

S. Granger Latta, Will

Filed June 19th, 1934

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J. C. Prichard, clerk

I, S. Granger Latta, being of sound and disposing memory mind do make and publish this my last will and testament.

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

Second:- I bequeath all my property of every kind and character to my beloved wife, Eileen Latta.

Third:- I hereby appoint my said wife Eileen, as executor of this will and waive the necessity of her giving bond or taking the oath as required by law.

Witness my hand this march 23rd, 1901.

S. Granger Latta

Signed, seal and published in our presence, in witness whereof we have hereto affixed our signatures, in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator. This march 23rd, 1901.

F. W. Latta

J. W. Curry

March 23, 1926. After 25 years I see no reason for changing this will - except to direct that all insurance shall belong to her, knowing her, my beloved wife, sense or justice & her affection for our children that she will do for them what should have been done by me.

S. Granger Latta.

Last Will & Testament T. A. Grisham

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J. C. Prichard, Clerk

I, T. A. Grisham of Newbern, Tennessee, 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 debts be paid first applying all my personal property, except my household and kitchen goods, which I give to my wife, Missouri Grisham, and with the exception of some notes mentioned herein later.

Second, -- I give and devise to my wife, Missouri Grisham, for and during her natural life, what is called my home place, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

This land is situated in the 6th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and is bounded on the north by lands of J. W. Wynne and Peoples State Bank; on the East by J. A. Greer; south by the Old Lake Road; west by Mrs. Bettie Murray; This she is to have just for her life; and the remainder in same I will, give and devise as follows: The South one-half to my daughter, Elsie Bend Grisham; and the North one-half to my daughter, Vivian Walker. They are to have it after the death of my wife.

Third, -- I will, give and devise to my daughter, Annie Burns, a tract of fifty acres, more or less, which is bounded on the North by the Old Lake Road across which is the above described land; on the east by Flack and Mrs. Chas. Greer; on the South by Chas. Flack and west by Council land.

Fourth, -- I sold to my son-in-law, D. B. Council a tract of land containing seventy two acres, and he sold off of it thirty acres, and has sold the balance of forty two acres to my daughter, Dollie Strat Council, and the deed to her provides she is to pay me about \$4200.00 in notes I held for the purchase money. and I give, bequeath, and devise to my said daughter, Dollie Strat Council, these notes, and there is about \$1000.00 against this 42 acres which she is to pay, this to the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.

This land is all in the 6th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn.

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Mrs. Dora McIntosh, Will)
 Filed July 16th 1934)
 Repubated July 16th, 1934)
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 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. Dora McIntosh, of near Lane, Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby

make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1: I hereby nominate and appoint Ernest Maloney, of Ebbridge, Tennessee, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

ITEM 2: I hereby direct that my executor pay all my just debts, including the expenses incident to my last illness and my burial bill, out of the first moneys coming into his hands as such executor.

ITEM 3: After the payment of any and all indebtedness owing and the expense of administration of my estate, should there be any surplus personally left, including live stock and farming implements, I direct that my executor divide same equally between my children, Claud McIntosh, Henry Clay McIntosh, McKinley McIntosh, Mary Lou McIntosh, Woody McIntosh and my granddaughter, Jennita McIntosh, the only child and heir at law of my deceased son, Fred McIntosh.

ITEM 4: I hereby will, bequeath and devise unto my children, Claud McIntosh, McKinley McIntosh, Henry Clay McIntosh, Mary Lou McIntosh and Woody McIntosh and my granddaughter, Jennita McIntosh, the only child and heir at law, aforesaid, of Fred McIntosh, a deceased son, as equal tenants in common, all my interest in and to two certain tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the 20th (formerly 16th) Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, one of fifty-seven acres and one of fifty acres, both tracts adjoining and conveyed to me by J. P. Callisto by deed of record in Deed Book "57", page 213-14, recorded October 31, 1914, in the Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee; and 37 1/2% interest in said two tracts having been vested in me by decree of the Chancery Court in the cause of Mrs. Dora McIntosh, et al vs. Woody McIntosh, et al, R. D. 4257, entered in Minute Book "Q", page 80, et seq. in the records of the Chancery Court of Dyer County, Tennessee, and a copy of same being duly recorded in the Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee. The remaining 62 1/2% interest in said land was vested in said cause in the Chancery Court one-seventh interest each to Odie B. McIntosh, Fred

McIntosh, Claud McIntosh, McKinley McIntosh, Henry Clay McIntosh, Mary Lou McIntosh and Woody McIntosh, and I having since purchased by deed the one-seventh of 62 1/2% interest of the said Claud McIntosh. Reference is here made to said deed for a full and complete description of said property. Recently said lands were divided by partition deed so as to deed to the said Odie B. McIntosh his full interest in said two tracts of land vested in him under said decree as well as the one-seventh of the 62 1/2% interest purchased by him from Fred McIntosh in said land.

ITEM 5: It is my will and desire that my son, Odie B. McIntosh, take no further interest in my real and personal estate.

IN WITNESS whereof, I, The said Mrs. Dora McIntosh, have hereto subscribed my name to the foregoing instrument as my last will and testament in the presence of Miss Thelma Armstrong and D. J. H. Caldwell, whom I have requested to witness same as subscribing witnesses and they have signed same this 22nd day of January, 1934, in my presence and in the presence of each other as such subscribing witnesses.

Mrs. Dora McIntosh

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by Mrs. Dora McIntosh as her last will and testament in our presence and we, at her request, hereto subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses on this 22nd day of January, 1934, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

D. J. H. Caldwell, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Thelma Armstrong

Last Will of P. D. Ingram)
 Filed July 14th, 1934)
 Probated July 14th, 1934)
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 J. C. Prichard, clerk)

I, P. D. Ingram, being of sound
 mind and disposing memory,
 realizing the uncertainty of
 life and the certainty of death
 do make and publish this my
 last will and testament, hereby

revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

FIRST: I hereby will and direct that my executor hereinafter
 named pay all my just debts including burial expenses out of the money coming
 into his hand as such.

Second: I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, Lillian
 Rogers Worley, Loyd Rogers, Paul Ingram, the sum of one thousand dollars, each
 which my executor will pay same to them out of my personal estate.

Third: I give and bequeath to my other grandchildren Lexie
 Ingram and J. D. Ingram the sum of Fifty Dollars each which my executor will
 pay to them out of my personal estate.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Bessie Doss
 the sum of One Thousand Dollars which my executor will pay to her out of my
 personal estate.

Fifth: I will and bequeath the balance of my personal estate to
 A.O. Ingram, W. C. Ingram and Malissa Boatright, share and share alike.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint A.O. Ingram the sole
 executor of this my last will and testament.

I have heretofore by deed of gift conveyed all of my real
 estate to my children and heirs and have delivered the deeds and possession
 of the property to them, all of which deeds I hereby ratify and confirm and this
 will has nothing to do with any of my real estate, all of which I have formerly
 disposed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this April 27, 1934
 in Dyer County, Tennessee.

Witness to mark: J. B. Crenshaw P. D. Ingram X [his mark]

Signed by Said P. D. Ingram, making his mark, as and for his
 last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned
 who, at his request and in the presence of each other, the
 day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as sub-
 scribing witnesses.

Witness: Tobe Fulghum
 Witness: Murray A. Hamilton

Last Will of Mrs. F. A. NEELY)
 Filed August 10th 1934)
 Probated August 10th, 1934)
 Recorded August 18th 1934)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Mrs. F. A. Neely of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound
 mind and disposing memory, do on this the 30th day of January, 1933, do make and
 publish this my last will, and testament hereby making all others by me heretofore
 made null and void.

First. It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as
 is practical all my just debts (if any) be paid including burial expense, and a
 tomb stone to cost not less than one hundred dollars.

Second. I will, give and bequeath unto my husband F. A. Neely
 all of my property of every kind, both personal property and real estate if he
 be living at the time of my death, but if he be not living, at that time, in
 that event, it is my will that the following disposition be made of my property,
 my cousin the Rev. F. A. Platt and wife Thelma Platt is to have all my personal
 property of every kind, except any notes I might hold against R. D. Platt,
 which not be collected, and I also will, to the said F. A. Platt and wife
 Thelma Platt, the following described piece, or parcel of land lying and being
 in the Southeast corner of our Home tract, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at our S. E. Corner which is a stake in Irl Hendricks
 North line, and the S. W. Corner of the Alston heir tract, running thence West
 with the Hendricks line to the center of a concrete road known as the Churchton-
 Trimble road; thence North with the center of said road 54 1/2 poles to a stake;
 thence east to a stake in the Alston line; thence South with said line 54 1/2
 poles to the beginning, and containing 15 acres more or less. And the remainder
 of our Home tract lying on the East side of the afore mentioned concrete road
 shall be given to my cousin R. D. Platt, the remainder of the real estate I
 may die possessed of to be sold by my executor, either at public or private
 sale, as said executor may deem best, and on whatsoever terms he may think best
 that that time, and the proceeds of said sale be given to my step son J. Ardelle
 Neely.

Last Will & Testament Mrs. F. A. Neely

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my cousin the above mentioned F. A. Platt as Executor of this my last will, consisting of one sheet of paper, he to act as executor without giving bond or taking oath.

Witness my hand on this the 30th day of Jan. 1933.

Mrs. F. A. Neely

Subscribed, published and declared by the said Mrs. F. A. Neely as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses thereto.

Fred Banks

Nettie Banks

Last Will & Testament Charles L. Claiborne

Last Will of Charles L. Claiborne)

Filed August 16th, 1934)

Probated August 16th, 1934)

Recorded August 16th, 1934)

J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

The last will and testament
of Charles L. Claiborne.

I, Charles L. Claiborne, of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory to hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all others heretofore at any time by me made.

FIRST: Out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor I desire that all of my debts and the expenses of my funeral shall be paid.

SECOND: In the event I may be survived by my beloved wife, Susan A. Claiborne, it is my desire that she have, own and control all of the property of every kind and character owned by me at my death, both personalty and realty, for and during her natural life as her sole and separate estate, free from the control and liability of any future husband. And all the income and proceeds of every kind and character from all of my said property are to be my wife's so long as she may live for her sole and separate use.

At the death of my said wife it is my will and I so devise and bequeath that all of the real estate now owned by me and so owned by me at my death, wherever located and personal property of every kind and character remaining from my estate shall be sold by my Executor and the total proceeds thereof to be by him divided and distributed in five (5) equal shares to my following named children and heirs at law: My sons, N. W. Claiborne, I. P. Claiborne and C. H. Claiborne; and my daughters, Mrs. Leila Hambrick and Mrs. Addie Hudson. However, the share of my said son, N. W. Claiborne, is to be charged with the amount of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2300.00), which is to be deducted from his share and added to the share of my daughter, Mrs. Addie Hudson, and paid to her in addition to her one-fifth (1/5) of said funds.

In the event that any of my said children and heirs at law should die either before my death or the death of my said wife, it is my intention and I do so devise and bequeath that the share he, she or they should have taken under the terms of this will, shall pass to the heirs of him, her or them, the same as if he, she or they were living.

THIRD: In the event that my said wife shall die before me then at my death it is my will and I do devise and bequeath that my Executor

shall at once convert all of the property left by me, including lands, into cash by selling same and that the proceeds of said property shall be by him distributed to my said five (5) children or their representatives in the same proportion and in the same manner as above set out.

FOURTH: I hereby name and appoint my good friend, John R. Menzies, in whom I have all confidence, as the Executor of this will without bond. In the event I am not survived by my wife, my said Executor will take charge of my estate immediately at my death; in the event I am survived and survived by my wife her then at her death he shall take charge of my estate and execute the terms of this will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, in the presence of Bert Hodge and W. S. Williams, as witnesses on this 13th day of May, 1928.

C. L. Claiborne

Signed by the said testator, Charles L. Claiborne, as his last will in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the said 13th day of May, 1928.

Bert Hodge

W. S. Williams

Last Will & Testament W. A. Carpenter }
 Filed August 18th, 1934 }
 Probated August 18th, 1934 }
 Recorded August 18th 1934 }
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk }

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

FIRST: For and in consideration of the love and affection that I have for my wife, Maggie Carpenter, and my children by her, Jerre Carpenter and Doris Carpenter, I do hereby give, will and devise to my said wife, Maggie, for and during her natural life, with remainder at her death to my said children by her equally, the following described real estate, to-wit:

My home place where I now live consisting of about 52 acres bounded on the North by Harrington; on the West by Alexander and Shekelton; on the South by Harris and on the East by Jas. T. Hall, and,

What is known as my Self place consisting of approximately 52 acres, bounded on the North by Oliver; on the West by Robertson and Gaudin; on the South by Self and on the East by Gullett and Joslin.

Both of the aforesaid tracts are situated in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee.

SECOND: Also, for the love and affection I have for her, I hereby give, will and bequeath to my said wife, Maggie, all of my personal property, including household and kitchen furniture, farming tools and implements, money, notes, live stock and any other personal property of whatever kind on hand at my death.

THIRD: The balance of my real estate, consisting of three tracts of land situated in the Sixteenth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, containing approximately 71 acres, 138 acres and 50 acres, known as my Bogota lands, I will that as soon as practicable after my death my executor hereinafter named sell either privately or publicly, using his best judgment about that and also using his best judgment about the time of selling the same and the terms of sale, in order to protect the interest of the beneficiaries and realize the most out of same, and, I hereby authorize my said executor hereinafter named, after having negotiated the sale of said Bogota lands and sold the same, to execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in as full and complete a manner as I myself could if living, and having sold said lands he will divide and pay the proceeds of the sale equally among my children by my first wife,

Viola, the descendants of any deceased parent taking the parents share equally.

FOURTH: All of my lands aforesaid; That given to my wife for her life and the children by her at her death and the three Bogota tracts are encumbered by mortgages and it is my will that my wife Maggie, with the funds she will have in her hands at my death, pay off the mortgages on the two tracts given to her for her life and the children, as aforesaid, or at least as far as she is able to do, it being my desire that my wife, Maggie, have these two tracts of land as long as she lives and my children by her to have same at her death.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint W. E. Bryant sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this August 2, 1934.

W. A. Carpenter

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said W. A. Carpenter, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other the day and date above written hereunto set out hands as subscribing witnesses.

John M. Drane

Estelle Brown

Last Will of Dr. J. A. Fowlkes)
 Filed September 4th, 1934)
 Probated September 4th, 1934)
 Recorded September 4th, 1934)
 J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, J. A. Fowlkes, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

ITEM ONE: I desire my executor to pay all my just debts. In the event there is not sufficient personal property to pay my debts then I authorize my executor and he is hereby given power and authority to sell a sufficient amount of my real estate, and to execute deed to the purchaser, to pay my debts.

ITEM TWO: I will to my wife, Lizzie Fowlkes, and my daughter, Imogene Fowlkes, my home place in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on East Court, to have and to hold as a home so long as they are single, they paying the taxes thereon and the upkeep, and in the event of the marriage of either one of them the other remaining single shall have the exclusive use of the said home so long as she remains single. In the event of the marriage of both my wife and Imogene or upon the death of the survivor, she remaining single, the property then shall be divided among my heirs according to law.

ITEM THREE: I give and bequeath to my wife, Lizzie and my daughter, Imogene, the net rents and income after payment of taxes and upkeep thereon from my farm of about 212 acres in the 5th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, being the land that I received from my father's estate and lies East of my Hurricane Hill old homestead of 100 acres. Said wife and daughter to have the net rent so long as they remain single and in the event of the marriage of either one of them the other one remaining single shall receive one-half of the net rents and income from the said land. The other one-half of such rents and income shall be divided equally among my heirs including my daughter, Imogene, in the event that she has married. In the event of the marriage of both my wife and said daughter or in the event of the death of the survivor, she remaining single, then said tract of land shall go and become the property of all the heirs in fee simple according to law.

ITEM FOUR: All the balance of my property of every kind, both personal and real not used in the payment of debts and such as are not included in the above items, I will to my son, Tom C. Fowlkes, and my daughters, Lyde Williams and Berineice Alexander and the children of my deceased daughter Mary, the said grandchildren taking one share jointly.

ITEM FIVE: In the final division of my property it is my will that my daughter, Imogene, shall be made equal with the shares received by my other children not charging her with the rents or incomes from the land and the homestead in Dyersburg.

ITEM SIX: I nominate and appoint my son, Tom C. Fowlkes, as executor of this will without bond.

This 17th day of May, 1928.

J. A. Fowlkes

The undersigned, at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, signed as witnesses to the foregoing instrument as the last will and testament of Dr. J. A. Fowlkes.

Thelma J. Ballard

R. A. Ashley

I own about sixty acres of land in said district which I bought from T. C. Dycus, and there is a mortgage on it to secure payment of about \$2700.00; and there are two mortgages on my home place, one to secure payment of \$3000.00, the other to secure payment of \$1500.00. I direct that these debts be paid by my executor if he have sufficient funds; and to make assets I direct that he sell and convey the T. C. Dycus land and make a deed to the purchaser, W. J. Cole of Newbern, Tennessee, being my executor, and he is to sell the Dycus land and on such terms and at such time as he chooses. With the money he gets for this land and other monies he will pay my debts, except the mortgage debt of the \$2700.00 on the Dycus land. He may be able in selling the Dycus land to let the purchaser assume it as part payment on it.

If the money received from personal property, and the amount received from sale of the Dycus land is not sufficient to pay my debts as stated above then each of my children is to pay one-fourth of the balance.

Fifth, -- I hereby nominate and appoint W. J. Cole of Newbern, Tennessee, executor of this my will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this
October 16, 1928.

T. A. Grisham

We, witnesses to the foregoing will of T. A. Grisham have signed our names hereto at his request, and in his presence, this October 16, 1928.

Hora Funn Wilson

Belle Lambert

Last Will & Testament Mrs. Lou Lusecombe)

Filed July 30th, 1934)

Probated September 14th, 1934)

Recorded September 21st, 1934)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

Last Will And Testament of

Lou Lusecombe.

I, Lou Lusecombe of Dyersburg, Dyer county, Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters, Mary Lusecombe Smith and Ruth Lusecombe Moss, share and share alike, all of my property of every kind and character, both real, personal and mixed; and while I know they will do so I direct especially that they faithfully care for and supply every need of their father, F. W. Lusecombe in his old age.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said two daughters, Mary L. Smith and Ruth L. Moss as Executrix of this will, and waive the necessity of their giving bond as required by law. I direct that they shall pay all my just debts.

Witness my hand this August 9, 1929.

Lou Lusecombe

Signed, Sealed, and published, and declared by the above named Lou Lusecombe as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who in the presence, and at her request, and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ruth Harwood

Berna Harwood

Last will & Testament W. J. Coover)

Filed September 21st, 1934)

Probated September 21st, 1934)

Recorded September 21st, 1934)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, W. J. Coover of Dyersburg, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, making void all other wills made by me at any time.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes in the hands of my Executrix.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mattie H. Coover all of my real estate where ever located, except a yellow house fronting 50 feet on Avery Avenue and running back 100 feet east; and fronting my home place, now occupied by Mr. Frank Garro, adjoining the lot I gave to my daughter, Janie Lee Coover Nettleton, on the South. This house and lot at my death I give to my daughter Kate Coover Hurt, and I also give her 50 volumes of my library to be selected by her and book cases for the same, typewriter, and office furniture. I give to my daughter Janie Coover Nettleton one of the tenement houses fronting on Sharpe St., or alley, now occupied by colored people, but her mother shall have her choice of the houses. All of the rest of my estate of every kind and character that I may die seized and possessed of, including notes, law books, money and accounts, except the 50 volumes I gave to my daughter Kate Coover Hurt, in fact it is my will as above stated that my beloved wife, Mattie H. Coover have my entire estate, except what I gave to my daughters, Kate Coover Hurt and Janie Coover Nettleton, to do with as she see proper, and to dispose of as she see proper.

THIRD: I hereby appoint my beloved wife Mattie H. Coover my executrix of this my last will and waive the necessity of her giving bond, as I do not desire her to be required to give bond.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of August, 1934.

W. J. Coover

This will is signed in our presence and we sign the same as witnesses at the request of the testator, W. J. Coover, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Jno. B. Berry

J. R. Phebus

W. I. Crenshaw, Will)
 Filed October 16th, 1934)
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 Recorded October 17th, 1934)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, W. I. Crenshaw,
 of Dyer County, Tenn.,
 do hereby make and
 publish this as my
 last will and testament
 hereby revoking all

former will and testaments by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my Executor herein afternamed pay all just debts including burial and funeral expenses out of first money that may come into her hands.

2nd. I hereby give devise and bequeathe unto Etta Crenshaw, my wife, all my property both real and personal that I may die seized of.

3rd. I hereby name as Executor of this my last will and testament Etta Crenshaw my wife without bond or further qualifying.

Witness my hand this Nov. 10, 1932, in Newbern, Tenn.

W.I. Crenshaw

We, the attesting witnesses do hereby certify we did see W.I. Crenshaw sign this instrument as his last will and testament and at his request, in his sight and presence did sign same as attesting witnesses to this his last will and testament.

This Nov. 10, 1932, in Newbern, Tenn.

J. B. Crenshaw

W. P. Murry.

Albert James Brackin, Will)
 Filed October 22nd, 1934)
 Probated October 22nd, 1934)
 Recorded October 22nd, 1934)
 J. C. Prichard, clerk)

In the name of God I, Albert
 James Brackin, being of sound
 mind and memory, but knowing the
 uncertainty of human life, do
 now make and publish this, my
 last will and testament, that is

to say:

I will that Morris Brothers of Memphis, Tenn., or their representatives be employed to place the inscriptions for my Father and myself on Father's Memorial Tablet, both of us being Steamboat Captains. I want this paid first.

I will my ring and stud to Frank Summers; my watch to M. J. Summers; and my Scottish Rite Charm to G. W. Smithall, all of Dyersburg, Tenn.

I will Five Hundred Dollars to Perry Jones Jr., for the express purpose of his education. I will Five Hundred Dollars to Dr. W. J. Walker. I will Five Hundred Dollars to Tennessee Consistory #1 located at Memphis, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

I will to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Dyersburg, Tennessee, the rents and income from all my negro property during their lifetime and at their death, the property to revert to the Methodist Hospital of Memphis, Tenn., and to become a part of the Trust hereinafter created for the said hospital.

I will all my farm lands to the Methodist Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee; also all farm houses and improvements, with the stipulation that they be not sold, but that the income derived from them be used for the use and benefit of the said Hospital to create a fund and to endow a room in said Hospital as a memorial to my Mother and Father, Capt. J. M. Brackin and Georgia Stevens Brackin. A condition of this gift is; that a Memorial Plate be placed on the door of the room and that my Mother's and my Father's Pictures now located in my home at Dyersburg, Tenn., be placed on the walls of this room and kept there permanently. I also will the Methodist Hospital the Jacobi Drug Company Building in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on the same conditions as outlined above. I also will the Methodist Hospital my residence in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on the same conditions outlined above.

I request a Rose Croix Scottish Rite Funeral.

I will that any sum owing to Tennessee Consistory be paid. I also will them the sum of - - - - - (\$) Dollars as an expression of love for the order.

And I hereby appoint John B. Vesey, - - - - - and (or) Secretary of Tennessee Consistory as Executor or Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, and hereby waive bond and security, as required by law.

(Sign Here) Albert James Brackin

I signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Albert James Brackin the testator, as, and for his last will and testament, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 9th day of October, A. D., 1933.

Witness Addie E. Walters

Witness P. A. Jones

Nancy Jane Swindler)
 Last Will & Testament Filed)
 October 30th, 1934)
 Probated October 30th, 1934)
 Recorded October 30th, 1934)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

First after my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved aunt, Dora C. Hildreth Hall, all money I may have on hand at my death in banks and postal savings account and any notes I may have on hand.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved aunts, Dora C. Hildreth Hall and Lou Hildreth Crittenden all my personal belongings, cedar chest, beds, bed clothing etc., to divide and dispose of as they see fit.

In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand, this 27 day of March, 1933.

Nancy J. Swindler

Signed in our presence and the presence of each other, this 27 day of March, 1933.

Joe Inman
 A. N. Williams
 A. E. Bryant
 Witnesses

Miss Lee Walker, Will)
 Filed November 3rd, 1934)
 Probated November 3rd, 1934)
 Recorded November 3rd, 1934)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Miss Lee Walker, of Dyersburg, Dyer county, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others made by me, or claimed to be made by me.

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

Second: I give and bequeath to my niece, Miss Grace Reynolds, all of my property of every kind and character, absolute, except my property on West Court Street, known as the Hardware property and bounded on the North by alley, on the east by King Rogers property, on the South by West Court Street, on the West by Fowler property, which I give to her for her natural life, and at her death to my nephew, W. H. Reynolds, and I direct and charge upon my niece the duty and responsibility of caring for and maintaining my sister, Laura Walker, as long as said Laura Walker lives and using the rents and incomes from my property as it is necessary to support and maintain her, that is, should it be that the income from the property the Laura Walker owns is not sufficient care for her as should be done, then and in that event Grace shall use the income from the property she has under this will to care, maintain and support her.

Third: I, excuse Mr. Asa Atkins estate of all debts due me -

Fourth: I, excuse my nephew, W. H. Reynolds, of all debts he owes me.

Fifth: I give to W. H. Reynolds all cattle or stock I have on the farms.

Sixth: I direct that if necessary the income from my property above given be used to pay the taxes on Laura Walkers farms, during the life of Laura Walker.

Seventh: I name and appoint, Grace Reynolds, as my Executrix of this my last will and testament, without making bond, as that is expressly waived by me.

In Testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the day of August, 1932.

Lee Walker

signed sealed and published and declared by Miss Lee Walker, the testatrix, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 17th day of August, 1932.

Gora G. Lawrence

Mrs. J. W. Burks Jr.

W. H. Reynolds

Last Will & Testament H. B. Rike)
Filed November 15th, 1934)
Probated November 15th, 1934)
Recorded November 16th, 1934)
J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

June 1, 1934.

To the Wife I Love:

I want a simple, quiet funeral. I have lived plainly and want to be buried plainly at a cost of not over \$150.00. Joe Curry will no doubt suggest much more. I want the funeral services at home. Deacons for pallbearers. No doubt I have made a mistake in not telling you more of my business affairs, but my only thought was to save you the worry of business, believing that I would leave you an estate to care for you without worry never dreaming of this great shrinking in values; but "old man Depression" came along and upset my figuring.

As the children are all of age there will be no need of ~~them~~, but if you do for any reason have to qualify, I do not want you to give any bond or account to the court. Just run the affairs in my place. Walter can advise. Briefly I give you some memoranda of my affairs that may help you to "carry on".

You will find all my life Ins. policies have loans against them. You should have no costs in collecting these. Suggest that you go to our friends, Skerrington & Doyle, and they will cheerfully give you all the help you need in filing your claims.

The policies are:

- (1) Volunteer #112 - this is in the hands of Louis Tarrant. Securing 1/5 of note. Mrs. Wolf \$1950.00 and 1/5 note Estay Todd \$833.36, leaving a balance for you.
- (2) Volunteer # 36677 less loan, balance to you.
- (3) Metropolitan #686967 " " " " "
- (4) Penn Mutual #1211209, less loan, balance to you.
- (5) Jefferson #17188, less loan and held by J. B. Burks on note \$1200.00, a balance comes to you.

H. D. Jerratt owes balance on due bill \$444.54 and balance on cows and hogs \$55.00.

Mildred Corum owes note \$100.00, for schooling.

Joe Borum owes notes and account \$1566.57. It is very doubtful if Joe is ever able to pay this, but he may be able to help you sometime. See page 40, Private Ledger.

B. J. Gilman owe account \$87.27. See page 30, private ledger.

I have 3 shares stock \$100.00 each Industrial Addition, no market for it, but they pay 6% interest, July 1st each year.

I owe Rube Rawles estate \$7500.00 note. They hold as surety for this 50 shares Pennell Edenton stock. I think within 5 years this stock will work out to pay this note as Mr Rawles said before he died that as I had been paying him

6% interest on this for several years, he would give the stock a chance to work out. Harry can handle this for you, as he can consult Mr. Pennell or Mr. Edenton.

J. B. Burks note \$1200.00, Mrs. Wolf \$1950.00, Mrs. Katey Todd \$833.35, all secured by insurance policies - you and I own jointly.

Note J. C. Edenton \$1000.00 & int., less credit \$500.00

5 notes on home - Union Central Life Ins. Co. 201.65 each total \$1008.25

4 notes on Baka home " " " 158.04 each total \$672.16

I have Grandma's money \$1123.82, see page 1, Private Ledger

I have Aunt Lizzie's money 628.77 " " 10, " "

I have Cliff's money 2230.35 " " 20, " "

I let Cliff have money as he needs it, if they were to get it all at one time, there is danger of unwise spending. However, use your pleasure about this, if when you get your insurance you want to turn this all to them, O. K., but if you do, I suggest that you make a charge of \$500.00 for all the time I have given to his affairs all these years.

I suggest that as soon as insurance is collected you pay --

1st: J. C. Edenton note.

2 : The notes to Union Central Life Ins. Co.

3 : Grandma's and Aunt Lizzie's if they want it.

It is up to you as to whether you handle this money for them as I have done.

At Grandma's death, you know she told you, Elma and I that she wanted an equal division among you children, Murry, Joe and Miles, 1/3 each of Willie's part.

Harry can advise you and look after the farm for you until it can be sold. I have been trying to sell it on terms of 10 notes \$400.00 a year, no interest, buyer to assume Federal Land bank loans about \$3100.00 but have had no luck so far.

I am sure each of our children appreciate what we have done or tried to do for them, and will be good to you and help you in every way they can.

I have advanced to them since they were 21 years old

Heber 6000.00

Harry 6000.00

Ruth 6000.00

It was never my intention that any of this be paid back to me, but at my death this would be figured out of each of their parts, but you may have to ask Heber and Harry to help you some as they have received so much more than Ruth, but if you get along without any help from them and have any property at your death, Ruth should be equalized with the boys before there is any divide.

If you want advice on economical living, you have 2 champion "economizers" to go to for advice, Grandma and Aunt Lizzie.

Dad. (H. B. Rike)

Currency is just weekly allotments in advance. As there may be some delay in insurance money.

Last Will & Testament Sallie L. Hodge)

Filed December 13th, 1934)

Probated December 15th, 1934)

Recorded December 15th, 1934)

J. C. Prichard, clerk)

I, Sallie L. Hodge, do make
and publish this my last
will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills by
me at any time made.

First. I will and devise to my husband, W. A. Hodge, for and during his natural life only, my tract of fifty five acres of land situated in the second civil district of Dyer County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 5 in the partition of the lands of Andrew Hodge and Louisa Hodge by deed recorded in the Register's office of said county in Deed Book "T" at page 271, except one half acre thereof which has been conveyed for a graveyard, leaving 55 acres of said lot No. 5 now owned by me.

Second. I give and devise to my grand daughter, Fannie Susan Chester, for and during her natural life only, and subject to the life estate herein devised to my said husband, the said tract of 55 acres of land; and it is my will that at the death of my said grand daughter the said land shall go to and belong in fee simple to any child or children or other descendants she may leave surviving her; and if my said grand daughter should die either before or after my death, leaving no child or children or other descendants surviving her, then it is my will that said land shall go to and belong in fee simple to my sister, Fannie R. Bell, subject to the life estate of my said husband therein, if he be then living.

Thirdly. I nominate and appoint my said husband W. A. Hodge, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that he be not required to execute bond as such Executor.

In Witness Whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand on this the 7th day of December, 1905.

Sallie L. Hodge

Signed by the said Sallie L. Hodge 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.

W. P. Mensies

L. W. Tucker

D. B. Johnston

T. F. Parnell Last Will & Testament)

Filed December 21st, 1934)

Probated December 21st, 1934)

Recorded December 21st, 1934)

J. C. Prichard, clerk)

I, T. F. Parnell, do make
and publish this my last
will and testament, having made
no other.

First: I direct that all my debts be paid, and the debt secured by mortgage on my interest in land paid as herein provided.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath ~~the~~ all my property, both real and personal, to my two daughters, Lora Parnell and Benetta Parnell; my real estate consisting of a one-half undivided interest in thirty acres of land situated in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, which I and my son, Grady Parnell, bought and own together. I give all my property to my said daughters because they have lived with me a long time and done much for me and my dependent sister who has been with me, and both of said daughters are still single and unmarried, but they are to pay balance of my part of debt against land.

Third, I hereby nominate and appoint my said two daughters executrix of this my will, and they are to act as such without bond; and take all my property and have it without making any settlement, or report to any Court.

In Testimony whereof, hereunto subscribe my name to this my will, this August the 6th, 1927.

T. F. Parnell

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence, this August the 6th, 1927.

W. S. Cole

N. L. Jobbey

W. J. Harper Last Will & Testament)
 Filed January 2nd, 1935)
 Probated January 2nd, 1935)
 Recorded January 3rd, 1934)
 J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

I, W. J. Harper, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking

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

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

SECOND: I give, will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Verna Harper, for the love and affection that I have for her, all of my personal property, including stock, wagon, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, money, notes and all other personal property of every kind and character, wherever located.

THIRD: I give, will and devise to my beloved wife, Verna Harper, for the love and affection I have for her, to have and to hold unto her, the said Verna Harper, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st: My homeplace 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 John Smith; on the East by W. E. Cobey and J. A. Cole; on the South by W. C. Ingram and on the West by Monroe Street.

2nd: Two lots in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, known as Lots Nos. 32 and 33 in Block 16 of the Suburban Land Company subdivision on Harn Lake Road; these lots were inherited by me from my brother A. M. Harper.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Verna Harper, executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond, and will and direct that she not be required to give bond to qualify as such.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this July 7, 1934.

W. J. Harper

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said W. J. Harper as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

Mrs. R. W. Pace
 R. W. Pace

W. P. Walker Last Will & Testament)
 Filed January 21st, 1935)
 Probated January 21st, 1935)
 Recorded January 22nd, 1935)
 J. C. Pritchard, Clerk)

Know, All Men By These Presents:

That I, W. P. Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn., being of sound mind, do hereby publish this my last will and testament.

First: To my beloved wife, Kate Smith Walker, I will, devise and bequeath to her, all my earthly possessions.

Second: I hereby appoint my wife, Kate Smith Walker, administratrix without bond.

This March 12th, 1931

W. P. Walker

Last Will & Testament Frank Shepard)
 Filed January 25th, 1935)
 Probated January 25th, 1935)
 Recorded January 25th, 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Frank Shepard, of Dyerburg,
 Dyer County, Tennessee, being
 of sound mind, to make and
 publish this as my last will
 and testament, revoking and
 making void all other wills

made by me at any time heretofore.

1- I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid of the first money that comes into the hands of my executrix, herein after named.

2- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Faustina Shepard all of my estate of every kind and character that I may die seized and possessed of, both personal property and real estate, money and choses in action, in fact it is my purpose and intention to give to her my entire estate of every kind and character that I may die seized and possessed of.

I hereby nominate my beloved wife Faustina Shepard as my executrix to this my last will and testament, and waive the necessity of her executing bond as such executrix, and she is hereby released from so doing.

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

Frank Shepard

This will was signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and at his request.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of May, 1932.

W. J. Coover

Kate Coover Hurt

R. M. Rainey, Last Will & Testament)
 Filed February 5th, 1935)
 Probated February 5th, 1935)
 Recorded February 5th, 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, R. M. Rainey, realizing the
 uncertainty of life and the
 certainty of death, being of
 sound mind and disposing
 memory, do make and publish
 this my last will and

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

FIRST: I will and direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts, including my burial expenses, out of any moneys coming into its hands as such executor.

SECOND: For the love and affection that I have for my son, A. C. Rainey, I do hereby give, will and devise unto him, the said A. C. Rainey, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the house and lot where the said A. C. Rainey now lives and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the intersection of Jones and Main streets, being Dillon's southwest corner, and runs thence with Main Street about 7 poles and 7 links to the southeast corner of my home place where I now live; thence North about 250 feet with the east line of my said home place to the northeast corner of my home place; thence east feet with the fence to a stake in Jones Street; thence south with Jones Street about 16 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the same unto the said A. C. Rainey, his heirs and assigns forever.

THIRD: For the love and affection I have for him I hereby give, will and devise to my son, A. B. Rainey, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, my home place on the north side of Main Street where I now live, which is further described as follows: Bounded on the West by a lot that I have heretofore deeded to Mrs. and Mr. K. E. Moore, where they now live; on the east by the aforesaid lot given to A. C. Rainey; on the North by a lot herein willed to my daughter, May Brown. To have and to hold the same unto the said A. B. Rainey, his heirs and assigns forever.

FOURTH: For the love and affection I have for her, I hereby give, will and devise unto my daughter, Linnie Lee Moore, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described lots:

FIRST: Lying just North and adjacent to the lot heretofore deeded to said Mrs. Moore and husband and where they now live, and which begins at the northwest corner of my home place and runs west 10 poles and 7 links to the Northwest corner of the lot deeded to Mr. & Mrs. Moore, as aforesaid; thence North feet to an iron stake; thence east 10 poles to an iron stake; thence feet to the beginning.

Second: Beginning at Z. Powell's northeast corner, being the Beasley's southeast corner, and runs north with Beasley's east line 6 poles and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to a stake in the alley, Beasley's Northeast corner; thence east with the alley 11 poles to a stake in the west line of the aforesaid lot given to said Mrs. Moore, as aforesaid; thence south 6 poles and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to Jap Swindler's northeast corner; thence west with Swindler and Robinson's North line 11 poles to the beginning.

Third: Beginning at a stake in the center of Garfield Street and Jones Street, it being Comp Arnett's southeast corner, J. E. Arnett's northwest corner and H. J. and Cora Swindler's southwest corner, runs thence south in the center of Jones Street 6 poles to a stake; thence West 9 poles to a stake in R. M. Rainey's land; thence north 6 poles to a stake in the center of Garfield Street; thence east with said street to the beginning. To have and to hold the said three lots unto the said Linnie Lee Moore, her heirs and assigns forever.

FIFTH: For the love and affection I have for her, I hereby give, will devise to my daughter, Era McCullough, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described lot: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Beasley's lot, being the southeast corner of what is known as the King lot, and runs north 6 poles and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to Dr. Hinson's southeast corner; thence east 11 poles to an iron stake; thence south 6 poles and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to a stake in alley; thence west 11 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the same unto the said Era McCullough, her heirs and assigns forever.

SIXTH: For the love and affection I have for her, I hereby give, will and devise to my daughter, Myra Haskins, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described lot: Beginning at a stake, being Dr. Hinson's southeast corner, and runs north 14 poles to a stake in Garfield's Street, the said Hinson's northeast corner; thence east 11 poles with Garfield Street to iron stake; thence south with the fence 14 poles to an iron stake in the north line of lot given to Linnie Lee Moore, as aforesaid; thence west 11 poles to the beginning.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Myra Haskins, her heirs and assigns forever.

SEVENTH: For the love and affection I have for her I hereby give, will and devise to my daughter, May Brown, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the following described lot: Beginning at a stake in Jones Street, the northeast corner of the property herein given to A. C. Rainey; runs thence west 11 poles with A. C. Rainey's north line to a stake in the north line of my home place; thence north parallel with Jones Street 6 poles to a stake; thence east 11 poles to a stake in Jones Street. This includes the two story house known as the May Brown house.

To have and to hold the same unto the said May Brown, her heirs and assigns forever.

EIGHTH: I hereby give, will and bequeath to my daughter, Dimmie Hale, for the love and affection I have for her, \$1000.00 in cash, which my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay to her in monthly installments of \$25.00 per month beginning the first of month after my death: This \$1000.00 shall have preference over any other cash bequests.

NINTH: After my executor hereinafter named, shall have paid all of my just debts out of my personal estate coming into its hands and reserved and set aside the \$1000.00 to be paid to my daughter, Dimmie Hale, as aforesaid, if there is sufficient of my personal estate my said executor will pay to my daughters, Myra Haskins and Era McCullough, \$500.00 each, which amounts I hereby will and bequeath to them, or so much thereof, if not sufficient to cover the entire amount, in the same proportion. The balance of my personal estate, if there shall be a balance, after paying my debts, reserving and setting aside the \$1000.00 for my daughter, Dimmie Hale, and paying \$500.00 each to my daughters, Myra Haskins and Era McCullough, I give and bequeath to my daughters, May Brown, Linnie Lee Moore, Myra Haskins and Era McCullough, equally, share and share alike, and direct that my executor pay same to them.

TENTH: For the love and affection I have for them I hereby give, will and devise to Myra Haskins, Era McCullough, May Brown and Linnie Lee Moore, four of my daughters, equally, share and share alike, about four acres of land which is now vacant, that is to say, there are no houses on it, which is situated in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, in the town of Newbern, and bounded and further described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in Jones Street, the southeast corner of the above described lot and runs thence West with the South line of the above described lot 9 poles to the Southwest corner of the above said lot; thence north with the west line of the above described lot 6 poles to the center of Garfield Street; thence west with Garfield Street to a stake the northeast corner of the lot herein given and willed to my daughter, Myra Haskins; thence south with the east line of the lot given to my daughter Myra Haskins poles to a stake, the southeast corner of the lot given to my daughter Myra Haskins; thence west poles with the south line of said Myra Haskins' lot to a stake in said south line, being the northeast corner of a lot given herein to my daughter, Era McCullough, thence south with the east line of the lot given my daughter, Era McCullough, to a stake in the alley, being the southeast corner of the lot given my daughter, Era McCullough, and the northeast corner of a lot given my daughter Linnie Lee Moore; thence east along the south side of the alley to the northeast corner of the property herein given to my son, A. C. Rainey, and being the southwest corner of the property herein given to my daughter, May Brown;

thence north with the west line of the lot given my daughter, May Brown, to a stake, said May Brown's northeast corner; thence east poles to the center of Jones Street; thence with said Jones Street poles to the beginning

It is herein provided expressly that the alley as it is now located along the south line of the lot hereinabove described, shall be and remain an open alley and way of ingress and egress, especially to the property given in this will to my daughters, Era McCullough and Linnie Lee Moore.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Myra Haskins, Era McCullough, May Brown and Linnie Lee Moore, their heirs and assigns forever.

I will and direct that in as much as my aforesaid four daughters each have a one-fourth undivided interest in the above four acres, that the same shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and after deducting the cost and expense of said sale, it shall divide the proceeds equally among my said four daughters, and I hereby authorize and empower my executor, hereinafter named, to make, sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a general warranty deed to the purchaser of said property, and it is the purpose and intention on my part to herein give to my said executor all of the right, authority and power that I, myself, if living, would have to sell and execute a deed for said property. My executor may sell same either publicly or privately and within a reasonable time after my death, so as to derive from said sale as much as possible.

ELEVENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, Tennessee, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this October 20, 1930.

R. M. Rainey

The aforesaid instrument, consisting of six pages, was signed by the said R. M. Rainey as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

Joe Ingram

Paul Harris

Estelle Brown

Last Will & Testament Harry C. Gilman)

Filed May 20th, 1935)

W I L L

Probated May 31st, 1935)

Recorded May 31st, 1935)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Harry C. Gilman of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all others heretofore made by me.

Item I. It is my will that all my just debts, including funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.

Item II: After my said debts have all be paid, I hereby bequeath and devise all of my property of every kind and description, both real and personal to my wife, Addie Butler Gilman, absolutely.

Item III: I hereby nominate and appoint K. W. Rogers of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as my executor, he to act without bond, the necessity of a bond being specifically waived. It is also my desire and wish that the said K. W. Rogers be paid a reasonable amount for whatever services he renders as executor.

Witness my hand, this the 29th day of March, 1935.

Harry C. Gilman

Signed by the said Harry C. Gilman 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.

Raymond McDearlen

D. C. Hava

Last Will & Testament James W. Curry)

Filed June 12th, 1935)

Probated June 12th, 1935)

Recorded June 12th, 1935)

J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, James W. Curry of
Dyersburg, Tennessee,
being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do
make this my last will
and testament revoking

any and all others heretofore made by me.

Item I. It is my desire that my executrix pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable.

Item II: I hereby give and devise to my granddaughter, Julia Frances May, what is known as the Christie Place in South Dyersburg, containing 17 acres, more or less. In the event my granddaughter should die without issue before the death of her mother, Florence Eleanor May, then I give and devise this property to her mother, Florence Eleanor May. It is further my wish and desire that Tom May, the father of Julia Frances May, shall not, at any time, have the management or control over this property, but that the same shall be looked after and controlled by the executrix under this will.

Item III. I hereby give to my son, Joe W. Curry and my two grandsons, James Joseph Curry and Thomas Franklin Curry, my interest and stock in the Dyersburg Outing Club at Reelfoot Lake, Lake County, Tennessee, which I value at \$200.00.

Item IV: I give and devise all my rights, title, claim and interest, being a one-half interest, in and to my old home, being a house & three lots located at Princeton, Kentucky, to my two sisters, Mrs. Florence Aving and Mrs. Annie Singler, said property located on Dunavant Street in Princeton, Kentucky.

Item V: My son, Joe W. Curry, owes me \$200.00, and it is my will and desire that he pay this amount to his sister, Florence Eleanor May, who is in need of it, and especially for the purpose of assisting her in getting a permanent teachers certificate.

Item VI: J. W. Curry & Son executed a note payable to me for \$1200.00, said note dated January 2nd, 1930, and due January 2, 1931. In the dissolution of the Partnership between myself and son, Joe W. Curry, Joe W. Curry assumed all debts and liabilities of the former partnership of J. W. Curry & Son,

and in said dissolution agreement assumed the payment of this note. I hereby give this note to my daughter, Mrs. Florence Gleaner May, to be collected by her from her brother, Joe W. Curry.

Item VII. All clothes of every kind and description left by me at the time of my death, I give to my brother, Henry Curry.

Item VIII. I hereby give a watch to my daughter, Florence Gleaner May; said watch being the one formerly owned by my wife and Florence Gleaner May's mother.

Item IX. I hereby give and be weth to my sister, Mrs. Florence Gleaner May, twenty-six (26) shares of United Farmers Gin stock that I own.

Item X. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Florence Gleaner May, all other property of every kind and description owned by me, wherever located, not hereinabove bequeathed or devised.

Item XI. I hereby appoints Mrs. Florence Gleaner May, my daughter, as executrix of this will, she to act without bond, the necessity of a bond being specifically waived.

Witness my hand on this the 16th day of January, 1934.

James W. Curry

Signed by the said James W. Curry 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.

F. e. Rice

Joe Patton

Last Will & Testament Mattie C. Harris)

Filed June 13th, 1935)

Probed June 13th, 1935)

Recorded June 14th, 1935)

J. C. Prishard, Clerk)

To my sisters, Mrs. Susan Green Moore and Mrs. Ursula Weakley, my brother, John D. Green, my niece, Ursula Weakley Green, and my nephews, John F. Green, Dudley Green and Melvin T. Weakley.

When I die I want what money I have in bank, savings and open account and Liberty Bonds to be used to pay expenses of sickness and burial.

All my papers are in a lock box in the closet of my room - open it and divide as follows:

Sister, Mrs. Susan Green Moore, to have three notes signed by W. T. Powell, for the following amounts \$2636.52, \$61.70 and \$32.00 and one note signed by Addie Long for \$150.00, and a farm in the 5th Civil District of Haywood County, known as H. T. Harris place. Ursula Green Weakley, my other sister to have the suit of furniture in my room, and what little jewelry I have, together with two notes signed by Well T. Weakley for the following amounts \$6000.00, and \$300.00. My brother, John D. Green, to have two notes, one for \$640.00, signed by C. H. Drake and one for \$595.00, signed by Bessie Kirk. My nephews, John F. and Dudley Green to have my equity in a farm in Dyer Co., known as C. H. Weaver place, and my niece Ursula Weakley Green and Melvin T. Weakley for \$800.00.

Please do as I've asked with what I have without any unpleasantness for I love you all.

(Mrs). Mattie C. Harris

Aug. 17, 1934

I overlooked Wes Pence's note, it is to go to Sister.

M. C. H.

Last Will & Testament J P Walker)
 Filed June 19th 1935)
 Probated June 19th 1935)
 Recorded June 25th 1935)
 J C Prichard Clerk)

I, J. P. Walker, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

ITEM 1. I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM 2. I will and bequeath all of my property of every kind and character to my two daughters, Ethel Walker and Mary Gee Walker. My property being composed of my homestead and household goods. The said property to be used by them, as a home. Should they see fit to dispose of this property and invest in another home, this may be done by them with the approval of my son, Mann Walker.

ITEM 3. I hereby appoint my son, Mann Walker, to act as executor in the winding up of my estate, have the utmost confidence in him, and I waive the necessity of his taking oath, giving bond or accounting to any court.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1935.

J. P. Walker

Signed, sealed and published in our presence in witness whereof, we have hereto fixed our signatures in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator, and at his request.

This May 27, 1935.

R. A. Stevens

C. E. McLeod,
 Witnesses.

Last Will & Testament Add Ayers)
 Filed June 21st, 1935)
 Probated June 21st 1935)
 Recorded June 25th 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, Add Ayers, being of sound mind and in good health 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 my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts.

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife, Alice Ayers, all of my personal property of every kind and description to have absolutely.

Third, I give and devise to my wife, Alice Ayers, to have for her life time only, all of my real estate, the same consisting of my home place in Newbern, Tennessee; and three tracts of land situate in the 8th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, one of them containing 105 acres, one 80 acres, and the other 50 acres, all more or less.

Fourth, I give and devise the remainder interest in said real estate to my two daughters, viz: Maud Lincke and Mary Stutte and they are to have same as a separate estate, free from any debts of their present or any other husband or husbands they may have, but the interest of my daughter, Mary Stutte is to be for her life time only, and if she has any descendant or descendants at her death, the remainder to it or them, and if she has no living descendant at her death then to all of my grand children then living to be divided among them equally.

Fifth, I have heretofore given, advanced, to my deceased son, Claude Ayers, a fair share of my estate, and this is why I am not giving him children any thing now except what may be the interest of Mary Stutte.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Alice Ayers, Executrix of this will, and she shall act as such without bond; and without any report or settlement with any court. And I suggest that she get her cousin James Cooper, to help her look after the farm and any business she may need him to look after.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this April 12, 1934.

Add Ayers

We have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the will of Add Ayers, the testator, at his request, and in his presence, this April 12, 1934.

B. F. Grisham

M. C. Hamilton

Last Will & Testament T. C. Ashcraft)
 Filed July 1st, 1935)
 Probated July 1st, 1935)
 Recorded July 5th 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

Being of sound mind, I hereby proceed to write my first & last will which I leave to my wife Pearl C. Ashcraft all real estate her life time to hold & manage as she sees fit. The Cole place can be sold but proceeds except what she needs to live on is to go to my two daughters as other property in Newbern to be equally divided at her death. The house in Birmingham is to go to my son Robt F. Ashcraft at her death. He is to assume all debts on same.

I hereby appoint Pearl C. Ashcraft & Robert F. Ashcraft Administrators without bond.

If Pearl C. Ashcraft should ever marry again her income ceases from above property.

T. C. Ashcraft

Witness

W. L. Johnson
 J. M. Swindler

This Dec. 5, 1934.

W. J. Atkins Last Will & Testament)
 Filed September 5th 1935)
 Probated September 5th 1935)
 Recorded September 5th 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I W. J. Atkins of Newbern, Dyer County Tenn do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime made:

1st: I hereby direct that the Executor of this will hereinafter named pay all my just debts including funeral and burial expenses out of the first funds that come into her hands:

2nd: I hereby give unto Mrs. Mollie Weddington, my sister, all of my estate consisting of household goods and furniture and other personal properties and a one half undivided interest in one house & lot being in Newbern Dyer Co Tenn and situated on south side of Parks St., in Newbern Tenn for and during her natural life and upon her death I hereby direct give and bequeath unto Faustena Barksdale my niece all of said properties in fee simple; in other words I give my sister Mollie Weddington a life interest in all my properties and upon her death all of same reverts to Faustena Barksdale my niece.

3rd: I hereby nominate and appoint Faustena Barksdale as sole executor of this my last will and testament:

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this May 2nd, 1935, in Newbern, Tenn.

W. J. Atkins

We the undersigned as attesting witnesses at the request of and in his sight and presence have set out names herto as witness to this the last will and testament of the said W. J. Atkins, who in our sight and presence did sign same as such.

J. B. Crenshaw
 L. H. Lasley

Last WILL & Testament Addie M. Smith)
 Filed September 5th 1935)
 Probated September 5th 1935)
 Recorded September 5th 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I Addie M. Smith of Dyer County State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and good understanding and knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death and being desirous of disposing of what little effects that I am possessed of, do make this my last holy and graphic will.

First I suggest that all my honest debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor. Will name my nephew Sam Crenshaw as Executor.

Of such expect to have my burial fund extra from the amount named for the three, Smith Crenshaw, Morris A. Crenshaw and Mrs. John Thomas. I give and bequeath to my nephew Sam H. Crenshaw forty dollars of my checking account. If there is any more of the checking account that goes to Smith T. Crenshaw, Morris A. Crenshaw and Mrs. John Thomas, I give and bequeath to my nephew Sam H. Crenshaw the old home place at my death and a hundred dollars from my checking account (checking account)

Addie M. Smith
 A M Smith

First Citizens Dyersburg Tenn

The amount this calls for want equally divided between Thomas Morris Crenshaw Sophie Kate Crenshaw, Smith Crenshaw. Sam gets the home place and 50 dollars from my checking account.

Hope their will be no hard feelings for if was I sure would hate it.

Addie M. Smith

Last WILL & Testament D. Asbridge)
 Filed October 10th 1934)
 Probated October 10th, 1934)
 Recorded September 14th 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I D. Asbridge of Dyer County Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, Do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at time made.

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

Second: I give to my two sons Morris Asbridge and Henry Asbridge the tract of land bought by me from George E. Scott, in the 17th Dist., of Dyer County, Tenn., containing Seventy Two and one half acres (72 & 1/2) during their natural lives and at their death, to go to their heirs, Morris is to have the west half of said above tract of land and Henry to have the East half, the tract to be divided by a line running North & South.

Third: I give and bequeath to my two daughters Dora Beckenhammer, wife of Ott Beckenhammer, and Lula Thetford, during their natural lives and at their death to their heirs. The tract of land known as the Henry Asbridge place in Dist. No. 17, containing Seventy Two (72) and one half acres, Dora Beckenhammer to have the west end of said tract and Lula the East end, The tract to be divided by a line running North & South through said land.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Emma Sykes wife of Charlie Sykes and Mattie McGuire wife of Ed McGuire, during their natural lives and at their death to their heirs, a tract of land known as the old McGuire place, containing Seventy Four acres, being in the 17th Dist. of Dyer Cou Emma Sykes to have the East end of said tract and Mattie the west end, said tract to be divided by a line through the centre of said tract running North and South, But my daughter is to have a right of way over that part given to my daughter Mattie McGuire, for the purpose getting to the timbered portion of the half given her, for the purpose of getting wood and other purposes.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nettie Pruett, wife of Bob Pruett, during her natural life and at her death to her heirs, the tract of land bought from my brother George Asbridge in the 17th Dist of Dyer Co., containing Fifty acres.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my wife Cindy Asbridge and her five children by me as the fruits of our marriage, To-wit: Charlie Asbridge, William Asbridge, Loyce Asbridge, Edward Asbridge and Delbert Asbridge, share and share alike and as tenants in common all the remainder of my estate both personal property and real estate, that I may own or die seized and possessed of, I mean that my said wife Cindy and her five above named children are to have the remainder of my estate of every kind and character possessed by me at the time of my death, not already bequeathed and given by me to my other children mentioned in this will, all of that as a matter of course is excluded, and being no part or parcel of the part I here give and bequeath to my wife Cindy and her five children above mentioned, the fruits of our marriage.

In Witness whereof, I do to this my last will and testament set my hand on this the 26th day of February, 1920.

J. D. Asbridge

signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in in the presence of the testator D. Asbridge and in the presence of each other.

This the 26th day of February, 1920.

W. S. Coover

Witness

W. H. Ward

Witness

Last Will & Testament J. M. Cochran
Filed August 12th 1935
Probated August 12th 1935
Recorded October 10th, 1935
J. C. Prichard, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
That I, J.M. Cochran of Dyer
County, Tennessee, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, recog-
nizing the certainty of death and
the uncertainty of life, do make

and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills that may have been made by me heretofore.

ITEM ONE: I direct my Executrix, as soon after my death as practical, to pay all of my just debts out of any money or notes that I may have on hand at the time of my death.

Item Two. I have already given unto my beloved wife, Hallie May Cochran, fifteen (15) shares of the capital stock of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Newbern, Tenn., and also \$4000.00 in money, and also have conveyed to her my interest in our homeplace in Newbern, Tenn. In addition to this, I have also given her all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and character, including typewriter, and also give unto her any automobile which I may own at the time of my death.

Item Three: I give and bequeath to my son, R. C. Cochran, the following property: One Note which I hold against him in the sum of \$3500.00; one note which I hold against him in the sum of \$3000.00; one note in the sum of \$1500.00, which I have paid to the Farmers & Merchants bank of Newbern as his surety. Also the sum of \$1500.00 which I gave him in money in three different payments of \$700.00, \$500.00 and \$300.00. Also I give and release him from \$500.00 which I paid for him to the Peoples Bank at Newbern as his surety on a \$2500.00 note.

Item Four: I give and bequeath all the balance, or residue of my property which I may own at the time of my death to my said wife, Hallie May Cochran, and my son, R. C. Cochran, to be divided between them equally, and in making this division, my said wife, Hallie May Cochran shall not be charged with any of the property that I have already given her, and which I now give her in Item Two of this will, and my said son, R. C. Cochran shall not be charged with any of the debts that I have given him in Item Four of this will. However, if I have to pay either in my lifetime, or after my death, if my Executrix has to pay any part of the balance of said \$2500.00 note to the Peoples Bank of Newbern, on which I am security for my said son, then I direct that this amount whatever it may be shall be charged to my said son in making said division.

Item Five: I have a life insurance policy of \$1000.00, payable to my wife, Hallie May Cochran, and I direct that she shall not be charged in making said division with the proceeds of this policy.

Item Six: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Hallie May Cochran as the Executrix of this will, and having full confidence in her integrity, I hereby relieve her of the necessity of making any bond as such Executrix.

In Testimony of all of which, I have hereunto signed my name on this the 9th day of November, 1925.

J. M. Cochran.

We, L. H. Lasley and Paul Ingram hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing will of J. M. Cochran at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 9th day of November, 1925.

L. H. Lasley
Paul Ingram

Last Will & Testament A. L. Screws)
Filed October 16th 1935)
Probated October 17th 1935)
Recorded October 18th, 1935)
J. C. Prichard, clerk)

To Whom It May Concern:

Being of sound mind and free to give my earthly possessions to whom I choose, I make this as my last will and testimony.

As a token of love and affection for my wife, Ada C. Screws I give all of my personal property either cash or otherwise to use and be used as she so desires except that she shall from such proceeds, pay any and all just and honest debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

2nd: That she shall have full possession and control of the land or real estate that I may own at my death as long as she lives, but shall not have the right to sell or deed it away.

3rd: And that at after the death of said wife, Ada C. Screws my children, Vivian, L. Edmond and G. W. Screws, shall share and share alike in all land that may be in the said Ada C. Screws' possession at the time of her death.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, J. C. Putman, a Notary Public for and in said county this the 6th day of April, 1935.

A. L. Screws

J. C. Putman, Notary Public

Witness: Minnie M. Putman

(SEAL) My commission expires Oct. 11, 1938.

Last Will & Testament H. P. Scott)
 Filed October 29th, 1935)
 Probated October 29th, 1935)
 Recorded October 30th, 1935)
 J. C. Prichard, clerk)

I, Henry P. Scott, the second, a
 resident of Dyer County, Tennessee,
 being of sound mind and body, do
 make and publish this my last will
 and testament, hereby revoking all
 former wills by me at any time made.

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I wish to have a suitable funeral and burial, in keeping with my habits and manner of life; and I wish to be buried in Rehoboth Cemetery, Dyer County, Tennessee, between my beloved wife who died many years ago, and my grandson, Richard E. House, who died a few years ago, for whom I had great affection.

It is my wish and request that a gravestone, whose value and quality and appearance will also be in keeping with my habits and manner of life, will be placed as a common marker at the heads of the graves of my wife, said grandson named above and my own grave.

I further direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration of this will be paid first out of my estate by my executor and executrix hereinafter named.

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In as much as my son, Dr. Joseph B. Scott, has died and left surviving him, as his only children and heirs at law who would be entitled to his estate, two children, a son, Borum Harte Scott, about seventeen years of age, and a daughter, Olga May Scott, about twelve years of age, both of whom are understood to be living with their mother, who has married again, and lives at present in the State of Wisconsin, I therefore hereby, will, devise and bequeath to my said two grandchildren above named the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) each, in fee simple, perfect and unlimited title; and I direct my said executors to collect this sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1000.00) for them as soon as the same may be reasonably done after my death, so as not to embarrass my said executors, and so as not to cause my estate to suffer and to be damaged, by too hasty collection of said funds; and my said executors will be given such discretion in the collection of this \$1000.00 as will be considered fair and reasonable to all parties concerned; and I do not want the \$500.00 devised to each of them, to be paid over to either one, until he or she has arrived at the age of twenty one years; and recognizing that it is possible that there may be space of time, of some years, between the date of my demise and the arrival at twenty one years of age of each of said grand children, and that during such period this fund of \$500.00 devised to each of them, will have to be handled and taken care of, I therefore name and designate my son, Henry P. Scott, the third, as Trustee, to take care of this \$1000.00, and I direct and request that he loan out the \$1000.00, or \$500.00 for each of said grand children, to some individual, or individuals, until each of them shall become of age and arrive at twenty one years of age, and that the interest shall

be payable annually, and that such loan or loans shall be made by Trust Deed or Trust Deeds on good farm lands, taking first mortgage security, whose value as such security shall not be questioned, and shall not be less than two to one valuation as security, the title to which farm lands shall be perfect, and I prefer that it be made on Dyer County farm lands, and that the location be good, and lands level and fertile; and I request and direct that said Trustee will execute the usual bond, in manner and form and amount as required by law and sufficient to protect these funds; and that as each of the said grand children arrives at the age of twenty one years, that his or her share, be paid over to them, with accumulated yearly interest, I direct that the interest shall not be distributed to either of them until he or she becomes twenty one years of age, and that each annual interest shall bear interest as it matures until each one becomes twenty one years of age.

These special gifts and bequests hereinabove made to my said two grandchildren shall constitute the full amounts and shall be all that they, or either of them shall receive out of my estate in any way; but, they shall not be burdened in any way with the payment of any of my debts, or any expenses incident to the carrying out of this will, or the winding up of my estate.

I further will, direct and bequeath that if both of my said grand children hereinabove named shall die without lineal descendants, children or grandchildren before my death, that the amounts herein willed to them shall go to the other two devisees named in this will, hereinafter, as therein directed; and if said grand children should die at any time, after my death, leaving no lineal descendants, children or grand children, then the amounts herein given to them shall revert to my estate and go to and become the property of the other two devisees hereinafter named, as therein directed; but if one of said grand children should die without child living, or lineal descendants, the other grand child, or children of that grand child, then such share shall go to the surviving grand child or his or her children - the provision hereinabove made for the amounts given to these two grand children to revert to my estate and become the property of the other two devisees, hereinafter named, only applies and becomes effective in the event that both of said grand children should die leaving no children or descendants of children.

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I further give, will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Mary Hays House, now a widow, with living children, her former husband being dead, the following described tracts of land, located in the 7th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, being the two tracts of land deeded to me by S. J. Harris et al., dated Oct. 7, 1896 and Sept. 17, 1898, recorded in Deed Books # 12 page 545, and #16 page 24, respectively, of the Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee, reference to said deeds is here made for description in full, these two tracts of land adjoining each other and really being one tract; and

in addition to this, I give and devise to her an equal one-half of all my personal property of which I may die seized and possessed, after the payment of all my debts, and expenses, deducting therefrom one-half of the two special bequests of \$500.00 each to my two grand children, hereinabove named; but the lands and personal property herein willed and given to my said daughter, are devised and given to her for and during her natural life, only, giving to her a life estate in said property, with the rights to receive the rents, income and dividend from same for and during her natural life; and at her death, and subject to her life estate therein, I will, devise and bequeath all of said property in which she holds a life estate to her children and lineal descendants, any grand child or children she may have to represent a child in the taking of said property; and in the event she should die before I do, leaving children or grand children, lineal descendants, that said property so willed to her, for her life shall be vested absolutely in them, whether they take same at her death or at my death if she should die before I do, so as to give them a perfect and unlimited title.

The property willed to my said daughter for her life, herein, is to be free from any and all debts of her former husband, either by him individually, or by him and her jointly, if such has ever been done or should ever come against her in any way, and also free from the debts of any future husband she may ever have, so as to bar any and all such husbands from any right or interest in the rent or income from such property, but not so as to hinder her in the management and reception of such rent or income, during her life time.

I also give, will and devise to my son, Henry P. Scott, the third, my home place where I now live, being the tract of land deeded by G. C. Baker et al. to M. J. Scott, Dec. 11, 1884, recorded in Deed Book #1, page 324, in Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee, reference to said deed is here made for full description, and this tract of land was willed to me by my father and mother, and I also include, will and devise and bequeath to my said son another tract of land, located in the 7th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, joining my home tract, and which was deeded to me by E. P. Davis et al., Sept. 3, 1915, recorded in Deed Book #7 pages 428-29 of Register's Office of Dyer County, Tennessee, reference to which deed is here made; and in addition to said real estate, a one-half equal interest in all of my personal property of which I may die seized and possessed, after the payment of debts and expenses, and after deducting therefrom one-half of the \$1000.00 hereinabove bequeathed to my grand children, in Section 11.

The property given to my said son, Henry P. Scott, the third, both real and personal, is given to him absolutely without limitation and in fee simple title.

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I request, direct and devise that the lot which I own in Fairview cemetery, Dyersburg, Tennessee on which my son, Dr. Joseph B. Scott, is buried, shall be held by my said executors, and not disposed of, and used as a family burial plot, for my said two children and grand children.

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I hereby direct, authorize and empower, as fully as I have the right and power to do, my executor and executrix hereinafter named, or any successor that may be named for them or either of them to execute deeds as such executor and executrix, conveying the real estate hereinabove, by proper deeds to the parties named as devisees, in manner and form, so as to vest perfect title according to the terms of said will in them.

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I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Henry P. Scott, the third as executor, together with my daughter, Mrs. Mary Hays House as executrix, jointly, with equal powers and authority vested in them, in the controlling, managing and distributing of my estate, requiring them to execute bond as such, in manner and form and amount to protect and secure the \$1000.00 hereinabove willed to my said two grandchildren; and they will be excused from giving any other bond as such executor and executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 20th day of September, 1932.

H. P. Scott

The foregoing last will and testament of H. P. Scott, the second, which is typewritten on five sheets of paper and signed by him on the fifth sheet, was signed by the said H. P. Scott, the second, 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 date above written, September 29th, 1932.

John A. Greer

Lucille Dean

A. P. Powell, Last Will & Testament)
 Filed May 13th, 1932)
 Probated May November 5th, 1935)
 Recorded November 5th, 1932)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

I, A. P. Powell, being of sound mind do hereby declare
 this to be my last will.

I hereby bequeath to Annie Powell, my wife, my home place
 in Ro Ellen, Dyer county, Tennessee, known as the Hester place and desire
 that she have control of it as long as she lives; at her death to go to
 my youngest daughter, Maggie Powell, to own in fee simple, to sell or to
 keep as she wishes.

Witness my hand and seal, this Feb. 23, 1910.

A. P. Powell

E. F. Davis, Witness
 E. Chitwood

Lee Pitts, Last Will & Testament #
 Filed November 28th, 1935 #
 Probated November 28th, 1935 #
 Recorded December 10th, 1935 #
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk #

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Lee Pitts, being of sound mind and disposing
 memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do
 hereby make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking and making void any and all other wills heretofore made by me:

FIRST: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Lizzie Pitts,
 executrix of this will and waive the necessity of her making bond or taking
 the oath as executrix.

Second: I hereby direct my executrix to pay any legal debts
 that I may owe out of any personal estate that I may have, including expenses
 incident to my last illness, burial and a fit stone-mark at my grave.

THIRD: I hereby direct my executrix to pay to my daughter,
 Ilene (Alene) Pitts, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, or to her guardian, in
 case she should not be of age, as her full interest in my real and personal
 estate.

FOURTH: I hereby will, bequeath and devise to my beloved
 wife, Lizzie Pitts, my six-thirty-fifths (6/35) undivided interest in and to
 two certain tracts of land in the 20th Civil district (formerly 18th Civil
 District) of Dyer County, Tennessee, one containing 156 acres and one containing
 40 acres, known as the J. B. Pitts lands, a one-seventh (1/7) or five thirty-
 fifths (5/35) interest in said land having been inherited by me as one of the
 seven children of said J. B. Pitts and the other one-thirty-fifth (1/35)
 interest having been acquired by me in the purchase of my sister, Mrs. Maud
 Bobo's, one-seventh (1/7) interest in the above lands, which was purchased
 by five of the seven heirs, making one-fifth (1/5) of a one-seventh (1/7)
 interest acquired by purchase, for and during her natural life and at her
 death to go in equal shares to my brothers and sisters, J. R. Pitts, T. A.
 Pitts, H. A. Pitts, Mrs. Maud Bobo and Mrs. Norman Pardue and Mrs. Minnie
 Pinkerton, in fee simple. I also will and bequeath unto the said Mrs. Lizzie
 Pitts all my personal and mixed estate of every kind, character and
 description.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name unto the foregoing instrument as my last will and testament in the presence of Mrs. Norman Pardue and J. E. Pitts, whom I have requested to sign as subscribing witnesses, and that they have signed their names as subscribing witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other and I have signed same in their presence on this 31st day of August, 1935.

Lee Pitts

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by Lee Pitts in our presence as his last will and testament and we have witnessed same at his request and signed same in his presence and in the presence of each other on this August 31st, 1935.

J. E. Pitts

Mrs. Norman Pardue

Last Will & Testament B. R. Parks Sr.

Filed December 14th, 1935

Probated December 14th, 1935

Recorded December 14th, 1935

J. C. Prichard, clerk

I, B. R. Parks Sr., of Newbern Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby repealing and making void

all other wills made by me.

First: I direct my executors to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second: For the love and affection I have for my wife, Millie A. Parks, I hereby give to her all of my household and kitchen furniture, books, pictures, and everything belonging in our house, together with all feed and feed on hand, tools, fowls, and everything belonging on our home place, also all cash, notes, accounts, etc., that I may have or may be owing to me at the time of my death. This personal property is given to her absolute.

Third: I also give to my beloved wife, Millie A. Parks our home place situated in the town of Newbern, in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer county, Tennessee. I also give to my wife the remainder of both my cleared land and my individual woods land described as follows:

The above mentioned tracts of land which are situated in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, in what is known as the Obion River Bottom and being a part of a large tract of land formerly owned by B. R. Parks, Sr., and E. E. Parks, and later E. E. Parks and wife Rachel Parks, having conveyed to me, B. R. Parks, Sr., their one-half undivided interest therein, which deed was recorded on February 12, 1914, and noted in note book No. 5, page 88, and recorded in deed book No. 36, page 311, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed by B. R. Parks and E. E. Parks to Earl S. Parks September 1, 1910, now owned by Ed Davis and being the Southwest corner of this tract, run thence North with Ed Davis' East line poles to B. R. Parks, Jr.'s Southwest corner, thence runs East with B. R. Parks, Jr.'s and Lutie Parks McFarland's South line to the Southeast corner of Lutie Parks McFarland's cleared land, thence East 29 degrees South 31 poles, 18 links to a stake, thence South 29 degrees East 89 poles, 3 links to a stake, thence East 40 degrees South 110 poles to a stake, thence South one degree East 14 poles, this being the Northwest corner of W. D. Jones, George Fuller tract, and Van Saulesbury's Northeast corner, thence West one degree North 450 poles, 14 links to the beginning, containing 365 acres more or less.

Second tract beginning at Lutie Parks McFarland's Northeast corner of her cleared land of her first tract, already conveyed to her by me, runs North with my East line of my woods land and B. R. Parks Sr. and E. B. Parks' West line 110 poles to the Obion River, thence Westwardly with the Obion River to Lutie Parks McFarland's Northeast corner of her 25 acre tract of woods land, thence South with the East line of her woods land to a stake in the North line of her cleared land, thence in a Southeastward direction to the point of beginning, containing 85 acres of woods land more or less.

These descriptions include two tracts of land which I have deeded to my daughter, Mary Allene Parks, and one tract to my son, Earl S. Parks and these tracts are excluded, giving to my wife all of the lands that I now individually own of this tract.

Fourth: I have already given my five sons, Guy, Hamilton, Frank, Earl and B. R. Parks Jr., each \$10,000.00. In addition to the \$10,000.00 which I have given to my son Frank I have given and paid out for him \$35,473.00. Therefore, as he has already received more than any of my other children he is not to have any more of my estate.

In addition to the aforesaid, I now give and bequeath for the love and affection I have for each of them, my three sons Guy, Hamilton and Earl and for my beloved wife Millie A. Parks equally share and share alike my undivided one-half interest in all the lands I now own jointly with E. B. Parks, same lying along the Obion River on both sides of same and being in the Sixth, Fifteenth and Twentieth Civil Districts of Dyer County, Tennessee.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Hamilton Parks and Earl S. Parks executors of this my will and if either of them should die the survivor shall act solely, and it is my will and I so direct that they shall not be required to give bond as such executors and shall not be required to procure any authority from any court to act as such, as I have full confidence in their integrity and ability. And it is further my will that if any of the beneficiaries hereunder file any contest through any court of any kind, seeking to make void or in any way change, or interfere with this my will such once so entering into such contest shall forfeit any part in my estate hereunder and shall not share in the same at all.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this 6th day of November, 1935.

B. R. Parks, Sr.

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said B. R. Parks Sr. as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

J. B. Crenshaw

L. H. Lagley

Last Will & Testament C. R. Greene

Filed January 3rd, 1936

Probated January 3rd, 1936

Recorded January 3rd, 1936

J. C. Prichard, Clerk

Last Will & Testament

I, C. R. Greene, of Dyer county, Tenn., do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, I being of sound mind:

1st: I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts including funeral and burial expenses and expenses of administration out of the first funds that may come into his hands:

2nd: I do hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my children all my real estate for their use and benefit for and during their natural lives & at their deaths the title to said real estate shall be vested in my children if any, and if none to my next blood kin however it is hereby understood that my wife Elsie Greene shall have the management of and shall receive such income or rentals as may accrue from my real estate to be expended primarily to the rearing of and educating of my children for such a time as my wife shall not remarry; if my wife shall remarry, then immediately all rights, managements, controls, or income or rentals shall cease and all income, rentals, controls, or managements shall be vested in my children or guardian and they shall at once come into the use & benefit of my real estate for and during their natural lives as above stated:

3rd. I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my children all my personal property of all kinds:

4th: I have my life insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York under Policy No. 4773372 L dated 10/14/33 for \$2500.00, payable to Executors Administrators or Assigns; it is my will and do hereby direct my Executor to use such parts or all of this life insurance to pay my debts and balance if any shall be paid unto the Guardian of my children, share and share alike:

5th: I do hereby name and appoint C. W. Moore as Executor of this my last will and testament:

6th: I do hereby name and nominate S. T. Whitson and Dalton Scobey as guardians for my children:

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal this May 8th, 1934, in Newbern, Tenn:

C. R. Greene

We, the undersigned as attesting witnesses to this the last will and Testament of C. R. Greene have this day set our hands and seals to this the last will and testament of C. R. Greene; at his request and in his sight and presence have set our hands and seals to this his last will and testament the day and date above written:

J. B. Crenshaw

L. H. Lasley

I C R Greene do hereby declare this to be a codicil to the will written on the other side of this paper; I hereby direct that the Executors herein named sell the farm which is known as the M Fulghum place; proceeds to go to the benefit of my children; witness my hand in Newbern Tenn this Feb 2 1935.

C. R. Greene

Witness: J. B. Crenshaw
Witness: L. H. Lasley

I C R Greene do hereby declare this a codicil to the will written on the other side of this paper; Under Sec. 4 I have directed that policy #477333 of Mutual Life Ins Co of N Y dated 10/14/33 for \$2500. be to pay my debts and balance to my children now I do hereby change this so that my wife Elsie Greene shall be paid \$1000. of this money.

Witness my hand this November 1st, 1935, in Newbern, Tenn.

C. R. Greene

Witness: J. B. Crenshaw
Witness: L. H. Lasley

Last Will & Testament Joe W. Curry
Filed January 30th, 1936
Probated January 30th, 1936
Recorded January 30th, 1936
J. C. Prichard, clerk

I, Joe W. Curry, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do now make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all others

heretofore made by me.

ITEM I: I desire that my Executrix pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable.

ITEM II: I hereby bequeath all of my personal property of every kind and description where ever located to my wife, Mrs. Stella Curry, absolutely.

ITEM III: I hereby give and devise unto my said wife, Mrs. Stella Curry, for and during her natural life only, all of my real estate of every kind and description where ever located. After the death of my said wife, I then devise all of my real estate in equal portions to my four children, to-wit: Frances Estelle Curry, James Joseph Curry, Thomas Franklin Curry and Charlotte Christine Curry, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM LV: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Mrs. Stella Curry, as Executrix of this, my last will and testament, and I hereby specifically waive the necessity of her executing bond as Executrix, and also waive the necessity of her filing inventory or settlement with the Court.

Dated this, November 4th, 1935.

Joe W. Curry

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Joe W. Curry, the testator, as, and for his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses, thereto this November 4th, 1935.

R. S. Watkins

J. P. Biggs

Last Will & Testament E. W. Palmer #
 Filed February 2nd, 1936 #
 Probated February 2nd, 1936 #
 Recorded February 2nd, 1936 #
 J. C. Prichard, clerk #

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
 E. W. PALMER

Know all men by these presents that I, E. W. Palmer, of Dyersburg, Dyer County, 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 have been made at any time heretofore made:

ITEM 1: I direct my executors to pay all of my just debts as soon as practicable after my death using for this purpose any moneys that I may leave or have at the time of my death.

ITEM 2: I have already made provision for five of my children and I hereby direct that the property which I have already heretofore given each of the said five children shall be taken and considered as the full interest which they or their heirs have in my estate and neither they nor their heirs nor the heirs of those dead shall be entitled to participate in any of the assets of my estate, whatever, of any kind or character. Those provided for by me heretofore are:

Ella May Reagan, to whom I deeded two tracts of land, one fifty four (54) A., and the other one hundred acres, (100 A.), in the 5th Civil District of Dyer county, Tennessee, by deed recorded in Deed Book 42, page 550, of the records of the Register's Office for Dyer County, Tennessee, said deed being dated February 4, 1914:

Ola B. Kelly, to whom I deeded two tracts of land one for one hundred and forty-one acres, (141 A.), and the other sixty-nine acres (69A), in the 5th district of Dyer County, Tennessee, by deed February 4, 1914, duly recorded in Deed Book 42, page 551, of the records of the Register's Office for Dyer County, Tennessee:

D. E. Palmer, to whom I deeded two tracts of land in the 17th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, one for one hundred and seventeen acres, (117 A.), and one for one hundred acres, (100A), by deed dated February 5, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 42, page 551-2 of the records of the Register's office for Dyer County, Tennessee, and also two tracts of land in the 17th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, one containing two hundred acres, (200) and the other fifteen acres, (15A), and two tracts of land in the 5th District of Dyer county, Tennessee, one containing 25 acres and the other 21 acres, by a

deed dated February 5, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 42, page 553 of the Register's Office for Dyer County, Tennessee:

Florence G. Mathis, to whom I deeded 120 acres of land in the 5th Civil District of Dyer county, Tennessee, by deed dated February 5, 1914, and duly recorded in Deed Book 42, page 552, of the records of the Register's Office for Dyer County, Tennessee:

J. W. Palmer, to whom I deeded five tracts of land in the 5th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, containing 100 acres, 63 1/2 acres, 10 acres, 22 1/2 acres and 107 acres and 106 poles, and also 72 acres and 2 rods in the 17th Civil District of Dyer County Tennessee, by deed dated February 5, 1907, and duly recorded in deed Book 42 page 553-4 of the Office of the Register of Dyer County, Tennessee.

Of these five children, three are now dead, to-wit: J. W. Palmer, Ella May Reagan, Florence G. Mathis; and I here and now expressly direct that neither the two remaining children, David E. Palmer and Ola B. Kelly, nor any of their heirs or the heirs of the three that are now dead shall be entitled to any part or parcel of my estate either real, personal, or mixed, by reason of the property heretofore given by the deeds as hereinabove set out.

ITEM 3: I hereby will and devise unto my wife, Kate Palmer, for and during the term of her natural life and at her death said lands to go equally to my two sons, Lonnie Palmer and Harry Palmer, the following real estate, to-wit:

My home-place of 33 acres of land which I bought from Pewitt, and located in the 4th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and in the Northwestern part of the town of Dyersburg, and also my 150 acre tract of land known as the Nellie Foster tract, situated in the 5th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee.

I also bequeath to my said wife, Kate Palmer, all of my personal property of every kind and a character which I may have and leave at the time of my death, which shall be subject only to the payment of my debts as heretofore directed in ITEM 1 of this will.

ITEM 4: I hereby give and devise unto my two sons share and share alike, Lonnie Palmer, and Harry Palmer all of the remainder of my real estate which at the present time consists of the following, to-wit:

Three tracts of land in the 17th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, 60 acres known as the Parks tract, 14 acres known as the Cook tract, and 386 acres known as the Rambo tract; one tract of 54 acres in the 5th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, known as the Tom Boyd tract; two tracts of land in the 4th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, 56 acres known as the Aa Bigge tract and 35 acres known as the Puryear tract:

ITEM 5: If I should own at the time of my death any other real estate otherwise than as hereinabove referred to, I will and devise the same to my said two sons, Lonnie Palmer and Harry Palmer, share and share alike.

ITEM 6: I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Lonnie Palmer and Harry Palmer as the executors of this will and having full confidence in their integrity I hereby relieve them of the necessity of giving any bond as executors hereof.

In Testimony all of which, I hereunto sign my name on this the 8th day of February, 1928.

E. W. Palmer

We, J. T. Bratton and J. F. Biggs, of Dyer County, Tennessee, do hereby sign our names to the foregoing instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, the same being the last will and testament of E. W. Palmer, he having signed the same as such in our presence, and we signing as subscribing witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 8th day of February, 1928.

J. T. Bratton

J. F. Biggs

Last will & Testament Mrs. J. D. Baker
Filed March 4th, 1936
Probated March 4th, 1936
Recorded March 5th, 1936
J. C. Prishard, Clerk

I, Mrs. J. D. Baker, of
Piggett, Dyer COU, Tenn.,
do make and publish this
as my last will and testament
hereby revoking any and all
wills by me heretofore made.

I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible. I also direct that my executor erect a monument (double) to my and my husband's (J. D. Baker's) grave. The same to be of about the design of Dr. T. J. Rice monument at Bowens Chapel cemetery. Same not to cost over \$150.00. I also direct that my executor erect a concrete rail around three sides of the Baker & Hassell lot "to wit", the East, west and south sides, same to be in keeping with other lot rails.

I direct that my executor shall collect all debts due me and sell all my estate, consisting of real estate only, upon such terms as in his judgment he shall deem best, within a reasonable time, after my death, in order that he may make distribution thereof as soon as possible.

I direct that my executor shall turn over all the personal property I own to my heirs, same to be divided as they shall direct among themselves, except the following:

I direct that my executor shall take the Elgin watch that belonged to my son, Jimmie Baker, and shall give said watch to my grand son, James Jasper Baker.

I further direct that all my silver spoons shall be given to my daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pigue. I direct that my silver knives and forks be given to my grand daughter, Charlett Baker.

I direct that my China closet be given to my daughter, Mrs. Eudora Young. I direct that the smallest of my two dressers be given to my grand son, Evans Chambers.

I hereby appoint my friend, Hollis E. Powell, of Dyer County, Tenn., to be my executor of this will, he not being required to execute a bond.

I direct that my executor shall, after the above provisions have been carried out, that he shall divide equally among my heirs any and all money held by him as executor.

This Feb. 14, 1936. Mrs. J. D. Baker

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

This Feb. 14, 1936.

J. A. Walker
E. P. Kellough

Last Will & Testament R. M. HAM	I, R. M. Ham, a resident of Dyer
Filed March 1st, 1936	County, Tennessee, being of sound
Probated March 2nd, 1936	mind and disposing memory, do hereby
Recorded March 16th, 1936	make and publish this as my last
J. C. Prichard, Clerk	will and testament, revoking all
	former wills by me at any time made.

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I direct that all my just debts, for which my estate may be liable, legally, at my death, be first paid, including burial expenses.

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I give and bequeath to my wife, Bettie Ham, a lifetime right and estate, for and during her natural life, or during her widowhood, in and to the real estate, house and lot, in Factory Addition to the city of Dyersburg, Tenn., where I now live with her, so as to give her a homestead right and interest in this property, for and during her natural life, or during her widowhood, said property located in what is known as "Industrial Addition" to the city of Dyersburg, and bounded as follows:

"Being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 11 of the Industrial Addition Association of the city of Dyersburg, said plat being recorded in the Register's Office of Dyer County, Tenn., in plat book No. 1, at page 7, located in the 4th civil District of Dyer County, Tenn."

And I also will and bequeath to her such personal property as she may be entitled to under the law, as my surviving widow, in and to such personal property as I may own at my death, if I own such property as will entitle her to such exemptions; and provided further she survives me as my lawful widow, and that she have and hold any other exemptions to which she may be entitled, at my death as my surviving lawful widow; so as to will to her, for and during her natural lifetime, or widowhood a life estate in just such property as she would take under the law and in the amount, she would take as such surviving widow, during her life time or widowhood.

11.

I further give and bequeath to my son, Brown Ham, my daughter-in-law, wife of Mrs. Joe Ham, wife of my son, Giles Ham, and my daughter, Mrs. Mennie Davis, and my grandson, Louis Davis, the only child and heir at law of my deceased daughter, Hecar Ham Davis, and to all the children together as one share, of and representing the interest of my deceased daughter, Mrs. Julia Lomax, in five equal shares as tenants in common, subject to the rights given to my wife, as set out in paragraph one above, all of my property of every kind and character

wherever located, in fee simple title, subject to the rights of my said wife, and the interest she has in my said property for and during her lifetime or widowhood, in all my real, personal or mixed property; so as to divide all my said property equally among my original five children, the children of any deceased child to take and hold the interest which the parent would have if living.

111.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Brown Ham, named above as one of the devisees of this will, as my sole and only executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my set my hand, this February 3rd, 1936.

R. M. Ham

Signed by the said R. M. Ham, 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.

John A. Greer

Jones Greer

Last Will & Testament I I, Mrs. Ardella Hinson, realizing
 Mrs. Ardella Hinson I the uncertainty of life and the
 Filed March 28th, 1936 I certainty of death, and being of
 Probated March 28th, 1936 I sound mind and disposing memory,
 Recorded April 3rd, 1936 I do make and publish this my last
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk I 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 beloved husband, Dr. S. F. Hinson, all of my personal property, including my household and kitchen furniture, and any money or notes that I may have, and also all of my personal belongings, including jewelry and wearing apparel, to ~~devise~~ ^{devise} his may.

THIRD: I give, will and devise absolutely in fee simple to my husband, Dr. S. F. Hinson, for the love and affection I have for him, all of my right, title and interest in and to the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: The I. M. Sutton tract of land lying and being in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by Reed's Creek Drainage Ditch; on the East by Crawford and Dunnivant; on the South by Dunnivant; and on the west by Dew and Greer, and containing 80 acres more or less;

SECOND TRACT: The A. S. McKnight tract of land lying and being in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the North by public road; on the East by Cole and Sobey; on the South by the public highway; and on the west by public road and Harrison heirs, and containing 55 acres, more or less.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Dr. S. F. Hinson, his heirs and assigns forever.

FOURTH: I also give, will and bequeath and devise to my said husband, Dr. S. F. Hinson, for the love and affection I have for him, ~~hereby~~ ^{hereby} ~~Hinson~~ all other property of every kind and character, personal, real and mixed, that I may die seized and possessed of.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, Dr. S. F. Hinson, 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 hereunto subscribe my name, this February 8, 1928.

Ardella Hinson

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said Mrs. Ardella Hinson as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

L. L. Pace

Feb. 8, 1928

Mrs. L. L. Pace

Mrs. Ida M. Fuller, will I, Mrs. Ida M. Fuller of Newbern, Dyer
 Filed April 15th, 1936 County, Tenn., do hereby make and publish
 Probated April 16th, 1936 this as my last will and testament,
 Recorded April 16th, 1936 hereby revoking all former wills by me
 J. C. Prichard, clerk at any time made.

1st. I hereby direct that all my just debts including funeral and burial expenses and expenses of administration be paid out of the first funds that come into the Executor hereinafter named:

2nd. I hereby give bequeaths unto A. L. Broadus, my brother, all personal properties, cash, notes, bonds and all other personal effects including household goods; this being for my appreciation for his kind and tender care of me after my beloved husband G. R. Fuller passed away.

3rd. If at my death there is not enough cash on hand to liquidate any indebtedness that I may justly owe, I hereby direct that Executor turn into cash enough of my personal estate to properly pay my debts and other expenses that may be incurred in the winding up of my estate and balance be given to my brother A. L. Broadus, as stated in 2nd section above.

4th. I hereby give and bequeaths unto A. L. Broadus, my brother, my homplace for and during his natural life.

5th. I hereby give and bequeaths all my real estate unto A. L. Broadus, my brother and all other blood heirs of mine; that is, A. L. Broadus is to receive one half of my real estate besides the life interest in homplace as stated in Section 4 above and the other half is to be divided equally between the living brothers or sisters of mine or their heirs and at the death of A. L. Broadus the home place as mentioned in Section 4 shall also be divided between my heirs as herein stated:

5th. I hereby name and nominate as the sole executor of this my last will and testament J. B. Crenshaw.

6th: If however, A. L. Broadus should die before I do and I should as per the request of my husband live with Sue Caldwell, then in that case, I hereby give will and devise unto the said Sue Caldwell all my real estate of any and every kind. (until)

In witness whereof I have this day June 24 1935 in Newbern Tenn. affixed my signature to this my last will and testament in the presence of L. H. Lasley and H. P. Tigrett Jr., who heret have witnessed this my last will and testament.

Mrs. Ida M. Fuller

We, L. H. Lasley and H. P. Tigrett Jr., do hereby affix our signatures to this will, of Ida M. Fuller, who in our presence and sight has signed this as her last will and testament and have so signed this instrument as attesting witness at her request and in her sight and presence this 24/36.

L. Parks Tigrett Jr.
 witness

L. H. Lasley
 witness

S. L. Fowlkes, Will
 Filed May 11th 1936
 Probated May 11th 1936
 Recorded May 11th 1936
 J C Prichard, Clerk

I, S. L. Fowlkes, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all

other wills by me at any time made.

FIRST: 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: For the love and affection I have for my wife, Blanche Shackelton Fowlkes, I give, will and bequeath to her all of my household and kitchen furniture, also my automobile.

THIRD: I am now the owner of a tract of land lying and being in the Sixth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, which said tract of land is my home place where I now live, and consists of approximately 216 acres, and which is bounded on the North by W. D. Jones and Nat Porter; on the East by road; on the South by road and on the west by road. Meandering entirely across this tract of land in an easterly-westerly direction is a creek. For the love and affection I have for my wife, Blanche Shackelton Fowlkes, I give, will and devise to her for and during her natural life only, with remainder at her death to my sister, Elizabeth Lyon, that part of the above described tract of land lying South of the said above mentioned creek, consisting of approximately 116 acres.

FOURTH: The balance of said above describe tract of land, that is, all the land lying North of said abovementioned creek, I give, will and devise absolutely in fee to my said sister, Elizabeth Lyon.

FIFTH: I give, will and bequeath to my said sister, Elizabeth Lyon, my bank stock in the Newbern State Bank.

SIXTH: My executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death, shall convert all of my personal estate into cash with the exception of the bank stock hereinabove given to my said sister, Elizabeth Lyon, and the and automobile household and kitchen furniture given to my wife Blanche Shackelton Fowlkes.

SEVENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint James T. Harris sole executor of this will and also nominate and appoint him, the said James T. Harris, as trustee for my wife Blanche Shackelton Fowlkes, for the following specific purpose and no other; that is to say, The said James T. Harris, as such trustee, shall retain and hold in his hands or possession as such trustee out of the proceeds of my personal estate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the use and benefit of my said wife, giving bond therefor, which he will invest and use, retaining its character of personal property, so as to derive as much as

possible in interest therefrom (but giving more particular attention to the soundness of the investments than the amount of interest derived therefrom), which interest he will pay to my said wife, Blanch Shackleton Fowlkes, semi-annually, for her support and maintenance, and, if necessary, it is my will that said trustee encroach upon the corpus of said \$12,500.00 fund for the support and maintenance of my said wife in health and in sickness and to take care of any medical or hospital bills that may be necessary for her. It being my will that my said wife, have the interest on said \$12,500.00 and in addition a sufficient amount thereof necessary for her support and maintenance in sickness and in health, and at her death said fund so held in trust, or the balance thereof, to be and become and property of my said sister, Elizabeth Lyon, if living, and if not living, to her heirs, equally, and said trustee will pay and turn over said trust fund accordingly.

EIGHTH: All the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed I give, will and bequeath to my said sister, Elizabeth Lyon, if living, if not to her heirs equally.

NINTH: In the event my sister, Elizabeth Lyon, is dead at the time of the falling in of the remainder interest herein given by wife in any of the property the remainder interest therein I will and bequeath to the heirs of my said sister Elizabeth Lyon, equally.

TENTH: In the event my said sister Elizabeth Lyon should die before I do it is my will that what I have given her herein, personal, real and mixed property, shall go to and become the property of her heirs equally.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name, this April 14, 1936.

S. L. Fowlkes

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said S. L. Fowlkes as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written, hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

John M. Drane

Estelle Brown

Last will & Testament Martha Cole |
Filed May 11th 1936 |
Probated May 11th, 1936 |
Recorded May 12th 1936 |
J. C. Prichard, Clerk |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

I direct that all my just debts be paid, if any.

I give and bequeath to my son, Henry Cole and his wife, Anna Cole all of my property both real and personal in fee simple, consisting of real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Being a house and lot ^{being} and being in the fourth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and in the western part of the town of Dyersburg and in a part of what is known as the Richardson Land and Improvement company's Addition to the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being Lot number forty in said addition, namely Richardson's Second Addition to the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee, a plat of which is of record in Deed Book 36 at page 436 of the Register's Office of Dyer county, Tennessee, and the same being forty feet wide and one hundred and twenty feet long, ~~and of all personal property which I own.~~

and of all personal property which I own.

I nominate and appoint Henry Cole executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 28th day of January, 1933.

MARTHA COLE

We, the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1933, 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 Martha Cole.

M. Watkins Ewell

Anna Moss Summers

Last will & Testament Israel Goldstein | I, Israel Goldstein, being
 Filed June 1st, 1936 | of full age, and of sound
 Probated June 1st, 1936 | and disposing mind and
 Recorded June 1st, 1936 | memory, do hereby make, publish
 J. C. Prichard, clerk | and declare this to be my
 Last will and Testament,

hereby revoking all other and former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

1. I desire and direct that my just debts, including the expenses of my last sickness, death and burial be first paid out of my estate.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Morris Goldstein, Nathan Goldstein, Anna Breen and Pauline Goldstein, in equal shares, share and share alike, my farm consisting of two hundred eighty seven acres, located at Lewis Creek, between Smiths Reelfer and Dyersburg, and my farm consisting of 45 acres, at Middle City, Tennessee. This devise is subject to any encumbrance which may be a lien on said properties at the time of my death, which I direct to be paid out of the proceeds of said farms.

3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie R. Goldstein, absolutely and in fee simple.

I nominate and appoint my said wife to be executrix of this will and request that no bond be required of her as such, and that no inventory or appraisement be made of my estate. For the purpose of making my bequest to my said wife available to her at the earliest possible moment, I hereby invest her with full and complete power to sell, transfer, dispose of, lease, alienate, encumber or otherwise administer my said estate, and any or all of same, upon such terms as she deems proper, without any order of court, and the purchaser of any such property or estate need not look to the application of the purchase money.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of February, 1936.

Israel Goldstein
 signed, published and declared by Israel Goldstein, as and for his Last will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and year last above written.

J.H. Huffine
 Naomi Sanders, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

State of Tennessee #
 County of Dyer #

Personally appeared before me, Naomi Sanders, a Notary Public of said county, the within named Israel Goldstein, the bargainer, with whom I am personally acquainted, and acknowledged that he executed the within last will and Testament for the purpose therein expressed and to have been done by him freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 3rd day of February, 1936.

Naomi Sanders, Notary Public
 My commission expires Oct. 5, 1937.
 (Seal)

Last will & Testament Emma Lee wolf |
 Filed June 24th 1936 |
 Probated June 24th 1936 | My Last will Dec 8, 1930
 Recorded June 24th 1936 |
 J C Prichard, Clerk |

To whom This Concern

Being of sound mind and memory, I, Mrs. Emma Lee wolf, after all of my last sickness & funeral expenses, and debts are paid and a marker like the one at Mrs. J. W. Watson grave, and the color of the one at D. S. Wolf's grave is set up, I leave to my sister, Mrs. Alice Chitwood \$1000.00; To my niece Ruth Harrington \$1000.00

To my brother J H Adams \$10.00.

To my nieces Miss Bessie Chitwood and Mrs Ols Whitaker are to share equal in both all of my real & personal estate If there should be any trouble over what I leave the one that causes the trouble is not to have any thing, in case Bessie Chitwood should die before I die her share is to go to Ruth Harrington this is my last will and testament.

Mrs. Emma Lee wolf 601 Main St.

Dyersburg Tenn

This the Dec 8 1930

Last will & Testament Luna D. Gauldin |

Filed August 11th, 1936 |

Probated August 11th, 1936 |

Recorded August 11th, 1936 |

J. C. Prichard, Clerk |

The Last will and Testament of

Luna D. Gauldin.

I, Luna D. Gauldin, of Trimble, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter-in-law, Lela Gauldin, all of the ^{personal} property, notes, accounts, bonds, choses in actions and bank stock, of which I may die seized and possessed, including all my household goods and kitchen furniture, my bank stock in the Farmers Bank of Trimble, Tennessee, all my notes and accounts, all my jewelry, including two diamond rings, and all my mules, work stock, teams, tools and farm equipment, and all other personal property of every kind, wherever located, of which I may die the owner, and all of which I give to the said Lela Gauldin absolutely and in her own right and for her own use and enjoyment forever.

11. I give, devise and bequeath unto my said daughter-in-law, Lela Gauldin, to have and to hold in her own right, and in fee simple, all my real estate wherever situated, including my 147 acre tract of land in the 11th Civil District of Obion County, Tennessee, known as the Hitchcock and Via place and which said farm is bounded on the North by the lands of M. A. Gauldin, on the South by the lands of W. W. Pierce, on the East by the M. A. Gauldin lands, and on the west by the lands of Mrs. J. W. Burney, and which said 147 acre tract came to me in the division of the lands of my father, J. H. Pierce, deceased; and also including my 67 acre tract, known as the Beech Valley field, situated in the 11th Civil District of Obion County, Tennessee, and bounded on the North by the M. A. Gauldin lands, on the South by the lands of Minnie Mammont Cox, on the East by the M. A. Gauldin lands, and on the west by the lands of W. W. Pierce, and which said 67 acre tract also came to me in the division of the lands of my deceased father, J. H. Pierce; and also including my homestead where I now reside, containing one acre situated in the town of Trimble, in the 15th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and bounded on the North by Mitchell Avenue, on the South by a street, on the East by a street and on the west by M. L. Pierce. It is my will that the said Lela Gauldin, at my death, shall take and hold forever in her own right, and in fee simple said 147 acre tract, and said 67 acre tract, and said one acre home place tract, all hereinabove mentioned, together with all improvements thereon, and all other real estate wherever situated of which I may die the owner, all of which I do give and devise to the said Lela Gauldin.

111. It is my will that my son, J. H. Gauldin, be my executor to carry out this will, and that as such he be excused from making bond.

In Testimony whereof, I do on this the 12th day of March, 1927, in the presence of witnesses, make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Luna D. Gauldin

On this the 12th day of March, 1927, Luna D. Gauldin, in our presence signed, published and declared the foregoing as her last will and testament, and at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other we do hereby sign our names as witnesses.

A. H. Pitts

L. W. Thompson

Rev. G. C. McIlwain

Last Will & Testament Charlie Menzies |
 Filed August 24th, 1936 |
 Probated August 24th 1936 |
 Recorded August 25th 1936)
 J C Prichard, Clerk |

Know All Men By These Presents: That I, Charlie Menzies, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this as my last will and testament revoking all other wills made by me heretofore.

First: I will that all of my debts be paid out of my property exhausting the personal property first.

Second -- I give and devise unto my beloved wife, Matilda Menzies, lot No. 110 in the Fowlkes Second Addition to the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as shown by plat in Minute Book G, page 685 of the County Court Clerk's office. This is the same property conveyed to me by the Chancery Court, a copy of which decree is recorded in the Register's office of Dyer County, Tennessee, in Deed Book 44, page 451-2.

Third --- I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife executrix of this will without bond.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of April, 1933.

Chas. Menzies

We the undersigned in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request sign as witnesses to the foregoing instrument as the last will and testimony of Charlie Menzies.

This the date above written .

Carry E. Tinsmond

I. M. Warren

Last Will & Testament J. R. Stockton |
 Filed August 19th, 1936 |
 Probated August 28th, 1936 |
 Recorded August 28th, 1936 |
 J. G. Prichard, Clerk |

I, J. R. Stockton, do make and publish this my will and testament, having made no other will.

1st, -- I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second, -- I give and devise to my son, Gedy Stockton, the forty eight acre tract of land on which he now lives, which I bought from Charlie Fowlkes, and the deed is here referred to for description, but if he dies before his wife, Lear Stockton, dies then she is to have this said land for and during her natural life time only, and then it is to go to my heirs at law, but if she dies before him, then he is to have this land in fee.

Third, -- I give and devise to my daughter, Velma Coonran, the fifty acre tract of land just south of the above mentioned tract which fifty acres I bought from Gibbs.

Fourth, -- I give and devise to my daughter, Nannie Pittma, the fifty acre tract of land just south of the fifty acres given to Velma Ellis, and which I bought from J. W. Smith.

Fifth, -- I give and devise to my son, Tommie Stockton the sixty nine acre tract of land on which he now lives known as the old S. A. Gole land.

The above lands are in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and my deeds are here referred to for description.

Sixth, -- I own a two-thirds undivided interest in a brick garage building in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on ~~XXXX~~ East Court STREET, AND THIS I give and devise to all four of my children above named.

I think my children will desire to sell this last named property, in Dyersburg, and if they do, and if any one or more of my said children are dead at the time, then, in that event, the survivor, or survivors, are here authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same, and make and deliver a deed to the purchaser, and the proceeds of sale to be divided among my heirs at law as above shown.

Seventh, -- I have given Tommie more land than the others, and I will and direct that he pay my estate, One thousand dollars, and this he is to pay to the Federal Land Bank as I owe said Bank on this land; but if I have paid said bank, then it is to be paid to my estate by him.

Eighth, -- I direct that my daughter, Velma Cochran be paid out of my estate the sum of One Thousand dollars; and my daughter, Nannie Pittman, be paid out of my estate Three Hundred Dollars. I do this to equalize among my children.

Ninth, -- I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Cody Stockton and Tommie Stockton, executors of this my will; and they are to act as such without bond. This Oct. 2, 1935.

J. R. Stockton

We, the undersigned, have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the foregoing will, at the request of the testator, and in his presence, this Oct. 2, 1935.

O. J. Dowland

Dewey L. Williams.

Will of Mary Alice Daniel)
 Filed August 31st, 1936)
 Probated August 31st, 1936)
 Recorded August 31st, 1936)
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

This is my last will. 1927.

Realizing the uncertainty of life, especially at my age, I write this hoping thereby to avoid any dissension of falling out among my children after my death, for I want to be just and fair to all concerned. I wish my sons, Jas. L. Daniel and Robert S. Daniel to be executors of this my will, without bond, or security or any other expense to them or the estate. I want all my debts, if any, paid, in full. I owe John Daniel \$750.00 on oil mill stock - he has not received equal to all the other heirs. Anything that I have heretofore given to any of my children is not to be charged to them.

The homestead rightly belongs to my seven children, to be equally divided among them. The kitchen and household furniture to be divided as best ~~they~~ can, without hard feelings. The furniture in front bedroom is for Queenie, as hers burned. The brass bed complete, dresser, chiffonier, etc.

The set of furniture in back bedroom is for John, if he wants it. The parlor sofa is Queenie's, rug and two rocking chairs hers also. The dining table is Mary's, she bought it herself. The center table is Mary's. The sideboard and dining room chairs are for Queenie; also china cabinet is hers. Cook stove for Queenie and John if they need it. One rocking chair is Mary's. The old chiffonier is Mary's. The walnut chest for Minnie. A pair of pillows, new ones for John. Bed clothes for Queenie and John. Tableware for Mary and Queenie, to be divided as best they can. The little walnut table in back hall for Robert. The piano you can do as you please with that - give to Queenie if she wants it. I leave that optional with you. She maybe will have to sell it, but above all I want no hard feelings. I leave all of you my everlasting love.

Mary Alice Daniel

Witness: R.S. York
 Len McCalab.

Last Will & Testament Susie Jones)
 Filed September 8th, 1936)
 Probated September 8th, 1936) November 5, 1936
 Reheated September-11th, 1936) This is my final and last request.
 J. C. Prichard, clerk) Will you please carry this out, if possible.

This is my last request that Mrs. Minnie McIntosh and J. W. Curry have full charge of my funeral and burial; if they or both living, if not, select some one else. I want Minnie to take full charge of selecting my shroud, my shroud is to be gray and my basket gray. I want a vault a good casket and any thing that's necessary to give me a nice decent burial, if I am financially able to pay it myself. There is no one to grumble. I am the last so you can put the rest on me and on the three graves. After my grave settles, say next spring or summer, if there is any money left. Joe, if I outlive my little mite, please just put me away the best you can, with the hundred dollars I have in the Association, unless Bob Hutson respects me enough to help some as he owes me some money. I want to pay my own expenses.

This is written to Mr. J. W. Curry and Mrs. Minnie McIntosh. Bury Aunt Susie Jones. See that my expenses is all paid and the rest used on me and the little lot, as you see best.

let to finish:

In case of Mrs. Minnie McIntosh. I want Minnie McDaniels to have what I have in the house if I am still with them, at my death, if I have to move I don't know where I will be. All that I have is mine. No claim on anything as I have payed for it all. If I am here at the end, all that is in the house except a few little things and they have been mentioned, is Minnie's if I am here at the end. Hoping to be with them at the end as I don't want to have to move. Remember that all that is in the house is mine. All paid for as I have give Bob credit for the note that I have against him for every dollar that he paid out in helping fix the house and getting my heating stove. So everything is paid for, as I give Bob credit on the note for every dollar he paid out. I paid \$5.85 on it myself, so I am leaving the note with you. Don't let any one have it, unless it is Mr. Biggs, the president. Minnie I want you to talk with Baby Joe Curry, tell him that I want him to take his father's place at my funeral. He said he was going to put me away himself and see that I had a nice funeral. Just our talk, not thinking he would pass away before I did, so we can't tell.

Minnie, I want you and Baby Joe Curry, if both living. I want you two to take charge of my funeral and selection. I want Baby Joe to take his father's place and do as he would have done. When they call him for me, I want him to come himself, not send any one in his place. Come himself and take full charge of me until I am layed away. I had rather have a tent than so many flowers. I like flowers. You can use some if I am financially able to pay for them. I would love to talk with Joe but don't guess I will get to, as I am disable to get out.

Susie Jones.

Last will & Testament)
 Mrs. Mira P. W. Parr) I, Mrs. Mira P. W. Parr, being of
 Filed sept. 28th, 1936) sound mind and disposing memory do
 Probated Sept. 28, 1936) make and publish this my last will
 Recorded Sept. 29th, 1936) and testament.
 J. C. Prichard, Clerk)

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

Second - I bequeath unto Mrs. Lola Klyce the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Third - I bequeath unto Georgia Jones, widow of the late C. C. Jones, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

Fourth - I direct that the indebtedness due me by the late C. R. Parr, which is a note secured by mortgage on his homestead, be cancelled without payment and the mortgage released; also in addition to this I bequeath unto the heirs now living of the late C. R. Parr, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, to be divided among them equally.

Fifth - I bequeath unto W. W. Lauderdale Fifteen (15) Shares of stock of the First Citizens National Bank which I own.

Sixth - I bequeath unto Rebecca Holman the sum of Thirty Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars in cash.

Seventh - I bequeath unto all the children of the late C. C. Jones the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars each.

Eighth - I bequeath unto the First-Fresbyterian Church of which I am a member, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash.

Ninth - I devise and bequeath unto my niece Marcia MacLagan, all the balance of my property both real estate and personal property, including all of my household goods, clothing, jewelry, trinkets and automobiles.

I hereby nominate and appoint Marcia MacLagan and R. S. Watkins Sr. as Executors of this will and waive the necessity of their giving bond or taking the oath required.

Witness my hand on this the 18th day of August, 1936.

Mira P. W. Parr

Signed, sealed and published in our presence in witness hereof, we the undersigned have hereto set our signature in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testatrix and at her request.

This August 18th, 1936.

J. F. Biggs

Jesse Bradshaw.

Last will & Testament Saml G. Cole		Know all men by these presents,
Filed November 5th, 1936		that I, S. G. Cole, do make and
Probated November 5th, 1936		publish this as my last will and
Recorded November 5th, 1936		testament, hereby revoking any
J. C. Prichard, Clerk		former wills I may have made.

First all my personal property shall be sold at either public or private sale as may seem best and the proceeds used to pay my indebtedness.

The residue if any including any money that I might have in the bank or any that any one should owe me, shall be turned over to my wife, Minnie E. Cole for her personal use.

I further give and bequeath to her during her life time my home place, being the same tract of land conveyed to me by Maggie and J. L. Will by deed dated April 13, 1922, and recorded in Deed Book No. 45, pages 41 and 42. with all buildings and appurtenance belonging thereto, to have and to hold during her lifetime.

At her death the above described real estate shall be divided as follows: One half interest in same to Silver T Cole, he agreeing to take care of his mother; the remainder to be divided equally between E. D. Cole, Murtle V. Jones, and Fred H. Cole to them, their heirs and assigns, to have and to hold forever.

My son, Finis B. Cole, now deceased, having formerly received during his lifetime more than his full share of my estate, I will that he does not share in the remainder.

I nominate and appoint as my executor Silver T. Cole and no bond shall be required of him.

Dated Newbern, Tenn. This the 16 day of October, 1935.

Signed

Samuel G. Cole

Signature witnesses:

J. L. Irby

Mrs. J. L. Irby

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell

LAST will & Testament Mrs. delia Tarkington		
Filed November 19th 1936		
Probated November 19th 1936		Last will and Testament
Recorded November 20th, 1936		of
J. C. Prichard, Clerk.		Mrs. Delia Tarkington

FIRST: --I, Delia Tarkington, being of sound mind do hereby make, declare, and publish this as my last will & Testament hereby revoking any former wills and testaments by me at any time made.

SECOND -- I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, pay my funeral and burial expenses out of the first funds that may come into her hands.

THIRD -- I hereby bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Sallie A. Pollis and her son, I. D. Pollis my house and lot in the 2nd Civil District of Dyer County: Bounded on the North by land, on the west by a Lane, on the South by Sorrell, and on the East by Sorrell. Also, my tract of land containing 10 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Sorrell, on the east by Davis, on the South by Hodge, on the west by Davis, this tract being and laying in the 2nd Civil District of Dyer County. I bequeath this estate in fee simple. I also bequeath all my personal possessions to my sister, Mrs. Sallie A. Pollis.

FOURTH -- I nominate and appoint as my sole Executor of this will Mrs. Sallie A. Pollis, my sister, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have this day set my hand to this my Last will & Testament: in Powles, Tennessee, this 28th day of March, 1936.

Signed Mrs. Delia Tarkington

We, the undersigned, as attesting witnesses do hereby certify that Mrs. Delia Tarkington in our sight and presence signed this her last will and testament, and we as such witnesses at her request, and in her sight and presence sign as attesting to the will & Testament aforesaid; in Powles, Tennessee, this 28th day of March, 1936.

Signed

D. H. Jones

Signed

John W. Browder

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT S. A. DICKEY |
 Filed December 3rd, 1936 |
 Probated December 3rd, 1936 |
 Recorded December 4th, 1936 |
 J. C. Prichard, clerk |

I, S. A. Dickey, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that any debts that I may owe, and my burial expenses be paid and out of personal property.

SECOND: I give and devise to my grand daughter, Estell Dickey Owens, to have for and during her life time only, and at her death the remainder interest to her child or children or descendants of children if she has any living at her death, and if none to my daughter, Fanny Dickey Hall, the eastern one-half of my tract of land, where I live.

THIRD, I give and devise the western part of my said tract of land to my daughter, Fanny Dickey Hall, for and during her life time only, and at her death the remainder interest to her child, or children, or descendants of child, if she has any living at her death, and if none to my grand daughter, Estell Dickey Owens.

The said land is to be divided equally by running a line north and south; and is my home place in the 8th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee.

Fourth, I give and bequeathe all my house hold and kitchen furniture, Fanny Hall.

Fifth: I direct that this will be probated, and that no executor or administrator, with the will annexed be appointed, and no report or inventory be made or settlement be made with or through the Court, but my daughter Fanny Hall may carry out the provisions of this will as executrix and without bond or qualifying as such.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, this April 20, 1936.

S. A. Dickey

We have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence, April 20, 1936.

Jas. T. Harris

N. L. Williams.

Last will & Testament Mary B. Soward |
 Filed December 4th, 1936 |
 Probated December 4th, 1936 |
 Recorded December 4th, 1936 |
 J. C. Prichard, clerk |

I, Mary B. Soward, a widow, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid after my death as soon as possible; that the proceeds of my farm after the paying of the funeral be first used to pay the loan on said farm.

Second, I give and devise all of my estate or property real, mixed or personal to my daughter, Equilla Reed and to my grandchildren, as a class the other share, making my living daughter and the children of my deceased son, a share to daughter and a share to the class.

Third, I further direct that my executor trustee if necessary to perfect my intentions keep charge of the said farm with the fourteen hundred loan thereon, until the said loan is paid in full, and that said property shall not be divided, sold or incumbered, or otherwise disturbed until the loan be paid in full and the proceeds off the farm are a trust fund to pay out the said loan. However if in the discretion of a court of jurisdiction the restriction relative to the paying of the fund be impracticable it may be modified by the court.

I hereby nominate and appoint Ruth Douglas as my executrix. For the minor grandchildren, if approved by the court, I appoint the said Ruth Douglas as testamentary guardian for the minor grandchildren.

In witness whereof, I do this, my will set my hand this 15, October, 1936.

Mary B. Soward, Testatrix

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix.

This 15 October, 1936.

Subscribing
 witnesses.

A. D. Burke
 T. S. Robertson

Last will & Testament E L Wilson |
 Filed February 17th 1937 |
 Probated February 17th 1937 |
 Recorded February 18th 1937 |
 J.C. Frichard, clerk |

I, E. L. Wilson, of Dyer
 County, Tennessee, being of
 sound mind and disposing
 memory, but realizing the
 uncertainty of life and the
 certainty of death, do hereby

make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament, hereby revoking
 and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: I hereby nominate and appoint J. P. Biggs and R. S. Watkins,
 as joint executors of this my last will and testament.

Second: I hereby direct my executors to pay any debts, if any,
 that I may owe, also, all expenses incident to my last illness, death and burial,
 as well as a suitable monument at my grave, out of the first moneys that come into
 their hands as such executors.

Third: I hereby will and bequeath to my wife, Lula Wilson, a pair
 of mules known as the red horse mules, the remainder of all the stock, that is,
 mules, cows, hogs, et cetera, that I may own at the time of my death, together with
 all other farming tools and equipment of every kind and character, I direct that my
 executors sell and divide the proceeds from said sale equally between my wife,
 Lula Wilson, and my two boys, Sam Wilson and Dee Wilson, after deducting \$500.00
 from my wife's share, which shall be given to my two sons equally, as I consider
 the pair of mules, herein willed to my wife, Lula Wilson, worth this sum. The re-
 mainder of my personal property, consisting of money, notes and accounts receivable
 etc., of every kind and character, I will and bequeath to my two sons, Sam and
 Dee Wilson, equally.

Fourth: I hereby will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Lula Wilson,
 for and during her natural life, my farm, lying and being in the Fifth Civil
 district of Dyer county, Tennessee, consisting of, approximately 108 acres, more
 or less, and at her death to my two sons, Sam Wilson and Dee Wilson, and my
 grandson, Joe Lesley Wilson, their heirs and assigns, forever, and hereby direct
 my executors, at the death of my wife, Lula Wilson, to divide said land one-third
 each between the said Sam Wilson, Dee Wilson and Joe Lesley Wilson.

Fifth: I hereby will, bequeath and devise to my two sons, Sam
 Wilson and Dee Wilson, and my grandson, Joe Lesley Wilson, their heirs and assigns,
 forever, my farm in the Fifth Civil District in Dyer county, Tennessee, consisting
 of 137 acres, more or less, to be divided among them as follows:

To my son, Sam Wilson, I hereby will and bequeath that portion of said farm which
 is now known as the homeplace and containing, approximately, 40½ acres; to my son,
 Dee Wilson, I hereby will and bequeath that portion of said farm known as the
 Hickie Farm, containing, approximately, 44 acres, more or less; the remainder of
 said farm, being that part known as the Lofton Farm, I give and bequeath to my
 grandson, Joe Lesley Wilson, less 20 acres off of same, which I hereby will and
 bequeath to Sam Wilson and Dee Wilson, ten acres each, as follows: to Dee Wilson
 a ten-acre strip off the Lofton Farm, which adjoins that portion herein willed to
 Dee Wilson, to Sam Wilson a ten-acre strip off the Lofton Farm, between the ten
 acre strip herein given to Dee Wilson and the remainder of the Lofton Farm, which
 I hereby will and bequeath to my grandson, Joe Lesley Wilson, as above stated.
 In order that Joe Lesley Wilson may have an outlet, or road, to the highway from
 his portion of said farm, I give and bequeath to him one and one-half acres through
 the woods-lot on the homeplace, next to Willis' line, said one and one-half acres
 to come off of that portion herein willed to Sam Wilson.

Sixth: I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter, Martha
 Butler, the sum of \$100.00 and direct ~~that~~ my executors to pay same to her out of
 my personal estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to the
 foregoing typewritten instrument as my last will and testament and have signed
 same in the presence of T. R. Moss and C. P. Moss, whom I have requested to
 sign this instrument as subscribing witnesses in my presence, and they have
 signed same, also in the presence of each other, on this the 26th day of December
 1936.

E. L. Wilson

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by E. L.
 Wilson and declared by him to be his last will and testament, in our presence,
 and we have signed same at his request as subscribing witnesses, in his presence
 and in the presence of each other, on this the 26th day of December, 1936.

T. R. Moss

C. P. Moss

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