

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 her 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

The Last Will and Testament of J. C. Starke

I, J. C. Starke, of Smithville, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of making a disposition of my estate in such a way as to insure a comfortable living for my beloved wife after my decease, do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all prior Wills and Testaments by me made.

(1)

It is my will and desire that I be given a decent burial in accordance with the wishes of my beloved wife, and that a suitable monument be erected at my grave by the Executor and Trustee herein named, in keeping with the amount of my estate and the wishes of my beloved wife.

(2)

I next will and so desire that my funeral expenses, doctors' bills and all my just debts be paid out of my estate by the Executor and Trustee herein named.

(3)

I do hereby direct that the Executor and Trustee hereafter named, immediately after the assumption of the executorship of my estate, pay to the Trustees of the Salem Baptist Church at Liberty, Tennessee, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to be held by said Trustees for the use and upkeep of the Salem Cemetery, however, said Trustees are not to encroach upon the corpus of this fund but only to use the income, profits or interests derived from said One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the use and upkeep of said Cemetery.

(4)

I hereby will, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Lettie Starke, our home place in Smithville, being a house and lot located on West Main Street, in the town of Smithville, 9th. Civil District of Dekalb County, Tennessee, together with all the household goods and furniture in the same, to use the same as she sees proper, without any encumbrance on the same by this Will and Testament, and with the power to sell and convey the same by deed if she so desires.

(5)

I hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Lettie Starke, my automobile, she to become the absolute owner of same with the right to own, use or dispose of same as she sees proper, without any encumbrances attached to same by the Trust hereinafter created.

(6)

I will and devise to my beloved wife, Lettie Starke, the two farms which I now own situated in the 20th Civil District of Dekalb County, Tennessee, and which farms are known as the "Grandstaff" farm and the "Turner" farm; she to have the use, control and profits from said farms so long as she owns and operates same, but should she desire to sell said farms, or either of them, or any part of them, the proceeds derived from such sale will go into the hands of the Executor and Trustee hereinafter designated and will be held as a part of the trust fund hereinafter created. The right to make a sale of said farms or either of them, or any part of them is vested absolutely in the said Lettie Starke and the sale price will be discretionary with the said Lettie Starke, however, the Executor and Trustee hereinafter named shall join in the conveyance thereof and shall accept and receive the proceeds from said sale and hold same as a part of trust fund hereinafter created.

(7)

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lettie Starke, all the farm machinery, equipment and livestock on the aforesaid two farms which is owned by me at my death and the said Lettie Starke is hereby vested with the right to use said property in connection with said farms and should she desire to sell any of the farm machinery or equipment she may do so and reinvest the proceeds in other machinery or equipment, but should she not see fit to reinvest said proceeds in other machinery or equipment, then, in that event, the proceeds shall go into the hands of the Executor and Trustee hereinafter named and such proceeds shall become a part of the trust fund herein after created. The said Lettie Starke shall have a right to sell any of the aforesaid live stock and reinvest the proceeds in other livestock, but should she not see fit to make such a reinvestment, then, in that event, the proceeds from such sale shall go into the hands of the Executor and Trustee hereinafter named and become a part of the trust fund herein after created.

(8)

It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed which has not hereinbefore been devised or bequeathed be placed in trust for the use and benefit of my beloved wife, Lettie Starke, during her natural life as hereinafter more particularly set out to wit:

I will and direct that the Executor and Trustee herein named, immediately after my decease, take possession of all my property and estate, except that specifically enumerated and willed to my wife in sections (4) and (5) and (6) and (7) of this will, and hold same in trust for the use and benefit of my said wife as hereinafter instructed, and with the further exception and provision that section (1) and (2) and (3) of this will be carried out as therein

specified; that such estate and property be handled in such a way as to conserve the estate and receive therefrom the greatest income consistent with safety and good judgment and to this end, the Executor and Trustee herein named is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey any or all of such property, real or personal, except the property specified in section (4) and (5) and (6) and (7) of this will, and the said Executor and Trustee is hereby empowered to make deeds to any real estate that I may die seized and possessed of except as mentioned in section (4) and (5) and (6) and (7) of this will, and to make such investment of the proceeds of said property as may seem proper and in keeping with this trust; that the Executor and Trustee herein named shall have for its services the regular fees charged by it for similar services.

It is my further will and desire and the Executor and Trustee herein named is so authorized and directed to pay to my said wife, Lettie Starke, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars monthly out of said trust fund for her support and benefit and in the event of an emergency or necessity, such discretion to be with the Trustee herein named, the Executor and Trustee may make an additional emergency allowance to that allowed monthly.

(9)

I further will and direct that any and all of the residue of the property or money held in trust at the death of my said wife, after giving her a decent burial and paying her funeral expenses and doctors bills, in keeping with the funeral expenses expended for me, be divided by the Executor and Trustee herein named in equal moieties, one-half of such estate or residue remaining to be divided among my heirs at law as the law directs and the other one-half of such estate remaining to be divided among the heirs at law of my said wife as the law directs under the statutes of descent and distribution.

(10)

I hereby name and appoint the American National Bank, a corporation with its office and place of business in Nashville, Tennessee, Executor and Trustee of this, my last Will and Testament, with full power to execute and carry out this will and trust, in accordance with law.

In Witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature to this my last Will and Testament, on this the 16th. day of February 1944, in the presence of the witnesses named in the attesting clause hereto affixed, I having signified to said attesting witnesses that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament.

J. C. Starke,
Testator

We, the undersigned, were called on this the 16th. day of February 1944 by J. C. Starke to bear witness to the foregoing instrument as his last Will and Testament, and the said J. C. Starke did on this date signify to us that said instrument was his last Will and Testament, and he did sign same in our presence, and we, as attesting witnesses, did on this date sign our names in the presence of the said J. C. Starke and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the said J. C. Starke.

In Witness whereof we hereby affix our signatures as attesting witnesses on this the 16th. day of February 1944.

W. E. Cougher
L. J. Framel

Filed February 21, 1945
Fred M. Framel, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W. C. Vanatta

I, W. C. Vanatta, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, expressly revoking and declaring void any and all other Wills theretofore made, by me, if any.

I give and devise to my son, Dolphin Vanatta, all of the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, to be held by him for and during his natural life, and the remainder interest therein I hereby give and devise to my granddaughter, Edith Frances Vanatta Bain.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto affix my signature to this my last Will and Testament, on this the 27th. day of June 1944, in the presence of the attesting witnesses, I having signified to said attesting witnesses that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament.

W. C. Vanatta,
Testator

We, the undersigned, were called on this the 27th. day of June 1944 by W. C. Vanatta to bear witness to the foregoing instrument as his last Will and Testament, and the said W. C. Vanatta did on this date signify to us that said instrument is his last Will and Testament and he did sign same in our presence, and we, as attesting witnesses, at the request of the said W. C. Vanatta, did on this date sign our names in the presence of W. C. Vanatta and in the presence of each other.

In Witness whereof, we hereby affix our signatures as attesting witnesses on this the 27th. day of June 1944.

M. Allen Fautch
Erby Bailey

Filed March 19, 1945
Fred M. Framel, Clerk

Will of H. M. Evans.

I, H. M. Evans, of Liberty, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I

I direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as he can reasonably do so after my death.

Item II

I give and bequeath unto the Present Trustees and their Successors in trust of the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery at Liberty, Tennessee, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be used by them in such manner and for such purposes as they, in their discretion, may see fit.

Item III

I bequeath unto my Wife, Virginia Evans, all the income from my property, both real, Personal and Mixed, for and during her natural life, The greater portion of my estate consists of my farm and livestock, and realizing that it would work a hard ship on my said Wife to manage same, I hereby empower and direct that my two sons, Hatt Evans and W. B. Evans, shall have the Absolute Control over the Management of said farm and all livestock thereon, but any net income therefrom is to be paid to my said Wife for and during her lifetime, my said two sons are not to receive any compensation for their services. Upon the death of my said Wife, I desire and bequeath, in equal Parts, unto my four Children all of my property both real, Personal and Mixed, my Children being Hatt Evans, W. B. Evans, Mrs. Coril Neville of Scotland Neck, North Carolina formerly Martha Evans, and Miss Griffin of Williamston, North Carolina, formerly Equiline Evans. In the event any of my Children are deceased at the time of the death of my said Wife, then that portion of the estate given to him or her shall go to him or her child or Children in equal Parts, and, if there is no child or Children then same shall go to the surviving father and sister as the case may be, the surviving child or Children of the deceased Parents to take that portion of the estate which would otherwise go to him or her father or mother.

Item IV

I appoint my son, W. B. Evans, executor of my estate and direct that no bond shall be required of him.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Nashville, Tennessee, on this the 3rd day of April 1944.

H. M. Evans,

Signed and Published and declared by the said H. M. Evans, 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 hereunto signed our Names as Attesting Witnesses, on the day and date at the Place above written.

E. L. Smith
Myrtle Smith

Filed May 17-1945
Hatt M. Evans

Last Will and Testament of Minnie Lockhart Johnson

I, Minnie Lockhart Johnson, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, expressly revoking and declaring void any and all other wills made by me, if any.

I.

I give and bequeath to John Lockhart my large rocking chair, one buggy rug formerly owned by Will Lockhart and one yellow Jersey cow which I now own. Also, I give and bequeath to John Lockhart a note which I now hold against him, which note including interest, is to be cancelled and delivered up to John Lockhart at my death.

II.

I give and bequeath to Glen Lockhart one mirror, one radio, one dresser, one day bed, pictures of all my folks, sewing machine, and one turkey dish about one hundred seventy-five years old.

III.

I give and bequeath to my husband, Roy Johnson, five quilts, one bedspread and two pillows.

IV.

I give and bequeath to Zana Lockhart all my quilts except the ones hereinbefore given to my husband, Roy Johnson. Also, I give and bequeath to Zana Lockhart my linen tablecloth, my big stone vase, my big glass vase and all my dresses, cloaks and all other clothing. Also, I give and bequeath to Zana Lockhart all of my bedspreads except the ones hereinbefore given to my husband, Roy Johnson.

V.

I give and bequeath to Sylvia Lockhart one feather bed and pillows.

VI.

I give and bequeath to the children of Clarence Lockhart and Houston Lockhart all center pieces and crochet pieces.

VII.

I give and bequeath to Shirley Ann Lockhart one quilt top pieced with little blacks.

VIII.

I give and bequeath to the children of John Lockhart all other quilt tops which I may own at my death.

IX.

I give and bequeath to Helen Lockhart my Florida seashell and my new set of dishes.

X.

I give and bequeath to Houston Lockhart my Spring and better.

XI.

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, J. H. Lockhart, executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature to this my last Will and Testament on this the 20th day of May 1944, in the presence of the attesting witnesses to this Will, I having signified to said attesting witnesses that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament.

Minnie Lockhart Johnson

Attesting Clause

We, the undersigned, were called on this date by Minnie Lockhart Johnson to bear witness to the foregoing instrument as her last Will and Testament and the said Minnie Lockhart Johnson did on this

date signify to us that said instrument is her last Will and Testament and she did sign same in our presence, and we, as attesting witnesses, and at the request of Minnie Lockhart Johnson, did on this date sign our names in the presence of Minnie Lockhart Johnson and in the presence of each other.

In Witness Whereof we hereby affix our signatures as attesting witnesses on this the 20th day of May 1944.

Edith Cantrell,
Attesting Witness

Louise Hooper,
Attesting Witness

Filed July 23, 1945
Test. M. Samuel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament of James C. Green

I, James C. Green of Smithville, Route 2, Tennessee, Now in the Army of the United States, Army Serial number 36545571 and a member of Co. A, 15th En., 4th Regt. Shenandoah Pers. Repl. Depot, Greenville, Pennsylvania, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all prior Wills made by me at any time.

Part I

In the event that my father, Bryan Green, Smithville, Route 2, Tennessee, survives me, I will, devise and bequeath to her all property which I shall own at the time of my death, whether the same be real or personal, and whether I own the same now or acquire it in the future. In the event that my said father, does not survive me, I will, devise and bequeath all property which I may own at the time of my death to my mother, Susie Karkhorn Green, Smithville, Route 2, Tennessee.

J. C. G.

I nominate and appoint Bryan Green, Smithville, Route 2, Tennessee, executor of this my Last Will and Testament to act without bond. In the event of failure to qualify as executor for any reason I nominate and appoint Susie Karkhorn Green, Smithville, Route 2, Tennessee, as executor to act without bond. My executors shall have power to sell or mortgage any part or all of my estate, whether the same be real or personal property, for any purpose deemed proper by my said executors without subject to submission to the Court in which this will is probated for approval.

Signed at Shenandoah Pers. Repl. Depot, Greenville, Pa., this 18th day of March A.D. 1943

James Cordell Green

The above and foregoing instrument, consisting of one mimeographed and ~~written~~ ^{handwritten} pages, was signed by James C. Green in our presence; and we then, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed the same as witnesses, the said James C. Green being of sound ^{and disposing} mind and memory, then and there declared to us that he signed the same as his Last Will and Testament; all done at Shawango, Pers. Repl. Depot, Deaneville, Pennsylvania, this 18th. day of March, A.D. 1943.

Roy C. Johnson, residing at Jonesville, Wisc.
James R. Pichay, residing at Dixon, Mo.
Edwin E. Nesick, residing at Milwaukee, Wis.

Filed Aug. 3, 1945
Fred M. Gramel, Clk.

Will of Addie Avant

I, Addie Avant being of sound mind and desirous of making a final disposition of my property to take effect at my death and also for the further consideration of the love and affection I have for Robert Avant Dearman.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of any money that I may have at my death or the first that shall come into the hands of exs. from sale of any of my property belonging to my estate. I direct the remainder of all I have go to Robert Avant Dearman.

I appoint R. A. Dearman my exec. to carry out this my last will and testament.
December 24, 1941

Addie Avant

Filed Aug. 14, 1945
Fred M. Gramel

Will of S. C. Reeder

I, S. C. Reeder, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st: I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ola May Reeder, all of my land and property, chosen in action for and during her life.

2nd: After the death of my said wife I will devise and bequeath to my two sons, Robert Lee Reeder and Paul Edward Reeder, all of my land as hereinafter mention except the farm I bought from Hermon Juddins and wife goes to Dorothy Reeder.

3rd: I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy Geneva Reeder, the farm I bought from Hermon Juddins and wife containing 44 acres of land.

4th: After the death of my said wife I want Paul Reeder to look after Robert Lee Reeder. I want Nadell and Dorothy to help Paul see that Robert Lee Reeder is cared for. Robert Lee Reeder is not capable of taking care of business himself is why I have done this.

5th: I have already give my daughter Nadell Reeder Kirby her part of land and she Nadell Reeder Kirby is not to share in my estate and she is not to share in any property I may leave at my death. I gave her 47 acres of land when she first married.

6th: Upon the death of Robert Lee Reeder or death of Paul Reeder I want the survivors to take the entire farm and property I left for them.

7th: And if Dorothy Reeder should die or at her death if she doesn't have no issue her farm I gave her in this Will of 44 acres of land goes back to Robert Lee Reeder and Paul Reeder.

8th: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Ola May Reeder, executor of this my last Will and excuse her from making bond and at her death I hereby appoint Paul Reeder, my son, as executor of this will. I excuse Paul Reeder from making bond in this will.

9th: I request for the two boys, Robert Lee Reeder and Paul Reeder, to have all the farming tools I left and a horse apiece if I have any on hand.

This Nov. 1, 1940.

S. C. Reeder

Filed Sept. 7, 1945
Fred M. Jamel, Clk.

Will of Mrs. Sallie Bratten

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

1st: After just debts and my funeral expenses are paid I desire to will and do hereby bequeath that my executor, hereafter named, to pay to the Board of Deacons of Salem Baptist Church of Liberty, Tennessee, Fifty Dollars (\$50.) to be used as a trust-fund. The interest on said fund to be used by said Deacons each year in the preservation and beautifying Salem Cemetery.

2nd: I bequeath that my executor pay to my sisters, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Lela Farmer, and my brother Oscar Whaley, Fifty Dollars (\$50.) each, if living at my death.

3rd: I bequeath that my executor pay the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church of Liberty, Tennessee Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.) to be used in repair of the church building when needed.

4th: I bequeath to my grand-son, Gipson Bratten Jr. all of the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, or of whatsoever nature the same may be. In the event he is not of age when he comes into possession of said inheritance, then the Judge or Chairman of the County Court of the County in which this Will is probated, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a guardian for said Gipson Bratten Jr. but no relative of his shall be appointed. The guardian shall hold the funds until the said beneficiary has reached his majority, using only the interest each year for his expenses, should it be required.

5th: Should the said Gipson Bratten Jr. die before he comes into possession of said inheritance, then I bequeath the remainder to be divided into two equal parts, one part to my deceased husband (Pluto Bratten) brothers and sisters, and the other part to my own brothers and sisters (the E. M. Whaley deceased children).

6th: I nominate and appoint as my executor, John J. Framel.
This 9th. day of September 1940.

Mrs. Sallie Bratten

Witnesses:

The foregoing instrument was signed by testator Mrs. Sallie Bratten, in the presence of us, and who declared the same to be her last Will and Testament who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, on this 9th. day of September 1940.

Jehly Evans
Era Evans

Filed Sept. 24, 1945
Fred M. Framel, Clk.

Last Will and Testament of Cora Robinson

I, Cora Robinson, 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.

I.

I direct as soon after my death as practical my executor pay all my just debts out of any money on hand, or that may first come into his hands.

II.

I hereby will and devise to my husband, David M. Robinson, all of my property for life, but he is not to sell any real estate and is to handle the personal property and the crops for the benefit of himself and my children, using the profits for the support of himself and our daughter, but whatever is left after their support is taken out is to be divided each year between my two children, Harrison L. Bond and Davie Julia Robinson, but my said husband is to have ample support for himself.

III.

I hereby devise and bequeath to my two children, Harrison L. Bond and Davie Julia Robinson, share and share alike, all of my individual property, both real, personal and mixed, they to take the same at the death of my said husband. My daughter, Davie Julia Robinson, and I own a number of pieces of real estate jointly and I hereby devise to my said son, Harrison L. Bond, my one half undivided interest in all of said property owned by Davie Julia and me jointly. My said son is not to sell any of his share of my estate for ten years after my death, but is to

receive the rents of his share for the support of his family after my said husband gets a support from all of the property.

IV.

If either of them, my husband or my children, should bring any lawsuit about this will, or seek to set the same aside the one or ones so bringing the litigation shall forfeit all the title, right, or interest that one or those may have in my estate.

V.

I hereby nominate and appoint W. L. Hendrixson my executor to carry out this will, and charge him with a strict observance of the provisions of this will.

This October 19, 1945

Cora Robinson

We hereby certify that Cora Robinson declared the foregoing paper writing to be her last will and testament, and asked us to witness the same as her last will, and we certify that she signed the same in our presence, and we signed the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This October 19, 1945.

L. H. Buckett
W. F. Webb

Filed Dec. 24, 1945
Fred M. Framel, clk.

Last Will and Testament of Rob Roy

I, Rob Roy, 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 Wife, Carrie Roy as my executor to serve without bond and to pay all my just debts.

I give, devise and bequeath all of my Property, real, Personal, Mixed or of whatsoever Kind or Nature of which I may be seized or Possessed to my Wife, Carrie Roy, absolutely and with full Authority, to sell and execute title Papers or to dispose of by Will or otherwise as she may think best.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 23 day of April, 1934, having read this my last Will and Testament and thoroughly understood its Conditions and Provisions.

Rob Roy

Signed and declared by the said Rob Roy, 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 23 day of April 1934

Signed Clarence D. Baird - witness

Signed Palmage Cantrell witness

Alexandria, Tennessee

Filed Feb 11 - 1946

Fred M. Trammel clk

I, T. B. Webb Sr, being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory, and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, hereby make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made

First

I direct that as soon after my death as is practicable my executrix pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses of out any money on hand, or that may first come into her hands,

Second

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Sarah Webb, all my Property, both real, Personal and mixed, of every Kind and Character.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife, Sarah Webb, as my executor to carry out the terms of this Will, and placing utmost Confidence in my said wife, I excuse her from making bond or settlement with the County Court,

This Feb 10 - 1942

T. B. Webb Sr

We hereby Certify that we witness the foregoing as the last Will and Testament of the testator, he having declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and signed the same in our Presence, and we at his request signed the same as Witnesses in the Presence of each other and of the maker.

This Feb 10 - 1942

E. B. Carter
H. L. Carter

Filed March 8 - 1946

Fred M. Trammel clk

Last Will And Testament of E. S. Hooper
of Smithville, Tennessee

I, E. S. Hooper, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills made by me heretofore.

Item no. 1.

I will and bequeath to my son Edgar Benton Hooper the home place far and during his life time and at his death to his bodily heirs — and the same is not to be sold or traded or transferred by him to any party. I will to the said Edgar Benton Hooper my household goods except the cherry table.

Item no. 2.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Dabbie Adell Judkins the River place at Sligo west of Carey Fork River to her for and during her lifetime and at her death to her bodily heirs. not to be sold or traded or transferred to any party. And I also will to the said Dabbie Adell Judkins four hundred dollars to be paid her by my Executrix.

Item no. 3.

I will to my Daughter Florence Linnie Fuoss two thousand dollars in money to be retained by her.

Item no. 4.

I want my Daughter Florence Linnie Fuoss to be my Executrix without bond. I clothe her with the power and authority to sell the Creek place known as a part of the Hewitt Vaughn place. Advertise the same by printed posters and sell to the highest bidder and sell on the terms she thinks will be to the best interest of the heirs and if she can sell it privately for more money than she can publicly she has the right then to sell it that way. My Executrix is not to charge anything

for winding up estate except actual expenses. I clothe her with the power and authority to make and sign a deed to the Creek place just as well as I could do now.

Item no. 5.

I want my Executrix to add one Hundred Dollars to my funeral policy to make my burial sufficient. I want each of my heirs to feel free to bid on anything sold land or otherwise.

Item no. 6.

I want my Executrix to carry out the provisions of this will as set out and collect what notes I may have at my death and wind up the estate as soon after my death as is convenient. And after all things are paid as set out I want my Executrix to divide the remainder of the money among Edgar Benton Hooper, Dabbie Adell Judkins and Florence Linnie Fuoss equal share and share alike.

Item no. 7.

I want my Executrix to pay all of my just debts as soon as is convenient after my death.

This April 23, 1941.

E. S. Hooper,
Testator

We, M. M. Harney and J. F. Ray subscribing witnesses at the request of the Testator E. S. Hooper. Signed the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator.

Witness:

Witness:

M. M. Harney
J. F. Ray

Filed June 12, 1946
Fred M. Framel

Last Will and Testament of A. B. Paris

I, A. B. Paris, of Smithville, Tennessee, 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, to-wit:

I.

It is my will and desire that I be given a decent burial, and that a suitable monument be erected at my grave in keeping with the amount of my estate, this to be left to the judgment of my beloved wife.

II.

It is my further will and desire that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as may be practicable so as not to cause any unnecessary loss to my estate.

III.

I hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Lou Anna, all household goods and furniture and any and all other personal property, exempt to heads of families from execution sales at law.

IV.

I hereby will and devise unto my beloved wife, Lou Anna, my farm on which we now live during her lifetime, to have the control of, and to receive the rents and profits therefrom during her lifetime, and at her death to go to my son, Jack Paris in fee simple. Said farm is located in the 25th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by lands of Morgan Parker and J. T. Colwell, on the east by lands of J. T. Colwell, Bells Colwell and H. L. Moore; on the south by lands of Odum, H. L. Moore and P. P. Daughn; on the west by lands of Joe Pittsworth and Nathan Ross, and being formerly in four tracts.

V.

I hereby will and bequeath unto my son, R. L. Paris, One (\$1.00) Dollar as his complete share in my estate under this my Will as I have heretofore given him as much or more than any of my other Children will take under this my Will.

VI.

I hereby authorize and direct my Executor to sell all my other property, both personal property and real estate, and to execute deeds there to to the purchaser, as soon after my death as may be practical so as not to cause any unnecessary loss to my estate, which sale may be made by my Executor privately or publicly as he sees proper and deems best, and after the payment of all just claims against my estate, as heretofore directed, to make an equal distribution of the proceeds from such sale among my Children, J. A. Paris, Jack Paris, W. N. Paris, Mary Parker, Anna Reeder, Emma Howler and W. L. Paris, to the exclusion of R. L. Paris as heretofore directed, and should any of my said children be dead, their heirs to take the share of their parent jointly.

VII.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son W. N. Paris, Executor of this my will, and he is excused from making bond as I have unlimited confidence in his honesty and integrity and I believe that he will carry out my Will in every particular.

Witness my hand at Smithville, Tennessee this May 30, 1935.

A. B. Paris

We, J. C. Hill and W. H. Atwell, sign the foregoing Will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of A. B. Paris, the testator, and in the presence of each other, at Smithville, Tennessee this May 30, 1935.

W. H. Atwell
J. C. Hill

I, A. B. Paris, of Smithville, Tennessee, hereby make the following codicil to my will which was executed on May 30, 1935, with reference to Paragraph 4. In said Paragraph 4 I willed and devised unto my beloved wife, Lou Ann Paris, my farm which we then, and now, lived on during her life time, to have the control of and receive the rents and profits therefrom during her lifetime, and at her death to go to my son, Jack Paris, in fee simple. Said farm is located in the 25th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by the lands of Morgan Parker and J. I. Caldwell; on the east by the lands of J. I. Caldwell, Bell Caldwell and H. L. Moore; O. P. Vaughn and a school house; on the west by the lands of Joe Zittswarth and Nathan, Pass, and being formerly in four tracts of land, and I hereby change said will wherein it devised to my son, Jack Paris, in fee simple, said lands at the death of my wife, Mrs. Lou Ann Paris, so as to be as follows:

That my said wife shall have the full and complete control of said farm during her life time, and to receive all the rents and profits therefrom during her life time, and that at her death that the same shall descend to my son, Jack Paris, for and during his natural life with the following provisions: That he have the right of the use and occupancy of said lands but is in no wise permitted to incumber, mortgage, sell or transfer said lands to any person whomsoever, and that at his death said farm shall descend to his legitimate heirs at law.

The foregoing codicil to this will has been read to the subscribing witnesses at the instance of the said A. B. Paris, and he, in our presence

requested, he being the testator, each of us to sign same as a witness to this codicil, and which he has done of his own volition and in our presence.

This December 24, 1945.

A. B. Paris

W. H. Atwell, Smithville, Tenn.
W. L. Hobson
Fred M. Tramel

Witnesses

Filed June 17, 1946.
Fred M. Tramel, Clerk

Will

I, Elvera Elizabeth (Betty) Robinson, 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.

1st. I direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and place markers to my grave and of father and mother as soon after my death as practical out of any money on hand, or the first that may come into his hand and he is authorized to use the rents of the farm for this purpose.

2nd. I devise, will and bequeath to my sister, Allie Robinson, all of my property, both real, personal and mixed for life, and she may use the same and receive the rents and profits of the same during her life, but she is authorized to sell or dispose of the personal property in order to preserve it and protect it, or any portion of it she may need for her support.

3rd. After the death of my said sister I will, devise and bequeath one half of the property on hand at her death to C. D. Robinson, Jr., Ray Donald Robinson, Gloria Zittsworth and Sandra Lorene Zittsworth one half of all my property left at the death of my said sister, but C. D. Robinson, Jr., is to have and receive two thirds of this one half and Ray D. Robinson is to have and receive one half of the one third not devised to C. D. Robinson, Jr., and Gloria and Sandra L. Zittsworth are to receive the other one half of the one third. I charge C. D. Robinson, Jr., with the support of his father out of his share of my estate, should it become necessary. I hereby appoint C. D. Robinson, Sr., Trustee for Ray Donald Robinson, Gloria Zittsworth and Sandra L. Zittsworth and he is to only pay them the income from said estate until they reach their majority, and when they do reach their majority he is authorized to turn over to them their interests in the same.

4th. The remainder of my estate I will, devise and bequeath to the children, or grandchildren, of my deceased sister, Louisa Robinson Maxwell, the remainder of my property at the death of my sister, Allie Robinson one fourth of one half to Mathie Maxwell Medlen one fourth to Elizabeth Maxwell Braddock, one fourth to Judith Anne Grocock, a great grand daughter of said Louisa Robinson Maxwell, and I appoint her father, Harold Grocock as Trustee for said Judith Anne Grocock, but is not to pay her the amount of her share of the estate until she reaches her majority, but he may pay to her the income from the same, and the other one fourth of said one half I give to Owen F. Maxwell and appoint Elizabeth Maxwell Braddock Trustee for him with the right in her to expend this fund for his share of the property, and use the fund for his support so long as he lives, and whatever remains is to go to her.

5th. I hereby nominate and appoint C. D. Robinson, Sr., and C. D. Robinson, Jr., executors of this will and in the event the War Department completes the construction of Center Hill Dam on Caney Fork River I authorize my executors to contract with and sell to the War Department all my lands, and execute and deliver a deed to the Government for the same as such executors.

Witness my hand this Nov. 18, 1943.

Bettie Robinson

we hereby certify that we were called to witness the foregoing will for Elvera Betty Robinson, and at her request we signed the same 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 witness the same.

This Nov. 18, 1943.

N. F. Webb
J. C. Starke

Filed June 23, 1946
Fred M. Hamel, clk.

Will

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County
May 5, 1945

I, C. A. Cantrell being in sound mind hereby make my will to my wife Julia H. Cantrell. She has the house and lot to live at or rent during her life, also to have proceeds of the farm during her life.

I give my wife Julia H. Cantrell at my death all the ready money I have in Bank on hand and authorize the First National Bank at Smithville to turn over to my wife Julia H. Cantrell all money I have to her without bond. I furthermore give to my wife all my farming tools and car that she may wish that she don't need and have money for same.

I want my wife Julia H. Cantrell to pay all my debts and the remainder of what I have to be hers during her life. At my wife's death and after her Dr. bills and expenses are paid what we have left to be equally divided among our children. I am having fruit trees grow this year and I authorize my wife Julia H. Cantrell to pay grow high and have remainder of money.

Witness:

C. A. Cantrell

M. H. Cantrell

J. H. Cantrell

Personally appeared before me, F. W. Allen a notary public for an in said DeKalb Co, State of Tennessee, C. A. Cantrell. has made oath to this statement.

This Sept. 14, 1945

F. W. Allen, Notary Public

My commission expires Apr. 27, 1947

Filed July 13, 1946.
Fred M. Hamel, Clk.

Will

Dec. 2, 1944

Thelma Carter:

I have eleven hundred dollars in the Bank on time deposit and when I die I want you to take charge of it and see to burying me and what's left I want you and Era to divide up what left and have it and I have one Bank stock and Cleo can have it, as long as she lives and when she dies I want you to have my Bank stock, and my quilts you and Era can divide them up and have them and my wearing clothes give them to Era and my bed and bedroom suit I want Era to have it. I don't want no tomb rock to my grave. I just want a marker to my grave.

This is my will that I want done

Maggie Drenter

Filed July 27, 1946.

Fred M. Hamel, Clk.

Will of J. D. Driver

I J. D. Driver Jr. being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other will heretofore made by me at any time.

^{1st}
I direct my executrix hereinafter mentioned to pay my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

^{2nd}
I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Sabitha Driver all property both real and personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed. She to have the use control power and disposition of said property as I am able to give her under the terms of my will. This will include all real estate personal property money notes chosen in action and every kind of said property to be my wife after my death.

^{3rd}
I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sabitha Driver Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond,
J. D. Driver Jr.

Signed sealed and published as and for the last will and Testament of J. D. Driver after the same was read over to him and signed in his presence and in the presence of each other at the request of the said J. D. Driver Jr.

This the 19th day of December 1937

Witness } Bonnie Cantrell,
 } Nancy Sikes
Filed Aug 26, 1946 } Albert Hendrixson
Fred W. Hamrick,

Last Will & Testament of Amos W. Austin

I Amos W. Austin of DeKalb County, Georgia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and fully realizing the uncertainty of life and being desirous of making a disposition of all my property while I am living, to take effect at my death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all Prior Wills and Testaments which I may have made, to wit:

^{1st}
It is my will and desire that all my funeral expenses and just debts and obligations be paid as soon after my death as can be done with the view of conserving the estate.

^{2nd}
I hereby give, will, bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my property, Real, Personal, Mixed and Money of what-soever kind and nature which may belong to my estate at my death and which may be due me or my estate before or after my death, to my beloved wife, Minnie Austin, to her sole and separate use without any restrictions, limitations or conditions as her absolute property.

^{3rd}
I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Minnie Austin, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and she is released from making bond.

Amos W. Austin

We, L. S. Hallum and Albert H. Austin, Sign our names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Amos W. Austin, in the presence of and at the request of the said Amos W. Austin as such witnesses and in the presence of each other, and we witness the execution of said will by the testator,
This 3. day of Feb 1937

L. S. Hallum
Albert H. Austin
Filed Aug 31-1946 Fred W. Hamrick Clerk

will:

I, H. J. Nixon 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 direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second. I give bequeath and devise all of my household goods of every kind and nature, in cluding two milk cows now on my farm, and home place at Alexandria, and all hogs on said place at the time of my death.

To my daughter Lillie Nixon. I also give to Lillie Nixon my home place in Alexandria where I now live for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, and after her death I direct that same be sold and divided among my children equally. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property both real and personal I direct sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children, namely, Lillie Nixon, Finis Nixon, Pearl Nixon, Minnie Davis, Minnie Willoughby, Callie Willoughby, Ocie Willoughby, Laura Oakley, Jannie Thomas.

I hereby ratify the gift of \$3,000.00 same being the proceeds of sale of land made to my daughter Jane Thomas, and her husband A. L. Thomas, to my daughter Lillie Nixon.

I nominate and appoint my son Finis Nixon as my executor, without bond, to execute this my last will and testament.

Made at Alexandria, Tenn. this the 30th. day of January, 1946.

H. J. Nixon

Witnesses.

We, B. N. Nixon and Sue Barber at the request of H. J. Nixon, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereby witness this the last will and testament of H. J. Nixon.

This the 30th. day of Jan. 1946--

B. N. Nixon
Sue Barber

Filed Aug. 15 - 1946
Fred M. Ramel Clk

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

Item. 1- I desire and direct my Executor herein - after named to pay my just debts with reasonable promptness after my death.

Item. 2- I desire, direct and bequeath to my beloved wife Lenora M. Bratten all my personal property and real estate that I die seized and possessed and all property of any other nature.

Item. 3- I further bequeath to the Deacons of Salem Baptist Church of Liberty, Tennessee, in trust, Two Hundred Dollars, to be loaned or invested by them, and the interest or profit of the said money to be used in beautifying and keeping Salem Cemetery in proper condition.

Item. 4- I nominate and appoint, my wife, Lenora M. Bratten as executrix of my will without bond.

Item. 5- The 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 May 10th. 1941

H. A. Bratten

Witnesses:

The foregoing instrument was signed by testator, H. A. Bratten and who declared the same to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, on this the 10th. day of May 1941.

W. L. Hobson
J. W. Evans

Filed Nov. 20, 1946

Sam A. Love
Clerk.

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

Sect #1 I will that my Executor pay all my debts as soon after my death as possible, out of the first money coming into his hands.

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

Sect #3 I will, bequeath and devise to my husband L. R. Patton during his life, all the remainder of my property, both personal and real, after sec. 1 and 2 are complied with of this my will.

Sect #4 I will, bequeath and devise to Allie Herman Patton one fifth of my real estate, and one half of the personal property of which I die seized and possessed, after the death of my husband L. R. Patton.

Sect #5 I will, bequeath and devise to Emily Hay or her heirs after the death of my husband, L. R. Patton, all the remainder of my realty, and one half of the personally - after Sect #4 is complied with.

Sect #6 I do hereby nominate and appoint O. B. Griffith, my Executor with bond to this my will.

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

Alice Patton

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

O. D. Adamson

J. H. Akin

Filed Jan. 24, 1947
Sam A. Love, Clerk

This my last Will and Testament. Being of sound mind, I bequeath all my property, both real and personal, to my wife, Mary Vandergiff Pugh, for her lifetime, all of my debts are to be paid, including a note for \$300.00 made to her for money she hired and loaned to me.

At her death, all of my property is to be sold and the money divided equally between my bodily heirs, namely: Ida Kirby, Nonella Frazier, Bertha Lassiter, Clilla Wynn, Floyd Pugh, Ora Havis, Ray Pugh, Shelah Pugh, Gertrude Pugh, Ethel Kaidwell, and Beatrice Simmons. If either forenamed heir objects to said will and brings suit in Court against same, he or she will receive one dollar (\$1.00) and no more.

I name for my Executors Floyd Pugh and Gertrude Pugh and they are to execute Bonds.

Signed:

M. Pugh

This Feb. 22, 1947

Witnesses:

W. J. Lawson

Mrs. Jessie Lawson

In presence of Mrs. Robert W. Patton

Filed April 5, 1947

Sam A. Love
Clerk

I, E. N. Fletcher, being of sound and disposing memory and being desirous of giving my niece Eugene Fletcher Masley something by which to remember me, I hereby give and bequeath and will to the said Eugene Fletcher Masley, all of my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds and bedclothing, quilts, bedspreads, sheets, pillow cases, rug, blankets, old-fashioned chest, old-fashioned chest of drawers, trunk table, dishes, pictures, chair, sofa or divan, stove, cooking vessels, plates, dishes, cups and saucers, hunkies, pans & pots, and everything now in my house at Highland Lake, Smithville, Tennessee, to be his own at my death.

I have other property not embraced in this will consisting largely of real estate, out of which I want my funeral expenses paid and all of my just debts

Second:

I hereby nominate and appoint my ^{paid} niece Eugene Fletcher Masley as Executor to this my last will and testament, to act without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tennessee on this the 8th day of June, 1942, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto who have witnessed this will at my request and in my presence and before whom I have acknowledged this as my last will and testament.

Witness Elizabeth E. Williams
Lucille Stewart

E. N. Fletcher

We signed the above will as witnesses to the same at the request of the Testator, E. N. Fletcher, and in his presence and in the presence of each other and he signed and acknowledged the same as his last will and testament on this the 8th day of June, 1942, in our presence.

Elizabeth E. Williams
Lucille Stewart

Dated July 12, 1947

J. A. G. Love
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Foutch

I, J. A. Foutch being of sound mind and disposing memory, and of lawful age, hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, expressly revoking and declaring void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

(1)
I direct my Executor, herein after named, pay all of my just debts, if any, including doctor bills and funeral expenses, same to be paid out of the first money coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

(2)
I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, McAllen Foutch ^{Executor} of this my Last Will and Testament, and he is relieved from the necessity of executing bond for this trust, and he is to have and receive for his services in this capacity the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

(3)
As soon after my death as it is lawful to do, I direct my Executor to advertise and sell all of my property, and to execute deeds to the real estate, and after said property is sold and converted into cash I direct him to distribute same to the persons to whom my estate is hereinafter given.

(4)
After the payment of the aforesaid debts and expenses, I hereby give and bequeath to my sister Carrie S. Ford, one-third (1/3) of all the remaining funds derived from the sale of all my property and estate and I hereby give and bequeath to my brother, Jess Foutch and his wife Charlie Foutch the other two-thirds (2/3) of the remaining fund derived from the sale of all my property and estate. The reason for giving the greater part of my estate to my brother and his wife, Charlie Foutch, is due to the fact that they have cared for and looked after me during my illness and I feel that they are entitled to the greater part of said estate in order to compensate them for the services they have rendered me during my illness.

In Whereof I hereunto affix my Signature on this the 16th day of August, 1947, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, they having been called by me to bear witness to this my Last Will and Testament, and I having signified to them that the foregoing is my Last Will and Testament.

J. G. Foutch.
Testator

Attesting Clause

We, the undersigned, were this day called by J. G. Foutch as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament, and the said J. G. Foutch signified to us that the foregoing is his Last Will and Testament, and he did sign same in our presence and we, as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said J. G. Foutch, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of the said J. G. Foutch.

In Witness Whereof we hereunto affix our Signatures on this the 16th day of August 1947.

R. R. Frederking
McAllen Foutch

Filed August 28, 1947

Sam A. Love, Clerk

Last Will of Henry M. Taylor

I, Henry M. Taylor, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, any and all other wills by me made at any time here-to-fore made.

(1)

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as it is practicable and convenient, that my executor here-in-after named, pay all of my just debts out of any cash that I may have on hand or in bank, including doctor bills and burial expenses.

(2)

It is my will and desire that after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, that my half brother Herman Taylor, and his wife Stella Taylor, have all the residue of my estate and I hereby will to them jointly, the survivors to take the entire estate, all the property and effects that I may die seized and possessed of, both real, personal and mixed, including any and all cash that I may have on hand at the time of my death or that I may have in bank, and also any and all notes, accounts, judgements etc that may be due me, it being my purpose by this will to give to them everything that I may have or possess at my death.

(3)

I, hereby nominate and appoint Herman Taylor as executor to this my last will, to act without bond.

(4)

I commend my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to the God who gave it, and I pray the Lord have mercy on me.

his mark
Henry M. Taylor

Witness - W. H. Atwell
Witness Fred M. Trammel

We, W. H. Atwell and Fred M. Trammel were called by Henry M. Taylor to witness his will and we each heard said said will read over to him after it was written and we each saw him sign his name to the same and we each signed our names as witnesses to the above will in the presence of each other and in the presence of said Henry M. Taylor on this the 23rd day of Oct. 1947.

Fred M. Trammel W. H. Atwell

Filed Oct 27, 1947

Sam A. Love, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Allen

I Mary A. Allen, of Howelltown, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, being of full age, sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament hereby ~~revoking~~ revoke all Wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

Item 2

I direct and desire that my household goods and furnishings on the premises, go to my daughter, Grace Malone at a valuation of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and that this sum be divided between my heirs their proportional share.

Item 3

I direct and desire that my home in Howelltown, Tennessee, go to my daughter, Grace Malone, at a valuation of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, and that she pay to my other heirs their proportional share in said home, based upon that valuation.

Item 4

I make, nominate and appoint my son, William C. Millin, of Columbus, Ohio, to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I request that he be not required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Howelltown, Tennessee, this 14th day of Jan. 1939

Mary A. Allen

Signed by the said Mary A. Allen, and by acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament, before us in her presence, and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses in her presence and at her request in the presence of each other, this the 14th day of January 1939

J. R. Turner, residing at Howelltown, Tenn.
E. J. Adkins, residing at Howelltown, Tenn.

I, Mary A. Allen, hereby make and publish this Codicil to the above will:

First: I change the amount in the second clause of the will to two hundred dollars.

Second: I change the value of the house and lot devised to Grace Malone to one thousand dollars, they to figure these amounts when they go to settle with the other children.

Third: If anyone objects to the provisions of this will, or contest the same, then the ones who do so are to only receive one dollar in my estate. Ray and Grace Malone are not to be charged with any rent on my house.

This Sept. 2, 1947

Mrs Mary A. Allen

Witnesses

We certify that at the request of Mary A. Allen we signed our names as witnesses to this Codicil to her Will, and she declared the same to be a Codicil to the same, and signed it in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses at her request and in the presence of each other.

This Sept. 2, 1947

J. R. Turner
E. J. Adkins

Filed Sept 30, 1947

Sarah G. Love
Clerk

Last will and Testament of Madie Bogarth

I, Madie Bogarth, widow of W. B. Bogarth, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking and declaring void any and all other wills if any, heretofore made by me.

(1)

It is my desire that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be first paid out of any and all property of which I may die seized and possessed, and I accordingly direct my Executrix hereinafter named to carry out this provision of this my last will and Testament.

(2)

The remainder of my personal property, including household effects, I bequeath to Willie Billings Finson to become her sole and separate property.

(3)

I devise unto the said Willie Billings Finson, as her sole and separate property, a tract of land situated in the 14th. Civil District of Shelby County, Tennessee, which land is bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Mallie Durham Fisher; on the East by the lands of Mallie Durham Fisher; on the South by the Allen Ferry Road; and on the west by the heirs of W. B. Bogarth, deceased containing approximately 22 acres and being the same land conveyed to me by my father, William H. Hayes.

(4)

I hereby nominate and appoint the said Willie Billings Finson Executrix of this my last will and Testament and relieve her from the necessity of executing bond for the performance of this trust.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature to this my last will and Testament on this 18th day of August 1945, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, I having called the undersigned to bear witness to this my last will and Testament and hereby signify to them that the foregoing is my last will and Testament.

Madie Bogarth

Attestation to above Document

We, the undersigned, were this day called by Mrs. Madie Bogarth to bear witness to the above instrument as her last will and Testament, and she signified to us that the above is her last will and Testament and she did sign said instrument in our presence and we, as attesting witnesses, hereby sign our names in the presence of Mrs. Madie Bogarth and in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of August 1945.

O. R. Johnson
M^c Allen Foutch

Filed November 14, 1947
Sam A. Love
County Court Clerk

I, Alva Foster, of Smithville, Tennessee, 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 heretofore made, to-wit:

1. It is my will and I hereby authorize and request my Executor to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable, Conserving the interest of my estate.

2. I hereby will and bequeath unto

(a) W. B. Foster, \$3,000.00;

(b) G. M. Foster, \$3,000.00;

(c) S. W. Foster, \$3,000.00;

(d) Ella Foster, \$3,000.00;

(e) Dovie Foster Eaton, \$3,000.00;

(f) Charles Foster Dearman, \$3,000.00;

In the event any one of the above named legacies precede me in death, the amount herein bequeathed to such named legatee shall go to and be paid to their children, or descendants, such child or children taking the bequest hereby given unto the named legatee, sharing equally therein.

If the event my estate should not equal the sum total of the bequestes herein made, the legatee named shall share pro rata or equally therein.

3. I hereby will, bequeath and devise, all the residue of my estate, personal, real and mixed of every kind and character, unto my nephew, the said Charles Foster Dearman, absolutely and without reservations.

4. I hereby name and appoint Charles Foster Dearman as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby excuse him from accounting or making bond to qualify as such.

Signed and executed by the undersigned, testator at Smithville, Tennessee, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have also been requested to witness the execution of same as my last will and testament, this September 17, 1943.

Alva Foster, Testator.

We, the undersigned witnesses to the will of Alva Foster, saw the said Alva Foster sign his name to the foregoing instrument and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and he requested each of us to sign and witness the execution of same as his last will and testament, and we have hereunto signed our names as such witnesses in the presence of said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, at Smithville, Tennessee, this September 17, 1943.

J. C. Starke
L. J. Framel
Les. S. Buckner

Filed Jan. 3, 1948
Sam A. Loe
County Co. Clerk

David M. Robinson,
 Or.
 B. L. Bond, Et. Al.,

In the Chancery Court of Dekalb County, Tenn.,

The following is a copy of the will of Cora Robinson, deceased, which was set up, established and decreed to be the last will and Testament of the said Cora Robinson, by decree of the Chancery Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee, in the above styled Cause, and the Clerk and Master of said Court was directed to make and certify the said holographic will of the said Cora Robinson to the County Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee, there to be proceeded on and under as the last will and Testament of the said Cora Robinson, deceased, which copy of said holographic will, is in the words and figures, as follows:

Substantial Copy of Holographic Will.

I, Cora Robinson, wife of David M. Robinson, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct my funeral expenses and all of my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my husband, David M. Robinson, all of my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, for and during his natural life and at his death to our daughter, David Julia Robinson.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint David M. Robinson, my aforesaid husband Executor and he is excused from giving bond for the performance and duties to be executed under this will.

In witness whereof I do this, my last will, set my hand, this the 8th. day of August, 1940

Cora Robinson

State of Tennessee,
 County of Dekalb.

I, Bethel W. Foster, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Holographic Will of Cora Robinson, deceased, as set up by decree of the Chancery Court in the Cause of David M. Robinson v. B. L. Bond, et al., as same appears of record in my office on Minute Book "D.D." at page 361.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at office, in Smithville, Tennessee, this December 30th, 1947.

Bethel W. Foster
 Clerk and Master.

SEAL

Filed Jan. 27, 1948
 Sam A. Love
 County Court Clerk