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I, T.L. Cathcart, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I hereby devise and bequeath to my nephew, Walter Lee Cathcart, the following tract of land situated in the 4th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and described as follows: Beginning at the K.C. Cathcart line at Dry Creek and running west to Horace Robinson's line; thence north with W.M. Davis's line to a stone; thence east with Davis's line to his corner; thence north with his line to a stone, so as to include one half, the east half, of the Fuson bottom; thence east to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, this being devised subject to the life estate of my wife, Ocie Cathcart.

Second: I will and devise to Charity Cathcart Womack the following tract of land situated in the same district and county, and adjoining the first tract, and described as follows: Beginning a stone in the Davis line and running northeast with his line to the Creek; thence up the creek to June Bug School lot; thence with the Ayers heirs and the White line northward or northeast to Hicks and White's corner; thence east with Hicks line to his and Atkin's corner; thence with Hicks to two sycamores in the Hunt bottom; thence with the road southward and with the Hunt Hollow to an elm near Virgil Taylor's house; thence west with the road and branch to a cherry tree at the corner of the Hunt Bottom; thence a straight line with the little bluff or ledge to a stone at corner of the orchard; thence with the fence, passing a large elm, to the road; thence crossing the road and bottom to the beginning, but subject to the life estate of my said wife.

Third: I will and devise to Thomas M. Cathcart the following tract of land, known as the home place, and in said District and county, and described as follows:

Beginning at the K.C. Cathcart line near the mouth of O'Possum Hollow branch and running with the Cathcart line to Vandergriff's line; thence with Davis or Cubbins line to the Davis Hollow branch; thence with the road to an elm near Virgil Taylor's house; thence with the fence to a cherry tree, a corner of the Hunt Bottom; thence with the ledge or bluff to an elm at corner of the orchard; thence with the fence and passing a large elm to the road; thence crossing the road and through the bottom to the creek; thence south with the creek to the beginning, but subject to the life estate of my said wife. The said Thomas M. Cathcart after the death of my wife is to pay to my executors two thousand dollars, which is to be a charge against this land, and this two thousand dollars to go into my estate to be distributed as hereinafter shown.

Fourth: I will and devise to Virgil Taylor the following tract of land situated in said District and County, and described as follows: Beginning at an elm tree near Virgil Taylor's house and running with the branch to Davis's line; thence with the Davis line to Nokes's line; thence with the Nokes line to the Hunt, or Taylor corner; thence southward to the road; thence with the road to the beginning, but subject to the life estate of my said wife.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my said wife all of the live stock and farming tools, and to her death whatever is left is to be sold and distributed with the remainder of my estate. I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ocie Cathcart, all of my personal property of whatever kind or description for and during her life. At her death my executors hereinafter named are to pay to Will Allen Cathcart and Robert Nixon Cathcart, sons of my deceased brother, K.C. Cathcart, each eight thousand dollars; after the payment of these sums they are to pay Era Dearman,

Novella Turner, Kelley Fuson, Oval Odum, Earl Odum, and Shelton Odum each the sum of five hundred dollars; after the payment of these items all the balance and remainder of my estate is to be equally divided among the children of my deceased brother, K.C. Cathcart, to wit:

Walter Lee Cathcart, Will A. Cathcart, Thomas M. Cathcart, Robert Nixon Cathcart, and Charity Cathcart Womack, share and share alike.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas M. Cathcart and Will Allen Cathcart executors of this will.

This Feb. 19, 1946.

T.L. Cathcart

We hereby certify that T.L. Cathcart requested us to witness the foregoing instrument, which he declared to be his last will and testament, and signed and declared the same to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we signed the same at his request as such witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This February 19, 1946.

R.J. White

J.R. Malone

Filed: Jan. 8, 1951

Sam A. Love  
County Court Clerk

I, T.L. Cathcart, hereby make and publish this as a codicil to the will made on Feb. 19, 1946, and make the following changes:

First: The two thousand dollars charged to Thomas M. Cathcart and directed to be paid to my executors is to be paid to Charity Cathcart Womack to make her farm equal with the other farms there devised, which payment is to be made after the death of my wife, Ocia Cathcart.

Second: I hereby appoint Thomas M. Cathcart as Trustee for my said wife to look after and manage the farms and personal property for her after my death and so long as she lives, he to look after all of the estate devised and bequeathed to my wife, and have full charge of the rental and collection of rents, loaning money, collecting, and doing everything necessary to take care of the estate. The said Trustee is have reasonable compensation for his services, together with any and all necessary expenses he may be put to in looking after the estate.

Third: I heretofore in the original will named Will Allen Cathcart and Thomas M. Cathcart as executors of this will, but failed to relieve them of making bond, and I now release them from making bond, as I place implicit confidence in them.

This March 12, 1946.

T.L. Cathcart

T.L. Cathcart in our presence declared and published the foregoing as a codicil to his will, and signed the name in our presence and requested us to sign the same as witnesses, which we have done in his presence and the presence of each other.

This March 12, 1946.

R.L. Turner

Louise R. Smith

Filed: Jan. 8, 1951 Sam A. Love, Clerk

I, Mrs. T.C. Driver, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Second: I hereby devise and bequeath to my three grand children, Hugh Driver, Lucille Williams and Lerion McFall, share and share alike, all of my property of every kind and description, the same to be divided equally among them, except the feather bed on which I sleep is bequeathed to my grand daughter, Lerion McFall.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint Hugh Driver, executor of this will and having utmost confidence in his integrity I excuse him from making bond as such executor.

This Sept. 26, 1950.

T.C. Driver

We hereby certify that at the request of Mrs. T.C. Driver we witnessed the execution of the foregoing will, the said Mrs. T.C. Driver having declared the same to be her last will and testament, and signed the same in our presences and we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other.

This Sept. 26, 1950.

R.L. Turner

R.M. Adcock

Filed: April 6, 1951

Sam A. Love, Co. Court Clerk

WILL

Filed June 19, 1951

Sam A. Love

I, Alice E. Malone, do hereby make my last will and testament and do so on my own free will and without compulsion and constraint, to-wit:

First house and lot located on south side of Main St., in the town of Alexandria, Tennessee bounded on the north by Lebanon-Sprata Highway better known as Main St; on the south by O. P. Baird, better known as the Clarence Baird property; on the east by Miss Hassie Lucas, and on the west by Miss Effie Simpson, now deceased. Two-thirds of this described house and lot is to go to my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager, and the remaining one-third is to go to my son, Shelby Lee Malone. The reason of giving two-thirds of this described house and lot to my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager, is to compensate in this way for the repairs and labor to this described dwelling done by my son-in-law, A. T. Hager, who is the husband of my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager.

The household goods which I own are to be distributed by my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager, in the way and manner she may deem best to my son, Shelby Lee Malone and my grandchild, Addie Mai Beckwith Nixon; and other grandchildren I do not include, except at the option of my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager, who may give them articles if she so desires. I desire that my piano be given to my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager, and any other articles that she may desire as I believe that she will do what is fair and right in the distribution of my household goods.

The above described house and lot can be sold either public or private at my death and the proceeds divided as above stated two thirds of proceeds to my daughter, Mrs. Lucille Malone Hager and one-third to my son, Shelby Lee Malone.

My burial expenses are to be paid equally by my son, Shelby Lee Malone and my daughter, Lucille Malone Hager.

I hereby sign this instrument in the presence of witnesses and do so in a free and voluntary manner.

This June 9, 1944.

Witness E. H. Harmon

Alice E. Malone

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, were this day called by Mrs. Alice E. Malone, to bear witness to the foregoing as her last will and Testament and the said Alice E. Malone did on this date signify that the foregoing is her Last Will and Testament, and we, at the request of Mrs. Alice E. Malone, signed same as attesting witnesses in the presence of Mrs. Alice E. Malone and in the presence of each other, the said Mrs. Alice E. Malone having first signed same in the presence of both of us.

This June 9, 1944.

x Mrs. J. C. Doss  
McAllen Foutch

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Filed June 29, 1951  
Sam A. Love, Clerk

I, Dr. W. H. Adamson of Liberty, Tennessee, DeKalb County, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executrix (herein after named) as soon as possible after my death.

2nd. It is my desire that my wife, Nola Adamson shall hold all of my property both real and personal, as long as she lives, then said property to be divided as herein after set out.

That to my daughter, Rebecca Hobson, goes the house and lot in Liberty, Tennessee, same being the property conveyed to me by J. M. Bradley and wife, Annie Bradley the 15th day of August 1927, which deed is of record in the Register Office of DeKalb County, Tennessee in Book C-2, pages 633-35 as of Jan. 6th, 1928.

That my daughter, Pauline Millinax get the farm in the 3rd District of DeKalb County, being the same property conveyed to me by two deeds, one by Lineon Hale, dated Jan. 9th 1933, which deed is of record in the Register's Office of DeKalb County, in deed Book J-2, pages 118-119, as of Jan. 31st 1933, and an other by Sam W. Foster, Clerk and Master of De Kalb County on Jan. 5th, 1910, which deed is of record in the "egister's Office of De Kalb County, Tennessee in Book N-1, pages 529-530 as of Aug. 15th 1914.

That my son, Ben Adamson be given cash or the equivalent of in bonds at maturity value, in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

That my daughter, Annette Knott, be given cash or the equivalent in bonds at maturity value in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

3rd. That my wife, Nola Adamson be made my executrix without bond.

This the eighth day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight.

Dr. W. H. Adamson

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request.

Edward Hobson

T. M. Yeargin.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. SARAH ALLEN

I, Sarah Allen, of DeKalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring void any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

## I.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my husband, L. B. Allen, for and during his natural life, my household and kitchen furniture, canned fruit and all fruit jars and meat and lard on hand, and at the death of the said L. B. Allen said household and kitchen furniture, canned fruit and all fruit jars and meat and lard shall be and become the absolute property of my daughter, Nannie Mae Allen, to use or dispose of as she sees fit and proper.

## II.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Nannie Mae Allen, Gland Dote Allen, Lillian Cecil Allen Jones, James Hobert Allen and Brown Daniel Allen, all of whom are my children, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, said property to be taken and shared by all of said children equally, that is, each is to have and receive a one-fifth (1/5) thereof.

## III.

I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Nannie Mae Allen, as executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to serve in this capacity without being required to execute bond, and for her services in acting as Executrix, She is to have, receive and be paid the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

## IV.

Should any person interested in my estate seek to have this will set aside or declared void or should any person institute any suit or proceedings to have this will set aside or declared void then, in that event, such persons so attacking this my Last Will and Testament shall forfeit all rights that he might have under this will or to any part of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of the undersigned attesting witnesses, I having signified to said attesting witnesses that the above and foregoing instrument is my last will and testament.

This July 20, 1945.

Mrs. Sarah Allen.



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ATTESTING CLAUSE

We, the undersigned, were this day called by Mrs. Sarah Allen to bear witness to the foregoing instrument as her last will and Testament, and the said Sarah Allen did signify to us that the above and foregoing instrument is her Last Will and Testament, and she did sign same in our presence, and we, as such attesting witnesses hereby sign our names in the presence of Mrs. Sarah Allen and in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of July 1945.

McAllen Foutch

Olene Lockhart.

Approved this Aug. 30, 1951

Homer Murphy, Co. Judge.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CYNTHA LAMBERSON

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

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may have at the my death, or may come into the hands of executor, hereinafter named.

2nd. I give, and bequeath to my husband, J. L. Lamberson all my property, both real and personal during his life, and at his death, I direct that the real estate he comes into possession of under this will shall go to my sister, Mrs. Luda Williams, or in the event of her prior death to her son Drury Williams.

3rd. I hereby appoint R. L. Lamberson as my executor of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

4th. The above and foregoing instrument is here and now signed by me as my last will and testament and I declare same as such in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who have become so at my request.

This Nov. 16, 1921.

Cynthia Lamberson.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed as witnesses at the request of the testator, Cynthia Lamberson, and in the presence of each other.

This Nov. 16, 1921.

C. L. Bright

W. L. Hobson

Filed Oct. 26, 1951.

Sam A. Love, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. S. COLVERT

I, D. S. Colvert, a resident citizen of Smithville, Tennessee, being conscious of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament, and hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made.

1.

I direct that my funeral expenses be paid after my death just as soon as practicable, and that whatever debts that I may owe at my death be paid just as soon as practicable.

2.

I give and bequeath to my son J. P. Colvert, Obe Colvert and D. S. Colvert, Jr., and my daughters Della McGuire, Mary Lou Duggin and Bessie Pack, share and share a like of my one-third undivided interest in seven brick business houses, in Smithville, Tennessee, and also my one-third undivided interest in nine dwelling houses located in Smithville, Tennessee, and also in one farm located five miles south of Smithville, at what is known as the five mile post.

3.

I give and bequeath to my sons, J. P. Colvert, Obe Colvert and D. S. Colvert, Jr., and my daughters, Della McGuire, Mary Lou Duggin and Bessie Pack all of my personal property, of every kind and description, including money, notes, bonds, judgments, etc. and I also give and bequeath to my aforementioned sons and daughters, the home place, where I now reside, and also a farm located in the twenty second district of DeKalb County, of which I am the absolute owner, and to which I have an indefeasible title, my aforementioned sons and daughters to equally share in the aforesaid property described in this paragraph, but these bequeathments, in this and the above paragraph is based on the condition, that there shall be no division or sale of the partnership property here described and in which, I have bequeathed my one-third undivided interest in this will, until after seven years from my death, and if any of the beneficiaries under this will institute any suit for the sale or division of the partnership property herein described, within seven years after my death, they shall not share or have any interest whatever in any of the property devised by me under this will, and neither in the property which I own individually owner, nor in my interest in the partnership property, herein bequeathed, and the whole of my property, shall only go to the beneficiaries who do not institute any suit for the sale or division of said property, within seven years after my death.

My design in not having sold the partnership property herein described, is to have my sons, J. P. Colvert, Obe Colvert and D. S. Colvert, Jr., to see after the management, running, operation and control of said partnership property for the period of seven years, believing it to be the interest of all concerned. Further it is my

request that all incomes and profits and rents derived from real property herein bequeathed by me be divided among the devisees every twelve months, but that the money on hand, or collected from notes, judgments, mortgages, etc. be divided among the devisees as soon as collected, or as soon as practicable.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my three sons, J. P. Colvert, Obe Colvert and D. S. Colvert, Jr., my executors, and I do not wish or require them to give any bond.

In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand this 4th day of January 1939.

D. S. Colvert, Sr.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator, at his instance and request.

This January 4th, 1939.

Fred M. Tramel

Norval F. Webb

Filed Nov. 26, 1951

Sam A. Love, County Court Clerk.

Filed February 27, 1952  
Sam A. Love, Clerk

We, M. J. Walker and Mina Lumley Walker of Alexandria, Tennessee,  
Being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish  
this as our joint will, and testament, hereby revoking any and all  
wills heretofore, by either of us, made.

First:

I, M. J. Walker, hereby direct that after my death that  
the executrix herein after appointed by me, pay all of my just  
debts including my burrial expenses etc, out of the first monies  
that comes into her hands.

Second:

I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mina Lumley  
Walker all of the remainder of the remainder  
Walker all of my property, both personal and real, during her natural  
life and at her death to go to my children, share and share alike.

Third:

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mina Lumley  
Walker my executrix to carry out this my will and testament without  
bond.

Fourth:

Mina Lumley Walker, hereby direct that after my death  
that the executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and  
burrial expenses etc., out of the first monies that comes into his.

Fifth:

I hereby give and bequeath all the remainder of my property,  
both personal and real, to my beloved husband M. J. Walker.

Sixth:

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband M. J. Walker my  
executor to carry out this my last will and testament without bond.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of February, 1937

We, Dr. R. E. Key and J. R. Curtis  
at the request of M. J. Walker and  
Mina Lumley Walker, witness this as  
their last will and testament, signing  
the same in their presence and in the  
presence of each other and they both  
signing in our presence.  
This the 20th day of February, 1937

R. E. Key

J. R. Curtis

M. J. Walker

Mina Lumley Walker

Filed October 17, 1952  
Sam A. Love, County Court Clerk

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. T. HAYES

I, W. T. Hayes, being of sound mind and fully realizing the uncertainty of life  
and the certainty of death hereby make and publish this My Last Will and Testament,  
making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible all of just debts and  
funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executrix.

For the care and consideration I have for my sister, Laura M. Hayes, and desiring  
that she may be provided for during her life, I give to her for her use all of the real  
estate and personal property of which I may have or to which I may be entitled at  
my death.

I appoint my sister, Laura M. Hayes, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament  
and relieve her from executing bond.

This October 26, 1950.

W. T. Hayes

Attesting witnesses:

## ATTESTING CLAUSE

We, the undersigned, were this day called by W. T. Hayes, as subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing last Will and Testament, and the said W. T. Hayes acknowledged the  
foregoing to be his last Will and Testament, and he signed same in our presence and we,  
as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said W. T. Hayes, hereby subscribe our  
names, as such subscribing witnesses, in the presence of the said W. T. Hayes, and in the  
presence of each other.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures on this the 26th. day of October,  
1950.

Ruth Watson

McAllen Foutch

WILL

I, Grant Fite, of Liberty, 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 at any time made by me.

First. I desire and direct that my funeral expenses and all other of my just debts, including Administration expenses, be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named, out of the first funds or other personal property coming into her hands as such Executrix.

Second. I hereby devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Salem Baptist Church of Liberty, Tennessee, \$100.00 to be used by them as a trust fund for the upkeep of my section of Salem Cemetery.

Third. I hereby devise and bequeath all my remaining personal property to my daughter, Ada Fite, who has lived with me and tenderly cared for me for many years.

Fourth. I hereby will, devise, and bequeath the farm on which I live, which is all the Real Estate that I own, to my aforementioned daughter, Ada Fite, with the provision that she at my death give my son, Thomas M. Fite, by deed, her interest in the "Rob Vinatta" farm, which adjoins my farm, and which they own together at this time, and also upon the contingency that my said daughter, Ada Fite, and my said son, Thomas M. Fite, each pay out of their own personal funds the following amounts of money at my death as follows:

(a) Each to pay to my grandson, Edward Hobson, of Liberty, Tennessee, who is the son of my deceased daughter, Lucille, \$750.00.

(b) Each to pay to my granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Groom Irvin, of Nashville, Tennessee, who is the daughter of my deceased daughter, Sally, \$500.00.

(c) Each to pay to my granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Groom Summar, of Nashville, Tennessee, who is the daughter of my deceased daughter, Sally, \$500.00.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my aforementioned daughter, Ada Fite, Executrix, of this my last will and testament; and I direct that no security be required of my said daughter as Executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature, this the 1st day of December,

Grant Fite  
Testator

Signed by the said, Grant Fite, 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 as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. E. Hale

Robert T. Bass

Filed this November 15, 1952.

Sam A. Love-S.P.  
County Court Clerk

WILL

I, Albert Anderson, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I hereby direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, pay my funeral expenses, and all my other just debts, including the cost of administration, out of the first money coming into his hands as such Executor.

Second. I hereby bequeath to my son Roy Anderson all my carpenter's tools.

Third. I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved and devoted wife Margaret, all my remaining property, both Real, Personal, & Mixed.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Roy Anderson as the Executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

Fifth. In making this my last will and testament I am not unmindful of the fact that I have a daughter, Bonnie Anderson Baker who lives at Donelson, Tennessee, and I am also not unmindful of the fact that I have two neices, Margaret and Carolyn Pennington who live at Lebanon, Tenn. and who are the daughters of my deceased daughter, Vinnie Anderson Pennington.

Witness my hand at my home at Route #1, Liberty, DeKalb County, Tennessee, this the 28th day of November, 1951.

A. H. Anderson

Signed by the said Albert Anderson 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, the day and date above written.

L. D. Anderson

Ray Mathis  
Attesting Witnesses

Filed December 10, 1952.

Sam A. Love, Clerk

"LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GROVER C. ROBINSON"

I, Grover C. Robinson, being of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other and former wills and codicils to wills by me made.

First:

I hereby devise and bequeath to my brothers Fred D. Robinson and Kairis Robinson, and to my sisters Mabel Robinson and May Williams, to be divided equally among them, and should any of them be deceased at my death, then to be devised and bequeathed to those remaining alive out of the four names listed above, my undivided interest in and to the following tract of parcel of land, which is situated in the 20th. Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee and bounded thus:

What is known as the A. H. Robinson home place, and which is bounded thus: On the North by John Crippe, formerly S. J. Chapman, On the South by Mrs. T. M. Malone, On the East by S. S. Chapman, formerly T. N. Chapman, and on the West by Mrs. T. M. Malone, formerly C. C. Avant, containing 103 acres more or less.

Second:

I give to my brothers Fred D. Robinson and Kairis Robinson, and to my sisters Mabel Robinson and May Williams, to be divided equally among them, and should any of them be deceased at my death, then to be given to those remaining alive out of the four names listed above, all of my personal property of which I may die possessed of.

Third:

I direct that as soon after my death as practical my executor hereafter named pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of the money on hand, or the first that shall come into his possession.

Fourth:

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, Kairis Robinson, executor of this will, and excuse him from making bond or settlement with the County Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature on this the 29th day of October, 1952.

G. C. Robinson  
TESTATOR

Signed by the said Grover C. Robinson 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, the day and date above written.

Fred Williams

Jno. Grangstaff  
Attesting witnesses

Filed this March 2, 1953.

Sam A. Love  
County Court Clerk

I, W. R. Cope, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First.

I direct my executrix herein named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as after my death as is practicable pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second.

I devise and bequeath to my sister in law, the former wife of my deceased brother, A. T. Cope, all of my property, both real, personal and mixed.

Third.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said sister in law, Susie Cope Certain, as executrix of this will and excuse her from making bond.

This February 21, 1950.

W. R. Cope

We, hereby certify that at the request of W. R. Cope we witnessed the execution of the foregoing paper, he having declared the same to be his last will and testament, and signed the same in our presence, and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This Feb. 21, 1950.

J. C. Webb

N. F. Webb

Filed March 31, 1953.

Sam A. Love  
County Court Clerk



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. F. BURTON

I, W. F. Burton, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and desiring to dispose of my property to my heirs as nearly equal as it is possible to do, hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament expressly revoking and declaring void any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

I

I will and devise unto my to sons, Ray Burton and C. D. Burton, my farm situated in the Sixteen Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, containing one hundred seventy-five acres, more or less, known as the I. S. Burton farm and being the farm on which I now live, and also the twenty-five acre tract known as the John Merritt ridge field, this land being valued by me at Nine Thousand (\$9000.00) Dollars, and the said Ray Burton and C. D. Burton having already paid to my daughter, Ruthie Duke, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars each, making a total of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars that the said Ray Burton and C. D. Burton have paid said daughter, it being my intention that this Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars already paid would be an equal share for my said daughter in my lands.

II

I will and devise unto my son, W. W. Burton, my other farm situated in the Sixteen Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, known as the W. E. Burton farm, and being the farm on which W. W. Burton now lives; however, in consideration of this devise the said W. W. Burton is to pay to my grandson, Pat Burton, if and when he reaches the age of twenty-one years, the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred (\$2700.00) Dollars, without interest, and the said W. W. Burton is to pay to my estate at my death the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars, without interest, making a total of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars that the said W. W. Burton is to pay. Should the said Pat Burton die before he reaches the age of twenty-one years the aforesaid Twenty Seven Hundred (\$2700.00) Dollars shall be paid by the said W. W. Burton to Pat Burton's mother, Gladys Burton, provided she is living on the day that said Pat Burton would have reached his twenty-first birthday had he lived. Should the said Gladys Burton be dead on the day of Pat Burton would have reached his twenty-first birthday, had he been living, then this Twenty Seven Hundred (\$2700.00) Dollars is to be paid by the said W. W. Burton to my heirs in equal proportions.

In making the aforesaid apportionment among my children and grandchild I desire to recite that my other daughter, Ora Agee, has heretofore been paid the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars by W. W. Burton and Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars by L. F. Burton during his life time and that this Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollar payment was intended to be an equal share for my said daughter in my lands. Before the death of L. F. Burton I loaned him Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars which I desire be charged against the share going to his surviving son, Pat Burton,

or his mother, as aforesaid, and which I am providing for payment into my estate, thus giving the said Pat Burton, or his mother, as aforesaid, a Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollar share in my lands, less the Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars that I loaned L. F. Burton, and repaying him the Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars that his father, L. F. Burton, paid my daughter, Ora Agee, and am requiring these amounts to be paid as aforesaid, by W. W. Burton in consideration of the aforesaid devise of the two hundred (200) acre farm hereinbefore described.

III

As soon as the law will allow following my death I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to sell all of my personal property, either publicly or privately, and from the proceeds of said sale he will divide and pay same to my heirs in equal proportions. Also, any and all other personal property that I may own at my death, including the Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars hereinbefore mentioned, I hereby likewise give same to my heirs in equal proportions.

IV.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, W. W. Burton, executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and he is relieved of the necessity of executing bond for the performance of this trust.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature on this the 15th day of November, 1948, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, they having been called by me to bear witness to this my Last will and Testament.

W. F. Burton  
Testator

ATTESTING CLAUSE

We, the undersigned, were this day called by W. F. Burton as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament, and the said W. F. Burton acknowledged the foregoing to be his Last Will and Testament, and he signed same in our presence and we, as subscribing witnesses, at the request of said W. F. Burton, hereby subscribe our names in the presence of the said W. F. Burton and in the presence of each other.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures on this the 15th day of November, 1948.

J. N. Galt

Jack C. Smith

McAllen Foutch

Filed June 20, 1953

Sam A. Love, Clerk

"LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF KAIRIS ROBINSON"

I, Kairis Robinson, being of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other and former wills and codicils to wills by me made.

First:

I hereby devise and bequeath to my brothers Fred D. Robinson, and Grover C. Robinson, and to my sisters Mabel Robinson, and May Williams, to be divided equally among them, and should any of them be deceased at my death, then to be devised and bequeathed to those remaining alive out of the four names listed above, my undivided interest in and to the following tract or parcel of land, which is situated in the 20th. Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee and bounded thus:

What is known as the A. H. Robinson home place, and which is bounded thus:  
On the North by John Gripps, formerly S. J. Chapman,  
On the South by Mrs. T. M. Malone, On the East by S. S. Chapman,  
formerly T. N. Chapman, and on the West by Mrs. T. M. Malone,  
formerly C. C. Avant, containing 103 acres more or less.

Second:

I give to my brothers Fred D. Robinson, and Grover C. Robinson, and to my sisters Mabel Robinson and May Williams, to be divided equally among them, and should any of them be deceased at my death, then to be given to those remaining alive out of the four names listed above, all of my personal property of which I may die possessed of.

Third:

I direct that as soon after my death as practical my executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the money on hand, or the first that shall come into his possession.

Fourth:

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, Fred D. Robinson, executor of this will, and excuse him from making bond or settlement with the County Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature on this the 29th day of October, 1952.

/s/ Kairis Robinson  
TESTATOR

Signed by the said Kairis Robinson 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, the day and date above written.

/s/ Perol Williams

/s/ Jno. Granstaff  
Attesting witnesses

Filed June 22, 1953

Sam A. Love, Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. T. DINGES

I, E. T. Dinges, being a person of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking and declaring void any and all Wills, of whatever nature or kind, heretofore made or executed by me.

First; I devise and bequeath The Dinges Hardware Company of Alexandria, Tennessee, to my wife, Flora Dinges.

Second; I bequeath to my daughter, Betty Sue Dinges, a diamond ring, said ring being the one that Betty Sue Dinges' mother, Lula Atwell Dinges, owned and possessed during her lifetime.

Third; I devise to my wife, Flora Dinges, my house and lot situated on West Main Street in the town of Alexandria, Tennessee, during her natural life, she taking a life estate therein, and the remainder interest in said House and lot I devise to my daughter, Lynn Dinges Peck, and my daughter, Pauline Dinges, each of whom are to take a one-half undivided interest in remainder therein.

Fourth: I bequeath to my daughter, Betty Sue Dinges, FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, and I bequeath to my daughter, Lynn Dinges Peck, FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, and I bequeath to my daughter, Pauline Dinges, FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars, each and all of said amounts to be paid from the residue of my estate.

Fifth; The residue of my property, both real and personal, and of whatever nature or kind, not heretofore disposed of in this instrument, I devise and bequeath to my wife, Flora Dinges, as her sole and separate property.

Sixth; I nominate and appoint my wife, Flora Dinges, as Executor of this my last will and testament and she is hereby expressly relieved of the necessity of executing and making bond for the performance of this trust.

Seventh; I nominate and appoint my wife, Flora Dinges, as Guardian of my minor children and of the estate and property hereby devised and bequeathed to them under this instrument, and she is hereby expressly relieved of the necessity of executing and making bond for the performance of this trust.

Witness my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Feb. 12, 1952, 19\_\_\_\_.

/s/ E. T. Dinges  
Testator

We, the undersigned, being persons unrelated to E. T. Dinges, either by blood or marriage, bear witness to the execution of the above and foregoing Will of E. T. Dinges, and hereby affix our signatures as evidence thereof, we having signed our names at the request of E. T. Dinges, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and the said E. T. Dinges having signed his name in our presence.

Witness our hands this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Feb. 12, 1952, 19\_\_\_\_.

/s/ Robt. M. Christian  
Subscribing Witness

/s/ M. A. Williams  
Subscribing Witness

Filed August 8, 1953.  
Sam A. Love, Clerk

W I L L

I, J. H. Gothard, of the County of Pulaski, and state of Kentucky, being sound in mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made:

FIRST ITEM: I commend my immortal being to HIM who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in such an appropriate manner as my beloved wife, Myrtle Gothard may deem proper and expedient:

SECOND: I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate as soon as possible after the time of my decease:

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Myrtle Gothard, to be the Executor of this, my last will and testament, and hereby request that no bond be required of her as my said Executor:

FOURTH: I hereby bequeath and devise to my wife, Myrtle Gothard all of my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind and character wheresoever situated absolutely and in fee simple during her natural life, and in the event of her death, then in that event, it is my desire that all of my property be equally divided between my two sisters and my wife's two brothers or their heirs absolutely and in fee simple.

FIFTH: I hereby request that no appraisal or inventory of my estate be made. Dated at Somerset, Ky. this the 15th. day of March 1944.

/s/ J. H. Gothard

That we, Thos. B. Prater, & Charles L. Fritts, residing in Somerset, Pulaski County, Ky. have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to the last will and testament of J. H. Gothard, who signed the foregoing will as his last will and testament, in our presence and we at his request, have signed as attesting witnesses in the presence of each other: Dated at Somerset, Pulaski County, Ky. this the 15th day of March 1944.

/s/ Thos. B. Prater residing at Somerset, Ky.

/s/ Chas. L. Fritts residing at Somerset, Ky.

Filed October 14, 1953

Sam A. Love, Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STRATTON MALONE

I, Stratton Malone, of Dowelltown, Tennessee, 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 heretofore made by me.

I.

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as the law will allow.

II.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Edna Malone, all of my personal property after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses.

III.

I give and devise to my wife, Edna Malone, for and during her natural life, the house and lot in Dowelltown, Tennessee, which was purchased from Lucille Stone and Marine Williams Vandergriff, this being what is known as the Stratton Malone homeplace. At the death of my said wife said house and lot is to go to my three children, namely, Bill Deway Malone, Ocia Jewell Gamble and Jimmy Malone, it being my intention in this devise to give a life estate to my wife, Edna Malone, and the remainder interest to my said three children, as tenants in common.

IV.

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, Tom Malone, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and he is relieved of the necessity of executing bond for this trust.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature on this the 17th day of September 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.

/s/ Stratton Malone  
Testator

ATTESTING CLAUSE

We, the undersigned, were this day called by Stratton Malone as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament, and the said Stratton Malone acknowledged the foregoing to be his Last Will and Testament, and he signed same in our presence and we, as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said Stratton Malone, hereby subscribe our names in the presence of the said Stratton Malone and in the presence of each other.

In witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures on this the 17th day of September 1947.

/s/ Olene Lockhart

/s/ McAllen Foutch

Filed 12/29/53

Sam A. Love, Clerk

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

1st. I want Zona Martin to be my executrix, and having great confidence in her, I will relieve her from making bond.

2nd. I want my executrix to pay my burial expenses and pay all my just debts as soon after my death as is convenient for her to do.

3rd. I want my executrix to buy a monument and have it put to my grave.

4th. After all debts are paid including burial expenses and monument if there is as much as \$500.00 left in money, I want Zona Martin to have the \$500.00, and if there is not \$500.00 left, then in that event I want Zona Martin to have what ever is left.

5th. Then after the above bequests are complied with if there is still any money left, I want that money to be divided equally between Zona Martin and Lona Taylor.

6th. Any other property I might have after all of the above bequests have been complied with I want it equally divided between all of the children or sell it and divide the money. Also I will that a burial expenses and monument for my wife.

This April 14, 1950.

/s/ J. F. Roy wit. to mark  
/s/ Ruth Caplinger

his  
George X Young  
mark  
Testator

At the request of the Testator, George Young, we J. F. Roy and Ruth Caplinger are the subscribing witnesses, we saw the testator sign said paper writing and we each signed the same in each others presence.

This April 14, 1950.

/s/ J. F. Roy

/s/ Ruth Caplinger

Filed Jan. 16, 1954.

Sam A. Love, County Court Clerk

State of Tenn.

County of DeKalb

Dec. 22-1944.

This is my will—revoking all former wills.

I give to my son Joe L. Evins all my Bank Stock—in First National Bank, Smithville Tenn—all my stock in Liberty Savings Bank Liberty Tenn all my stock in Consolidated Oil Co Lebanon Tenn.

I give to my son W. J. Evins, the farm formerly owned by my father in the.

24th Dist this County

Also the stock farm on short mountain Road—including the Vandypool house & 17 A of land. Also the 55A of land I bought from Enoch Ponder. over

I give to wife Myrtle G. Evins all the remainder of my property both personal & real after my Burial expenses & all debts have been paid.

I would like for my wife to make a will soon after my death & make arrangements to care for the grand children especiall W. J. Evins children I would lik for her to leave their (Grandchildren) in trust also leave W. J. Evins (my son) part in Trust.

Naming Joe Evins & American Ntl Bank Nashville, Tenn as executors of her will.

I want her to fix the estate so it will remain in trust for several years—after the children are grown make W. J. Evins part in trust.

/s/ J. E. Evins

Filed Apr. 12, 1954.

Sam A. Love  
Co. Court Clerk



I, Helen Elizabeth Magness, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter-in-law, Beatrice Magness, my milk cow.

Second. I will and beath to Tom Magness and Elwen L. Magness, my grand sons, each one feather bed.

Third. I will and beath to my son Lon Magness my water tank.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Nora Davis, the sum of five dollars, which is to be paid her out of any money I may have at the time of my death.

Fifth. My son, Lon Magness, and his wife, Beatrice Magness, have been looking after me some time, and on condition they continue to look after me and wait on me so long as I live, and care for me, and give me a respectable burial, I will and bequeath to said Lon Magness and wife, Beatrice Magness, all the residue of my personal property, including all my house hold goods, and any money on hand at my death, and one automobile, but out of the money on hand, or the personal property if there should not be enough money on hand, they are to pay all my just debts. This is meant to give them all the personal property I may own, including any rents or farm crops that may be on hand or due me at the time of my death.

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Lon Magness, my executor, and having utmost confidence in him I excuse him from making bond, but he is not to sell any of my personal property at public sale, but should it become necessary to sell same for the purpose of paying my debts he is authorized to do so at private sale.

This Jan. 29, 1944.

/s/ Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Magness

The foregoing instrument was signed by Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Magness as her last will and testament, she having declared the same as her last will and testament, and signed the same in our presence, and who requested us to witness the same as her last will and testament, and in her presence, and the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as such witnesses, the day and date above written.

This January 29, 1944.

/s/ H. H. Stewart

/s/ C. H. Cantrell

Filed June 14, 1954.

Sam A. Love, Clerk.

Filed July 8, 1954. Sam A. Love, Clerk.

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

I will that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any funds, bonds, or cash on hand or out of the sum from the sale of the house if this be needed.

I will that my house and lot located on Main St. in Alexandria be sold and after such part, if any be taken for debts, from this remainder of the amount I will \$800.— to the Methodist Church at Alexandria, to be used for an organ if this be feasible. I will to my cousin Dan Alvis, Sr. \$800.00. I will to Roberta Davis Boyd, who has helped me, the sum of \$200.— I will that a stone costing a reasonable amount be placed at my grave.

I will to my brother Claude P. Lucas all the amount left after these bequests have been made. I will to my cousins Mrs. Ophelia Alvis Hall and Mrs. Katharine Alvis Hall, the contents of my house, including furniture, jewelry and all personal effects—with the following exceptions:

I leave to Fattie Alcott Gaskins the old pink vase.

I will to Lucile Coles Goodner the white vases on the mantel.

I will to Baby Major the picture of Aunt Alice in the gilt frame.

I will to Mrs. Beulah Kendrickson the silk crazy quilt, made by Aunt Alice, whom she loved.

I will to Johnie Alvis the mantel mirror.

To the Methodist Church, I leave my marble top table.

To my niece, Anna Lucas Panter, I will the onyx top table.

To my great niece, Kathryn McArthur, I give my opal ring.

I will to Coles and Martha Goodner the secretary in the living room with the books it contains.

I hereby appoint and nominate my cousin Dan Alvis, Sr. as sole executor of my will, without bond.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December, 1953.

/s/ Hassie Lucas

We, Mrs. J. C. Doss and Mrs. Marian H. Floyd at the request of the testator, Hassie Lucas and in her presence and in the presence of each other witness her signature to this her last will and testament.

Witness our hand and signature at Alexandria, Tenn. this the 15th of Dec. 1953.

/s/ Mrs. J. C. Doss

/s/ Mrs. Marian H. Floyd

Codicil to Will

I request that the sum of \$26.00 borrowed from Mrs. Roberta Boyd be paid to her.

He address is: 1892 19th. Av. So., Nashville, Tenn.

This Apr. 26, 1954.



I, Nellie B. Henley, of Liberty DeKalb County, Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, thereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First—I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Second—I give my brother A. M. Henley, my entire estate both real and personal, and direct him to take charge of same at my death.

This 4 day of May 1950.

/s/ Nellie B. Henley

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and in the presence of each other. We attested the same in her presence and at her request.

/s/ Bob W. Mathis

/s/ Charles F. Johnson

Filed July 10, 1954.

Sam A. Love, County Court Clerk.

*Vaid*

I, C. S. Thweatt, 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 executor herein named to pay all of my just debts and burial expenses out of any money or property on hand at the time of my death, or that may first come into his hands.

2. I hereby devise and bequeath to my nephew, Doss Thweatt, all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind or character, and he to do as he pleases with after the payment of my just debts and burial expenses, and he is to continue to live with me and to take care of me as long as I live.

3. I hereby nominate and appoint my said nephew, Doss Thweatt, as executor of this will, and having confidence in him I excuse him from making bond,

Dec. 30, 1947.

C.S Thweatt

We hereby certify that atn the request of C.S.Thweatt we witnessed the foregoing as his last will and testament, he having signed the same in our presence, and declared the same to be his last willand testament, and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This December 30, 1947.

C.H. Jones

J.C. Jones

*Filed Nov. 27, 1954*

*D. B. Sumner, County Court Clerk*

*Vaid*

cc: County Court  
Clerk of DeKalb County  
Smithville, Tennessee

October 5, 1954

VIA AIR MAIL  
Mr. J. E. Evins C/T/A  
J. E. Evins Estate  
Smithville, Tenn

Inv. # 15604  
3-12-54  
Acct. Bal. \$459.00

Dear Mr. Evins:

It certainly seems that we should have received clearance on this claim some time ago. The account originally became due July 1, 1954.

Mr. Evins, I do realize that your Father passed away and that you have been placed in charge of the estate. I also realize that you have been in Washington and I was advised that just as soon as you returned from Washington that this matter was to be brought to your attention. This of course was passed on to me by Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, secretary.

In view of the above explanation are there any reasons now why we shouldn't receive payment on this account. Certainly glad that he did advise me that the freight on the shipment had been paid to the Smithville Freight Lines. This makes your account due for \$429.71 instead of the full amount of \$459.00. The difference of course was explained in previous correspondence resulting from freight charges that were deductible.

Enclosed is a postage free envelope for your convenience in sending your check clearing your Father's account. If there is any other person to contact in reference to this then please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*Ray McCann*  
RAY MCCANN  
Asst. Credit Manager

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MONROE ODOM

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

First: I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and burial expenses out of any money on hand, or the first that may come into his hands, and if there is not sufficient money to pay them I direct him to sell enough property, either real or personal, to pay the same.

Second: I hereby devise and bequeath Will Robert Johnson, my land situated in the first Civil District of DeKalb County, being the same conveyed to me by Will Avant, and known as the M Whitley place, but this property is devised to Will R. Johnson subject to the life estate, or widowhood, of my wife, Ida Odom, but should she marry or die then the property goes absolutely to said Will Robert Johnson.

Third: I bequeath to my said wife all of my personal property of every kind and description but at her death whatever is left is to go to Will Robert Johnson.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Hildreth executor of this will, and excuse him from making bond or settlement with the county court.

This August 4, 1947.

Attest: R.L. Turner.

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Monroe x Odom  
mark

We hereby certify that at the request of Monroe Odom we witnessed the execution of the foregoing will, he having signed the same in our presence and declared it to be his last will and testament, and we signed the same in his presence and the presence of each other.

This Aug. 4, 1947.

R.L. Turner

A.J. Hayes

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED VANATTA

I, Fred Vanatta of Alexandria Tenn, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expense be paid as soon after my death as practical, out of any money that may come into the hands of my executor.

2nd. I give bequeath and devise all of my personal property of every kind and nature to my Daughter Lena Caplinger unconditionally.

3rd. Give devise and bequeath all of my real estate of every kind and nature to my daughter Lena Caplinger for and during her natural life, and at her death to my Great niece Lena Vanatta Spurlock, her heirs and assigns.

4th. Five days after my death I direct that my Attorney B. N. Nixon, have said will read and properly probated in the presence of all concerned.

This the 9th. day of March. 1954

/s/ Fred Vanatta

We, B. N. Nixon and Shelah Underhill, at the request to Fred Vanatta and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby witness this his last will and testament. This the 9th. day of March, 1954.

/s/ B. N. Nixon

/s/ S. V. Underhill

Filed May 23, 1955  
J. B. Summers  
County Court Clerk

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD S. YOUNG

## This is my Sincere Will

- 1st. I will that all of my debts or obligations, and burial expense be paid.
- 2nd. I will and I leave my estate oath real and personal estate in Trust for the use and benefit of my wife, Mrs. Mary R. Young and our two children: Mrs. Helen Young Ford and Richard S. Young Jr. and I do hereby appoint my wife, Mrs. Mary R. Young to serve as Trustee of my said Trust Estate, and will that she serve without bond.
- 3rd. I want my wife-Trustee to have the absolute use, control and management of my trust estate to do with as she thinks best but not to sell and to have the rents, profits and income therefrom for the own personal use as she may deem best and proper. and should it become necessary at any time for my wife's-Trustee support I direct that some portion of my property may be sold for this necessary support. This sale to be made to the advantage and best interest of all concerned. In case my wife and children cannot agree upon this necessary sale, then I will that the chancery Court order a sale, looking to the best interest of my wife and our children and to do what is right just and fair for all. All the above to be and to stand, so long as my wife remains my widow.
- 4th. In the event of my wife's remarriage, then it is my desire and will that this above mentioned, Trust estate be dissolved, the Trustee dismissed, and that my property be divided as follows: I want my wife Mrs. Mary R. Young to have as her homestead and dower, or as her interest in my estate as follows: The little home wherein we now live, and the yard around same being apart of what is known as the Webb House property, which I set out and describe as follows:  

I want a line drawn to run straight from the north boundary to the south boundary of said property, and this line to run ten (10) feet west of the south west corner of the little house or home in which we now live. Her homestead and Dower to include all land, and the house that is East of the above mentioned line, to be her's so long as she may live. Upon her death, I will this property equally to our children, whose name are set out above.

The balance of the Webb House property, I will to our Children: Mrs. Helen Young Ford and Richard S. Young, Jr. to be divided as follows: I want a line drawn from the west boundary line of said property, or the Public square in Smithville, Tenn to commence in the middle of same-The said Webb House property, and to run East so as to intersect the west boundary line of the part set out above as my wife's homestead and Dower or part.

This will leave two equal parts of the said Webb House property, facing the

Public square above mentioned. I will to Mrs. Helen Young Ford what I will call the upper or north part, which is bounded on the north by a street. I will to Richard S. Young, Jr. what I will call the lower or the south part which is bounded on the south by a road on Highway. Each of the above two lots will be about 50 x 90 feet. I also will to Richard S. Young, Jr. a town lot that faces 80 feet on west main street, and being the lot I bought from S. J. Evans about 1921. I also will to Mrs. Helen Young Ford a tract of woodland and small field that is located on the north side of the Smithville, and Dry Creek Road, about three miles from Smithville. bounded on the north by Will Hale, Jr. and Leonard Nixon, and containing about 47 acres.

The balance of my property being a tract of woodland of about 90 acres, located on the south side of the Smithville and Dry Creek road about three (3) miles from Smithville, Tenn bounded on the west by Pack and Braswell, East by Landus Carter and Road, south by road. This I will to Mrs. Helen Young Ford and Richard S. Young Jr. jointly and equally. And I date this instrument in Smithville, Tenn on this July 2, 1951

/s/ Richard S. Young

5th. At my wife Mrs. Mary R. Young's death I will and desire that the Trust be dissolved and my property be divided between our children as, above set out and willed.

An addition to my will:

I hereby authorize my wife as Trustee of my estate to sign renewals of any notes, on which I may now be endorser, and to bind my estate thereon so long as may be necessary.

This Nov 18th 1954

/s/ Richard S. Young

Filed June 13, 1955

J. E. Summers, County Court Clerk

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. B. ROBINSON

I, E. B. Robinson, a resident of DeKalb County, Tennessee, hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament:

1. I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary James Robinson, subject to the payment of all just debts and liabilities against my estate, all the personal property I may own at the time of my death.
2. I devise to my wife, the said Mary James Robinson, for and during the period of her natural life, all the real estate I may own at the time of my death, with remainder in fee to my heirs at law, per stirpes.
3. I nominate and appoint my wife, the said Mary James Robinson, as executrix of this my will, and she is expressly relieved of executing bond as such executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, on this the 5th day of October, 1953.

His  
E. B. X Robinson  
Mark

Signed by the said E. B. Robinson, 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 hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

/s/ M. B. Foutch

/s/ J. R. Highers



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. L. MASON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, J. L. Mason, of the City of Smithville, Tennessee, County of DeKalb, being over the age of Eighteen, and of sound mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence or any person whomsoever, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, and I do hereby expressly revoke all other and former wills and codicils to wills by me made.

I

I leave to my son, Louis Brown Mason, all the personal property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death—this to include all of any money, notes, bonds, stocks that I may have at my death—as my son Louis Brown Mason has been good to me and has a large family and it is my intention to help him out in this way.

II

I hereby nominate and appoint his wife, Alene Mason, as executrix of this will, and direct that as soon as possible after my death she may pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money that may come into her hands, and the balance of the personal property to go as stated in paragraph one of this will—that is to Louis Brown Mason.

Witness my hand this September 24, 1954.

/s/ J. L. Mason

We hereby certify at the request of J. L. Mason that we witnessed the execution of the foregoing paper as his last will and testament, he having declared the same to be his last will and testament and signed the same in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This September 24, 1954.

/s/ W. T. Ramsey

Filed, Sept. 13, 1955

J. B. Summers, County Court Clerk

/s/ Ramon M. Adcock  
Witnesses

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID J. ATRIP, SR.

I, David J. Atrip, Sr. being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament.

I

As soon after my death as the law will allow, I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay my funeral expenses, doctors' bills, and all other just debts and obligations, payment to be made out of the first money coming into his hands as such executor.

II

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife, Lassie Mai Atrip, for and during her natural life, the house and lot where we now reside, same being known as our homeplace, and also the household and kitchen furniture now situated in said dwelling, a milch cow, the chickens, and sufficient feed for the cow and chickens out of provisions now on hand, but this life estate in all of said property is only to continue as long as my said wife remains my widow, and such life estate shall terminate upon her remarriage, at at the death of my said wife, or upon her remarriage, all of said property shall go to all of my children, share and share alike.

III

I give and bequeath unto my said wife, for and during her natural life, the rental from the store building in which is now situated a merchantile business operated under the firm name of "D. J. Atrip & Son", but this rental to my said wife shall cease upon her remarriage, and same shall then go to my children, share and share alike.

IV

I am a partner in the merchantile business, operated under the firm name and style of "D. J. Atrip & Son", I owning 51% of this partnership, and my son, David J. Atrip, Jr., owning 49% thereof. This partnership consists of a stock of goods and merchandise and some real estate in Warren County, Tennessee. Since my son and partner, D. J. Atrip, Jr., has contributed much to building up this business, I want this business continued after my death, substantially as it is now operated, and as long as it can be profitably operated, by the said D. J. Atrip, Jr., for and during the natural life of my said wife, but not longer than she remains my widow, and subject to be terminated if its operation becomes unprofitable, and upon the occurrence of either of these events, the business is to be discontinued and my 51% thereof is to be divided equally between all of my children, that is, each to share

and share alike. However, this provision for the continuance of said business is for the benefit of my said son, D. J. Atrip, Jr., and said business may, at the option of said D. J. Atrip, Jr., be sooner terminated, wound up, and my 51% of the proceeds then distributed to all of my said children, share and share alike. However, this provision for the continuance of said business shall not prevent any of my children from selling or disposing of his or her interest in this business.

V

The farm which I own is to be sold, at public auction, by my executor hereinafter named, at such time as it may appear to him to be to the best interest of all concerned, and the time of sale, the terms of sale, and the way and manner of selling said property, is left to his discretion. My said executor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, upon selling said land, to make, execute, and deliver to the purchaser a deed therefor. From the proceeds of the sale my said executor shall distribute same to all of my children, in equal proportions, they to share, and share alike.

VI

The store building, and the land on which it is situated, and in which the merchantile business of D. J. Atrip & Son is now carried on, is hereby given and devised to all of my children, share and share alike, but said building is not to be sold during the natural life of my widow, but should she remarry, then said property may be sold and the proceeds divided among all of my said children, in equal proportions.

VII

All of the remainder and residue of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto all of my children, in equal proportions, they to share and share alike.

VIII

Any and all indebtedness owing to me by any of my children, at the time of my death, shall be and remain an asset of my estate, to be distributed to all of my children, in equal proportion, each to share and share alike, it not being my intention to forgive or cancel any such indebtedness by this will, but payment of any or all of said indebtedness may be extended, upon satisfactory security therefor being given.

IX

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, N. R. Atrip, executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my signature on this the 9th day of December 1955, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses to this instrument, they having been called by me to bear witness to this my Last Will and Testament.

/s/ David J. Atnip, Sr.  
TESTATOR

SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, were this day called by David J. Atnip, Sr., as subscribing witness to the foregoing Last Will and Testament, and the said David J. Atnip signified to us that the foregoing is his Last Will and Testament, and he signed same in our presence, and we, as such subscribing witness, at the request of the said David J. Atnip, Sr., and after he having already signed said instrument, hereby subscribe our names as such witnesses, in the presence of the said David J. Atnip, Sr., and in the presence of each other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto affix our signatures on this the 9th day of December 1955.

/s/ L. S. Atnip  
Subscribing Witness

/s/ McAllen Foutch  
Subscribing Witness

Filed January 14, 1956

J. B. Summers, County Court Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, ELMER HUNT, SR., of Smithville, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, revoking hereby any and all other or former wills or codicils thereto by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM I.

I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, shall, as soon after my death as practicable, pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses, out of any cash or personalty I may have on hand at my death.

ITEM II.

I will and devise unto my beloved wife, CATHERINE ELIZABETH HUNT, for and during her natural life, half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Interest my farm containing twenty-two acres and located in the Ninth Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and about one mile south of Smithville, Tennessee, on the McMinnville road. This being the same property purchased by me N. F. Webb Sr. from A. Van Hooser.

I will and devise a vested remainder interest in said farm property, subject to the life estate aforesaid of my wife, to NORVAL F. WEBB, SR. and wife, LUCILLE HUNT WEBB, as tenants by the entireties, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM III.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, CATHERINE ELIZABETH HUNT, all cash on hand and other personal property of every kind and description, to be used by her during her life and without limitation on her power of disposition thereof: and if any part of said cash or other personal property shall remain unexpended and on hand upon the death of my said wife, I will and bequeath said unused and unexpended portion of my said cash and other personal property to NORVAL F. WEBB SR. AND wife, LUCILLE HUNT WEBB, as tenants by the entireties.

ITEM IV.

In the event of the death of my said wife prior to my death, I will, devise and bequeath the farm property described in Item II above to the said NORVAL F. WEBB SR, and wife, LUCILLE HUNT WEBB, as tenants by the entireties, in fee; and I will and bequeath all of my cash and other personal property directly to the said Norval F. Webb Sr, and wife, Lucille Hunt webb.

## ITEM V.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property not hereinabove specifically disposed of, whether now owned by me or hereafter acquired, I will, devise and bequeath unto my said wife, CATHERINE ELIZABETH HUNT, FOR And during her natural life and at her death to NROVAL F. WEBB SR, and wife, LUCILLE HUNT WEBB, as tenants by the entireties.

## ITEM VI.

I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, LUCILLE HUNT WEBB SR, AS the sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and having full confidence in her ability and integrity, I direct that she need not make bond or submit reports and accountings as such Executrix.

WITNESS my signature to this my Last Will and Testament this 8th day of November, 1950.

Elmer Hunt, Sr.  
Testator

ATTESTATION

Signed, declared, and published by the above named Testator as and for his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT; he having signed the same in our sight the presence, and we, Frank Love and W. J. Lavever the undersigned attesting witnesses, having subscribed our names hereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the sight and presence of each other, the day and date above set forth.

Attesting Witnesses

/s/ Frank Love

/s/ W. J. Lavever

Filed January 26, 1956

J. B. Summers, County Court Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

This being my Last Will and Testament

- 1st. After funeral and other current expenses have been paid, I give to my wife, Alta Powell Groom all personal property and real estate I owned at my death.
- 2nd. She and Truitt are to carry on business just like me and him. Truitt being a half partner in all livestock and farming tools.
- 3rd. Truitt is to have the house where I now live at his Mothers death, for services rendered us.
- 4th. I hereby appoint Truitt Executor to my Will without bond.

This December 15, 1953

/s/ N. E. Groom

Filed January 27, 1956

J. B. Summers, County Court Clerk

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ESTILL LASSITER

I, Estill Lassiter, do hereby make and publish this my Last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money on hand.

Second. I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Hallie Lassiter, all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind and character.

Third. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Hallie Lassiter, executrix of this will, and excuse her from making bond or making and filing any inventory of making settlement with the County Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this June 12, 1926.

/s/ Estill Lassiter

We hereby certify that we signed the foregoing instrument at the request of Estill Lassiter, he declaring the same to us to be his Last Will and Testament and we signed it in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed in our presence.

This June 12, 1926.

/s/ May Lassiter

/s/ E. P. Lassiter

Filed this 15th day of February 1956.

W. B. Summers, County Court Clerk

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY RIGSBY

I, Nancy Rigby, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby made and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

I.

I hereby devise and bequeath to my grand daughter, Lucille Parker, all of the property I may die seized and possessed of, including Choses in action, accounts, notes, and cash to be hers to do as she pleased with.

II.

I hereby nominate and appoint Lucille Parker as executrix to wind up this will and excuse her from making bond, or settlement with the County Court.

This March 12, 1955

/s/ Nancy Rigby

We hereby certify that at the request of Nancy Rigby we witnessed the execution of the foregoing paper as the last will and testament of the said Nancy Rigby, she having declared the same as her last will and testament, and signed the same in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the maker and of each other

This March 12, 1955

/s/ Othel Smith

/s/ I. A. Smith

Filed this April 9, 1956

J. B. Summers, County Court Clerk



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HASSIE NEELY

This being my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills that I may have heretofore made that I Hassie Neely being of sound mind and deposing memory, do hereby bequeath to my Son Robert Neely, Two Hundred and Six Dollars which I let him have about Three Years ago, which has never been paid back, also one Sewing Machine which he now has.

And to my Daughter Willma Summers, I bequeath to her some Personal Property, to the value of \$25.00, which she is to get at my death, which is well understood by her and her Sister.

And to my other Daughter Mettie Green, with whom I now make my Home I bequeath to her all of my Real Estate which is on Record in the Registers office of DeKalb County Tennessee, and all the Remainder of Personal Property, whereto I have signed this as my last Will in the presnets of these witnesses and they signed in my presnets and in the presents of Each other.

This the 30th day of March 1944.

/s/ Hassie Neely

/s/ S. A. Walker

/s/ A. T. Luna

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

BETHEL FOSTER

I, Bethel W. Foster, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, and by this act hereby revoke and and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First: I desire that any and all just and valid obligations of mine be discharged by my executor as soon after my demise as is practicable.

Second: I will and bequeath unto my devoted wife Prudye C. Foster, all the possessions that I may die seized and possessed of real, mixed and personal, to do with as she deems fit and proper.

Third: I hereby appoint my wife Prudye C. Foster, as executrix of this my Last Will and desire that she be relieved of the making of a bond as such Executrix.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this the 10 day of November, 1949.

/s/ Bethel W. Foster

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF M. B. FOUTCH

I, M. B. Foutch being of sound mind the only understanding and not over persuaded wrongfully mislead or influenced by any person. Do hereby make this my last will and testament. Revoking all other that may have been made by me here tofor.

Ford the benefit of any person that might doubt my mental ability to making a will or testament I hereby attached to this Will or Testament two affidavits from two Honorable Doctors as to my mental condition as to making a will or transacting any Legal business.

If any of my heirs or benefciys should be dissatisfied and start a law sute to set this will aside. I hereby authorize and instruct my executor to take what I have give to him or her and divide same to my heirs that have held their peace and offenders gets nothing.

I st. I want my funeral paid with first money my executor gets hold of and my just debts paid as soon as possible or time will permit

2nd. I bequeath or give to my grandson Joe Marton Thomas or his bodily heirs my home place, better known as the Askew and Laurance lands on the north side of walkers Creek. If the said Joe Marton Thomas should die leaving no bodily heirs the aboved described lands is to revert or go back to my heirs. This land has cost \$5000.00 or around that or that is what I value it at. I also want said Joe Martin Thomas to have 10% of my personal property except the house hold goods.

3rd. I bequeath or give to my son James Monroe Foutch his life time, and at my sons death James Monn Foutch. It is to go to his son and my Grandsons John Donal Foutch and J. M. Foutch Jr. The following described lands being the place where James Monn Foutch now lives or better known as the Christian lands. Lying and being on the South side of Walkers Creek. said lands cost me around \$5000.00 and I value same at that. I also give my son James Monn Foutch  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my house hold goods and 45% of the remaining personal property.

4th. I bequeath or give to my Daughter Lena Foutch Malone Heighers a certian tract of land lying and being in 1st District of Davidson County, Tennessee being 50 acres more or less by estimation. Including and excluding a 50 foot road Right-of-Way through said land. Said lands cost me \$1800.00 and am giving my said Daughter \$3200.00 Cash to make her equal to the valuation of that I give to my son and Grandson Joe M. Thomas his Valuation \$5000.00 and my Son James Monro Foutch Valuation \$5000.00.

I also want my Daughter Lena Foutch Malone Heighers ti have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my house hold goods and 45% of Remaining personal Property.

5th. I hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Lena Foutch Malone Heighers as my Executor without bond and her Fees not to exceed \$75 and expense.

This January 10, 1956.

I hereby certify that I have signed my name in presnece of the witness and they sign their name in my presence,

/s/ M. B. Foutch

I hereby certify that we sign our names in the presence of M. B. Foutch and witness of this will and he sign his name in our presence.

/s/ J. B. Driver

/s/ W. R. Oakley