

whole; and the other one-tenth, I give and devise to the Board of Elders and their successors in office, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, as trustees for the local congregation at Newbern, Tennessee, the present elders as far as I remember them being H. L. Seobey, J. O. Banks, Clark Williamson, Sam Moore, B. W. Brown, C. F. Brown, E. L. Johnson, J. S. Stockton, Asa Atkins, and J. E. Hall; but this one-tenth part so given is to be used in making addition to building on the present brick building, something permanent, as an addition, but this is not to affect what has been given Grace McCutcheon.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name, this August the 6th, 1923.

Bettie G. Weakley

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix, and in her presents, This Aug. 7, 1923.

D. A. Sherrill

J. M. Bouldin

Last Will & Testament of W. A. Reagan)
Filed March 13th, 1930)
Probated March 13th, 1930)
Recorded March 14th, 1930)
E. L. Pace, Clerk)

I, W. A. Reagan, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of soundmind and disposing memory but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this instrument as my

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

First: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Ollie Frances Jenkins, wife of Clyde Jenkins, as Executrix of this my last will and testament and waive the necessity of her making bond as such Executrix, having full confidence in her integrity and ability.

Second: I hereby direct my Executrix to pay out of the first money coming into her hands, all expenses incident to my last illness and death and funeral expenses and any and all just debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

Third: I hereby will and devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Bettie Reagan, in fee simple absolute, my house and lot in which I ^{AM} now residing, situated on the corner of Tarrant Avenue and Tickle Street in Lauderdale Addition to the town of Dyersburg, being No. 1623 Tarrant Avenue and being the North end or part of two lots bought by me, one of T. C. Gordon and one of Lauderdale and Boyd, I having bought two lots ^{facing} 50 feet on Tickle Street and running back 184 feet and after purchasing these lots cut them into three lots facing East on Tarrant Avenue, each lot being 51 feet and 4 inches in width.

Fourth: I hereby direct, authorize and empower my Executrix to sell my five room house and lot on Watkins Street and any other real estate that I may die seized and possessed of other than the house and lot willed to my wife, Bettie Reagan, with full power and authority vested in said Executrix to sell said real estate publicly or privately and on whatever terms she may deem best and to execute general warranty deed or deeds for same and any deeds so executed by her will convey fee simple title.

I own two lots as set out above, just South of the one devised to my wife; however, I have contracted to sell the middle lot to Louis Newbill and the South lot to A. F. Hays and they are paying for same monthly and should they fulfill their contract my Executrix is authorized to execute them deeds for said property or if they fail to carry out their contract then she is authorized and directed to sell same and make deeds to same conveying fee simple title therein. She will sell, as aforesaid, all my real estate except the homestead devised to my wife, and collect in any and all notes owing me some of which are vendor's lien notes and also sell my stock in the McElroy Stores and in the Farmers Union Gin at Dyersburg and convert any and all other real, personal or mixed property that I have into cash and after paying any debts and funeral expenses as set out in the first paragraph hereof, she will divide the balance into five equal shares and pay 1/5 to my wife, Mrs. Bettie Reagan, 1/5 to my son, William Clinton Reagan, 1/5 to my

son, Robert Corry Reagan and 1/5 to my daughter, Ollie Frances Jenkins, and 1/10 each to my three grandchildren, Nathan, Ruth and Margaret Reagan, only children of my deceased son, Lonnie Reagan, or should either of these grandchildren die to be paid to the survivor so as to pay to the children of my said son, Lonnie Reagan, 1/5 of my net estate, and should there be three of them living, 1/15 to go to each of them, or two, 1/10, or one, 1/5.

Fifth: I have not willed or devised any part of my estate to my daughter, Minnie Pike. I have not overlooked her but during the past years have already advanced and paid to her or in her behalf more than her share of my estate and more than any of the other children will get under the terms of this will, and it is my desire and I so direct that no part of my estate be paid to her.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to the foregoing typewritten instrument as my last will and testament and signed same in the presence of Ewell T. Weakley and D. J. H. Caldwell, whom I have requested to witness same as subscribing witnesses and they having signed same as subscribing witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other, on this the Seventh day of March, 1929.

W. A. Reagan

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by W. A. Reagan in our presence and we have witnessed same at his request as subscribing witnesses and have hereunto signed our names as such witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other, on this the Seventh day of March, 1929.

Ewell T. Weakley

D. J. H. Caldwell

CODICIL.

I, W. A. Reagan, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, by this codicil, being still of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby change the terms and some of the bequests in my will of Date March 7, 1929, consisting of two and a half pages typewritten, in the following manner:

In the fourth paragraph of my said will after directing my executrix to sell certain real estate, stock, etc., and convert my estate into cash and after paying my funeral bill and expenses and a bequest of \$5.00 to my daughter, Minnie Pike, in the fifth paragraph I directed that my net estate then be divided into five shares as set out in said paragraph, page 3 of said will, and I hereby change the distribution of the five shares as follows:

My executrix will pay 1/5 of said net estate to my wife, Mrs. Bettie Reagan, 1/5 to my daughter, Ollie Frances Jenkins and 1/5 jointly to my three grandchildren, Nathan, Ruth and Margaret Reagan, children of my deceased son, Lonnie Reagan, as set out in said paragraph and she will pay 5.00 to these devisees as set out in the original will; however, instead of paying to my son, William Clinton Reagan, 1/5, she will pay to him \$5.00 and the balance of said 1/5 I will and bequeath to Essie Caldwell Reagan, wife of my said son, William Clinton Reagan, to use and have the benefit of for and during her natural life and at her death to go to her children by my said son, William Clinton Reagan, and to

be divided between them equally; and the 1/5 devised in my original will to my son, Robert Corry Reagan, is hereby changed as follows: Instead of paying to him 1/5 of my estate, my executrix will pay him \$5.00 and the balance of my said 1/5 I hereby will and devise to Florence Reagan, wife of said Robert Corry Reagan, for her use and benefit during her life and at her death the balance of said 1/5 interest to be divided among her children my said son, Robert Corry Reagan. Of course, if either of my grandchildren, children of Essie Reagan or Florence Reagan, aforesaid, should die leaving children, it is my desire that their portion of their said 1/5 go to their children.

I make the above changes with reference to the bequests to my two sons and change same to their wives and children for the best interest of all parties concerned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to the above codicil to my original will of March 7, 1929, on this March 18, 1929, in the presence of Ewell T. Weakley and Miss Lessie McCullough, subscribing witnesses, who have signed same as witnesses at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, on this March 18th, 1929.

W. A. Reagan

The above and foregoing was signed and acknowledged by the said W. A. Reagan as the codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and at his request we have this day signed same as subscribing witnesses, in the presence of each other and in his presence, on this the 18th day of March, 1929.

Ewell T. Weakley

Lessie McCullough

Last Will & Testament of
Sallie J. Craig Filed
March 28th. 1930
Probated March 28th. 1930
Recorded April 1, 1930.

L. L. Pace, Clerk.

I, Sallie J. Craig, a resident of Dyersburg,
Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, do make and
declare this my last will and testament,
that is to say: ---

(1) I direct that first out of any
property I may have the following
be paid; all debts incurred by reason

of my last illness, and funeral expenses; also the cost of a nice granite
marker, said cost not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00), and said marker
I direct be placed at my grave.

(2) All the rest and residue of my property, which consists at this time
of cash in bank and notes of which I may be seized and possessed, I give,
devise and bequeath to my grandson, James William Craig, Jr., of Charleston,
Mississippi.

(3) I hereby nominate and appoint the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company
of Dyersburg, Tennessee as executor of this will, and also to serve as
guardian of my said grandson, James William Craig, Jr., who is now
seventeen years of age, in case I should die before the said grandson
should attain his majority, in that case I direct that the said guardian shall
expend the interest on the funds which I leave towards the further education
of this grandson, James William Craig, Jr. If he will not take the
education then the interest so earned is to be held by the said guardian, and
paid to the said James William Craig, Jr. along with principal, upon his
becoming of age. In case of the death of said grandson James William Craig, Jr.
before becoming of age, I direct that said property be divided equally between
my sisters, Mary E. Carr and Lou Luscombe.

(4) I hereby revoke any and all former wills be me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this nineteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Sallie J. Craig.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Sallie J. Craig
as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us and each of us,
who in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other,
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

Chas. P. Miller

Mrs. Chas. P. Miller

The interlineation was made in the above before signing.

Sallie J. Craig.

Last Will and Testament of
M.F. Hamilton Filed
April 12th. 1930.
Probated April 12th. 1930
Recorded April 15th. 1930.
L.L. Pace, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, M. F. Hamilton, of Dyer County
Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby make and
publish this my last will and testament,
revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I request that all my just debts be
paid out of my estate.

Second: After the payment of all my debts, all my property, both real, personal
and mixed, wheresoever situated, I devise as follows:

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Nora Pate, my house
and lot located south of Highway #20 on the West bank of Crockett's Creek in the
town of Pinley, 10th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the
north by Clark. I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Nora
Pate, twenty (20) acres of land lying and being situated in the 19th. Civil
District of Dyer County, Tennessee near the Mississippi River. Said twenty
acres of land lying on the east side of my farm, and running north and south and
then West until twenty acres are included, and if these twenty acres do not
include and take in my new house located on said land, I give, devise and
bequeath said house to her and in that event, direct that said house be moved onto
her land.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Mack Hamilton
thirty-six (36) acres of land, lying and being in the 19th. Civil District of Dyer
County, Tennessee near the Mississippi River, said thirty six acres adjoining Nora
Pate on the east and running north and south and then west until thirty six
acres are included. I will, devise and bequeath this to Mack Hamilton as long as he
lives, or during his natural life, and at his death, to his son, Murley Hamilton.

FIFTH: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Will Hamilton the rest
and remainder of my property situated in the 19th. Civil District of Dyer County,
Tennessee and near the Mississippi River. Said balance amounting to about
forty acres of land and adjoining the lands of Mack Hamilton on the east and running
north and south, and then west to the lands of J.C. Little and Forrest Hendricks.

I will and bequeath this property to my son Will Hamilton, as long as he lives, or
during his natural life, and at his death, to his two daughters, Nina B. Hamilton and
Marry Hamilton.

SIXTH: I will and bequeath to my two sons Mack and Will Hamilton, all my livestock.

SEVENTH: I will and bequeath all my other personal property to my daughter, Nora Pate.

EIGHTH: I hereby nominate and appoint Nora Pate, my daughter, Executrix of this my
last will and testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this the 27th. day of March 1930.

M. F. Hamilton

Signed by the said M. F. Hamilton as and for his last will and testament, in the
presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence
have subscribed our names here to as witnessing witnesses, the day and date above written
John W. Randles
Joe C. Little

Last Will & Testament, W.L. Smith, known to all men by these presents; That
 Filed April 21st, 1950) W. L. Smith, of Dyersburg, Dyer
 Probated April 21st, 1950) County, Tenn., being of sound mind and
 Recorded April 22nd, 1950) disposing memory, and being aware of
 L. L. Pace, Clerk) the uncertainty of life and the certain-
 ty of death, do hereby make and publish

this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable. I expect to have but few of such debts as I pay my way as I go.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Joseph W. Smith, a tract of land lying and being in the 16th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., near Bogota, Tenn., formerly known as the Dr. Sharber tract of land, same being further described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Miston road, on the West by J. Bledsoe, on the North by H. C. Porter lands, and on the east by Will Epley, and containing about three hundred (300) acres. Also a tract of land in the Fourth Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., lying East of Dyersburg on the RoEllen Highway, said tract of land beginning at the Northwest corner of the W. L. Smith original tract, same being the Northeast corner of Claude Carlson tract; thence south with the said Smith West line to W. L. Smith Southwest corner; thence East with the said Smith South line 300 feet to a stake in said line; thence North to a stake in the South line of the RoEllen highway; thence West with the South line of the Said highway 330 feet to the beginning, the said boundaries are said to contain ten (10) acres of land, including and excluding the right-of-way of the G. M. & N. Railroad.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Wad Anthony Smith, my home place lying in Dyersburg, Tenn., Fourth Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., same being East of the I.C. Railroad bridge, being the same parcel of land bought of S. R. Latta and is bounded on the South by the RoEllen highway, on the West by the Compress Smith and Foreum-James Lumber Company, bounded on the North by the Ice Factory and on the East by Smith Street, and containing about six acres (6). Also a tract of land in the 16th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., near Tennemo, formerly known as the Pat Peal tract of land, and bounded on the East by the Tennemo Farm Company, bounded on the South by the English Plantation Company, the Oth Powlkes tract and W. H. Watkins tracts, bounded on the West by the Mississippi River, and bounded on the North by W. H. Watkins and the Fitzgerald tracts, same containing about two hundred (200) acres. Also one acre of land in the village of Bogota 16th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., known as the Charles P. Lane store house and dwelling, and more fully described as beginning at the turning point of the old Dyersburg and Lake County highway at a stake; thence north 9 poles to the northwest corner of Mrs. Maggie Williams lot; thence East with the said Mrs. Williams south line 18 poles to a stake, it being the northeast corner of said lot, thence south 9 poles to a stake in the North line of

W. L. Smith's original tract, and thence West 18 poles with the said Smith north line to the beginning.

4th. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Eli Ethelbert Smith, a tract of land in the fifth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, known as the old home place, and more fully described as being bounded on the East by Charles Price, and the Orenshaw lands, bounded on the South by the Tom Payne tract, bounded on the West by Lewis Creek, and bounded on the North by the J. J. Smith tract of land, same containing about one hundred sixty-five (165) acres. Also a tract of land in the Fourth Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., lying East of Dyersburg and more fully described as beginning at the southeast corner of the ten acre tract that was herein bequeathed to Joseph W. Smith, running thence East with the original W. L. Smith line to the Southeast corner of said W. L. Smith tract; thence North with the said Smith east line to a stake in the South side of the RoEllen Highway, it being the Northeast corner of the said Smith original tract; thence West with the South line of the RoEllen highway to the Northeast corner of the said ten acre tract herein bequeathed to Joseph W. Smith; thence South with the East line of the said ten acre tract to the beginning including and excluding the right-of-way of the G. M. & N. Railroad, and containing about fifteen and one-half (15½) acres.

5th. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Reuben B. Smith, a tract of land located in the 16th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., it being lot or parcel numbers 16 and 17 in a division out of the S. K. P. Holland tract of land, and is bounded on the North by the Puckett and Wells tracts, bounded on the East by the Campbell Brown tract, bounded on the South by the Lot number 15 which was allotted to W. L. Smith out of the Holland tract of land, and bounded on the West by Mrs. Crafton's tract of land, and containing about ninety-one acres. Also a ten acre tract of land purchased from Andrew Childress, and located on the Turkey Penroad, in Dyer County, Tenn., said tract is bounded on the North by the S. O. Drake land, on the East by the Campbell Brown tract, on the South by the Bud Carpenter tract and on the West by the Turkey Penroad. Also two houses and lots facing the colored school grounds in Dyersburg, Tenn., same being 135 feet east and west, and 100 feet north and south, and more fully described as bounded on the North by Mrs. Jackson, and on the East by a Street, on the South by Vernon Street, and on the West by M. L. Morrison lot. Also a house and lot on Turner Avenue in Dyersburg, Tenn., same being described as being bound on the North by the Colored Methodist Parsonage, on the East by W. O. Harrell and Mrs. Sugg lots, on the South by a vacant lot owned by Dr. Connell, colored, and on the West by Turner Avenue. Also my said son, Reuben B. Smith, is to be paid Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars out of my personal effects that I may have. I have already done more for Reuben than the other boys.

6th. Should I die leaving any other property or estate not herein disposed of, either real, personal or mixed, I hereby direct that it shall be divided equally between my four sons herein named. I further direct that any and all sums of money given or paid by me to any of my said sons on and after the date

of this will shall be charged to them, and educated from their respective shares of my personal property or money that I may leave at the time of my death, and this provision is to apply to the bequest of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars herein made to my son, Reuben E. Smith. It is my belief that I have herein made fair and proper division of my estate between my four sons, and it is my intention to keep this division on the same basis as made herein, by charging any and all sums of money given by me to any of my said sons on and after this date to his share of my personal estate.

7th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Joseph W. Smith sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and having full confidence in his integrity and ability, I direct that he shall not be required to execute any bond as such executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of December, 1927.

W. L. Smith

Signed by the Said W. L. Smith, 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.

J. C. DOYLE, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Fred Moore, Dyersburg, Tenn.

N. H. Warren, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Codicil No. 1

Since executing the foregoing will dated Dec 21st, 1927, I have decided that I desire to give to my son Wad Anthony Smith two thousand dollars in cash in addition to items included in paragraph marked 3rd in the foregoing will.

This 27th day of November 1929

W. L. Smith

Signed by the said W L Smith as a codicil to the attached will 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 to this codicil.

This November 27th, 1929.

Fred Moore

N. H. Warren

WILL OF ELIZABETH J. WATSON)
 Filed April 24th, 1930)
 Probated April 24th, 1930.)
 Recorded April 25th, 1930.)
 L. L. Pace, Clerk)

Dyersburg, Tenn., March 2, 1925

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I Mrs. Elizabeth J. Watson do this day will all my belongings Both real estate and personal, to my Sister Emma Lee Wolf. (after my funeral expenses, and all debts are paid).

With the exception of \$1000.00 one thousand dollars to go to my Sister Alice Chitwood, \$1000 one thousand to Miss Beatie Chitwood \$10.00 ten dollars to my brother John H. Adams.

Should my sister Alice not be living the \$1000 thousand dollars to go to Ruth Harrington.

I want my sister Emma Wolf to take charge of and wind up all business without Bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Watson

MARY J. PAYNE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.

Mary J. Payne Will)
 Filed May 10th, 1930)
 Probated May 10th, 1930)
 Recorded May 12th, 1930.)
 L. L. Pace, Clerk)

I, Mary J. Payne, being of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of death, do make 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 my funeral expenses and expenses of administrator, be paid by my Executor.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my Great Neice, Mary Ellen Payne, my New Testament, which I now have and prize very highly.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my Sister-in-law, Eula Payne, my feather bed, and to my Neice, Minnie E. Butler, I give my Bureau.

FOURTH. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property of every description, including money, notes, personal property, or any property that I may be owned of at my death, to my nephew, Thomas E. Gardner, with whom I now live. This clause giving him the remainder of my property is not made because I am unmindful of all my relatives, but because Thomas E. Gardner is taking care of me and I make my home with him, and he has invited me to remain there the remaining days of my life.

FIFTH. I do hereby appoint my nephew Walter E. Gardner as my executor and do waive the necessity of him giving bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this

October 21st 1924.

Mary J. Payne

Signed by the said Mary J. Payne as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at her request and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 21st day of October, 1924.

R. B. Latta

Franklin V. Latta

W. D. GRILLS LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

W.D. GRILLS WILL)
 Filed May 26th, 1930)
 Probated May 26th, 1930)
 Recorded May 26th, 1930)
 L. L. Pace, Clerk)

I, W. D. Grills, do make and publish this my last will and testament, having made no other.

1st, I direct that as soon after my death as convenient, my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts out of my estate.

2nd, I give and bequeath the all my personal property of every kind and description to my wife, Minnie Grills.

3rd, I give and devise to my wife, Minnie Grills, to have and to hold for her natural life the following described lands, and the remainder in and to said lands to my heirs at law, which lands are situated in the 9th civil district of Dyer county, Tennessee, the first tract being bounded on the north by the land of Mrs. G. W. Smith; and on the east by J. E. McCorkle and Connelly; and on the south by J. J. Platt and my 9 and 1/2 acre tract; and bounded on the west by the land of R. T. Towns, containing forty six and one-half acres, more or less. and the second tract is bounded on the north by the above land and on the east by J. J. Platt; on the south and west by R. T. Towns, and contains nine and one-half acres.

4th, I hereby nominate and appoint R. A. Ashley executor of this ^{my} will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name this Nov. 11, 1920.

W. D. Grills

We, the undersigned, have signed our names hereto as witnesses of the testator's will, and at his request, and in his presence, this Nov. 11, 1920.

H. L. Sogbey

J. B. Crenshaw

Mrs. Louise Stewart Will)
 Filed June 3rd, 1930)
 Probated June 4th, 1930)
 Recorded June 4th, 1930.)
 L. L. Pace, Clerk)

I, Mrs. Louise Stewart, of FOWLES, Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any others heretofore by me made.

Item First:-

I desire that after my funeral expenses are paid that the following debts be paid off by my executor:

1st: J. W. Curry & Son, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, \$65.00
 Dr. C. T. Bush, 90.00
 H. W. Welch, 28.00

that after these three items have been paid I desire that my executor pay all other debts owing and due by me at the time of my death.

I am the owner of a lot in Fowles, Tennessee, on which there is a storehouse and also a small dwelling on the back of same lot. I hereby instruct my executor after my death to sell said property to the very best advantage, and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay my funeral expenses and the three above claims and also any other debts that I may owe at that time.

I hereby authorize the said executor to sell and convey said property, execute a deed to same to the purchaser, which said deed shall be a good and valid conveyance of said property under this will.

After the above bequests are all paid, I bequeath and devise to my niece Mrs. Lucella Lovelace of Blythesville, Ark., all the balance of my property both real, personal and mixed, wherever situated.

I hereby nominate and appoint H. W. Welch my executor of this will and he is to carry out the terms and conditions of this will.

WITNESS MY HAND, on this the 23rd day of October, 1928.

Louise Stewart.

We, Mrs. Leone Richardson and Mrs. E. W. Stewardson, of Fowles, Tennessee, at the request of Mrs. Louise Stewart, do hereby sign this will as witnesses to the signature of Mrs. Louise Stewart, the same being signed in our presence and we signing the same in the presence of the testatrix.

This October 23rd, 1928

Mrs. Leone Richardson.

Mrs. E. W. Stewardson.

Witnesses.....

CARRIE M. HOYT WILL)
 Filed September 4th, 1930)
 Probated September 4th, 1930)
 Recorded September 5th, 1930.)
 J. C. PRICHARD, Clerk)

I, Carrie M. Hoyt, of the city of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others previously made by me.

First: I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all of my lawful debts and my funeral expenses.

Second: After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I bequeath my estate as follows.

Third: I bequeath to Mrs. Annie Brackin of Dyersburg, Tennessee, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Fourth: I bequeath to Miss Dora Weimer of Dyersburg, Tennessee, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Fifth: I bequeath to my niece, Miss Carolyn Gerster Neal of Dyersburg, Tennessee, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be paid at once or in annual installments of one hundred dollars at the option of my executors.

Sixth: I bequeath to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Ella Hurt Hoyt of Dyersburg, Tennessee, the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be paid at once or in annual installments of two hundred dollars at the option of my executors.

Seventh: All and every of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property, both real and personal, and of every name, nature and description whatsoever, and wherever the same may be situated, shall be left as a fund in trust to my brother, William H. Hoyt, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as trustee, the annual income of which I bequeath to him during his lifetime without any restrictions whatever.

Eighth: On the death of my brother and after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and bequests, my estate shall be divided into two equal parts. One of these parts I bequeath to the First Presbyterian Church of Dyersburg, Tennessee, to be applied as the proper officials of that church may direct. The other part I direct to be used in promoting a public library in Dyersburg, Tennessee, if none has been organized. If one has been organized, this amount shall be paid to the proper officers of said institution for the general uses of the same.

Ninth: I hereby appoint my brother, William H. Hoyt of Dyersburg, Tennessee, executor of this, my last will and testament, to serve without bond but with suitable remuneration. On his death, the First-Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg, Tennessee, shall act as his successor and complete the work of administration. If my brother is not living at the time of my death, the bank shall act as my executor and administer my estate in accordance with the provisions of section First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth of this will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Carrie M. Hoyt

The above instrument, consisting of two sheets, was, at the date thereof, subscribed by Carrie M. Hoyt in the presence of us and each of us. She at the time of making such subscription, acknowledged that she made the same, and declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament. Whereupon we then and there, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Chas. P. Miller

MRS. Chas. P. Miller

JAMES A. ARNOLD WILL

FILED OCT. 1ST, 1930

Probated Oct. 1st, 1930

Recorded Oct. 3rd, 1930

J. C. Prichard, Clerk

I, James A. Arnold of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

2nd. I direct that my estrange wife Martha Arnold shall have my number Twenty Five Caliber Astra Automatic Revolver.

3rd. I give to my beloved son William F. Arnold Fortie Acres of land Lying in Lawrence County Arkansas, this being the East End of Eighty acres which is on record in Recorders Office in Powhatan Lawrence County, Arkansas, on Record Book 59, page 232.

4th: I give to my beloved Grandson, John A. Arnold Fortie Acres of land being on the West side and adjoining my sons William F. Arnold Fortie Acres the record of which will be found on Record Book 59 page 232. in Powhatan Lawrence County, Arkansas, and to Alcea Arnold, wife of my Grandson John A. Arnp & I give my smallest trunk.

5th. I give to my beloved cousin William Henry Arnold and wife Ollie Arnold Fortie Acres of land Lying and being in Lawrence County, Arkansas, being on record Book 59 page 233 in Powhatan Lawrence County Arkansas. Also I give to Ollie Arnold my Large Red Trunk. William Henry Arnold and wife Ollie Arnold are to take care and furnish me a home till my death.

6th. and in case of my Death if the rents coming to me is not enough to pay my Doctor Bill and Burrel Exsperce, my son William F. Arnold and Grandson John A. Arnold and my cousin William Henry Arnold and wife Ollie Arnold are to equally pay the balance due.

7th. And when death comes to me William Henry Arnold are to see that I am Burried at Center Church by the side of my First Wife, her grave being at foot of Dick Atkins grave.

8th. I direct that my Executor shall collect all debts due me at my death.

9th. I appoint my Cousin William Henry Arnold to be the Executor of this will.

James A. Arnold

March 28"- 1929

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in our Presence and we attested the same in his Presence and at his Request.

This March 28"-1929

Elie Cooper

R. P. Goad

T. H. White

J. T. VAUGHN WILL)
 Filed Oct. 4th, 1930)
 Probed Oct. 4th, 1930)
 Recorded Oct. 4th, 1930)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, J. T. Vaughn, of Dyersburg, Tennessee,
 being of sound mind and disposing memory,
 do hereby publish (this my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking any and all
 others heretofore made by me.

-1- I desire that my Executor pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

-2- It is further my desire and will that my Executor have erected a modest monument at the grave of my daughter, Gladys Vaughn Willingham, and that he also have erected the same kind of monument at my grave after my death.

-3- After the above two items have been fully taken care of and disposed of, I hereby devise all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind, as follows:

One-third to my granddaughter, Baselle Willingham Oment, One-third to my son, Joe Ray Vaughn, now living in California, and one-third to my very dear friends, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. May, who have been most kind and attentive to me.

-4- I hereby nominate and appoint W. H. Jones of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as Executor, he to act without bond, the bond being specifically waived, but it is my will that the said W. H. Jones have reasonable compensation for his services as Executor.

Witness my hand on this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

J. T. Vaughn

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DYERS COUNTY.

We, B. W. Poston and J. T. Farris hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to this last will and testament of J. T. Vaughn, the said J. T. Vaughn signing the same in our presence, and we signing the same at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 3rd day of March, 1930.

B. W. Poston

J. T. Farris

MRS. S. J. EVANS WILL)
 Filed March 16th, 1930)
 Probed Oct. 16th, 1930)
 Recorded Oct. 16th, 1930)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. S. J. Evans, 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 that all my just debts be paid, if any.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son, Royd Reese, One Hundred Dollars to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Third, I give and bequeath all the balance of my estate to my son, J. W. Reese.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint my son, J. W. Reese, executor of this my will, and he is to act as such without bond, bond being waived.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this November the first, 1919.

S. J. Evans

We, witnesses to the foregoing will of Mrs. S. J. Evans, have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, this Nov. 1, 1919.

Chas. French

R. H. Burkett

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT MRS.

CORNELIA WALKER Filed Nov. 15th, 1930

Probated November 15th, 1930

Recorded November 15th, 1930

J. C. Prichard, Clerk

As I know life is uncertain and death is sure - I have gotten to a task I have long postponed: making a will.

I want this house (my home) kept or sold and the money coming from said sale kept for Billy B. Klyce and Florence Mariland Klyce for their education or spent for their care and support (their mother as trustee) for them - I give Cornelia Klyce Stallings one of my diamond rings, Neva Kate Klyce my brooch set with diamonds - Jimmie Walker, one rug or art square, one bed room set of walnut furniture but said furniture not for sale.

I will Neva Kate my ivory bed room suit and 3 chairs, Jimmie to have Folding Bed and 3 chairs, if he will keep them. Florence Mariland Klyce my other diamond Ring. The ring to be kept for her by her mother, My dining room suit to be given to John W. Klyce. I give Jimmie the car - my gun to my brother John W. Klyce Sr.. I give Neva Klyce my dishes (Dinner set plates) and desert plate to Neva Kate Klyce)

I give Neva Klyce my silverware to keep for Jimmie until he needs it. I want Jimmie to have quilts and blankets & etc. - but not to sell and chairs for his room.

I give proceed of books and book cases to Jimmie - I rug to John Walker Klyce. I want to give my few clothes to the poorest people you can find who want them - Give my Painted Pictures to any relatives who want them. Give old living room suit away or sell and give money to my church or society. Give Jimmie silverware, radio to Jimmie, to keep for himself, all bed linens to Jimmie.

(Witness P. E. Miller

Tom Miller by

Miller by

(Mrs) Cornelia Walker

Sept. 3, 1930

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

ADAM CROSS

Probated Dec. 6th, 1930

Recorded Dec. 8th, 1930

J. C. Prichard, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Adam Cross, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by me at any other time.

I will and bequeath all of my property both real and personal wherever situated to my wife Olivia Cross in fee simple.

I nominate and appoint by said wife executrix of this my last will without bond.

If it becomes necessary to dispose of any of my real estate to pay debts then I authorize my said wife to sell a sufficient amount for this purpose and to execute and deliver deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers executed by her as executrix or individually.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of October, 1930.

x his mark
.....Adam Cross.....

Witness to signature

P. L. Haskins

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We the undersigned

in the presence of each other and in the presence of and at the request of the testator sign as witnesses to the signature of Adam Cross to the foregoing paper as his last will and testament.

..Georgie L. Fowlkes..

Wes Smith

.....

D. L. FLOWERS

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT D. L. FLOWERS)
 FILED February 2nd, 1931)
 Probated February 2nd, 1931)
 Recorded February 5th, 1931.)
 J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

I, D. L. Flowers, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, having made no other.

First, I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second, I give, bequeath, and devise all of my property personal mixed and real to my grand son, M. B. Flowers to have absolutely. And if he should get in bad health, then I direct that my executor hereinafter named use what ever amount that is needed for him, and use of the corpus of the estate if necessary; and the executor is to have credit for this in his settlement with the Court.

I am not giving my grand son, R. L. Winters, any thing herein, because I have already given him more than I am giving herein to this grand son.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Cole of Newbern, Tenn., executor of this my will; and trustee for the beneficiary, M. B. Flowers, until he is twenty one year s of age.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will.

This July 21, 1930.

D. L. Flowers

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, D. L. Flowers, and in his presence.

This July 21, 1930.

Mrs. Chas. R. Tarrant

N. L. Scooby

I, D. L. Flowers, same as above, do make this as a codicille to my foregoing will; If my grand son, M. B. Flowers dies before he is twenty one years old, then I want my great grand son, Robert Winters, Jr., to have all my property of every kind, and I give it to him to have if said M. B. Flowers dies before he is twenty one years old. In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name, this July 28th, 1930.

D. L. Flowers

We have signed our names to this codicille as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence, this July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Chas. R. Tarrant

N. L. Scooby

WILL OF MRS. MYRA SUMMERS

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT MRS. MYRA SUMMERS)
 FILED Dec. 16th, 1930)
 Probated Dec. 16th, 1930 / 1930)
 Recorded Dec. 16th, 1930)
 J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

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 ORDER ENTERED AND
 LETTERS ISSUED

1. My first wishes for all of my children is that the blessings of the Heavenly Father may rest upon and guide them every day, for every day of their lives I have prayed him to give me good children, even if he had to withhold every other one from me. My children have been good children and I hope the Heavenly Spirit my open the eyes of each of them and cause them to see and to hear things that their eyes and ears have been closed to and to make greater use of the talents God has given them. I want them to remember my love for them and to furnish the example and precept given them. I beg them to honor God and to follow him, only in doing so, will they find happiness; and to cultivate and love their friends and neighbors. I do not feel that my children knew me at my best, but I want them to remember that my happiness was centered in them and the best part of me was given to them.

In the Division of my worldly goods among my children, as herein specified, I admonish them to have no disputes and unpleasant feelings. Anyone of my children entering a contest of this will shall be excluded from and not permitted to take under this will or share in my estate. FIRST, I make the following simple bequests:

To Fannie Cooper I give my silver service to be held by her until my granddaughter, Elizabeth Summer's wedding, at which time Fannie it to give same to her as a present from me.

To Janie Summers I give the blue venetian cream sugar spoon holder, and also the berry dish and plates. She is to have all the furniture, except four chairs, and ornaments that are in the parlor room, one chair for each of my children.

To Hess Summers I give my silver baking dish and blue salad plates and also the candles on the first shelf in the parlor.

To Frank Summers I give the other set of berry dishes and plates, and also the old table in the hall is for Frank.

Let Frank and Mack Summers be permitted to select them something they desire and like from my dishes and silverware.

Frank and Janie Summers are to have the covers, sheets and kitchen things. Frank is to have all the things in his room, and Janie is to have all the things in her room. The things in my room are to go to Mack Summers and the things in Fannie's room are hers.

D. L. FLOWERS

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT D. L. FLOWERS)
 FILED February 2nd, 1931)
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 Recorded February 5th, 1931.)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

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I am not giving my grand son, R. L. Winters, any thing herein, because I have already given him more than I am giving herein to this grand son.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Cole of Newbern, Tenn., executor of this my will; and trustee for the beneficiary, M. B. Flowers, until he is twenty one year s of age.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will.

This July 21, 1930.

D. L. Flowers

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, D. L. Flowers, and in his presence.

This July 21, 1930.

Mrs. Chas. R. Tarrant

N. L. Scooby

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D. L. Flowers

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Mrs. Chas. R. Tarrant

N. L. Scooby

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 FILED Dec. 16th, 1930)
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 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

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In the Division of my worldly goods among my children, as herein specified, I admonish them to have no disputes and unpleasant feelings. Anyone of my children entering a contest of this will shall be excluded from and not permitted to take under this will or share in my estate.

FIRST, I make the following simple bequests:

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To Hess Summers I give my silver baking dish and blue salad plates and also the candles on the first shelf in the parlor.

To Frank Summers I give the other set of berry dishes and plates, and also the old table in the hall is for Frank.

Let Frank and Mack Summers be permitted to select them something they desire and like from my dishes and silverware.

Frank and Janie Summers are to have the covers, sheets and kitchen things. Frank is to have all the things in his room, and Janie is to have all the things in her room. The things in my room are to go to Mack Summers and the things in Fannie's room are hers.

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 ORDER ENTERED AND
 LETTERS ISSUED

Mack Summers is to have Pa's chair to be fixed up by Fannie Cooper and turned over to Mack.

All the balance of my household goods and furniture is to be divided into four equal parts as near alike as possible and one share each is to be given to Fannie Cooper, Mack, Frank and Janie Summers.

To Elizabeth Summers, my granddaughter, to be invested or put at interest by her father and mother and the interest on her 21st birthday be put in a piano or a diamond ring and given to her as a present from me; at which birthday she will also be entitled to possession of the principal sum of \$1,000.00.

To John Arthur Cooper, my grandson, I give \$100.00 the same to be held for him by Fannie Cooper and Dr. A. F. Cooper and the interest to be held by Fannie Cooper and Dr. Cooper and applied on his education until 21st birthday, when he is to be given the principal, or if his parents should see fit, permit the principal and interest to remain in the bank until he is of 21 years of age.

My solitaire now in Fannie's possession, I will that she turn it over to Elizabeth Summers when she arrives at the age of 18 years.

SECOND, All the balance of my personal property, after payment of debts, shall be divided equally between my children, Fannie, Cooper, Mack Stevens Summers, Frank Stevens Summers and Janie Summers in equal parts. The shares of Frank and Janie are to be held in trust by the Citizens First National Bank of Dyersburg as hereinafter specified.

THIRD, I authorize and direct my executors named herein as soon after my death as practicable to sell all of my real estate and to execute a fee simple deed to the purchaser and the net proceeds therefrom to be divided equally among my said children, Fannie Cooper, Mack, Frank and Janie Summers. The shares of Frank and Janie shall be held by the First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg, with the other personal property of Frank and Janie until Frank and Janie reach the age of 50 years. The interest or income on said principal share of each is requested to be paid by said trustee to Frank and Janie at such stated times as it sees fit and reasonable.

FOUR, In making the division of my property as herein directed the interest of Mack, Frank and Janie shall be charged with the sum of \$3,000.00 which amount is to be given to Fannie Cooper in excess of her one fourth of my estate. This is done for the reason that \$3,000.00 that Fannie should have been entitled to receive, went into the Telephone Building on the southwest corner of the square in Dyersburg, Tennessee, which was deeded direct to Dr. P. Summers, the deed to which in reality should have been made to me. This \$3,000.00 charge can be relieved by Mack, Frank and Janie deeding to Fannie a one fourth interest in said telephone building.

FIVE, In case of any disagreement among my children, I request that they arbitrate the difference and stay out of court.

SIX, I nominate and appoint Mack Stevens Summers and Fannie Cooper, executor and executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 12th day of December, 1923.

Mrs. Myra Summers

We the undersigned on the date aforesaid at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other sign as witnesses to the foregoing paper representing the last will and testament of Mrs. Myra Summers.

Tom C. Fowlkes

R. A. Ashley

CODICIL NUMBER ONE.

I, Myra Summers, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, make and publish this as a codicil to my last will and testament, attached herewith bearing date Dec. 12, 1923.

First, In my will I gave my solitaire to my daughter Fannie Cooper to be turned over to Elizabeth Summers at the age of eighteen years. I now desire this changed, and give this ring to Fannie Cooper for life, and at her death, the ring to go to Elizabeth Summers.

Second, under the third item of my will, I directed that the shares of Frank and Janie to be held by the First Citizens National of Dyersburg until they reached the age of fifty years. I now direct that this be changed from fifty years to forty five years, and that the said bank shall turn over the balance of the funds on hand to them when they reach the age of forty five years each.

Third, I owe a debt of one hundred and fifty dollars to Fannie Cooper, and if this has not been paid at my death I direct that it be paid to her after my death.

In witness my hand, this the 9th day of October, 1924.

Mrs. Myra Summers

We, the undersigned at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, sign as witnesses to the foregoing codicil of Mrs. Myra Summers.

I. M. Warren

R. A. Ashley

MRS. TOMMIE T. BAKER)

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT)

Filed Jan. 19th, 1931)

Probated Feb. 20th, 1931)

Recorded Feb. 20th, 1931)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Tommie T. Baker, of Dyersburg, Dyer County, 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 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 daughter, Lida Loise Baker, my home on Pate Avenue, with all household and kitchen ware, including everything in said - owned by me.

Third, I hereby will that all other real estate owned by me be converted into cash or goods and all my debts paid from this money and the balance of cash or notes to be divided among my bodily heirs, after having taken out the amount that has been advanced to them, as shown by list herewith furnished.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint my son, R. A. Baker as the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this June 10th, 1924.

Witnesses:

Mrs. Tommie T. Baker

E. H. Baker

Dan Cotton.

Dyersburg, Tenn.

Damon Baker

Nov. 17th, 1917	\$20.00	May 19th, 1917	\$100.00
Jan. 5th, 1918	100.00	July 6th, 1918	15.00
Nov. 22nd, 1918	1061.00	March 27th, 1919	11.00
April 22nd, 1919	29.70	June 20th, 1919	20.00
August 27th, 1919	17.50	April 26th, 1920	25.00
May 25th, 1920	30.00	Dec. 16th, 1920	25.00
June 6th, 1921	100.60	Dec. — 1922	200.00
Jan. 1923	375.00		

TOTAL \$2149.20

C. A. Baker

HENRY SWALOW

March — 1919	\$40.00
March 12th, 1919	10.00
April 19th, 1919	30.00
May — 1919	25.00
July 11, 1919	25.00
July 21th, 1920	15.00
August 31st, 1921	20.00
Oct. 3rd, 1921	25.00
	66.50
	\$256.50

MRS. DORA RIDENS LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

MRS. DORA RIDENS WILL)
 Filed April 10th, 1931)
 Probated April 10th, 1931) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
 Recorded April 11th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Dora Ridens of Newbern, Dyer County Tenn do make
 & Publish this as my last will & Testament herby revoking all former wills
 my me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts including
 funeral and burial expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my
 Executor out of the first moneys that may come into his hands.

Second. I hereby give devise and bequeath unto Vera
 Alexander Albert and Dorsey Lee Ridens my entire estate and any thing of
 value that I may die seized of and I do hereby give and devise and bequeath
 unto the said parties above mentioned my home place being in sixth district,
 of Dyer Co. Tenn., and in Newbern, also my bank stock and notes and moneys
 and house hold goods. The said Vera Alexander Albert and Dorsey Lee Ridens
 are to share equgly in the division of this estate.

Last, I hereby nominate and appoint Dorsey Lee Ridens
 sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto this day set my hand
 the 13th day of June, 1927.

Mrs. Dora Ridens

Signed by the said Dora Ridens as and for her last will &
 testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at her request and in her
 sight and presence have subscribed our names herto as attesting witnesses this
 day and date above written.

J. B. Crenshaw, Witness

T. M. Herrin, Witness

ADA MOSLEY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ADA MOSLEY WILL)
 FILED MAY 8TH 1931)
 Approved May 8th, 1931)
 Recorded May 8th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I Ada Mosley Being well and in my right mind do will my
 following property to wit to R W Mosley consisting of house and lot in the town
 of Fowlkes and two acres of land lying South of the town of Fowlkes and
 bounded as follows:

Public road on East Allen Goodwin on South Tenny Pollie
 and Tomay Green on West T J Thornton and R L Gooch on North and also 23 1/2
 acres, Being apart of S L Thornton's home place, bounded as follows: West by
 Allen Goodwin on North by Hygean Harris and also on East by Hygean Harris,
 Bounded on South by J T Bayse and A J Morris place

And I also will him aliof my Personal Property money and
 all other personal belongings and give him full controll to sell or keep same
 after my death.

Ada Mosley

Witnesses,

Ida Hollingsworth

Laura Griffin X her mark

My commission expires Sept. 9, 1928

(Seal of E L Jones Notary Public Dyer County)

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT FRANCES K. WILLIAMS

Filed May 8th, 1931)
 Probated May 8th, 1931)
 Recorded May 8th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I bequeath to my mother, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, all of my personal property, which is in notes and stock as follows:

\$2000.00 to W. A. Carpenter and others

\$1720.91 Note to Industrial Additional Asso.

\$1835.50 Note to Industrial Additional Asso.

\$ 500.00 in 5 shares in Rutherford Bank

\$99.00 in 8 shares in No. State Life Ins. and any cash in First Citizens National Bank or Mercantile Bank (and all other property that I may have).

At my mother's death if any of this amount is left, I want it divided equally among my six sisters and brothers namely: Lula, Sam, Norma, Louise, Will Stout, and Nell.

I want my bracelets which were my mother's to go to my sister, Mary Elisabeth Williams. My other possession I leave to my mother to dispose of -

Signed

Frances K. Williams

Witness -
 May 29, 1929
 C. N. Fowlkes
 H. M. Todd

PS.- If Nell is not married at the time of Mother's death, I want the small amount left, to go to Nell, my youngest sister so she may have a little something for the future. But if she ^{is} married, I want it to stand as it is.

Signed Frances K. Williams

April 18, 1931

Witness Mrs. C. N. Fowlkes
 W. S. Walker
 E. H. Baird

WILL OF MRS. ROSA V. ROARK

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT MRS. ROSA V. ROARK

Filed June 2nd, 1931)
 Probated June 2nd, 1931)
 Recorded June 8th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. Rosa Virginia Roark to make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Will by me at any time hereto made.

FIRST:- I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may come into the hands of my executor or administrator.

SECOND:- I give to my son Joseph Roark during his lifetime and at his death to go to my surviving children or their heirs, 30 acres of my farm of 80 acres, including the home where I now live.

THIRD:- I give and bequeath to my four children, Will Roark, Mary Bet Hendren, Dora Moran, and Lucile Buffington, the remainder of my estate to be divided between them equally, share and share alike.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa V. Roark

Sign and published in our presence and we subscribe our names hereto in the presence of testator and at her request.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of April, 1931.

W. S. Coover

Kenneth Coover Hurt

WILL OF MRS. ROSE THOMASSON)
 Filed June 24th, 1931)
 Probated June 24th, 1931)
 Recorded June 24th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

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

FIRST: I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts, including funeral and burial expenses, out of any money that may come into his hands as such executor.

SECOND: I give, will and bequeath to my niece, Mary Fay Holman, for the love and affection I have for her, my diamond ring and all other jewelry of all kinds that I may have, to do with as she may.

THIRD: I give, will and bequeath to my beloved husband, J. K. Thomasson, for the love and affection that I have for him, all of my personal property, except my jewelry hereinabove disposed of, including all of my household and kitchen furniture, money, notes, automobile and all my other personal property of every kind and character, wherever located.

FOURTH: I give, will and devise to my beloved husband, J. K. Thomasson, for the love and affection I have for him, to have and to hold unto him, the said J. K. Thomasson, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described real estate, to wit:

FIRST: My home place where we now live situated on the East side of Monroe Street in the town of Newbern, Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by S. R. Hall; on the east by the old Porter Tobacco Factory lot; on the south by Joe Inman; and on the west by Monroe Street.

SECOND: My tract of land containing about 32 acres situated in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the south by George Jackson; on the East by Mrs. Lone Holman's land; on the north by A. G. Forrester and on the west by James Hall.

I have given my real estate above described to my said husband absolutely in fee simple, however, it is my desire and request, which I am satisfied will be carried out, that my said husband give, by will, deed or otherwise, whatever is left of said real estate at his death, if any, to my nieces, Lorain Holman Head and Mary Fay Holman, equally.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, J. K. Thomasson, executor of this my last will and testament without bond, and will and direct that he not be required to give bond to qualify as such.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribed my name this June 10, 1931.
 . Rose Thomasson
 The foregoing instrument was signed by the said Mrs. Rose Thomasson as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written hereto set out, hands as subscribing witnesses.

. Esther Inman
 . Estelle Brown

WILL OF ANDREW E. ANDERSON)
 Filed July 29th, 1931)
 Probated July 29th, 1931)
 Recorded July 29th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

This the 8th day of Jan. 1930.

I, Andrew E. Anderson do will at the end of my life all of my property to my wife Joe Brunley Anderson. She is to take charge of same and finish paying for same as my contract call for and then it is hers to do as she see fit. All my insurance is to be for her but a policy is made to a sister it is to be Joe's.

Andrew Anderson

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF J. M. LUCAS

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT J. M. LUCAS)
 Filed August 14th, 1931)
 Probated August 14th, 1931)
 Recorded August 14th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, J. M. Lucas, do make and
 publish this my last will
 and testament, having made
 no other.

First -- I direct that all my debts be paid.

Second -- I give and bequeath to my wife, Julia Lucas, all my household and kitchen furniture, and all personal property that is exempt by law; and I give, and devise to her to have for and during her natural life my two tracts of land, one being my home place which is bounded on the north by lands of Richard Lucas; on the east by lands of Austin and Williams; on the south by Charlie Lewellen; and west by public road, this tract containing fifty one and one-half acres; and the other tract is bounded on the north by Charlie Lewellen; east by Austin; south by Bernard Hall; and west by public road, containing thirty two and one-half acres, and both tracts are situated in the 8th civil district of Dyer county, Tennessee. And I give and devise the remainder interest in said lands as follows; After the death of my wife my son, John Onis Lucas, is to have forty acres of said fifty one and one-half acre tract, on the south part of the tract if he continues to live with me and my wife as long as we or either of us lives, and take care of us as well as he has been and is doing, but if he fails in this then the said forty acres is to go, after the death of my wife to my heirs at law. and the remainder interest in the other lands that I own I give and devise to my heirs at law, but direct that same be sold after the death of my wife, by my executors, and the proceeds be divided among my heirs at law as the law directs. And I give and bequeath the balance of my personal property to my heirs at law to be divided among them as the law directs. My executors are hereby authorized and empowered to make the sales provided as above and make and deliver to the purchasers deeds to the lands, and in the event of the death or inability to act, of either, then the other is to do so.

Second -- I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, J. M. Lucas, and J. A. Lucas, executors of this my will.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this October the 28, 1924.

J. M. LUCAS

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the foregoing will, at the request of the testator, and in his presence, this Oct. 28, 1924.

D. A. Sherrill

S. J. Hicks

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF J. J. WHITESIDE

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT J. J. WHITESIDE)
 Filed August 19th, 1931)
 Probated August 19th, 1931)
 Recorded August 19th, 1931)
 J. G. Prichard, Clerk)

I, J. J. Whiteside, being of
 sound mind, do hereby make and
 publish this as my last will
 and testament:

I.

I direct that my executrix pay all my just debts as soon after my death as is practicable.

II.

I hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Bonnie Whiteside, all of the property both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed.

III.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Bonnie Whiteside, as my executrix of this my last will and testament. She is not to execute any bond.

This July 21, 1927.

- J. J. Whiteside

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by Mr. J. J. Whiteside in our presence and we hereby sign same as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, same having been read over in our presence and in his presence and having been declared by him to be his last will and testament.

This July 21, 1927.

Doc Fowlkes

Bert Hodge

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT MARY G. HART)
 FILED AUG. 21st, 1931)
 Probated Sept. 14th, 1931)
 Recorded Sept. 15th, 1931)
 J.C. Prichard, Clerk)

In the name of the Father and
 of the Son and of the Holy
 Ghost, Amen.

I, Mary G. Hart, of Dyersburg, Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory and mindful of the certainty of death, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other such declarations of will if any there be in existence. That is to say

First, Reposing especial confidence and trust in the saving grace of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the merits of whose atoning blood is sufficient for me.

Second, It is my will and desire that my body be given a modest christian burial in the mausoleum, or crypt, given me by my late brother S. A. Wood, in Dyersburg, Tenn., there to remain in confidence expectation of a glorious resurrection for the expense of my burial, I wish my Executor to pay all just debts that I may owe at my death.

Third, It is my further will and I do hereby give and bequeath jointly to my niece, Mary Wood (Tatum) DeBose of Memphis, Tenn., and to my nephew Hallum Wood Goodlee, of Nashville, Tenn, my home place, 525 Sampson Ave., Dyersburg, Tenn., where I have owned and lived for many years, being the lot on the West side of the St., about 90 feet front and running back to the college grounds.

It is my further will and I bequeath to the Ladies of the Missionary Society of the C. Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, Tenn., fifty dollars for foreign missionary work.

Fourth: It is my further will and I do hereby will and bequeath to my late brothers children and his grandchildren, my late niece Ethel Wood Hurt's children. I will and bequeath to Imogene Wood Maxwell, of Chicago, fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to Robert Hurt, of Memphis, Tenn., fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to Arch Wood Stratton, of Memphis, Tenn., fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to Sadie Wood Sewald, of Memphis, Tenn., fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to my nephew J. A. Wood, Jr., of Texas, fifty dollars. I will and bequeath to my nephew George Ocker Wood of Memphis, Tenn., fifty dollars. I do further will to Mary Tatum DeBose, of Memphis, Tenn., two new rugs and my machine, the rugs and any other such things as she may want in the home in Dyersburg, Tenn. The bed room suit is ivory belong to Emogene, except the mattress, they are Hallum's and all other furniture belong to Hallum Goodlee of Nashville, Tenn.,

I do further will that all money that may be left after paying all debts be divided between Mary Tatum DeBose, of Memphis, Tenn., and Hallum Wood Goodlee of Nashville, Tenn., and Edward Wood Tatum of Grand Rapids, Mich. These three nephews and niece have cared for me for many years.

Eleventh: I do nominate and appoint Hallum Wood Goodlee my executor without bond, having confidence in his fidelity to act as such. Witness my hand on this 16th day of June, 1931.

Mary G. Hart

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, she naming this instrument as her last will.

This June 16th, 1931.

R. J. Watkins

J. N. Parker

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT J. O. BANKS)
 FILED SEPTEMBER 16th, 1931)
 Probed September 16th, 1931)
 Recorded September 17th, 1931)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

Know all persons by these presents,
 that I, J. O. Banks, of the town of
 Newbern, Dyer County, State of Tenn-
 essee, considering the uncertainty
 of life, and being of sound mind
 and disposing memory, do this day

declair and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other former
 wills.

First, I give and bequeath to my wife, Avie Bell Banks, for the affections I
 have for her, all of the shares of stock, with the Cumberland Telephone and
 Telegraph Co. to have and to hold as her own.

Second, I do give and bequeath to her, all of the Furniture, consisting of
 one bed and bedding, Shiferebe, and Dresser, one Rocker, and all of the Rugs, in
 the family room which we occupy as our family room.

I also bequeath to her, one China Closet, in the Dining room, and one small
 Library table, that stays in the Hall of the dwelling, we occupy; all of which she
 is to have and hold as her own, during her natural life.

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eron Maud E. Banks, all of the fur-
 niture in the middle room, or the room which she occupies, as my room, consisting
 of one bed and bedding, Dresser and Washstand, all of pure Quartersawed Oak and all
 of the rungs in the same room.

I do give and bequeath to her also one Library table, in the North room the
 dwelling, and also one Smith and Barnes piano in the same room; all of these to
 have and hold as hers during her natural life.

I do further order in this my last will and testament, that after all of
 these bequests have been made, that all of my debts be paid, and that all of the
 remaining household goods and furnishings together with the Kitchen furniture and
 all Kitchen furnishings, be sold to the best advantage in order to realize the
 best financial results.

I do further order in this my last will and testament, that all of my per-
 sonal effects of every kind consisting of loose lumber for the upkeep of the
 place, all tools and everything about the place used on such premises, be sold.

I do further order in this my last will and testament that the place on which
 I now reside, being my real estate, which I have sold and that the same be sold
 for cash, if such sale can possibly be made, and that the proceeds of the other
 sales mentioned this will, with whatever cash or amount money I may on hand or
 in bank, be equally divided between my wife Avie Banks, Eron Maud E. Banks, and
 Ransom Pierce Banks, after they and my Executor, herein after mentioned, have
 selected a family monument, Rustic in Design, granite in Quality, be erect-
 ed on Cemetery Lot No. 10 to exceed, One Hundred, Fifty Dollars.

I do further order in this my last will and testament, that my son
 Ransom Pierce Banks, have my watch, as a remembrance of his Father.

I do nominate and appoint, W. W. Easley, to be the sole Executor
 of this my last will and testament, whereof I in testimony whereof, I have to
 this my last will and testament contained on Three sheets of paper, attached
 together, and to the last sheet thereof I have I have subscribed my hand and seal,
 this the Ninth day of January Nineteen Hundred, and Thirty One.

J. O. Banks

Witness E. A. Robertson, Witness

Witness, S. H. Hall, Witness

W. E. Hubbard, Will Filed ()
 October 26th, 1931 ()
 Probated Oct. 26th, 1931 ()
 Recorded Oct. 27th, 1931 ()
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk ()

Jan. 12, 1931

This is my last will and testament.

I will all my interest in the Dyersburg Merc Co and Hubbard Brothers and all my insurance and all my personal property to my brother R. L. Hubbard.

W. E. Hubbard

Witnesses:

W. Z. Butterworth
 A. J. Henning

D. R. Holland, Will Filed ()
 Nov. 10th, 1931 ()
 Probated Nov. 10th, 1931 ()
 Recorded Nov. 11th, 1931 ()
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk ()

Know all Men By These Presents:

That I D. R. Holland being sound in
 mind and mind do hereby make and
 publish this my last will and testa-
 ment hereby revoking all former

will whatever by me made.

I hereby give all of my property of whatsoever kind to my sons
 A. P. Holland, A. D. Holland, A. B. Holland, W. W. Holland, V. G. Holland,
 H. T. Holland and A. B. Holland, in trust however for the following purposes to-wit:

First: I direct that my trustees act without bond and by majority.

Second: I direct my trustees to collect all debts due me and to
 pay all of my debts.

Third: After my debts are paid I direct my trustees to divide my
 personal property as follows: one eleventh to Ada Smith, one eleventh to A. P.
 Holland, one eleventh to A. D. Holland, one eleventh to A. B. Holland, one
 eleventh to be divided equally between the children of Hattie M. Worth, one
 eleventh to Stella Tatum, one eleventh to W. W. Holland, one eleventh to V. G.
 Holland, one eleventh to Audrey Chitwood, one eleventh to H. T. Holland and
 one eleventh to A. B. Holland.

Fourth: I direct that my real property be rented from year to year,
 taxes paid, improvements made, and the balance of the income divided as set
 out in paragraph three; provided however that a majority of the trustees may
 divide said real property, sell same and divide proceeds, sell any part thereof
 either in fee simple or for life with remainder over to my estate or to heirs
 of grantee; and provided further that if any of my heirs sell or attempt to
 sell any interest in my real property without the written consent of a majority
 of the trustees said grantor thereby forfeits all interest in my said real estate.

Fifth: In further explanation of paragraph four I direct that any
 action of a majority of my said trustees be binding; that the real property or
 the proceeds from a sale thereof be divided as near as can be set out in paragraph
 three; that upon the death of any one or more of the trustees the remainder shall
 act.

This 11th day of Sept. 1924.

D. R. Holland

We _____ and _____ do hereby certify that we were called
 to witness this will by D. R. Holland and that said D. R. Holland signed and
 acknowledged this as his last will in our presence and we signed as witnesses
 in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This 14th day of Sept. 1924.

Witnesses:
 R. E. Holland
 P. A. Gwaltney

Last Will & Testament Mary Jane Briggs)
 Filed January 27th, 1932)
 Probated January 27th, 1932)
 Recorded January 28th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mary Jane Briggs 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 paid as soon
 after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed possessed
 of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give to Crickett E. Hawkins of Crockett County, Tenn.,
 all my wearing apparel, and also three trunks.

Thirdly: I give my clock to Fannie Nash.

Fourthly: I give my bed and beddings to Little Francis and Max Nash.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath all other personal property including
 cash in bank, notes and bonds to Dr. Clyde T. Nash and this is done with the
 feeling of gratitude I have for him and his tender care of me in my last days.

Lastly. I do nominate and hereby appoint Steve Shelton, of Bonford,
 Tenn., my executor.

In Witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this, the 6th
 day of January, 1925.

Mary Jane Briggs X her mark

Witness: Mark: J. C. Putman

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the testator. This the 6th day of January, 1925.

W. York
 C. E. Sweet.

Last Will & Testament, Mrs. Kathleen Williams)
 Filed March 5th, 1932)
 Probated March 5th, 1932)
 Recorded March 12th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being
 of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament,
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1. I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executrix,
 as soon after my death as practicable.

2. Under the last will and testament of my daughter, Frances
 K. Williams, I was bequeathed certain personal property, including money, notes,
 stock and other property and that the said property so bequeathed has come into
 my hands and I have invested a portion of said money in a house and lot located
 on East Court Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, the money so invested being that
 bequeathed and left me under the will of my daughter, Frances K. Williams, de-
 ceased. It is not my purpose to attempt to change in any way the terms, condi-
 tions of provisions of the last will and testament of my said daughter, Frances
 K. Williams, but I do desire and I hereby devise to my daughter, Nell Williams,
 the said house and lot on East Court Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, the same to
 be occupied and held by her and to go to her as if said house and lot were still
 money and the same to be occupied, kept and controlled and owned by her as provided
 in the will of said Frances K. Williams.

3. I hereby appoint my daughter, Nell Williams, as my executrix,
 she to act without bond.

Witness my hand on this the 28th day of January, 1932.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams

Signed by the Said Mrs. Kathleen Williams as and for her last will and
 testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at her request and in her
 sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the
 day and date above written.

Jan. 28, 1932.

Lon McCalab

O. P. Bishop

W. H. Hendrix Will)	I William Henderson Hendrix of Dyer
Filed March 21st, 1932)	County Tennessee do make and publish
Probated March 21st, 1932)	this as my last will and testament,
Recorded March 22nd, 1932)	hereby revoking all other wills by me
J. C. Prichard, Clerk)	made at any time, -

FIRST: I desire that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts including medical bills and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of any moneys that I may die seized and possessed of.

SECOND: I direct that all of the lands that I may own at the time of my death be sold by my executor under such terms and stipulations as to him may seem best as soon after my death as practicable, except my Gibson county lands disposed of as hereinafter set out, and I direct that that from the proceeds of the sales of all the other lands the sum of four thousand dollars be first divided among the following five children or their representatives, viz, - W. B. Chitwood representing his mother Sarah Alice Chitwood, Idora Milan, or her children if she then be dead; Emma Jane Sawyer, or her children, if she then be dead; Martha Belle Morris, or her children, if she then be dead; and M. B. Hendrix, or his children, if he then be dead. I have omitted from the this division of four thousand dollars the children of my deceased son J. H. Hendrix, because I have already paid out for him an amount at least equal to the said sum pro rated among the other five children or their heirs and representatives. But after the said four thousand dollars is so distributed among the said five parties or their representatives, I direct that the remaining proceeds from the sale of my lands, omitting the Gibson county lands, be divided equally among all my six children or their heirs and representatives, charging Belle Hendrix Morris with fourteen hundred dollars for the Gibson lands reserved to her and which I hereby will to her as equivalent to fourteen hundred dollars.

THIRD: I direct that all of my personal property that I may be possessed of at the time at the time of my death be also sold by my executor upon such terms as to him may seem best, except that my bank stock shall not be sold but kept in bank for the full period of five years under the direction and control of my executor. The proceeds of the sale of the personal property (except the bank stock) shall be divided equally among my six heirs or their representative my several grand children dividing equally the part that belonged to the parent if deceased.

FOURTH: I have fourteen hundred dollars in stock in the Citizens Bank at Dyersburg and one thousand dollars in stock in the Peoples State Bank at Newbern Tennessee, and I desire that said stock and its accumulated dividends and interest be left in said banks as now deposited for the period of five years after my death unless the condition of said banks or either of them becomes such that in the opinion of my executor said funds should for prudential reasons be withdrawn; and if so withdrawn, they shall be deposited in another bank known by my executor to be in a safe and sound condition, to be kept on deposit till the end of the five year period after my death, when all my bank stock and dividends and other interests in said banks shall be sold by my executor and the proceeds

equally divided among my six children or their representatives in equal parts, the several sets of grand children representing and receiving the share of their parent if such parent be dead.

FIFTH: The bequests and legacies here made to my children or their heirs and representatives are made to them as a separate estate, free from the use, control or interference or debts of their husbands, and my immediate children are to have only the life time use of the property devised or bequeathed to them, so that the same may at their deaths descend unimpaired to their heirs or my grand children.

SIXTH: The several tracts of land that I now own and which I desire to be sold soon after my death consists of a tract of 433 acres in the 8th district of Dyer County and is known as the old home place; a tract of 240 acres in the 8th district near Delphos bought of Holland and Wolf and Peter Coleman in three separate tracts; also a house and lot of 7 1/2 acres of land in the town of Newbern, bought of Bud Carpenter. One hundred acres of the first tract above named came to me by my first wife, - and my son M. B. Hendrix would have no interest in said one hundred acres of this tract, but I have given to him or bequeathed to him herein an equal part with my other children in said tract of land for the reason that from his mother I got a tract of land which I sold for eight hundred dollars and placed in bank, and which money constitutes a part of the bank stock which I have in this will divided equally among all my children, and it is my judgment that the said funds so received from his mother would justly entitle him to an equal division of the proceeds of the sale of the one hundred acres embodied in the first tract of land.

SEVENTH: I nominate and appoint J. N. Parker, a friend in whom I have confidence as the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of all of this witness my hand at Dyersburg, Tennessee, this the 30th day of April, 1924.

W. H. Hendrix

The above and foregoing paper or will was signed by the said William Henderson Hendrix 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.

J. F. Biggs

T. C. Gordon

April 30th, 1924.

Last Will & Testament, Mrs. Etta Hall)
 Filed March 28th, 1932)
 Probated March 28th, 1932)
 Recorded March 28th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Etta Hall, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First: My executors, hereinafter named, will first pay my funeral expenses and any other just debts that I may owe out of any moneys coming into their hands as such,

SECOND: I give, will and bequeath to my son, James T. Hall, my two leather bottom chairs and one couch referred to by the family as his father's chairs and couch, two feather beds, mattresses and pillows for same, all of same being located in my residence where I now live. I also give to my son, said James T. Hall, one-half of my bank stock in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Newbern, Tennessee, and one pair of double blankets, white and lavender.

THIRD: I give, will and bequeath to my daughter, Alma Parks, two leather chairs in the living room of my residence, one feather bed, mattresses and pillows for same, and one set of knives and forks, all in the residence where I now live. Also I give to my said daughter, Alma Parks, one-half of my bank stock in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, Tennessee, and one pair of double blankets, pink and gray, and one Indian blanket.

FOURTH: I give, will and bequeath to My daughter, Ola Mai Jones, one feather bed, with mattress and pillows, which is upstairs in my residence.

FIFTH: The balance of my silver ware, dishes, china ware, cooking utensils, all linens, bed covers, including quilts, blankets, etc., are to be divided equally among my three children, James T. Hall, Alma Parks and Ola Mai Jones, and each of my said children is to have any and all presents or gifts that he or she has given me.

SIXTH: All the balance of my household and kitchen furniture and all supplies of food and fuel on hand, I will and direct to be sold by executors hereinafter named,, and the proceeds derived therefrom shall be divided equally among my said three children, James T. Hall, Alma Parks and Ola Mai Jones.

SEVENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint James T. Hall and E. J. Parks, My son and son-in-law respectively, as joint executors of this my last will and testament and I will that they shall not be required to give any bond or otherwise qualify as such. Also I will that they be excused from making any settlement in the County Court or filing any inventory. My said executors shall have sufficient time in which to collect in all notes and outstanding obligations due my estate and all the time necessary to preserve and conserve my estate and they shall have power and authority, if in their judgment it is best for the preservation of the estate, both concurring therein, to buy in any property pledged as security for any debts due my estate and to handle same in such manner and dispose of same in such manner so as to realize as much as possible therefrom, and after they have

so handled and collected in any and all outstanding obligations that they think should be collected in and have gotten my estate in the proper shape to be divided I direct and will that they divide the same in three equal parts. My estate consists principally of notes, bonds and money on hand and after the specific legacies above mentioned and after getting the residue of my estate in the best condition they can with ample time and authority so to do as above stated, they shall divide the same into three equal parts and one-third of same I give, will and bequeath absolutely to my son, James T. Hall, and one-third to my daughter, Alma Parks, the other one-third shall be taken over, handled and controlled by my said son James T. Hall, in trust for the support and maintenance of my daughter, Ola Mai Jones, for and during her natural life and at her death the residue of said one-third shall go to and become the absolute property of my said son, James T. Hall, and daughter, Alma Parks, equally. It being my will that the said James T. Hall, shall retain and keep possession of one-third of said property, and shall have the right to invest and reinvest the same and that he pay over and give to the said Ola Mai Jones, at such times and such amounts as in his discretion he deems proper and necessary for her proper care, support and maintenance, in health and in sickness, and if he deems proper and necessary for the said Ola Mai's proper care and attention he is authorized to encroach upon the corpus of same and is authorized, if he deems proper, to invest portions of same, or as much as he thinks advisable, in real estate, taking the title to himself as trustee for the support and maintenance of said Ola Mai Jones, for and during her natural life and at her death to James T. Hall and Alma Parks.

EIGHTH: Whatever amount, or amounts, that either my daughter, Alma Parks or her husband, E. J. Parks, now owe or may owe my estate at the time of settlement of same, such amount or amounts shall be charged against my said daughter, Alma Parks interest herein given to her. Whatever amount, or amounts, that my daughter Ola Mai Jones or her husband, W. E. Jones, now owe or may owe my estate at the time of settlement of same, such amount or amounts shall be charged against the one-third interest held in trust for the support of Ola Mai Jones. Whatever amount, or amounts, that my son James T. Hall or his wife, Mary Hall, now owe or may owe my estate at the time of settlement of same, such amount or amounts shall be charged against my said son, James T. Hall's interest herein given to him. After my executors have divided the residue of my estate into three equal parts as above directed, if at that time my daughter, Alma Parks, or her husband, E. J. Parks, shall owe any amount or amounts, to either my son, James T. Hall, his wife, or my daughter, Ola Mai Jones, or her husband, W. E. Jones, such amount or amounts shall be taken out of my said daughter's Alma Parks, interest and credited to the share given in trust for the support and maintenance of Ola Mai Jones or James T. Hall, one or both, as the facts may be; also if at such time my son, James T. Hall, or his wife, Mary Hall shall owe any amount or amounts, to either my daughter, Alma Parks, her husband, E. J. Parks, or my daughter Ola Mai Jones, or her husband, W. E. Jones, such amount or amounts shall be taken out of my said son's James T. Hall's interest and credited to the share given in trust for the support

Mrs. Etta Hall, Last will conta:

and maintenance of Ola Mai Jones or Alma Parks, one or both, as the facts may be, also if at such time my daughter Ola Mai Jones or her husband, W. E. Jones, shall owe any amount or amounts to either my son James T. Hall, his wife, or my daughter Alma Parks, or her husband, E. S. Parks, such amount or amounts so owing shall be taken out of the one-third share held in trust as aforesaid for my daughter, Ola Mai Jones, and credited to the share given to the said Alma Parks or James T. Hall, one or both, as the facts may be.

NINTH. I further will and direct that my son-in-law, E. S. Parks, be paid a reasonable sum out of my estate for his services for attending to my business and my estate which he has done since the death of my husband, James A. Hall, until my death.

TENTH: It is my best judgment after careful consideration and much thought about the matter, that it is to the best interest of my daughter, Ola Mai Jones, that the portion of my estate aforementioned be given in trust for her support and I do this for her best interest in my opinion and having full and complete confidence in my son, James T. Hall, I have given this trust to him in order that I may feel assured that the said Ola Mai Jones will be assured support and maintenance during her life.

ELEVENTH: It is my further will and I so will and direct that in the event either of my said three children shall institute any legal proceedings to either contest the validity of this will or to make other objections thereto or to undertake to change it in any way, that such child shall not share in any way in the provisions of this will and whatever interest may be given him or her herein shall go to the one or two who do not take such action or pursue such course.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this November 9, 1931.

Etta Hall

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said Etta Hall 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.

Jno. E. Prasier, M. D.

M. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. Dora A. Dosier, Last Will and Testament

Mrs. Dora A. Dosier, Will) Trimble, Tenn.
Filed April 22nd, 1932) In the name of God, Amen.
Probated April 22nd, 1932)
Recorded April 22nd, 1932)
J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. Dora A. Dosier of Trimble, Tenn., in the County of Dyer, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequest to my Three Children, Mrs. Ada Baldrige, Mrs. Ima Ragsdale and Miss Eura Dosier, my 4th interest in the farm known as the J. M. Thompson farm located in Gibson County Tenn., near Mason Hall. Said farm is owned jointly between my self Neal Thompson, O.W. Thompson and Jusie Thompson, my interest being 1/4 in said farm. Also my house and lot located in Trimble, Tenn., being the place where I now live.

All personal property such as bank stock, notes, cash, stock of merchandise and fixtures, and house hold and kitchen furniture, except the Bed -- room suit which I want my daughter Eura Dosier to have she having helped pay for same.

All the above property to be divided equally except the Bed -- room suit, and I request that my daughter Eura Dosier be given \$1000.00 more than the other two children, she having no one to care for her.

All the above property to be handled by my executors hereinafter named, as they see fit and proper, either by sale or division, which is left to their option.

LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint M. L. Ragsdale and I. E. Baldrige, without bond to be Executors of this, my last WILL AND TESTAMENT hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine.

Mrs. Dora A. Dosier.

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Mrs. Dora A. Dosier to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

I. L. Pitts
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Last Will & Testament W. H. Fowler)
 Filed June 6th, 1932)
 Probated June 6th, 1932)
 Recorded June 6th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

The Last Will and Testament
 of W. H. Fowler, Dyersburg,
 Tenn.

Know all men by these Presents:

I, W. H. Fowler, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking hereby all other Wills heretofore made by me.

First, - I direct that my executor pay all my just debts.

Second - I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ruth Fowler, during her natural life, my home place, the place where I now live on the South side of West Court Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee. My interest in this property at this date being Seven eighths interest, ~~the outstanding One eighth interest, in which event it also is intended to go to my wife under this bequest.~~

Third - I give unto my said wife all of my personal property of every kind remaining after the payment of debts.

Fourth - At the death of my said wife the real estate given her above shall be equally to my daughters, Mrs. Kitty Pumbanks and Mrs. Lucy Helfensteller.

Fifth - I devise unto my daughter, Mrs. Kitty Pumbanks, my real estate known as the Fowler block in Dyersburg, Tennessee, being One Hundred and Twenty feet square on the corner of Court and Church Streets running back East and South to the alley.

Sixth - I devise unto my daughter, Mrs. Lucy Helfensteller, for life, the two brick store houses on the North side of Court Street in the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee. One being on the corner of Church and Court and the other fronting South on Court and bordering on the first alley East of and parallel with Church Street. This building is now occupied by the Globe Clothing Company.

Seventh - At the death of my said daughter, Mrs. Lucy Helfensteller, the real estate given to her under item Six of this Will shall go and become the property of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Aston.

Eighth - In the event of a total or partial destruction by fire or tornado of any of the buildings on any of the property conveyed under this will, then the proceeds of insurance on such building shall be used in the replacing, so far as it will go of said building, and my executor is authorized to carry out this bequest. But this is only to apply in case of the occurrence of such an event before my death and is not to apply in case of such loss occurring after my death.

Ninth - I nominate and appoint L. C. Pumbanks executor of this my last will and testament. Having full confidence in his honesty and integrity I request that he be not required to give bond as such.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Feb. 1932.

Signed by W. H. Fowler as and for his last will and Testament in our presence and in his sight and presence subscribed our names as attesting witnesses the date above written.

R. Fowler

R. A. Ashley

Last Will & Testament Bertha Ella Skaggs)
 April 22nd, 1932)
 Filed June 10th, 1932)
 Probated June 10th, 1932)
 Recorded June 10th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Bertha Ella Skaggs, being of sound mind and disposing mind, do make this my last will, and testament, revoking all others at any time by me made.

First; I direct at my death, that all my just debts be paid, out of any personal property which I may die seized, and possessed of.

Second: I will, and bequeath unto my sister, Hattie Lous Skaggs, my undivided interest in my fathers, J. M. Skaggs, and my mother Martha Skaggs estate, consisting of personal, and real estate of every kind, and nature, to be hers, for her support, and pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 21 day of June, 1930.

Bertha Ella Skaggs

Witness

W. J. Cole

Bella Lambert

Last Will & Testament E. E. Williams) February 19th, 1932
 Filed July 27th, 1932)
 Probated July 27th, 1932)
 Recorded July 27th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

Within the last year, I think I wrote a will. In looking through my papers this morning, I do not find it and fearing that it is lost, I write another.

I make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills. I will and bequeath to my brother R. F. Williams of Windsor, Missouri, all of the Property of which I die possessed both real and personal, of every kind and character. And name and appoint my said brother, R. F. Williams, executor of this will and that he act without being required to make any bond. I will that my brother as executor take immediate possession of all my Property, after my death, paying all of my just debts.

Witness: I. N. Williams,

Ed E. Williams

Mrs. Marah S. Perry Will Filed)

July 21st 1932)
 Probated July 21st, 1932)
 Recorded July 22nd, 1932)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Mrs. Marah S. Perry, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, recognizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and 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 at any time have been heretofore made by me.

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

Item II. I give and bequeath, and direct my executor to pay, to my grand daughter, Nina Blood Jones, the daughter of my deceased son Charles C. Blood, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

Item III. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Nell T. Reed, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, all of the remainder of my estate, of every kind and character, and wheresoever the same may be situated, that I may own at the time of my death. The principal part of my estate consists of money that will be paid to me by the United States Government, as compensation due me from the life of my son Charles C. Blood, and also the adjusted compensation insurance that was due him and has been awarded to me, and also the full proceeds of the \$10,000.00 war risk insurance that he carried on his life. At the time of my death whatever money that I may then have on hand from these various payments, and from any other sources, and also whatever payments that may not then have been paid but thereafter to become due, I hereby give and bequeath to my said daughter Mrs. Nell T. Reed, subject only to the payment of my debts and the payment of the said \$25.00 special bequest to my grand daughter Nina Blood Jones.

Item IV. I hereby nominate and appoint my grandson, Jewell Reed, to be the executor of this will, and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity, I hereby relieve him of the necessity of giving any bond as such Executor.

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto signed my name on this the 21st day of February, 1927.

Mrs. Marah S. Perry.

We, I. Jere Cooper and A. F. Roberts, being requested by her so to do, hereby subscribe our names as subscribing witnesses to the above instrument, which was signed by Mrs. Marah S. Perry in our presence as her last will and testament, and we hereby sign the same at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This February 21st, 1927.

I. Jere Cooper
 A. F. Roberts

R. L. Moore Will Filed)

August 11th, 1932)

Probated August 11th, 1932)

Recorded August 18th, 1932)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, R. L. Moore, of Unionville, Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me at any time.

FIRST: It is my desire and request that all my just debts be paid by my Executors. I request that all my debts created from the purchase of real estate be paid from a sale of a sufficient amount of the real estate; and all other debts be paid from my personal estate. I request that my Executors use their best judgment in this matter.

SECOND: I desire and request that homestead and dower be set apart out of my real estate to my widow, Mary M. Moore; and also that a years support and exemptions, in the way of household furnishings and farming implements and live stock, be set aside to her.

THIRD: I desire that all of my personal estate not included in Second Item be converted into money by my Executors as soon after my death as may be deemed wise and proper by my Executors. Any mercantile business in which I am interested shall be wound up by the surviving partner, and the share due my estate paid in money to my Executors. Out of the money then on hand, I desire and so request that my Executors set aside a sufficient amount thereof to pay all expenses of giving any minor children I may leave a high school education, to the end that all of my children shall be treated alike in the way of schooling. And I desire that no charge be made of the said sums reserved to pay said schooling against the shares of such children in the division of my estate.

FOURTH: All the residue of my estate, both real and personal, wherever situated, I give and devise unto my children share and share alike. In the event of the death of any one of my said children, before my death, leaving a child or children, then such child or children will take the share of the deceased parent devised herein.

Should any of my children die before my death without issue surviving, then such children's share shall be divided equally among the surviving children.

FIFTH: It is my will that my wife receive in full the insurance policy of \$1000.00 made payable to her in the International Life Insurance Company. My insurance in the Missouri State Life and in the American Central and National Life and any other life policy I may leave, I give and devise unto