as they see fit.

Give Bessie the note that she is due me. Give Nelson and Artie \$25.00 each.

And if there be enough left after all these other things that I have given, I want \$200 set aside to be used for doctor bills for the Smith family. Minnie, Roy and Eva and their families. Everything that belonged to Pa and Ma, I want Minnie, Roy and Eva to be sure to have them. Give Estill Lassiter my new plate book.

Filed July 1, 1942

Fred M. Gravel, Clerk.

The Will of C. B. Keifner

I, C. B. Keifner, being of sound mind and disposing and being desirous of winding up my affairs before I die do make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking ~~making~~ ^{making} and any and all 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 Executors here-in-after named pay all my just debts, funeral expenses out of any monies that I may have on hand or in Bank at the time of my death or out of any Personal Property that I may own at the time of my death.

(2)

My Wife Bulah Keifner is the owner of two tracts of land in the 14th Dist. of Okla. Terr. where we now live and on which I have growing crops that belong to me. I also am the owner of lot of Personal Property in the way of farming implements Hogs Cattle mules and horses and also other Personal Property too numerous to mention and it is my Will and desire that after the payment of all of my debts as aforesaid that my Wife have and Possess as her own to use for her maintenance and benefit all of the Residue of said Property after the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses

(3)

The erection of what is known as Center Hill Dam on Canon Fork River if completed will flood most all of the best land belonging to my said Wife Bulah Keifner and while I have no legal interest or title to said land it is my wish and desire and Will that my said Wife ask the aid of our elder Son W. H. Keifner in asserting her rights in Settlement with the Government of the U. S. States for the taking of said land and for the protection of her rights in every way

concerning The Taking of The Same

(4)

it is my Request that my said Wife also ask the aid of our son W. H. Keifner to assist her and advise her in every way possible to manage her business and in the event her having to move out of the Valley and a way from her farms to help her locate a new home

(5)

I hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Bulah Keifner and my Son W. H. Keifner as Joint Executors to this my last Will and Testament, to act without Bond

(6)

I Commit my body to the earth from which it came and my soul to the God who gave it and I Pray God to have mercy on my soul
This Sept 26, 1942

C. B. Keifner.

We the undersigned witnesses were called by the Testator C. B. Keifner and asked by him to witness his Will and we saw him sign his name to said Will which he did in our presence and and in the presence of each other and some liquor being Read over to him in our presence he acknowledged the same as his last Will and Testament this September 26, 1942

J. A. Ruder
Sam. W. Foster

Filed Nov. 21-1942
Fred M. Emanuel, Clk.

Will of K. C. Cathcart

I, K. C. Cathcart, do hereby make and Publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made at any time.

First, I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses of Administration be paid by my Executors.

Second, I give and bequeath all my Property, real, Personal and Mixed of every kind and description and whatever situated to my beloved Wife, Eva Cathcart, to be freely used and enjoyed by her during her life, and at her death all of the said Property shall be and become the Property of my Children, share and share alike.

Third, I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife, Eva Cathcart, Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power believing that she will honestly and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties hereby imposed on her.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 12th day of January 1926.

K. C. Cathcart

Signed, Published and declared by the testator, K. C. Cathcart, to be his last Will, in the presence of us, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

T. L. Cathcart
J. C. Clarke

Filed Jan 30-1943
Hazel M. Marshall Clerk

Will of Sallie M. Donald

I Sallie M. Donald do make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making ^{void} all other Wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any moneys which I may be possessed.

Second, I give devise and bequeath to my sister Lucy M. Donald all the real estate I now possess so long as she remains single. Any other real estate I may acquire in the future and my Personal Property is to be equally divided among my heirs including Lucy M. Donald.

In the event the said Lucy M. Donald marries then and in that event all real estate I now possess and also my Personal Property is to be equally divided among my heirs soon after my death.

As in case any heir starts legal action in settlement of my estate that heir is to receive no part of my Property.
This Feb 10th 1935

Sallie M. Donald

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator
This Mar 2-1935

Robert Hafflin
James H. Nixon

Tuesday P.M. April 16-1935.
Stayed out of bed to long this A.M. and came pretty near having chill my temp went to 100- this P.M. While my mind is clear and not knowing whether I may have a relapse or not I add this statement as a codicil to the will I made & which is now in the possession of Lucy M. Donald in case of my death I give all my Personal Property to Lucy M. Donald to use as she sees best to pay my funeral expenses to get a family monument and to use the rest to help her make a living.

Signed April 16th 1935. The will she talks is to stand as written with this one added & to say have added Sallie M. Donald

Will of C. N. Parker

I, C. N. Parker being of Sound Mind and disposing memory, but being infirm in health do hereby make this as my last will and testament

First Paragraph

I want all of my just debts including my funeral expenses paid out of any money that I may have at my death

Second Paragraph

I nominate and appoint J. H. Lockhart as my executor to whom will without bond to sell and dispose of all my Personal Property including the rent earned either in the field or in the crib, sell the same Private or Public either way the executor thinks best to do, and pay my debts just as far as it will pay

Witness my hand

This September 16-1934

C. N. ^{Senior} Parker

J. F. Ray, Witness to Mark

G. C. Ruckliff

We J. F. Ray and G. C. Ruckliff at the request of C. N. Parker signs this instrument as Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

This September 16-1934

J. F. Ray Witness

G. C. Ruckliff

Codical to my last will and testament made September 16-1934

I, C. N. Parker being of Sound Mind and disposing memory do hereby make this Codical to my last will and testament which was made Sept. 16-1934

J. H. Lockhart and I own a tract of land jointly, which is bounded generally as follows: Bounded on the North A. M. Parker heirs and other kind of mine. Bounded on the West M. V. Driver, and on the South by M. Parker and on the East by Carey Frank Driver containing 36 Acres more or less.

Conveyed to J. H. Lockhart and me by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Smithville

Thence and thence as the Bank Parker land which is located in 9th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Zona Lockhart my undivided one half interest in said land subject to a mortgage on said land held by the Dawselthys Bank and Trust Co for the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars.

I want all of my just debt and funeral expenses paid from any thing that comes into the hands of my executor J. H. Lockhart if there is not enough funds coming from other sources to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses it must be paid from the above mentioned land.

I will and bequeath as heretofore stated to my daughter Mrs. Zona Lockhart under the provisions of this Codical and at her death I will and bequeath that it will go then to my Grand-daughter Helen Lockhart

This March 1, 1938

C. N. ^{Senior} Parker

J. F. Ray just to Mark
Sam W. Foster

Witness to Mark

J. F. Ray Subscribing Witness
Sam W. Foster

Filed Apr 28-1943,

Fred M. DeKalb County Court Clerk

"The Will of E. W. Welsh"

I, E. W. Welsh, being of sound mind and disposing memory but being in feeble health do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, any and all other Wills heretofore made by me

First

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 funeral expenses and just debts out of any Cash that I may have on hand at the time of my death or out of my Personal Property of which I may die seized and possessed.

Second

After the Payment of my funeral expenses and just debts it is my Will and desire that my beloved daughter, Jessie May Welsh, have full Power and the remainder of my estate both real, Personal and mixed, as her own, free from the claim of any and all Persons.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter, Jessie May Welsh, as Executor to this my last Will and testament, to act without bond, I having full confidence in her to carry the same out as it is written herein.

Fourth

I commend my body to the earth from which it came and my soul to the God who gave it. And may God have mercy on me.

Witness

L. G. Magnus
A. L. Mooneyham

E. W. Welsh

We, the undersigned, affixed our Names as Witnesses to the above Will at the request of the testator, E. W. Welsh, and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other and we saw him sign his Name to said Will and heard him acknowledge it as his last Will and testament, on this the 21 day of June 1940.

L. G. Magnus
A. L. Mooneyham

Filed May 17-1943
Filed in Personal Cell

Filed May 13-1943. Filed in Personal Cell

Will of E. J. Underhill

I, E. J. Underhill of Smithville, Tenn R#5 being of sound mind; do make, Publish and declare this to be my last Will & testament. As to my worldly estate and all Property, real, Personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease & demise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner:

My Will is, that my doctor bills and funeral expenses shall be by my Executor hereafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be him be found convenient. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Bettie Underhill all my Personal Property to be used by her for her support.

I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Bettie Underhill all my real estate for her to live and reside on all the rest of her life, and at her death, all of my Personal Property which she may have at the time of her death.

I desire and will that it be divided equally between my children now living to wit, J. R. Underhill, Chas C. Underhill, The Underhill/ and Ruby Cantrell.

I desire and will that all my real estate, soon after the death of my wife Bettie Underhill four fifths be divided equally between my children, J. R. Underhill, Chas C. Underhill, O. E. Underhill and Ruby Cantrell; and one fifth of said real estate, I desire and will that my grand children Passie Harmony, Novella Make, and Eliza Mae Jones share equally in said one fifth of my real estate. I do nominate and appoint my brother O. E. Underhill to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament.

For Witness whereof I the said E. J. Underhill, have to this my last Will and testament, Consisting of two sheets of Paper subscribed my Name this Jan 14, 1942.

E. J. Underhill.

Subscribed, Published and declared by said E. J. Underhill as and for his last Will and testament in the Presence of us, who at his request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. In the County of Smithville, Tenn. at Smithville, Tenn. May 17, 1943.

Will of Bethel Hildreth

State of Tennessee

County of DeKalb

I Bethel Hildreth being of sound mind and memory do make Public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit:

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be Paid.

I give devise and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Maggie Hildreth to have and to hold as long as she remains my widow.

I nominate and appoint my said wife Maggie Hildreth to be the executor of ~~my~~ my last Will and Testament.

I request that Vaden Hildreth widow and his son B. A. receive Vaden part of my estate, to have and to hold so long as she remains his widow should she marry her part goes to Vaden son I request further, that if Vaden son should die his part of my estate shall be divided equally between Edith Hildreth, Mary Hildreth and Jim Hildreth.

I further request that my 3 children Edith Hildreth, Mary Hildreth and Jim Hildreth also Vaden Hildreth his share equally in my estate.

I state further that my son Everett Hildreth has paid Paid \$200.00, (Two Hundred Dollars) on his part of my estate.

I further request that if my wife and me should die before my son is 21 years old, that rents and income on my farm shall be Paid to Mary Hildreth & Jim Hildreth equally and should Mary Hildreth marry the rents and income from my estate is to be Paid my son Jim Hildreth until he is 21 years old. I here by convey & transfer my property both real & personal to my wife with that exception of one Bay Horse. I am to own see and manage the farm as I please.

Bethel Hildreth

Witness - Valtie Hall

Witness Mrs O. L. Davis

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for my last Will and Testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names and the words of said

Will of Henry Haultch

1st I will all to my wife to use as she pleased, as long as she lives.

2d I will Clarence Haultch the studio couch sheep, clippers and wire stretchers.

3d At his death I want everything put up and sold to the highest and best bidder and divided equally among Mason Davenport, Clarence Haultch, Ruby Toney and Eunice Anderson provided none of the heirs don't bring suit against the estate.

5th If any of the heirs brings suit against the estate they are they are not to have anything.

6th I appoint Clarence my son executor of this will without bond.

Henry Haultch

March 12, 1943.

A. E. Lawrence
Mrs A. E. Lawrence

Filed May 25-1943.

Thos M. Hamel, etc

Will of J. T. Hayes

I, J. T. Hayes, of DeKalb 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 deem and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any funds left by me at my death, and in the event sufficient funds are not left by me for the payment of same, I hereby authorize and empower my executor at his discretion, to sell such of my property, personal and real, disposing first of any perishable property, as is necessary, to pay the same.

Second.

I hereby will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Hayes, the sum of \$500.00 fine hundred dollars if she remains my widow.

Third.

I hereby will, devise, and bequeath the full and absolute title in and to my three fifths undivided interest in and to my farm, consisting of about 75 acres in the 5th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, to my son, J. T. Hayes, on condition, however, that within one year after my death he pay the sum of \$200.00 each to my following three daughters, namely, Hattie Elizabeth DeLong, Mary Vickins, and Carrie Taylor, and in the event my son, J. T. Hayes, does not pay said sum to each of my said daughters, then and in that event, I hereby will, devise and bequeath a one fifth undivided interest of said farm to each of my said daughters, above named. Since I have already made an advancement to my daughter, Anna Lantier, I hereby will, devise and bequeath to her the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) only. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, personal, real or mixed, including everything of value, I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my said son, J. T. Hayes.

Fourth.

Fifth.

Sixth.

I hereby name and appoint my said son, J. T. Hayes, executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be not required to make a bond as my executor. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, on this the 14th day of December 1940.

J. T. Hayes
made

Signed by the said J. T. Hayes as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his right and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, on this the 14th day of December, 1940.

Truckee Collier
Otto P. Martin

Filed June 19-1943.
Filed in DeKalb Co.

Will of James C. Foster

I, James C. Foster of Smithville, DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and being associated in business with my brother, Alva Foster, and we being joint owners of certain property, real, personal and mixed, and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs; do make and publish this, as my last will and testament hereby revoking any other will by me at any time made. First, I will and direct that all my just debts and liabilities, including my burial expenses be paid by my executor out of the first money that may come to his hands belonging to my estate. Second, After a satisfaction of the matters included in the first clause of this instrument, I will and bequeath unto my said brother, Alva Foster, Leland Foster and my sister, Ella Foster share and share alike all the balance and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, subject to the following conditions, that is to say:

My surviving brother and partner, Alva Foster may continue our business as we are now conducting the same, including the support of himself, my brother Leland and sister Ella out of our partnership effects; they continuing to live together, as we are all now living; he being hereby clothed with the power and authority to so act in this capacity so long as he may live, or so long as he desires to do so, he being the managing head of our said business matters and the head of the family, and all these matters he will manage and direct without molestation or interference by any one, but, if my said partner and brother, for any reason, at any time should think best or proper to close out and discontinue our said business he shall have the right and power to do so without any interference by any one, and whatever at that time may remain of my part of our effects, or my estate proper will be equally divided between my said brother Alva Foster and Leland Foster and my said sister Ella Foster, or the survivors of said brothers and sister named, provided, they shall all remain

single, but if either one of them should marry and die leaving issue before a distribution as aforesaid, the share that such one would be entitled to if living will go to such issue. It being my wish, intent and will that all my earthly belongings at my death shall vest as aforesaid in my said two brothers, Alva and Leland and sister Ella, or the survivors of said three, if either one should die without legal issue. In other words, if one of my said brothers should die without legal issue my estate is to be divided between the remaining two mentioned, if both my said brothers should so die all my estate to go to my said sister, and if my said sister and one of the brothers mentioned should so die all my estate shall go to the remaining living one; and the time of such vested rights shall take effect at the discontinuance of the business mentioned, and a distribution of my estate as herein declared.

Third- I will and direct that my executor sell any or all my property that he thinks best to so sell, privately, and to that end he is hereby clothed with power and authority to so sell, and convey by deed any or all my real estate.

Fourth- It is my wish and desire that my said brothers and sister continue to live together as we are now living; and the expense of such living be paid out of the joint effects of myself and brother Alva Foster, he acting as the head of the household and directing its affairs.

Fifth- I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Alva Foster my executor, and he will so act without bond, being hereby relieved of executing bond, and from settling up my estate within the statutory time from his appointment by the court, the two years time provided by statute to begin when our business is discontinued, as hereinbefore mentioned.

This January 15, 1919.

James C. Foster

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by James C. Foster, he declaring the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and we sign the same as Witnesses thereto at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, neither of us being in any way interested in his estate or the distribution of the same.

This January 15, 1949.

J. W. Wade

J. L. Allen

Filed Sept 11, 1943

Fred M. Lamm, Ck.

Will of E. C. Coggin

I, E. C. Coggin, of DeKalb 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 my funeral expenses and all my just debts be first paid out of any funds left by me at my death, and in the event sufficient funds are not left by me for the payment of same, I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix, at her discretion, to sell such of my property, as is necessary to pay the same.

I further desire and direct that \$10.00 of my estate be used for the perpetual care and keep of my and my Wife's graves.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath the sum of one dollar to each of my brothers and sisters, namely, H. W. Coggin, J. E. Coggin and Mrs. Fannie Drapp.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to Billie Close Cantrell, a son of Frank Cantrell, said money to be held in trust by my Executrix, and paid out to the said Billie Close Cantrell as he may need the same.

Fourth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, personal, real or mixed of every kind and description, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Alta Close, who is the wife of E. F. Close, and also being the woman whom my wife and I reared from childhood.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint the said Mrs. Alta Close as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I request the Court not to require Security on her bond as Executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature, this the 27th day of April 1940.

E. C. Coggin, Testator

Signed by the said E. C. Coggins as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, on this the 27th day of April, 1940.

Attesting Witnesses { R. E. Spencer
R. R. Herndon

Filed Sept. 27, 1943

Fred M. Tramel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament of J. W. Love

I, J. W. Love, do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I do possess or may just come into the hands of my Executor.

Second: I give, bequeath, and devise all my property of every kind, including real, personal, and mixed, and wherever located, to my wife, Jennie P. Love.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Jennie P. Love, my Executor and she shall serve without making or executing bond, that being expressly waived.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the 13th day of September, 1939.

J. W. Love

Signed and published in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator. This the 13th day of September, 1939.

Jae Brown
Henry Brown

Filed Jan. 6, 1944
Fred M. Tramel, Clk.

Will of Jeanette Reynolds

I, Jeanette Reynolds being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing that life is uncertain and that death is sure. I hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

I hereby will and bequeath to my brothers and sister, Bethel Lawson, Dewitt Lawson, Walton Lawson, E. G. Lawson, Jr., Eugene Lawson, and Annie Leisen, all of my household goods of every description to be divided equally if it can be done, if not, that they be sold, and the proceeds be divided equally among them, together with the farming tools, and other personal property.

That all of my just debts be paid. The real estate is not to be sold until after the death of my father, E. G. Lawson. He is to control, and live on, and use the same during his lifetime, and at his death, it is my desire that it be sold publicly or privately, and the proceeds be divided between the brothers and sister, aforesaid, together with the Methodist Church at Keltonburg, sharing equal with the brothers and sister in the proceeds of the real estate, but the interest of the Church is to be used only for finishing, and beautifying the Church.

It is my desire that my sister and brothers aforesaid have the proceeds of this estate and not to their heirs, in the event of death of any one of them, their money goes back to the other living brothers and sister.

Having only one sister it is my desire that she have my diamond ring. It is my desire that a suitable stone be put to my grave. I want to be buried at Salem Liberty Tennessee.

I hereby appoint my brother Dewitt Lawson, my executor and he is to wind up all business without compensation or bond.

This November 17, 1943.

Jeanette Reynolds

Witness:

F. C. Blackburn
Mrs. F. C. Blackburn

This is signed by us at the request of Jeanette Reynolds and in her presence.

Filed Feb. 7, 1944
Fred M. Lamm, C. C.

Will of H. E. Low

I, H. E. Low, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and desiring to dispose of my property, as I would have it disposed of, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

(1)

It is my will that all of my just debts and my funeral expenses be first paid out of any estate that I may own at the time of my death.

(2)

I have no children or brothers and sister of the full blood but have had one half brother and three half sisters, and it being my desire that they, my brother and sisters, share in my estate, I will and bequeath unto Bob Russell, Taylor Russell, Dewey Russell, Hubert Russell, Dillard Russell, Bertie West, and Jessie Russell, jointly, a one fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal.

I will and bequeath unto my sister Dortha Clark, for life, with remainder to Jeffie Jones and Ruby Hutehings, a one fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real or personal.

I will and bequeath unto my sister, Roberta Taylor, for life, with remainder to her children, Roy Taylor, Hattie Taylor, and Effie Justice, a one fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal, and Roy Taylor being dead, his children will take his share in said estate.

(3)

If I should have any considerable amount of money or other personal estate, it is my intention that the life tenants above set out, should only have the use and benefit of the income produced by such money or personal

Note: See Page 443

property and that the Corpus of said personal property be kept intact for the benefit of those entitled to said remainder interest.
Witness my hand, this June 26, 1943.

H. E. Lane

H. E. Lane, signed and published the foregoing as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence and we have signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, on the day and date above written.

Clay Bane
S. D. Butler

Filed Feb. 22, 1944
Fred M. Samuel, C. C. K.

See Page 443-444

Will of M. Parker

I, M. Parker residing in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament revoking and making void any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item No. 1.

I want all of my just debts and funeral expenses paid as soon after my death as is convenient out of any money that I may have at my death.

Item No. 2.

I want my executor hereinafter named to pay over to Bernice Lane my daughter a reasonable amount for living with me and helping me provided she stays on with me until my death.

Item No. 3.

I have two tracts of land in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, the tract of land on Caney Fork River contains 35 acres more or less and the tract on which I live contains about 120 or 125 acres more or less. I want my Executor hereinafter named to sell the above mentioned tracts of land either publically or privately either one he deems best and divide the proceeds equally among my children. Except the heirs of Della Cope deceased, I have already advanced her some money, therefore I want her heirs, meaning her children to have One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be divided between them.

Item No. 4.

I hereby authorize my Executor hereinafter named to be clothed with the authority to sell the above mentioned two tracts of land and make the deeds to the same without going into Court for that purpose.

Item No. 5.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, Frank Parker to be my executor to this my Will and testament without bond. And I want him to be paid as much as One Hundred Dollars for his service and if he has to work more than Executors commonly. As I want him to have One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for his service.

Item No. 6.

I want my Executor, Frank Parker to sell all of the personal property and divide the proceeds among the children equally except the heirs of Vada Cope which I have provided for in item three of this will.

2nd Feb. February 1, 1938.

M. Parker

W. F. Roy and Jess Hobson was called by the Testator, M. Parker as subscribing witnesses to this as my last Will and Testament.

On this February 1, 1938.

W. F. Roy
Jess Hobson

Filed Feb. 28, 1944.
Fred M. Tramel, Clk.

Will of H. E. Love

I, H. E. Love, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and desiring to dispose of my property as I would have it disposed of, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

(1)

It is my will that all of my just debts and my funeral expenses be first paid out of any estate that I may own at the time of my death.

(2)

I have no children or brothers and sister of the full blood but have had one half brother and three half sisters, and it being my desire that they, my brother and sisters share in my estate, I will and bequeath unto Rob Russell, Taylor Russell, Dewey Russell, Herbert Russell, Dillard Russell, Beattie West, and Jess Russell, jointly, a one-fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal.

I will and bequeath unto Maude Champion, Frank Young and Oscar Young, who are children of my deceased sister, Vada Young, jointly, a one-fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal.

I will and bequeath to my sister Dartoth Clark, for life with remainder to Jeffrie Jones and Ruby Hutchings, a one-fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal.

I will and bequeath unto my sister, Roberta Taylor for life, with remainder to her children, Roy Taylor, Hathe Taylor, and Effie Justice, a one-fourth undivided interest in my entire estate, real and personal, and Roy Taylor being dead, his children will take his share in said estate.

(2)

If I should leave any considerable amount of money or other personal estate, it is my intention that the life tenants above set out, should only have the use and benefit of the income produced by such money or personal property and that the corpus of said personal property be kept intact for the benefit of those entitled to said remainder interest.

Witness my hand, this June 26, 1943.

H. E. Low

H. E. Low, signed and published the foregoing as and for his last will and testament in our presence and we have signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, on the day and date above written.

Clay Barr

S. D. Butler.

Filed Feb. 22, 1944

Fred M. Hamel, clk.

Last Will and Testament of Isaac A. Eaton

I, Isaac A. Eaton of DeKalb County, Georgia, realizing the uncertainty 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 Bob Patten as Executor, without bond.

I direct that my executor pay all my just and proven debts.

Of the remainder I give devise and bequeath any and all property remaining of whatever kind or nature to my wife Martha Eaton, during her natural life or until she should remarry.

Should she remarry I desire that all my real estate be sold and divided, share and share alike, between my children and my wife, she to have a child's part. At her death I direct that all of my household goods and other personal property be divided share and share alike between my children and if any of my children should die before that time, then their will receive their mother's share.

I do not desire my household goods to be sold but want the children of mine and three good and true friends to assist them to divide my household effects as near equally share and share alike as is possible and if there be any disagreements majority of the three are, thereby, any dispute.

If any child or children should contest this will in the courts then the provisions of this will as to them are revoked and either she or them are to be paid \$1, which is to be in full as to their part of my estate.

At the death of my wife, I direct that my real estate be sold and divided equally share and share alike between my three daughters Shelby Eaton Brantstaff, Lottie Bell Eaton, Martha Lena Eaton Rowland and Mattie Eaton Patten unless she should remarry as provided above the conditions would apply.

I have read, understood this my last Will and Testament, this Aug 26-1940.
Isaac A. Eaton

Signed and declared by the said Isaac A. Eaton, 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 his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses on the day and date above written, that is the 26th day of August 1940

Signed John D. Gordon Witness

Signed A. C. Davenport Witness

Filed July 12-1944

Thos M. Samuel clk

The Last Will and Testament of W. E. Longue

I, W. E. Longue, of Smithville, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I desire and direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be first paid by my Executors out of any funds coming into my hands as such Executors.

Second: I hereby give, devise and bequeath in fee simple and absolutely to my beloved wife, Caroline M^{rs} Kelly Longue, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, which I now have and which I may hereafter acquire.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I direct that no security be required of her as Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature on this the 5th day of September 1940

W. E. Longue Testator

Signed by the said W. E. Longue as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his right and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Attesting Witnesses, the day and date above written,

Alonzo Allen
Miss Alonzo Allen
Attesting Witnesses

Filed Aug. 22-1944
Thos M. Samuel clk

Will of Dick W. Groom

I, Dick W. Groom, of Liberty in the County of Dallas, and State of Texas, 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, Esther Groom, all my estate, real, Personal, or Mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situated.

I make constitute and appoint my said wife to be executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my Name, this 16 day of Dec 1941

Dick W. Groom
made

Signed, Published and Declared by me the said Testator, Dick W. Groom, to be his last Will, in the presence of us, who at his request have signed our Names thereto as Witnesses, in his Presence, and in the presence of each other.

W.B. Kennedy
Residence at Liberty, Tex

J.M. Bradley
Residence at Liberty, Tex

Filed Sept 7-1944
Fred M. Framel, clk

Will of D. S. Calvert, Jr.

I, D. S. Calvert, Jr., 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.

(1)

I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and burial expenses out of any money on hand, or the first that may come into her hands.

(2)

I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Fannie Calvert, all of my property of every kind and description including real, personal and mixed.

(3)

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie Calvert, executrix to carry out the provisions of this Will, and reposing in her perfect confidence I excuse her from making bond or settlement with the County Court.

This September 19, 1944

D. S. Calvert, Jr.

We hereby certify that at the request of D. S. Calvert, Jr., we witnessed the foregoing instrument after he had declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and we certify that he signed the same in our presence and we signed it as such witnesses in the presence of each other.

This September 19, 1944

Sam McDivere
W. L. Hendrixson

Filed December 27, 1944
Fred M. Framel, clk.

Will of Mattie Hudson

I, Mattie Hudson, of Alexandria, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

First: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mattie Bell Goodner, all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description, including all of my belongings and furnishings in the house at the time of my death.

Second: As to the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property, I direct to be sold by my executor, hereafter named and divided the proceeds equally among my children living at the time of my death. The children of my deceased son taking one share after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid out of this fund, including a monument of reasonable cost, this remainder to be divided three ways.

Third: I hereby name and nominate my daughter, Mattie Bell Goodner as my executor to this my last Will without bond.

This the 4th day of October 1942

Mattie Hudson

We, B. N. Nixon and Duke Patterson, at the request of Mattie Hudson, and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereby witness this her last Will and Testament.

This the 4th day of October 1942.

Witnesses: B. N. Nixon
Duke Patterson

Filed January 4, 1945
Fred M. Tramel, Clerk

Will of L. P. Womack

I, L. P. Womack, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any former time made.

First

For the love and affection I have for my beloved wife, Mary Elizabeth Womack, after all of my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give to my said wife all of the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled absolutely, and I give to her all of my real estate for and during her life, and at her death to my children, share and share alike, and if any of my said children should die the child or children living, shall take the share of their deceased mother or father.

Second

Imposing in my said wife, Mary Elizabeth Womack, great confidence, I nominate and appoint her the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and relieve her from executing bond.

This January 29, 1931

L. P. Womack, Testator

We, the undersigned Witnesses were called by L. P. Womack to witness his last Will and Testament, and we certify that we were present and saw him sign said paper writing, and we at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses, and we are not related to the testator nor to the beneficiary in this will.

This January 29, 1931

Filed Feb. 3, 1945
Fred M. Tramel, clerk

Sam W. Foster - Witness
W. A. Little - Witness