

Last will and Testament of # In The name of god Amen: I Mrs M.B. Dudley of
Mrs M.B. Dudley; filed Feb. # Dyer County, Tennessee, Being of sound mind and
16, 1925 and probated Feb. # realizing The uncertainty of life and The cert-
16, 1925 and recorded Feb. # ainty of death, do make and publish This as my
16, 1925. L.L. Pace, Clerk # last will and Testament making void and annull-
ing all other wills heretofore made By me at
anyTime.

First: I direct That my funeral expenses and all of my just debts Be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys That my first come into The hands of my Executor from The effect of my estate.

SECOND: I will and Bequeath To my Beloved husband W.D. Dudley, during his natural life, and at his death, To go To my foster son Orin Newton Dudley, when we have raised. my farm of about Sixty acres of land lying and Being in The 17th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee and which adjoins my husband's tract of Forty acres, This said above mentioned Sixty acres of land To Be The property of my said Beloved husband W.D. Dudley, during his natural life and at his death To go To and Become The property of my foster son Orin Newton Dudley as above Stated.

Third: In addition To The above real estate, I will and Bequeath To my Beloved husband, W.D. Dudley all of my personal property of every kind and character, That I may own and die seized and possessed of, at The Time of my death, But if perchance, he is The owner of any of said personal property given him By me in This will, at The Time of his death, Then it is my desire and wish That my said Foster son Orin Newton Dudley have and Become The owner of The same.

Fourth: Having confidence in The judgement and integrity of my husband W.D. Dudley I hereby nominate and appoint him my Executor of This my last will and Testament and hereby waive The necessity of his given Bond as such Executor, as it is my purpose and intention and desire, That he not Be required To give Bond.

In witness whereof, I do To This my last will and Testament set my hand on This The 15th day of May 1920.

M.B. Dudley,

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names ThereTo in The presence of The Testator and at her request, and in The presence of each other. This The 15th day of May 1920.

W.S. Coover

W.H. Ward.

Last will and Testament of # Know all men By These presents, That I, W.N. Roths,
W.N. Roths, filed March 13, # of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Being of sound mind and
1925, and probated March 13, # disposing memory and recognising the certainty of
1925 and recorded March 16, # death and The uncertainty of life do hereby make and
1925, L.L. Pace, Clerk. # publish This my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling any and all other wills

That may at anyTime heretofore have Been made By me;

ITEM. 1. I direct my Executor To pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as practicable.

ITEM. 11. I hereby give, devise and Bequeath all of my property of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and character, and wheresoever The same may Be situated, To my six children and To The Board of Stewards of The Methodist Episcopal Church South at Dyersburg, Tennessee- The said property To Be divided into seven equal parts- one share To go To each of my six children, To wit: 1. Samuel, 2 David, 3 Cora, 4 Robert, 5 Amelia and 6 Shannon- and The other share To go To The Board of Stewards of The Methodist Episcopal Church South at Dyersburg, Tenn., To Be used and expended By Them or By Their successors in office, as They see fit and proper for The Best interest and advantage and upBuilding of The said Church at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

ITEM. 111. I have already made some advancements To some of my children, and in The settlement of my estate, I direct That They Be charged with such advancements and all equalized in The final division of my property; however I direct That my son Robert shall not Be charged with anything on his divisions of my property except ^{with} Three certain notes, amounting in all To \$11500.00 ^{as} This is all That I want him To Be charged with.

ITEM IV. I nominate and appoint my son Robert R. Roths ^{as} The Executor of This will and having full confidence in his integrity, I hereby relieve him of The necessity of giving any Bond ^{as} such Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, on This The 27th day of Feb. 1925.

W.N. Roths.

We H.S. Walker and James P. Biggs Being requested so To do By W.N. Roths, hereby sign our names as subscribing witnesses To his will, at his request, and in his presence, and in The presence of each other. This ^{Feb} 27, 1925.

J.P. Biggs

H.S. Walker.

Last Will and Testament of #
T.N.PriveTT, Deceased. #
PreBated March 21, 1925, and #
Recorded March 23, 1925. #
L.L.Pace, Clerk. #

I, T.N.PriveTT 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
my debts to be paid as soon after my death as
possible, out of any moneys that I may die

possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

SECONDLY I give and Bequeath to my wife, J.A.PriveTT my home place in The 2nd
Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, consisting of about 100 acres and The
said home place shall be her own to enjoy only so long as she remains a widow
and should she marry I direct that The said farm be sold and equally divided Between
my seven children, namely T.N.PriveTT, Jr., Manie Gertrude Morgan, Margerette
Hendricks, Willie Sue Justice, Hygean Medlin, Myrtle May Bell and R.T.PriveTT;
also I give to my wife, J.A.PriveTT all farm Tool, vehicles, feed stuff, crops
and all stock.

THIRDLY: I direct that The remainder of my estate of whatever nature be
equally divided, share and share alike, Between my wife, J.A.PriveTT and Seven
Children, namely, Manie Gertrude Morgan, Margerette Hendricks, Willie Sue Justice,
Hygean Medlin, Myrtle May Bell, R.T.PriveTT and T.N.PriveTT Jr.,

LASTLY: I do hereby nominate and appoint G.E.Sweatt of Friendship, Tennessee
and my son, R.T.PriveTT of Dyer County, Tennessee my executors.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this, The 24th day of
August, 1923. T.N.PriveTT.

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

This August 24th 1923.

C.E.Hays
W.York.

Last Will and Testament of #
Marvin Stephenson, deceased #
PreBated, Apr. 20, 1925, and #
Recorded April, 20, 1925. #
L.L.Pace, Clerk. #

Lane, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1924.

Knowing The certainty of death and The danger of
Being Hurt, or perhaps killed, while Traveling
The highway Between Lane and Dyerburg, I, Therefore,
desire To make know my desire as To The disposal
of my interests in This worlds goods Be it small
or large as The case may Be.

I wish To give To my wife all of my interests in all personal properties
which consists of my equity in my store at Lane, Tenn., of which I am sole owner,
also all other personal property, including auto, Trucks and everything Belonging
To my at my death, also I give To said wife all of my interest in all real estate
such as house and lots- lots- and everything 'n This class whatever it might Be in
fact everything Belonging To me at Time of my death with The following exceptions.

To each of my children of which I have Two at This date, Hazel and Aleen, I will,
give (1/6) One Sixth of what cash money That Belongs To my estate after all notes
on all properties and To individual persons, Banks in fact ever person, corporation,
Bank, or any company having a just claim against me, has Been paid in full also all
Burial expenses, Doctor's Bill or Hospital Bill or medicine or small TomBeTone for
my grave in fact after every Bill of every kind has been paid, Then The 1/6, One
Sixth of what cash Belonging To my estate is To Be given To each child, The
remainder of To Be and To Belong To said wife Lula May To have and To use for her-
self as she would care To. forever with no one To say no, also my wife Lula may To
Be AdministraTrix without Bond or surety.

This Being my last wish and will I pary That This will Be granted me.

Signed Marvin Stephenson, Lane, Tenn.,

This January 1, 1924.

Witness as To The above and To The signing.

A.W.Roady.

Last Will and Testament of #
William J. Darity. Probated #
July 28, 1925 and recorded #
July 28, 1925. L. L. Pace, Clk. #

In the name of God Amen.

I, William J. Darity of Dyer County, Tennessee,
make and publish this my last will and testament,
Revoking and making void all other wills at
any time made by me.

First: I give and bequest to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Darity for and during
her natural life all of my real property of every kind and character including
all of my lands in Dyer and Crockett Counties, and at her death the same to be
equally divided between my seven children John W. Darity, James I. Darity, Ole B.
Smith, Elener Heath, Jimmie B. Bailey, Burrell B. Darity and Thelmer Jones, but I
direct that my Executor shall have the right to sell enough of the said land to
pay off any incumbrances that might be on said land at the time of my death, and
to make a deed to the same.

Second: I direct that my executor out of any property that may come in her hands
pay all my just debts including my burial expenses, and a monument to my grave
not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars.

Third: I will and bequeath to my said wife Sarah Ann Darity all of my personal
property of every kind and character.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint my said wife Sarah Ann Darity my executor without
bond.

In witness whereof, I do this, my will, set my hand, this the 29th day of December
1920.

William J. Darity
mark

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

This December 29, 1920:

Witness as to the mark

W. H. Ward

of William J. Darity

R. J. Staloup

W. H. Ward

R. J. Staloup.

Last Will and Testament of
G. H. Rice. Probated
August 10th. 1925 and Recorded
August 10th. 1925. L. L. Pace, Clk.

I, G. H. Rice, do make and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby
revoking and making void all others
heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that all my debts be paid by my executors herein named.

Second: I have heretofore made some provisions for the benefit of my wife,
Lillie May Rice, and I hereby in addition to said provisions give and bequeath
to her the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, which my executors are
directed to pay to her as soon after my death as is practicable for them to
get the money out of my estate. This amount and what I have heretofore given
her has been agreed to by her as satisfactory, and she is not to have any more out
of my estate; this to cover her year's support and exemptions, and homestead and
dower.

Third: I direct that my executors hereinafter named sell my two tracts of
land at such time and on such terms as in their opinions they deem proper and
best, and execute and deliver deeds to the purchasers conveying said lands, and
out of the proceeds they will pay any debts that are to be paid and my burial
expenses, including a sufficient amount to erect a monument at my grave, and
the balance they will pay to my children, Andrew Rice, Clara Rice Vandike,
Walter Rice, Arch Rice, Grover Rice, Albert Rice, Elsie Rice, Charlie Rice
George Rice, Harrison Rice, and to my two grand children, Ausie Bowles and Olivia
Bowles, that is divide the same into eleven shares, the grand children to receive
one share to be divided between them EQUALLY. One of said tracts of land,
which my executors are to sell is situated in the 9th. Civil District of
Dyer County, Tennessee, consisting of 138 acres, more or less, and being the
same land I bought from J. W. and Harriet Bowler, the deed being recorded in
the Register's office in deed Book No. 30 page 415. The other tract of land,
which my executors are to sell is in the 5th. Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee
and is the same land I bought from Sam and Aggie Crenshaw, that deed conveying
said land to me and Lillie May Rice, she having since conveyed her interest in
said land to me and before the execution of this will.

I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Andrew Rice and Arch Rice,
executors of this my last will and testament, and they are to act as guardians
for my two grand children, Ausie and Olivia Bowles.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will,
this May 5th. 1925.

G. H. RICE

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses for the testator, G. H.
Rice at his request and in his presence. This May 5th. 1925.

N. L. Seebey
L. L. Pace

I have omitted the name of my son, Albert Rice by mistake. I now add it
and give him an equal share of my estate with the other children of mine and add this
as a codicil to my will. This August 5th. 1925. G. H. Rice.

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and
in his presence. This August 5th. 1925.

Wm. J. Yeager
N. L. Seebey.

Last Will and Testament of C. C. Redman, Probated September 1st, 1925 and recorded September 1st, 1925 L. L. Pace, Clerk.

Eastern, Tennessee will read
November 22nd, 1924.
bequeathed the 8881 of the
L. C. C. Redman, being of sound
and discerning mind, do make this
as my last will, hereby
revoking any heretofore made.

I give to Christine Polk Redman, my wife, all of my possessions, either personal or real, to have and to hold for her benefit during her life, that is that all income from investments of my property shall be paid to her and for her use, and, if necessary, encroachments shall be made on the principal; and at her death the residue shall be the property of my daughter, Christine Cornelia Redman.

Out of the proceeds of three life insurance policies, made to her, Redman, I would have my debts paid as follows:

T. E. Redman	\$1000.00 and int.
Partners & Merchants Bank	500.00
Western Hardware Company	2500.00

In the closing up of the estate or investment of my funds, it is my desire that my brother T. E. Redman be consulted, and, unless for some especial reason, his advice be followed.

Witness: T. E. Redman
K. E. Moore

C. C. Redman

The above will probated by examining the witnesses T. E. Redman and K. E. Moore who state under oath that they signed the above will as witness in the presence of the testator C. C. Redman and at his request. That the testator C. C. Redman signed the said will in their presence and that he was of sound mind.

Witness my hand in Dyersburg, Tenn.

This 1st day of Sept., 1925.

S. L. Gordon, County Judge for Dyer Court

Last Will and Testament of Grant Murphy, deceased.

Last Will and Testament of Grant Murphy, deceased
Probated September 25th, 1925
Recorded September 25th, 1925
L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Grant Murphy of Dyersburg, Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my executrix.
2. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora A. Murphy, all of my estate real, personal, and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall at my decease in any way be entitled to, to have and to hold same to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
3. I nominate and appoint my said wife to be sole executrix of my estate and direct that she be exempted from giving sureties on her official bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, on this the 21st. day of August 1925.

Grant Murphy.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Grant Murphy as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. J. Henning
S. E. Parks.

Last Will and Testament of Day Ferguson Wills

Last will and testament of Day Ferguson Wills, Prebated October 1st, 1925
Recorded October 3rd, 1925

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Day Ferguson Wills being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

- 1- I direct my executors to pay all my just debts.
- 2- I give to my sister, Mrs. Monte Foster, my two diamond set after dinner rings.
- 3- I give to my sister, Mrs. Lyde Harrell, my three stone diamond finger ring.
- 4- I give to my sister Mrs. Cane Calcutt, my solitaire diamond finger ring.
- 5- I give to Mrs. Victoria Levelace, my two gold bracelets and chain and locket
- 6- I give to my husband, Wirt J. Wills, all other properties both real and personal not mentioned above, no matter where situated that I now own or may hereafter be possessed of, including monies, notes, stock, bonds and every interest in everything.
- 7- I appoint Wirt J. Wills my executor and expressly direct that he shall not be required to give bond or make any accounting to the court.

Witness my hand, this August 13th, 1914.

Day Ferguson Wills.

The testator Day Ferguson Wills signed the foregoing will in our presence and in the presence of each of us and we signed the same at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses.

J. Theo. Wellford

Jae. M. Hines.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY ELLA SUDBURY

Last Will and Testament of Mary Ella Sudbury. Prebated October 21st, 1925. Recorded October 21st, 1925. L. L. Pace, Clerk.

I, Mary Ella Sudbury, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1

Out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor he is

directed to pay my burial expenses and any debts I may owe, if any.

Item 2

My said Executor will as soon as practicable after my death, take possession of my entire estate, real and personal, and he is directed to convert into money all of said property not already in that form. In order to enable him to do this, I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor to sell and execute deeds to any and all real estate that I may own at the time of my death. He is authorized and directed to sell and transfer, all bonds and stock that come into his hands, collect all notes, accounts and other evidences of debt as soon as practicable to the end that my estate may be settled up with as little delay as possible.

Item 3

After collecting all debts due my estate and after the land and personal property have been converted into money my said executor is hereby directed to distribute the entire funds in his hands to certain of my heirs in the following proportions:

To my daughter Susie Robison he will pay one fifth (1/5th)

To my son James Sudbury one fifth (1/5th)

To my grand son James Graham Dunagan one fifth (1/5th)

To the heirs of Graham Sudbury, jointly, one-fifth (1/5th.)

To the children of Roscoe Sudbury one fifth, jointly; and if any child of the said Roscoe has died leaving a child or children such child or children to take the parent's share.

EXPLANATION.

I have not included three of my children in this will for the reason that they have already been advanced enough to make them equal with my other children; that is to say Marvin has received property to the value of \$5000.00; Bettie Bekten has been deeded a tract of land containing forty acres and Willie has been deeded 35 acres of land.

Item 4

I nominate J. N. Baker as executor of this my last Will and Testament having full confidence in his fidelity and ability.

E. L. Sudbury

Signed by the said Mrs. Mary Ella Sudbury on above date, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and we at her request and in her sight and presence have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses on said date.

C. E. Sweet W. C. James

Last Will and Testament of Mrs.

Mary S. Whittle.

Probated December 7th. 1925

Recorded December 8th. 1925

L.L. Pace, Clerk

I, Mary S. Whittle, of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, but weak in body, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- 1st. I desire that all my legal debts including funeral expenses be paid out of first money coming into the hands of my executor after my death.
- 2nd. I am the fee simple owner of a house and lot in Dyersburg, Tennessee, being lot No. 50 in Fowlkes 2nd Addition to the town of Dyersburg being the lot by Mrs. Sallie Fowlkes to myself Mary S. Whittle and my daughter Alice Whittle on Jan 1st 1898 deed recorded in Bk 14 page 300 in Register's office of Dyer County. I desire that this property and other real property I may own be sold by executor to the best advantage either privately, or public auction for cash or credit as he may deem advisable and said executor is hereby given power and authority to execute and deliver a deed to said property to the purchaser- as if I were doing it myself-
- 3rd. After said property is converted to money it is to be placed with all other money I may have either in bank or elsewhere coming into hands of my executor and money to be distributed as follows--
- 4th. I bequeath to John Wells of Pinley Tenn \$100.00
- 5th. I bequeath to Mary Hicks of Dyersburg, Tenn 25.00
- 6th. I bequeath to the deacons of the 1st Baptist Church of Dyersburg Tenn for the use and benefit of said Church the sum of 100.00
- 7th. I bequeath to Bertha Dodson of Unionville Tenn 25.00
- 8- I bequeath to Alice Prichard of Pinley Tenn 25.00
- 9- I bequeath to Mattie Pound of Kentucky 100.00
- 10- I bequeath to Dr. J. G. Price of Dyersburg Tenn 25.00
- 11- After all of my just debts have been paid and all the special bequests paid. It is my desire and will that all the balance of my property either real, personal or mixed be divided equally between my two nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Lane, and Miss Ella Pound now living with and taking care of me in Dyersburg Tennessee.
- 12 I desire that, and I hereby appoint as my executor of this will my friend, Sam Greenhaw of Dyersburg, Dyer County- Tenn. he to act without bond, that being hereby waived.

Witness my hand this Oct. 28th. 1925

M. S. Whittle

The testatrix Mrs. Mary S. Whittle signed the foregoing will in our presence and in the presence of us, and we signed the same at her request in her presence and the presence of each other as such subscribing witnesses- This Oct. 28th 1925

R. E. Rice,
E. E. Rucker

The above will probated by specifying in open court the two witnesses, R. E. Rice and E. E. Rucker, who were present at the signing of the same and at the request of the testatrix Mary S. Whittle, and that she signed the same in their presence, and that the testatrix was of sound mind at the time of signing. This December 7th. 1925

L.L. Pace
County Judge Dyer County.

Last Will and Testament of

John G. Latta

Probated January 4th. 1926

Recorded January 4th. 1926.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Jno. G. Latta, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First I direct that all my just debts be paid, Second. I leave all of my property both personal and real, to my beloved wife Lee Latta, and make her the executor of this will,

and waive the necessity of her giving bond or making the oath required by law.

Witness my hand this July 16th. 1924.

Jno. G. Latta

We the undersigned witnesses, at the request of the said Jno. G. Latta and in his presence, and in the presence of each other do certify that the said will was duly signed by the testator. This July 16th. 1924.

S. W. Latta

Ruth Harwood.

Last Will and Testament of
Mrs. Theresa D. del Vecchio, of
Probated January 16th, 1926
Recorded January 16th, 1926
L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Theresa D. del Vecchio, of
Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, do hereby make
and publish this as my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all others by me at any time
made.

ITEM I

I direct that my Executor first pay all debts and charges against my estate,
and for this purpose, he may sell, either publicly or privately, on terms
or for cash, so much of my estate as is necessary for this purpose.

ITEM II

I hereby devise and bequeath all of the remainder of my property of every
kind and character to E. Rice of Dyersburg, Tennessee, to be held by him in trust
as herein provided. I now own a home on Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee,
and which home is now occupied by me as such, and I direct the said Trustee to
continue to maintain this as a home after my death, and for this purpose he shall
expend such amounts from the income of my estate as may be necessary. I direct
that the said Trustee shall maintain this dwelling house as a home for such of
my children as are single at my death, and the said Trustee shall have the same
charge and control over said house as I now have, and he may allow other of my
said children to live in said home, if he deems it proper and best. I have
explained to the said Trustee my purpose in keeping this home in tact, and he is
clothed with full power and authority to handle such matter as seems best and
proper to him, and as heretofore stated, is authorized and empowered to spend
such of the income of my estate as is necessary for that purpose.

This trust shall continue until all of my children who are now single are married.
The said Trustee likewise shall have the power, if any of my children should need
financial assistance because of misfortunes or physical infirmities, to give
them such assistance as he deems proper, within the limits of the income then on
hand, and such amounts shall be charged to them as advancements.

The said Trustee shall have the power to change the form of the invest-
ments that I may have at the time of my death, if he deems it necessary to better
preserve my estate.

When this trust shall terminate, as hereinabove provided, at the marriage
of the last child that is now single, then it shall be the duty of the said Trustee to
divide my property at the earliest possible moment between my children per stirpes,
and for this purpose he is authorized to sell and convey such real estate or
personal property as I may have, but I direct, if it appears best to him not to
do so, that my bank stock be not sold, but divided among my devisees, as hereinabove
provided.

The said Trustee shall make the same annual settlement with the County Court as
is now required of a guardian.

ITEM III

I nominate and appoint E. Rice as my Executor.
In witness WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 25th. day of
September 1922. Theresa D. del Vecchio.

We, Jno. G. Letta and R. S. Watkins, being requested by the testatrix to do so, do
now witness her last will and testament, she having signed the same in our presence,
and we having signed as such witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the
presence of each other. This September 25, 1922.

Jno. G. Letta
R. S. Watkins.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
JOHN W. MILLER.
Filed January 25th, 1926
Probated January 25th, 1926
Recorded February 5th, 1926.
L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, John W. Miller of Finley, Dyer County,
Tenn., do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and
all wills by me heretofore made:
1. I direct that all my debts be paid
by my executor as soon after my death as possible.
2. I direct that my wife, Perna Clyde Miller,
shall share equally of the rents and profits of

my real estate. The real estate which lies in the 19th. Civil District of Dyer
County. I direct that it shall not be sold for division as it lies in an oblong
shape - 28 poles wide and 228 poles long, for by selling the front, would render
the back worthless. I direct that my estate at the death of my wife Perna
Clyde Miller shall all go to my daughter, Bertha Helen Miller, and her heirs
forever.

3. I direct that my executor sell my personal property and collect all debts due
me in order that he may use his best judgment in the distribution thereof - I
direct that a small marker of moderate cost be placed at my grave -

4. I direct my two policies: The one to my estate to be used with money my
executor holds to pay my debts, except the Federal Loan on my real estate.
The other to my daughter, Bertha Helen Miller to be used for her education,
medical service and to her needs.

5. I appoint my friend R. C. Finley, to be the executor of this will, to be
administrator and guardian of my whole estate.

John W. Miller

This Jan. 15, 1926.

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

J. C. Little

This Jan. 15, 1926.

Mrs. J. C. Little

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DYER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, T. G. Wheeler, a Notary
Public in and for said County, John W. Miller the
within named bargainer, with whom I am personally

acquainted and acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose
herein contained. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal at office in Finley, Tenn.,
this 15th day of January 1926.
T. G. Wheeler, Notary Public.

The above will probated this January 25th, 1926 by examining in open Court the
two subscribing witnesses J. C. Little and Mrs. J. C. Little, who state under oath
that they signed the said will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of
the testator John W. Miller and that the testator was of sound mind at the time of
signing, and that he signed the said will in their presence.

S. L. Gordon, County Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. M. OWEN, OF NEWBORN, TENNESSEE

Last Will & Testament of
J. M. Owen

Filed Feb. 1st. 1926

Probated Feb. 1st. 1926

Recorded Feb. 5th. 1926.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, J. M. Owen, of Newborn, Tennessee, being in good health and of sound mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills heretofore made by me.

1st. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor.

2nd. I give and devise to my wife, Mrs. A. E. Owen, my house and lot on the East side of Monroe Street, in Newborn, Tennessee, the same I bought from W. M. Hendricks and wife, and reference is here made to the deed for particular description of same, and I further give and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. A. E. Owen, a policy of life insurance for \$2000.00 in the Knights of Pythias, or the proceeds of same when collected; and further the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in money to be paid to her by my executor out of my estate; and I further give her my bank stock.

3rd. I direct that my executor hereinafter named sell all my real estate, except said house and lot, after advertising same and sell it to the highest bidder, and on such terms as he deems best, and execute a deed in deeds to the purchaser or purchasers conveying said real estate.

4th. I give and bequeath all my estate, not heretofore given to my wife, to my children to be divided among them equally, (and my executor is instructed to so divide it, that received for real estate and all to be divided among them, except what I have given my wife. If any of my children are dead, then their share is to go to their children.

5th. I hereby nominate and appoint E. B. Scooby, executor of this my will, but if he should be dead, then W. S. Cole is to act as such. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this February the 28th. 1926.

J. M. Owen

We, the undersigned have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator J. M. Owen, and in his presence this February the 28, 1926.

J. M. Scooby

E. B. Dittmore

I, J. M. Owen, desire to change my will made February 28, 1926, since talking with my wife. She does not want the Ten Thousand Dollars given to her in said will and she is only to have the life insurance money and not the ten thousand Dollars, of my personal property, but is to have our home place in Newborn, and I also give her all my household and kitchen furniture. She does not want my bank stock, and she is not to have it. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this the only codicil to my will, this April the 18, 1926. J. M. Owen

We have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of J. M. Owen, the testator, and in his presence, this April the 18th. 1926.

Bill Lambert

Nora Huns

This will probated, by examining in open Court the subscribing witnesses E. B. Dittmore, Bill Lambert and Nora Huns who state under oath that they signed the above will at the request of and in the presence of the testator J. M. Owen and that he was of sound and disposing mind and the time of the making of said will. This Feb. 1st. 1926

S. L. Gordon, Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH A. HENLEY

Last Will and Testament of
Sarah A. Henley

Filed March 8th. 1926.

Probated March 8th. 1926

Recorded March 8th. 1926.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

NEWBORN TENN
Dec 14 1926

I, Sarah A Henley being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do declare this to be my last will and testament.

I hereby bequath at my death all my property both real and personal to my daughter Margaret H. Montgomery

and I hereby appoint her administrator with out bond

Sarah Henley

Witness

Hettie Montgomery

P T Montgomery

The above will probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses Hettie Montgomery and P. T. Montgomery who state under oath that they signed the said will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator Sarah Henley and at the request that she (Sarah Henley) signed the same in their presence, and that the said Sarah Henley was of sound mind at the time of the making and signing of said will. This 8th. day of March 1926.

S. L. Gordon, County Judge.

Last Will & Testament of G. M. Keenan

Last Will & Testament of G. M. Keenan
 filed April 30th., 1926.
 Approved April 30th., 1926.
 Recorded May 4th., 1926.
 L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, G. M. Keenan of Newbern State of Tennessee County of Dyer, hereby make this my last Will and testament:

FIRST:

I direct my wife Jennie Keenan to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as convenient.

Second:

I give to my wife Jennie Keenan the dwelling-house and lot we now occupy situated on Main Street in the Town of Newbern Tenn. and also all the furniture pictures ornaments so contained there in and used there in.

Third

I also give to my wife Jennie Keenan all my money on hand and in bank also bank stock & notes accounts or any thing else due me at my death. I want my wife Jennie Keenan to have the dwelling house & lot and all personal property of every description to dispose of as she sees proper at any time after my death.

Fourth

I also give to my wife Jennie Keenan my Three Business Houses and Ware House in Newbern Tenn on Main Street Dyer County. To have full control of To have all the Proceeds that is arrived from them as long as she lives. And at her Death I want the store houses & ware house divided between my Brothers & Sisters, if no Brothers or Sisters are living to there Noddy heirs.

Fifth

I want my wife Jennie Keenan to have full controll of every thing without making bond.

In testimony where of I here by set my name

This Aug 31st 1918

G. M. Keenan

Signed and published as his last Will by the said G. M. Keenan in the presence of us who in his presence & in the Presence of each other have here to subscribed our names as witnesses

Witnesses

R. L. Towns
 Ewell Bloomingdale
 Tobe Fulghum

The above will probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses R. L. Towns & Tobe Fulghum who state under oath that they signed the above instrument as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator G. M. Keenan, and that the (G. M. Keenan) was of sound and disposing mind.
 This April 30, 1926.

S. L. Gordon
 County Judge.

W. H. Parks Last Will & Testament.

Last Will & Testament of
 W. H. Parks
 Filed May 10th. 1926.

Approved May 10th. 1926

Recorded May 10th. 1926

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, W. H. Parks, of Newbern, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others made by me.

Item One-- I hereby give, bequeath and devise all of my property of every kind, personal and real, to my wife, Fletie Parks to have absolutely and in fee simple.

Item Two.-- I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Fletie Parks, Executrix, of this my will; and she may act without bond as such, and is not to be required to make any bond. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, this February the 16, 1926.

W. H. Parks

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the will of W. H. Parks, and at his request, and in his presence, this Feb. 16, 1926.

Mrs. R. T. Russell

Mrs. T. B. Bunn

The above will probated, by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses, Mrs. R. Russell and Mrs. T. B. Bunn, who state under oath that they signed the said will as witness in the presence of and at the request of the testator W. H. Parks, and that he was of sound and disposing mind. Witnesses further state under oath that the testator W. H. Parks signed the said instrument in their presence. This May 10th. 1926.

S. L. Gordon, County Judge

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Lissie Davis

Last Will and Testament of
Mrs. Lissie Davis, widow to, etc.
Filed June 7th. 1926
Approved June 7th. 1926
Recorded June 12th. 1926
L.L. Pace, Clerk

I, Mrs. Lissie Davis, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any time.

FIRST:

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death, out of any moneys I may have or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

SECOND

I give and bequeaths to my two daughters Alta Davis and Brookale Davis in equal parts all the property real and personal and mixed that I die seized or possessed of. I make this will in this way for the reason that my said two girls have largely supported me and helped in paying on the place, and I know they will look after the smaller children, whom I commend to their care and keeping.

Third

I nominate and appoint T. C. Gordon who is my attorney to act as my executor without bond, and to see that the provisions of my will are fully executed. If best he will upon the request of my said two daughters sell the real property and after paying off the debts including the balance due on the place, pay the remainder in equal parts to my said daughters or their representatives. In witness of this I to this set my hand on this the 10th. day of May 1926.

Lissie Davis

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix, this May 10th. 1926.

S. E. Parker, Witness

Mrs. Lissie Whitley

State of Tennessee

Dyer County

This will probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses, S. E. Parker and Mrs. Lissie Whitley who state under oath that they

signed the above will in the presence of and at the request of the testator Lissie Davis and that she was of sound and disposing mind.

S.L. Gordon, County Judge.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Sallie H. Jarden.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Sallie H. Jarden
Filed August 30th., 1926.
Approved August 30th. 1926.
Recorded August 30th. 1926
L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Mrs. Sallie H. Jarden, of the town of Pembroke, in the County Of Christian, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any time made. After my funeral, sickness and other debts are

paid, all money, notes, bank account etc. in my possession, or I might inherit after this date, to be given to my adopted daughter, Grace Fort, Also the home, house and lot in Pembroke, Ky., with the furniture and my personal effects, books, clothing, etc. Also my house and land near Sylvia, Tenn. - if not sold. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th. day of August 1921.

Sallie H. Jarden. (SEAL)

The above named instrument was on the date thereof, signed by the above named testator, Sallie H. Jarden and declared by her to be her last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at her request & in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Mrs. Roy Johnson Residing in Pembroke Kentucky,
Mrs. M. A. Tandy Residing in Pembroke, Kentucky.

Last Will and Testament of
Mrs. Rebecca Jane Bowen.
Filed September 28th, 1926.
Probated September 28th, 1926.
Recorded September 28th, 1926.
L. L. Pace, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Bowen

being of sound mind and disposing

memory do make and publish this my last

Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all others wills by me at any time made.

I do hereby give and bequeath any and all property of every kind and character of which I may die the owner, to my Son Hiram Bowen to be his absolutely. I do this for the reason that I have made my home with him and he has been very kind and careful in looking after me, and also I have given to my other children and grand children what I wanted them to have of my property.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son Hiram Bowen my executor and having full confidence in his honesty, he is hereby relieved by me of making any bond as such executor.

In witness of all of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my signature on this the 29th. day of January 1926.

R. J. Bowen

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by Mrs. Rebecca Jane Bowen and declared by her to be her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereto sign our names as witnesses thereto.

P. E. Miller, M. D.

W. F. Watson

E. W. Smith

This the 29th. day of
January 1926.

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Pope.

Last Will and Testament of

J. A. Pope, deceased

Probated September 28th., 1926.

Recorded September 28th., 1926.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, J. A. Pope, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct all my just debts be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath all my personal property to my wife, Lucy Pope for her to have and to use as she needs and deems proper for and during her natural life, and if any of it is left at her death, then the remainder of it, I give and bequeath to my two children, Lex Pope and Gertrude P. Bloodworth.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint, my son-in-law, H. M. Bloodworth, executor of this my will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this August the 18, 1925.

J. A. Pope

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the will of J. A. Pope, and at his request, and in his presence, this Aug. 18, 1925.

Belle Lambert

Nora Nunn

The above will probated by examining in open Court under oath the two witnesses who stated that they signed the above will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator J. A. Pope, and that the said J. A. Pope was of sound mind. S. L. Getson, County Judge.

Last Will And Testament of Mrs. V. C. Bledsoe

Last Will & Testament of
Mrs. V. C. Bledsoe.

Probated November 8, 1926.

Recorded November 8, 1926.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, Mrs. V. C. Bledsoe being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death

as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second. That all of my property both real and personal be divided equally among my six children to wit:- Molly Ann Chambers, Samuel L. Bowden, Richard A. Speed, Neely Moore, Charles C. Speed and Tommie A. Cobb to share and share alike,

Third. I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel L. Bowden my executor without bond and direct that his traveling expenses and a reasonable fee be paid him for acting as said executor.

In WITNESS WHEREOF I do to this my last Will and testament set my hand this the 23 day of August 1925.

Mrs V C Bledsoe

Signed and published in our presents, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testator. This the 23rd day of August, 1925.

Jno. G. Latta

T.V.White

Last Will and Testament of W. R. Fulghum

Last Will and Testament of

W. R. Fulghum, Probated November

15th. 1926. Recorded November

15th. 1926. L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, W. R. Fulghum of Newbern, Dyer County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item No. 1 I hereby direct that all my just debts be paid, including

funeral and burial expenses, and expenses of Administration, out of first funds that may come into hands of Executor.

Item No 2 I hereby devise, give and bequeath to my daughters Maude Hale and Katie Townsend all of my property both personal & real estate share and share alike.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint Tobe Fulghum sole executor of this my last Will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 10th day of January 1922 in Newbern Tenn

W R. Fulghum

Signed by the said W. R. Fulghum as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us the undersigned who at his request and in his sight & presence have subscribed our name hereto as attesting witness the day & date above written.

Witnesses

J. W. Johnson

Chas. Fulghum

Last Will and Testament of S. J. Harris

Last Will and Testament of
S. J. Harris. Filed November
15th., 1926. Probated November
15th. 1926. Recorded Nov. 16th. 1926.
L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, S. J. Harris, being of
sound mind and body, knowing the
uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do make this my last will
and testament thanking my
heavenly father for his goodness

& care for me up to this present time and trusting I may meet him face to face
in that home prepared for his children

To my wife Lee Webb Harris who has been so faithful true & kind who
has been my constant companion I give to her after my burial expenses &
other just debts are are paid. All of my property both real and personal to
do with as she may choose. consisting of House where we now live
farm Household & kitchek furniture Crops in barns & crops growing notes
money in Banks. I feel that she & she alone is entitle to what I
possess and am happy to give it to her

I appoint my wife Lee Webb Harris as exutrix of my estate without Bond
Signed in presence of each other
this Sept 18th. 1926

S J Harris

W E Jones

J B Crenshaw

Last Will & Testament of A. T. Pritchit.

Last Will & Testament of A. T.
Pritchit. Filed November 15th., 1926
Probated Nov, 15, 1926.
Recorded Nov. 16, 1926.
L. L. Pace, Clerk

Dyersburg Tenn September 15 -1926

this is My Will at My death:

My Sister Mattie Gold ing so to have My house
and lot and all of my Per Senel
property After all of my dete is pade up

And then at her death the Place gose to my neffue Clem Porter and his wife Corer
Porter--- and at thay death

it Gose to My neace Jinnie May Partee and Ernnis Partee

I have also will Oliver ladd and his wife Gur true lad a Small house Seat in
the lot -38- ft wide and 52 lenght and thay will all wase be and 8 foot Drive
way from the Frunt Cheatan St and through to the alley Which is now Market St

I have a half Brother Carneallers Pritchit

and - 2 - half Sister Sumewhear So thay ar to have one dolaar each
For thay Shear

I have 2 lots one in New Jersey And one in Finley texas

I give my Brother E. V. Pritchit A half intres in those lot

So at My death he is to have my intres in those --2-- lots that Will be his Shear

So he is my Miners Strater to Ceep this Business Strate

A T Pritchit

W. O. Parr

J. B. Clay

H. H. Hudson

Last Will & Testament of F.M.Davis
Filed January 10th., 1927.
Probated January 10th., 1927.
Recorded January 10th., 1927.
L.L. Pace, Clerk

I, F. M. Davis, of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my just debts

including funeral expenses be paid.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora V. Davis, for and during her natural life, my farm in the ninth Civil District Dyer County, Tennessee containing about 97½ acres being bounded on the North by the Dickey place and on the South by J. I. Lucas on the East by Harrington on the West by Hall, being my home place, and at her death remainder to the children of Cornelia A. Smith my only sister, to be divided among them, my said sister's children, in equal shares.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora V. Davis, all of my personal estate including money, notes, stock, household and kitchen furniture, and all my personal property of every kind character and description and that I now own or own at the time of my death.

Fourth- I give, devise, will and bequeath all of the real estate that I may own at the time of my death to my said wife, Dora V. Davis, for and during her natural life and at her death the remainder to the children of my sister, Cornelia Smith, to be divided among them, my said sisters children, equally.

Fifth- I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Dora V. Davis, executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of August 1915.

F. M. Davis

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

L. G. Norvill

T. A. Jones

This will probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witness, who state under oath in open Court that they signed the will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator F. M. Davis and that the testator was of sound mind at the time of the making of the said will

This Jan. 10, 1927

S. L. Gordon,
County Judge of
Dyer County,

Last Will & Testament of Mrs.
Frankie E. Thomas. Filed January
17th. 1927. Probated January 17th.
1927. Recorded January 17th. 1927.
L. L. Pace, Clerk.

On this the 4th day of May, 1916,
I Mrs. Frankie E. Thomas, of
Dyersburg, Tennessee being of sound
mind and disposing memory and being
in good health, but recognizing the un-
certainty of life, do hereby make and
publish this as my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and

annulling any and all other wills heretofore by me made. In making this will, it is to be understood that each of my children is as dear to me as any other, and, in making the division of my property, which I make herein, I am endeavoring to do what, in my judgment, is the best for all of my children under the circumstances.

My beloved daughters, Daisy and Rebecca are well provided for, and I feel certain that they will understand and appreciate the division of the property made herein.

I will and direct that each of my sons, Whit and Paul Thomas, are to have the life insurance on my life which is already made out in their names, and this life insurance shall be the total share of each of my said sons in any and all of my property.

I will and direct and I do hereby devise and bequeath all of other property of every kind and character, both real, personal and mixed to my two daughters, Nym and Nell Thomas to belong to them in equal shares absolutely.

Under the Will of my husband, I am given the right to devise any of the property which was left me in his said will to any of our children that I may see fit and proper, and I do hereby exercise the right given in his said will, and do hereby direct that all of the said property of every kind and character which I now own under and by virtue of said will shall be given and is hereby given absolutely to my said two daughters, Nym and Nell Thomas equally, and this includes my home place in Dyersburg, Tennessee on the corner of Mill and Cedar Streets, together with all improvements of every kind thereon, and all the house hold goods, furniture, etc., etc.

I also intend for my said two daughters to get equally my millinery business, together with all the stock, fixtures, accounts and property of every kind pertaining to the said business.

I further direct that the insurance on my life which is made payable to my deceased son Beve Thomas shall be applied by the Executrix of this my will to the payment of any and all indebtedness that may be owing at the time of my death by me, if any shall remain, the balance shall be equally divided between my two said daughters, Nym and Nell Thomas.

I hereby direct that my Executrix shall pay to the heirs of my deceased son Joe Thomas One Dollar (\$1.00) each in cash, which shall be their full share of my entire estate.

I direct that my Executrix shall pay to the heirs of my deceased daughter Frankie Towner One Dollar (\$1.00) cash, which shall be their full share of my entire estate.

I direct that my Executrix shall pay to my daughter, Daisy Biggs, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash, which shall be her entire share of my estate.

I direct that my Executrix shall pay to my daughter Rebecca O'Brien the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash which shall be her entire share in my estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Nym Thomas as Executrix of this my last will and testament, and having full confidence in her honor and integrity, I direct that she shall act as such without being required to execute any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 4th. day of May 1913.

Mrs. Frankie E Thomas.

We J. C. Doyle and W. L. Brigham, being requested by Mrs. Frankie E. Thomas so to do and she having announced to us that the foregoing is her last will and testament, and, having signed the same in our presence as such, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the said last will and testament at the request of Mrs. Frankie E. Thomas and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

J. C. Doyle

W. L. Brigham.

This will procured by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses W. L. Brigham and J. C. Doyle, who state under oath in open Court that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator Mrs. Frankie E. Thomas and that she was of sound and disposing mind

S. L. Gordon, Judge.

Last Will & Testament of

Mrs. Sallie E. Fowlkes

Filed February 14th. 1927.

Probated February 14th., 1927

Recorded Feb. 14th. 1927.

L. L. Pace, Clerk.

I, Mrs. Sallie E. Fowlkes, a widow of Dyersburg, Tenn. do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First.

I direct that all just debts and claims against my estate including my funeral expenses, be paid.

Second.

I have five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom received property from their Father's estate, and I direct that my farm lands be rented out and kept in good state of cultivation and improvements on same be kept in good condition and the taxes paid, and I want the rest of the rent used in paying the balance of the debts that may be against me at the time of my death.

Third.

After all debts and claims against my estate have been paid as above provided, I direct that the income from the said farming lands be divided into five equal parts and that one-fifth of said net rents be paid to, or used for, the children of my son, W. Connell Fowlkes. And that one-fifth of said net rents be paid to, or used for, the children of my daughter, Carrie Yeargin, and one-fifth of said net rents be paid to, or used for the children of my daughter, Sallie Haywood, and one-fifth be paid to or used for the children of my daughter, Kate Wilson, and that one-fifth of said net rents be paid to my daughter, Kate Wilson, to be used by her for the use and benefit of my son Charles L. Fowlkes. At the death of Charles L. Fowlkes then that part of the rent that would be going to him shall be divided into four equal parts and one part each given to the children of each one of the four children above mentioned. I desire that these rents be thus divided among my children until the death of the survivor of my children, at which time I direct that my property be divided into four equal parts in value and that one of these parts be given to the children of my son, W. Connell Fowlkes, and one part to the children of my daughter, Carrie Yeargin, one part to the children of my daughter, Sallie Haywood, and one part to the children of my daughter, Kate Wilson.

The rent I have directed to be given to or paid for the benefit of my grandchildren may be paid to the parents of such children for the use and benefit of their said children, and said parents need not give any bond but may make any use of said money for the benefit of their said children.

Fourth.

I own certain town lots, and I direct that my executor may sell the same or some of same and use the proceeds in improving the others and shall rent out said town lots, and that the net rents from the same shall be used as I directed the net rents from my farm land to be used.

Fifth.

My executor may permit any of my children to live upon any of my farm lands or town lots, but, if so, the said child shall be required to keep said property in good condition and repair and shall be charged with a reasonable rental for said property and said rental to come out of the net rent that would be going to the children of said child.

Sixth.

I give to my grand-daughter, Mary C. Haywood, the silver spoons which were

mother's, but these are not to be disposed of until after she is twenty-one years of age, and if she should die before reaching the age of twenty-one years then said spoons shall be given to her mother.

Seven

I give the rest of my silver ware to my three daughters, Carrie, Sallie and Kate to be divided among them as they may desire.

Eighth.

I give to my daughter, Kate, all the pictures and furniture and every thing else that is in my house, but I request her to give to her two sisters and to her brother, Connell, each, one piece of furniture that the said other children may select.

Ninth

At the death of the survivor of my children I direct that all of my property be divided into four parts of equal value value and that one part be set apart and given to the children of each of my said four children to wit: Connell, Carrie, Sallie and Kate.

Tenth

I appoint my son-in-law, Clyde Wilson, executor of this will and testamentary trustee for all of my said grand-children under this will and request that he act as such.

Eleventh.

If he can not or does not act as executor then I request my friend, Hamilton Parks, of Nashville Tenn. to act as my executor and trustee and having full confidence in the integrity and business capacity of each of said persons I authorize them or either of them to act as executor and trustee under this will without being required to give any bond as such.

Twelfth.

I authorize my said executors and trustees to lease any of the property that I may own at my death to good tenants for a term of years, and to employ any agent or agents to look after the renting and collecting the rents and improving of the property and sale of same, and, if said executor or trustee thinks it best for the interest of my children to sell the town lots and use the proceeds in improving the other or the purchase of other real estate for the said children, keeping in view the best interest of said children and grand-children.

Thirteen.

I advise my grand-children not to mortgage or sell the real estate they receive from my estate but to keep and improve the same.

In witness whereof I herewith subscribe my name on this 14 day Nov 1905

Sallie E. Fowlkes
Mrs. Sallie E. Fowlkes the testatrix signed the above will in our presence and acknowledged the same to be her will and requested us to witness the same and to sign the same as witnesses in the presence of her and in the presence of each other on the above date.

Joe P. Tenney
This will probated on this 14th day of Feb. 1927 by examining in open court the subscribing witness Joe P. Tenney who states under oath that he signed the said will as a witness, at the request of and in the presence of the testatrix Mrs. Sallie E. Fowlkes, and that the said testatrix was of sound mind. The witness Joe P. Tenney also makes oath that he is familiar with the signature of the said Fowlkes which appears in the said will is the signature of W. A. Fowlkes, and that the said W. A. Fowlkes is now dead. The matter of the appointment of an executor is reserved for further action of the Court.

S. L. Gordon, County Judge.

Last Will & Testament of Christine Polk Redman.

Last Will & Testament of
Christine Polk Redman.

Filed March 7th., 1927.

Probated March 7th. 1927.

Recorded March 8th. 1927.

L. L. Raze, Clerk

I, Christine Polk Redman, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

FIRST- For the love and affection I have for my daughter, Christine Redman Shibley, I do hereby give, will and bequeath to her TWENTY shares of

stock in the Newbern Hardware Company of Newbern, Tennessee, and all of my household and kitchen furniture, including all of my silver, china ware, etc.

I also give, will and devise to her, the said Christine Redman Shibley, for the love and affection I have for her, the following described part of my lot on the south side of East Main Street, Newbern, Tennessee. Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, where my home recently burned, and which part is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north west corner of said lot in the intersection of East Main Street and Hall Avenue and runs thence 220 feet east with East Main Street; thence south feet parallel with Hall Avenue to a stake in B. R. Park's North line; thence West with Park's North line to Hall Avenue; thence north with Hall Avenue feet to the beginning, containing by estimation poles. To have and to hold the same unto her, the said Christine Redman Shibley, in fee simple forever.

SECOND: For the love and affection I have for my two grand children, James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge, children of my son, Luther Lockridge, deceased, I hereby will, give and bequeath to them, the said James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge, Five shares each of stock in the Newbern Hardware Company of Newbern, Tennessee, and I also hereby give, will and devise to them, the said James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge, for the love and affection I have for them, the following described part of my lot on the South side of East Main Street, Newbern, Sixth Civil District, Dyer County, Tennessee, and which part is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, being the northeast corner of the above described lot willed to my daughter, Christine Redman Shibley, and runs thence east 55 feet with East Main Street to a stake; thence South parallel with the east line of the lot hereinabove willed Christine Redman Shibley to B. R. Parks thence West with the North line of feet to the south east corner of the lot hereinabove willed to Christine Redman Shibley; thence North with the east line of the lot hereinabove willed to Christine Redman Shibley to the beginning. To have and to hold the same unto the said James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge in fee simple forever.

THIRD: For the love and affection I have for my son, Robert Lockridge, I hereby give, will and bequeath to him, the said Robert Lockridge, Ten shares of stock in the Newbern Hardware Company of Newbern, Tennessee, and I also hereby give, will and devise to my son, the said Robert Lockridge, for the love and affection I have for him, the following described part of my lot on the south side of East Main Street Newbern, Sixth Civil District, Dyer County, Tennessee, and

which part is bounded and further described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, being the northeast corner of the above described lot willed to my grandchildren, James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge, and runs thence east 55 with East Main Street to the north west corner of lot owned by W. E. Montgomery; thence South feet with the West side of W. E. Montgomery's lot to a stake in the north line of thence West with the north line of feet to the south east corner of the lot hereinabove willed to James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge; thence North with the East line of the lot hereinabove willed to James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge to the beginning. To have and to hold unto the said Robert Lockridge in fee simply forever.

FOURTH: In addition to that which I have already willed to her, the said Christine Redman Shibley, for the love and affection I have for her, I hereby will, give and bequeath to her the sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be paid to her in money out of any money that I may have on hand at my death or coming into the hands of my personal representative from any of my estate, other than that hereinabove disposed of in this will.

FIFTH- The balance of my estate, personal, real and mixed, I hereby give, will and bequeath as follows, to-wit:

One-third to Christine Redman Shibley;

One-third to Robert Lockridge; and

One-sixth each to James Polk Lockridge and Bettie Martha Lockridge,

children of my deceased son, Luther Lockridge, and I direct that same be divided among them by my executrix herein named.

I hereby nominate and appoint Christine Redman Shibley as the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribed my name this 4th. day of April 1926.

Christine Polk Redman

This instrument consisting of three sheets, was signed by the said Christine Polk Redman as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses,

T. A. Jones
Estelle Brown

The above will probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses T. A. Jones and Estelle Brown, who make oath that they signed the above will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator Christine Polk Redman and that the said Christine Polk Redman was of sound mind.

This the 7th. day of March 1927 S. L. Gordon, County Judge.

Last Will & Testament of W. H. Self

Filed March 14th. 1927.

Probated March 14th. 1927.

Recorded March 15th. 1927.

L.L. Pace, Clerk

I, W. H. Self, being of sound mind but disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament having made no other.

1st. I direct that my debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as practical.

2nd. I give and devise to my wife, Maggie Self, for her life time only fifty acres of my land where I live- of this two acres is in the Southwest corner of the tract on which the dwelling house is situated, and forty-eight acres of the southwest corner of my land- bounded on North by Joslin, Carpenter and Gauldin, East Self; South by Rooney; and west by Eualdin, and the remainder interest in this fifty acres, I give to my children to be divided among them equally after the death of my wife.

And the balance of my land I give and devise to my children, viz: Virda Walker, Cecil Self, Ashley Self, Joe Self, George Self, and Jesse Self to be divided among them equally but, my son, Joe Self, owes me \$354.50 and my son Jesse Self, owes me \$461.75, and my son, George Self owes me \$449.77 and my son Ashley Self owes me \$830.76 and I will and direct that these said amounts be charged to their interests in my estate, and be deducted from their shares, so that all my children shall share equally in my estate.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture and the balance of my personal property I give to my wife and children to be divided among them equally.

4th I nominate and appoint my wife, Maggie Self, Executrix of this my will, and she is to act as such without bond.

5th. In the event any of my sons pay me what they owe, then they are not to be charged as above.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this April 1st. 1924.

W. H. Self.

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

This April 1, 1924

J. E. Gauldin

J. T. Self.

The above will was probated by examining in open Court the two subscribing witnesses, J. E. Gauldin and J. T. Self who made oath that they signed the above will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator W. H. Self, and that the said W. H. Self was of sound mind

This the 14th. Day of March 1927

S.L. Gordon, Judge.

L. L. Pace, Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of W. J. Hall .

Last Will and Testament of
W. J. Hall, filed May 28th, 1927
Probated June 1st. 1927.
Recorded June 2nd. 1927.
L. L. Pace, Clerk.

I, W. J. Hall, of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking

any and all other heretofore made by me

1st. I desire that my executor pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses as soon after my death as possible.

2nd. I hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my personal property in fee simple, my said wife being named Emma Susan Hall, and I hereby devise to my said wife Emma Susan Hall all my real-estate, for and during her natural life, and at her death to the children and heirs of my said wife Emma Susan Hall.

In the event my said wife Emma Susan Hall shall die before I do, then and in that event I hereby devise all of my real estate to the bodily heirs of my said wife Emma Susan Hall. I have purposely excluded from the benefits of this will my children by my first marriage, William Bennett Hall and a grandchild named Jimmie Porter, a son of a deceased daughter Ella Hall who married Jesse Porter, they already being in fairly good financial condition, and further that they did not assist in any way in the accumulation of what property I now have.

I further desire that in the event of my said children by my wife Emma Susan Hall should die before I do, then in that event I desire that whatever interest ~~my~~ said deceased child would have gotten under this will shall go to their child or children and in same proportion that it would have gone to child if living.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law Bush Claiborne
as Executor of this will.

Witness my hand this the 2nd. day of Feb. 1922.

N. J. Hall

Signed by said W. J. Ball, who at the same time published and declared the same, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. E. Rice,
Earl Johnson

Last Will & Testament of Dr. E. O. Cherry filed June 8th. 1927.

Probated June 8th. 1927

Recorded June 8th. 1927.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

Last will and Testament of E.O. Cherry

I E.O. Cherry considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be almighty God for same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following and

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any heretofore made.

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient. after which I give devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Eunice. Cherry., all of the remainder of my estate both real and personal that I may die seized and possessed of to her and to her heirs and assigns forever with full power to sell devise or otherwise dispose of as she may see cause to do. and I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eunice. Cherry, to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament without Bond. whereof I set my hand and declare and publish this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this July the 21st 1914.

E. O. Cherry

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was here subscribed by E.O. Cherry, the testitator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. S. Radford Residing at Newbern Dyer County

Tobe Fulghum Residing at Newbern Dyer County

O.J. Radford Residing at Newbern Dyer County

Last will & Testament of W. A. Hodge. Filed June 13th. 1927. Probated June 13th. 1927. Recorded June 13th. 1927. L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, W. A. Hodge, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of

administration be paid out of my personal estate; and, if the same should be insufficient to pay all of such indebtedness and expenses, then I direct that my Executrix herein after named shall sell a portion of my real estate sufficient in value to pay the balance of such indebtedness and expenses.

Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sallie L. Hodge, all the personal estate I may own at my death that may remain after the payment of the bonafide indebtedness and charges against my estate.

Third. I will and devise to my said wife, Sallie L. Hodge, for and during her natural life only, all the real estate I may own at my death that may remain after the payment of the bonafide indebtedness and charges against my estate.

Fourth. I give and devise to my niece, Daisy McFarland, wife of Joel McFarland, in fee simple the two tracts of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee further described as follows to-wit:-

First tract. Being a tract of 47 1/2 acres of land that was allotted to me in the partition of the lands of Andrew and Louisa Hodge by partition deed recorded in the Register's office of Dyer County in deed book "T" at page 271, being lot No. 2 in said partition.

Second tract. Being the western end or western part of my tract of 98 acres and 52 poles of land conveyed to me by J. P. Harris and others by deed recorded in the Register's office of Dyer County in deed book "17" at page 509, the said 25 acres being further described as follows to-wit:-

Beginning at the south west corner of my said Harris tract running thence east with the south line of said tract such a distance as by running thus north 2 degrees east parallel with the west line of said Harris tract to the Forked Deer River and thence down said river to the northwest corner of said Harris tract and thence south 2 degrees west with the west line of the said Harris tract to the beginning, will contain 25 acres. But my said niece is to take said lands subject to the

life estate herein above devised to my said wife and is not to be entitled to the possession and rents and profits of said lands until the death of my said wife.

Fifth, All the balance or residue and remainder of the real estate I may own at my death I give and devise to my grand daughter Fannie Susan Chester, for and during her natural life only, subject to the life estate herein devised to my said wife; And at the death of my said grand daughter the said lands so devised to her shall go to and belong in fee simple to any child or children or other descendants she may leave surviving her; And if the said Fannie Susan Chester should die, either before or after my death, leaving no living child or children or other descendants, then the real estate herein devised to her for life shall go to and belong to my said niece Daisy McFarland, to be held by her in fee simple, but subject to the life estate herein above devised to my said wife if she should then be living.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Sallie L. Hodge, Executrix of this my last will and testament and I direct that she be not required to execute bond as such Executrix.

In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the 16th day of December 1906.

W. A. Hodge

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

D. B. Johnston

T. J. Walker

D. Heber Johnston

Last Will & Testament of T. C. Gordon, deceased. Filed June 22nd. 1927. Probated June 22nd. 1927. Recorded June 27th. 1927. L. L. Pace, Clerk.

Realizing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind, I, T. C. Gordon, desire and do publish this my last will, making void and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me at any time.

First: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Kate Latta Gordon, all my property both real and personal of every kind and description for and during her natural life and at her death to be divided among our children equally.

Second:

Having confidence in her judgment and integrity, I appoint my wife Kate Latta Gordon executrix of my will and it is my desire that she serve without having to give bond.

Witness my hand in Dyersburg, Tenn. this the 26 Day of Feb. 1925

T. C. Gordon

The above was signed in our presence, and we have witnessed and signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request. This day of Feb. 1925.

W. H. Fumbanks

R. A. Stevens

Witnesses.

Last Will & Testament of James Donnell. Filed June 23rd. 1927.
 Probated June 23rd. 1927.
 Recorded June 24th. 1927.
 L. L. Pace, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, James Donnell of Dyersburg, Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills that may have been by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I.
 I direct that my Executor shall pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as practicable out of any money that I may leave on hand at my death.

ITEM II.

I hereby will and devise to my daughter, Mary Meadows, my house and lot situated on the East side of Roberts Avenue in the town of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, being the same property bought by me or W. D. Roberts in 1900 by deed of record in Deed Book 4, page 247 in the Register's Office for Dyer County, Tennessee, this property to be held by her to her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts, liability and control of any present or future husband that she may have.

ITEM III.

I hereby will and devise unto George B. Cole as Trustee for my son, Howard Donnell, and my great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope my two houses and lots which I bought from R. A. Fowlkes on September 9th. 1922 by deed recorded in Deed Book 45, page 186 of the Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee, being situated in the town of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee; and the said Trustee shall out of the rents and profits collected from said property pay all taxes, insurance and necessary and proper repairs, and then divide the proceeds equally between my said son, Howard Donnell and my said great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope. This Trusteeship shall continue until my said great granddaughter, Mary Beatrice Pope, shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, at which time the said Trustee shall sell the said property at the best price available, and divide the proceeds of said sale equally between my said son, Howard Donnell and my said great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope. If, however, at any time prior to the termination of this trust as hereinabove stated, the said Trustee shall in his discretion deem it proper and advisable to sell such property, he is hereby authorized to do so, executing proper deed to the purchaser, and shall then divide the proceeds one-half to my said son, Howard Donnell and shall use the other one-half in his discretion for the use and benefit of my said great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope. If either the said Howard Donnell or my great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope, shall die after my death and before the termination of this trust without leaving any issue surviving them, then the survivor of them shall be entitled to the interest of the deceased in this property.

ITEM IV.

I have been carrying and now have in force certain insurance policies on the life of my son, Howard Donnell, if at the time of my death said policies are still in force, I direct that same shall be given and turned over by my Executor to my son, Howard Donnell, so that he may have the beneficiary therein changed from me or my Estate, to such beneficiary as he may desire, and continue to keep the policies in force after my death if he shall so desire.

ITEM V.

I will and bequeath to my great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope, the proceeds of a certain insurance policy in the sum of \$350.00 which I am maintaining in the Knights of Pythias Lodge; and also three shares of stock (preferred) and one and one-half shares of stock (common) in the Tri-States Casket & Coffin Company.

ITEM VI.

All of the rest and res due of my property of every kind and character, whether the same be real, personal or mixed property, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son, Howard Donnell, and my great-grand daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope, share and share alike.

ITEM VII.

Whatever property, whether the same be real, personal or mixed property, that may be given by me under this will to my great grand-daughter, Mary Beatrice Pope, I desire to be handled by a proper and suitable Guardian to be appointed for her in the regular way until she shall arrive at her majority with the exception however, that the property devised in trust in item third of this will shall be handled by the Trustee therein named, George B. Cole, and as provided for therein.

ITEM VIII.

I direct that my Executor shall purchase and have erected, a suitable monument at my grave, which shall cost not exceeding the sum of \$100.00.

Item IX

I hereby nominate and appoint Harry Russell as the Executor of this will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name on this the 16th day of May.

His
 Names X Donnell
 Mark.

Witness to mark:
 Walter S. Draper
 P. H. White

We, P. H. White and Walter S. Draper, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Donnell, he having declared the same to be his last will and testament and signed the same by making his mark in our presence, and we, signing as witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other.

THIS the 16th. day of May 1927.

Walter S. Draper
 P. H. White

WITNESSES.

Last Will & Testament of Scrappie Bradshaw. Filed August 25th, 1927.
Approved September 5th, 1927.
Recorded September 5th, 1927.
L. L. Pace, Clerk

In the name of God, Amen: I, Scrappie Bradshaw, of the town of Newbern, State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute this my last will and testament,

hereby expressly revoking and setting aside any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

1. It is my will that at my death, out of my property first, any and all debts that I may justly owe, if any, including my burial expenses, and also a suitable monument, not extravagant, but permanent, shall be paid.

2. I give and bequeath \$1.00 each to Mrs. Lillial Johnston Spinks, W. F. Johnston, Robert Lee Johnston, N. P. Johnston, and Mrs. Scrappie Johnston Jaqua, children of Pettie Light Johnston.

3. I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, including my house and lot in Newbern, Tennessee, and my twenty shares of Peoples State Bank, stock, to Mrs. Winnie Walker, wife of Robert L. Walker, of the county of Dyer State of Tennessee, and to be to her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts, use and control of her present or any future husband.

4. This gift is made, thus, of the bulk of my property and estate after my death, because I have raised Mrs. Walker from a child, and she has for years been in word and deed, a true and loyal daughter to me, in all and every way except, except by blood, and has been a comfort, and solace, and pleasure, in every way, that I feel, that her great fidelity and worth to me demand it.

5. It is further my will, and I hereby appoint, Mrs. Winnie Walker executor, of this will, without bond, and direct that she shall without delay, make the payments hereinabove directed.

6. It is my desire by this bequest, to enable Winnie, to do whatever may be necessary for her own support, and that of her child, who is also regarded by me in this, but it seems best to leave the property to the care and use of the mother, and for her discretion, upon which I rely with greatest confidence.

Scrappie Bradshaw

We Hubbard Newsom and W. S. Cole have this day subscribed our names hereto, as witnesses at the request of Mrs. Scrappie Bradshaw, the testatrix, and in her presence, and she has subscribed her name hereto in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

This 20 of June 1927.

Hubbard Newsom
W. S. Cole

Last Will & Testament of E. H. Baker.
Filed September 5th, 1927.
Approved September 5th, 1927
Recorded September 5th, 1927.
L. L. Pace, Clerk.

Knew all men by these presents, that I, E. H. Baker, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the absolute certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby

revoking and making void any and all other wills made by me at any time heretofore.

FIRST. I hereby will and direct that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor out of the first money coming into his hands from my estate.

SECOND. I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lena H. Baker all of my property of whatsoever kind, character or nature, both real, personal and mixed, that I may die seized and possessed of.

THIRD. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Lena H. Baker, as the Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

WITNESS my hand this January 26th, 1922

E. H. Baker

E. H. Baker

WITNESSES:

Dan Cotton

G. W. Davis

B. H. Murchison

We, Dan Cotton, G. W. Davis and B. H. Murchison the undersigned witnesses, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to said will of E. H. Baker at the request of and in the presence of the testator, who has heretofore signed the same in our presence, and we also subscribe our names in the presence of each other.

This January 26th, 1922.

Dan Cotton

G. W. Davis

B. H. Murchison

Last Will & Testament of T. W. Pearce, deceased, Filed Sept. 8, 1927.
 Probated September 15th. 1927
 Recorded September 15th. 1927.
 L. L. Pace, Clerk.

KNOW all men by these presents that I T. W. Pearce, now of Dyersburg Tennessee and formerly of California, recognising the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being of feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory,

do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made:--

Item I. I will and direct that my executor shall pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable--

Item II. I direct my Executor to give and pay in cash after my death to the following persons the amounts set opposite their names to-wit:

1- R. B. Horton, my nephew	\$1000.00
2- Frankie Horton, my niece	1000.00
3- Willie Anderson Horton, my nephew	\$500.00
4- Mattie Smith, my half-sister	\$500.00
5- Annie Cliff, my half-sister	\$500.00
6- Will Smith, my brother	\$200.00
7- Harry Horton, my brother	\$200.00
8- Will Horton, my brother	\$200.00
9- Charles Horton, my brother	\$200.00
10- Eva Whitley, of Memphis	\$250.00
11- Henrietta Cheek half-sister	\$100.00
12- Catherine Hutchinson	\$150.00
13- Iadora Horton	\$250.00

Item III The rest and residue of my estate, whatever remains after the payment of all debts and the above special bequests and all costs and expenses of administering my estate shall go to and be the property of Mattie Smith my half-sister--

Item IV I nominate and appoint Homes Hudson as the Executor of this will--

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto signed my name on this the 29th day of August 1927
 T. W. Pearce

We, Rebecca Woods and Lelia Lightfoot do hereby sign our names as subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing instrument of three pages, which T. W. Pearce signed in our presence, declaring it to be his last will and testament, we signing the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This August 29th. 1927

Lelia T. Lightfoot
 Rebecca Woods

Last Will & Testament of H. M. Easley, deceased. Filed September 15th. 1927.
 Approved September 15th. 1927.
 Recorded September 20th. 1927.
 L. L. Pace, Clerk

Dyersburg Tenn
 July 15 / 27

In case of Death this is my disposal of whatever property moneys insurances & other collaterals

I may hold

Each of my children

O D Easley

I C Easley now Williams

H M Easley Jr

Laverne Easley

are to receive 5.00 each and the balance to go to my wife Eliza Velora Easley

Hoping she will take such care of her inheritance as will do most good

H M Easley

Endorsed on back

My Will in case of Death

H M Easley

Last Will And Testament of H. B. Bowen.

Last Will of H. B. Bowen, deceased.

Filed October 4th, 1927.

Approved October 4th, 1927.

Recorded October 6th 1927.

L. L. Pace, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That
I, H. B. Bowen, of Dyer County, Tenn-
being of sound mind and disposing memory,
and realizing the uncertainty of life and
the absolute certainty of death, do
hereby make and publish this my last

will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me at any
time heretofore.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral
expenses, and any expense of administration, be paid by my executrix, as soon
after my death as practicable out of any money or property that may come into
her hands from my estate.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Linnie
Beck Bowen, all of my property of whatsoever kind, character and description,
real, personal and mixed, that I may die seized and possessed of, absolutely and
in fee simple.

3. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Linnie Beck
Bowen, sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and having absolute
confidence in her integrity, fidelity and ability, she is hereby relieved
of the requirements of executing any bond whatsoever as such executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th,
day of December, 1926.

H B. Bowen

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

L. Jere Cooper

Clifton Mae Harris)

Witnesses

Last Will and Testament of D. W. Hathway.

Last Will and Testament of D. W. Hathway, deceased.

Filed October 10th, 1927

Approved Oct ber 10th 1927

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L. L. Pace, Clerk

I, D. W. Hathway, County of Gibson, and
State of Tennessee, do make publish, and declare
this my last will and testament, that is to say:

(1) I give and devise to Irma Wamble and Clint Wamble County of Gibson and
State of Tennessee, all of my real estate to hold during their natural lives, at
their death, I give and devise my real estate to be equally divided among James Milton
Wamble, Willie Annona Wamble and Lela May Wamble.

(2) I want all my personal property to be invested in U.S. Bonds

(3) I give and bequeath to Irma Wamble and Clint Wamble the income on these
bonds until the above named grand children go to college, marry, or become twenty
one years old then the personal property be divided equally among said grand children.

(4) I hereby nominate A. P. Holland as executor of my will with out bond.

D. W. Hathway

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named D. W. Hathway as & for his
last will & testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who, in his presence,
& at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses.

This Jan. 12, 1927.

M. P. Featherston Witness

Newbern Tenn Dyer Co.

Route 1

Otho Lucas Witness

Newbern Tenn. Dyer Co.

Route 1

Last Will and Testament of Montie Foster.

Last Will and Testament of
Montie Foster, deceased.

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L.L. Pace, Clerk

I, Montie Foster, being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament-
First;- I direct that all my just debts
be paid-

Second- I do hereby bequeath all of my
property of every kind and character unto

my three daughters, Mazie Foster Harrell of Dyersburg, Tenn. Kate Foster Hannah,
of Ashland Ky. and Ann Foster Peak of Louisville, Ky. to be equally divided
between them.

Third- I hereby appoint my said daughters, or the survivor of them
as executors of this will, and waive the necessity of their giving bond
or taking the oath required by law.

Witness my hand this May 9th. 1925.

Montie Foster

Signed sealed and published in our presence, and we the
undersigned did in the presence of the testator Montie Foster and
in the presence of each other, at the request of the said Montie Foster
witness the said signature, this May 9th. 1923

S. G. Latta.

Verna Lauderbach

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Carrie E. McGinnis

Last Will and Testament of
Mrs. Carrie E. McGinnis, deceased

Filed October 14th. 1927.

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L. L. Pace, Clerk.

MEMPHIS, TENN., OCT. 21, 1921.

MY LAST WILL.

I have a 53 foot lot on St. John
St., in Dyersburg, Tenn., to be
sold at my death the money to go to the
estate.

I have \$3000.00 on interest loaned to

Mr. N. Carlcutt of which \$ 100.00 belongs to Carrie Lenore McGinnis (Doll) I have
payed \$ 8.00 a year as interest on it to Ethel Dantzler since I been using it.

Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Dantzler, (Ethel) have borrowed \$ 300.00
from me on Aug., 13, 1921. to be payed back to the estate at the rate of 6% interest.
said money was borrowed to make a payment on the place at # 2081 East Lee Place.

Walker Mc Ginnis sold the piano valued at \$150.00 and \$150.00
borrowed that is to be payed into the estate.

My diamond ring is to be sold and the money to be equally divided
among the grand children, which are, Carrie Lenore McGinnis, John Hall,
and Lucy Alice Johnson, Robert E. Felts Jr., Ruth, Lena May, and Katherine
McGinnis and Anatta McGinnis.

My insurance policy of \$100.00 is to go toward paying m my general
expenses. (Ethel has the policy.)

I have some cash in the First National Bank of Memphis for my
personal use.

Mymorris chair and silver toller set is to go to Lucy Alice Johnson.

My watch is to go to Lucy Alice Johnson, (grand daughter) and My
gold cuff buttons are to go to John Hall Johnson for their kindness to me while I
was so sick.

My furniture is to go to Lucy Alice and John D. Johnson to do what they
please with.

My little bible is to go to Ethel Dantzler.

My big family bible is to go to Carrie Felts. also the big bronze
clock and the blue dish that was left to her by Mrs. V. A. Baldwin.

My pin with the picture of Grand Maw Moffett in it. is to go to
Lillian Neal Simpson.

The best china which consists of cups, saucers, plates and bowles
belong to Kate Leonard.

My knives, forks and spoons to go to John McGinnis,

My fruit basket also cester is to go to Walker McGinnis.

My tea urn is to go to Ethel Dantzler.

My coffee urn to go to Lucy Alice Johnson

My tea set, consisting of (sugar bowl, creamer, spoon holder, syrup stand
and tray is to go to Carrie Felts.

Kate Leonard has my diamond pin, coral, necklace and gold chain which she may
keep as hers.

What other jewelry I may have is to be given to the grand children.

Carrie Lenore McGinnis (Dp 1) has a coral pin that I want her to keep.

I have a little gold stud that I want Robert E. Felts Jr. to have.

I want my Eastern Star pin put on me, also to have the Eastern Star funeral service with the Episcopal service at funeral.

I want all of my Doctors and funeral expenses payed and then a neat monument put on the home lot at the cemetery; and \$25.00 to go for a marker at the grave of Mrs. V. A. Baldwin in Nashville, Tenn.

Then what is left after Ethel and Walker pay in the money they have that is due to the estate, will be divided equally among the children except Lucy Alice Johnson is to have ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half a share more than the others, the children are Kate, Ethel, Lucy, Carrie, John, Walker McGinnis.

I here by appoint the Merchantile Bank and Trust Co., of Dyersburg Tenn, as executor of my will.

Mrs. Carrie E McGinnis

Witness H B Shepherd

Mrs. Nellie Gray

Any one trying to brake this willor change it in any way will forfeit their share in the estate, and which shall be divided equally between the other children.

Last Will and Testament of Orlando B. Dodd, filed October

19, 1927. Probated November

4th. 1927. Recorded

November 4th. 1927.

L. L. Pace, Clerk.

I Orlando B. Dodd 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 expense and all debts be paid as soon after my death as

possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Leona Dodd, all of my personal property Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my wife Leona Dodd all of my real estate described as follows to wit:

Bounded on the North by A. J. McCorkle on the E at by R. A. & B B Zarico on South by Mrs Callie Cawthon and J. H. Pope on West Mrs Bettie Hundley and A J McCorkle. estimate at ninty Two Acres.

Last y I nominate and appoint my wife Leona Dodd as my executor and no bond Shall be required of her.

In Witness whereof, I do to this, my Will, Set my hand. this the Eight day of October NineteenHundred and Twenty

O B Dodd

Signed by the Said Orlando B Dodd as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us, the undersigned who at his Request. and in his right and Presents of mind.

Here subscribe our names Hereunto as atting Witnesses the day and date above Written

Witness S. G. Cole

Witness E. A. McCorkle,

Witness J. C. Rose