

Last Will and Testament of J. T. Gregory# deceased, probated June 12th 1922 and # approved June term 1922 and recorded # June 16th, 1922. J. R. Mensies, Clerk. #

I, J. T. Gregory, of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

Item I.

I direct my Executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to have a monument erected over my grave of such a kind and at such a cost as my children may direct.

Item II.

I give to my son Edwin C. Gregory my gold watch and chain, to my son Pavin R. Gregory my gold ring; and to my daughter Mrs. Vada G. Wyatt the family bible and the enlarged picture of her mother and both of my willow rocking chairs; and I further direct that whatever other household goods I may be possessed of at the time of my death be equally divided among my three children.

Item III.

I give to my son Edwin C. Gregory for life and at his death to his lawful issue in fee simple my Maxwell tract of about 150 or 160 acres of land in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee. Should my said son Edwin C. Gregory leave no lawful issue at his death and no widow, the land herein given to him for life is to revert to my estate; but if he should leave a widow and no lawful issue I direct that his said widow shall have the rents, issue and profits arising from the above mentioned property as long as she may remain single, as his widow, said property to revert to my estate upon her re-marriage or death. And if he should die leaving both a widow and lawful issue surviving, said widow shall have the rents, issues and profits arising from the said property in the support and maintenance of herself and children and in educating her children, as long as she may remain single as the widow of my said son Edwin C. Gregory, said property to go to my said son's lawful issue in fee simple upon her death or re-marriage.

Item IV.

I give to my son Pavin R. Gregory for life and at his death to his lawful issue in fee simple 164 acres, more or less, of my 208 acre tract of land in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, known as the "Sam Payne farm". Should my said son Pavin R. Gregory leave no lawful issue at his death and no widow, the land herein given to him for life is to revert to my estate; but if he should leave a widow and no lawful issue, I direct that his said widow shall have the rents, issues and profits arising from the above mentioned land as long as she may remain single, as his widow, said property to revert to my estate upon her re-marriage or death. And if he should die leaving both a widow and lawful issue surviving, said widow shall use the

rents, issues and profits arising from said property in the support and maintenance of herself and children, and in educating her children as long as she may remain single as the widow of my said son Pavin R. Gregory, said property to go to my said son's lawful issue in fee simple upon her death or re-marriage.

Item V.

I give to my daughter Mrs. Vada G. Wyatt for life, and at her death to her lawful issue in fee simple, and free from the debts, contracts and liabilities of any husband she may have, and as a separate estate, a block of land, containing by estimation 43 acres and 72 rods, more or less, of my 208 acre tract of land in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, known as the "Sam Payne farm", in order to make a more equal distribution of my estate, and because of a public highway having been located along the west boundary of the said Sam Payne farm making that farm more valuable, the aforesaid block of 43 acres and 72 rods, more or less, of land being located on the south side and east of the J. C. Miller 12 acre tract of land and running east to the west line of Scott Headden's farm, as more fully set out on the attached rough sketch or drawing; also my Goodloe house and lot in Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee, and such money, notes, accounts, claims, merchandise, bank stock and other real and personal property as I may own at the time of my death except that hereinbefore specifically mentioned, and I further direct that said money, notes, accounts, claims, etc., which she may so receive shall be converted into cash and invested by her in real estate for her use and benefit, and that said real estate so purchased, together with the above mentioned block of 43 acres and 72 rods of land, of the Sam Payne Farm, and the Goodloe house and lot be given to her for life, etc., as hereinbefore set out. Should my said daughter Mrs. Vada G. Wyatt leave no lawful issue at her death the property herein given to her for life is to revert to my estate; but if she should have a husband and no lawful issue, I direct that her said husband shall have the rents, issues and profits arising from the above mentioned property as long as he may remain single as her widower, said property to revert to my estate upon his re-marriage or death; and if she should die leaving both a husband and lawful issue surviving, said husband shall use the rents, issues and profits arising from the said property in the support and maintenance of himself and children, and in educating his children as long as he may remain single as the widower of my said daughter, said property to go to my said daughter's lawful issue in fee simple upon his death or re-marriage.

Item VI.

I request that in the distribution of my estate each of my children may receive the property herein given them without any contentions or strife, and that any misunderstandings which may arise among them may be settled amicably and without resorting to the Courts.

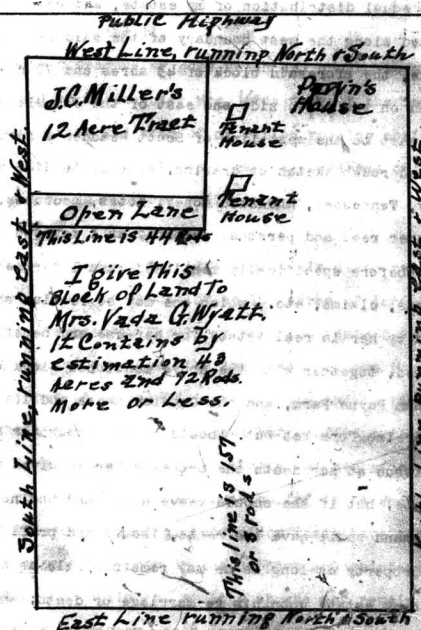
Item VII.

I nominate and appoint as executors of my last will and testament my sons Edwin C. Gregory and Pavin R. Gregory and my son-

in-law W. Carl Wyatt, as the survivor of them, executors of this will, and direct that they act without being required to give bond. I give my executors in settling my estate full power and authority, without the aid or intervention of any court, to buy any land on which I may leave the purchase money or mortgage notes, and to compromise any claims or debts for, or against, my estate in any manner they may deem best in order to avoid the delay, expense and uncertainty of litigation.

Item VIII.

The following is a rough sketch or drawing, referred to in Item V of this will, showing the location on the Sam Payne farm of the 43 acres and 72 rods, more or less, which is to go to my daughter Mrs. Vada G. Wyatt:



Item IX.

As a last loving word, I most earnestly request all my children and grandchildren to live honestly and uprightly; to be fair and just in all their dealings with their fellow men; to take the Bible as their great guide in life, to read it, study it, and obey its precepts, and to live humble, devoted, sincere, Christian lives, so that, when done with this world, we may all be reunited in a far happier and better world than this.

The foregoing four (4) pages and nine (IX) items contain and constitute my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of W. E. Montgomery and W. M. Mervin whom I request to witness the same on this the 16th day of December, 1915.

J. T. Gregory.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the testator on this 16th day of December, 1915.

W. E. Montgomery.

W. M. Mervin.

Last will and Testament of George M. #  
 Hendricks, Probated July 10th 1922 # Trimble Tenn. April, the 22, 1921  
 Approved July term 1922 and recorded # To all whom it may concern.  
 July 19th 1922. J.R. Mensies, Clerk # Knowing that life is uncertain and death is  
 certain, I, George M. Hendricks being of  
 sound mind, I this this day provided I continue to make my home at W.N. Henley's  
 until my death.  
 I bequeath my house and lot to W.N. Henley and wife Dasey Henley.  
 2. Then the said W.N. Henley and wife, will take from money on on hand pay Dr. Bills  
 and Funeral expenses.  
 3. Then if there is any money after paying Dr. Bills and Funeral expenses the said  
 W.N. Henley and wife Dasey Henley, if there is any money will divide the same  
 between them selves.  
 if I for any reason should not make the W.N. Henley house my home until my death.  
 The above instrument of writing is nul and void.

George M. Hendricks

Witness.

F.E. Wyatt.

Irl Hendricks.

Last Will and testament of J.A. #  
 Hall, Deed. Probated August term # I, J.A. Hall, considering the uncertainty of  
 1922 and approved August 14th 1922 # this mortal life and being of sound mind and  
 and recorded Aug. 14th 1922. # memory (blessed be almighty God for same) do  
 J.R. Mensies, Clerk. # make and publish this my last will and Testim-  
 ent in the manner and form following and do  
 hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made (that is to say  
 (First) I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Etta Hall. all my household and  
 kitchen furniture Except my piannor that I may die seized and possessed of also  
 my horse and buggie and harness that I may owne at my death I further give and  
 bequeath to my beloved wife Etta. Hall. fifty shares of Newbern Bank stock also  
 Twenty two thousand five hundred dollars in cash or good notes I further give to my  
 beloved wife Etta Hall. the house and in west Newbern on which we now reside containing  
 about one half acre of land to have and to hold during her natural life.  
 (secondly) having heretofore given my son John E. Hall. lands and moneys at diferent  
 times which is now in his possession and which he has had the use and benefit of  
 for several years I now give and bequeath to him the further sum of Two Thousand  
 Dollars in cash or good notes in this distribution which I direct to be paid to  
 him by my executor herein after named.  
 (third) I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ola May Hall. one farm in the 7th  
 district of Dyer County Tenn containing about 160 acres on which Pick. Hurley. now  
 resides to her and to her heirs and assigns forever but she is not to sell nor  
 dispose of said land until she arrives at the age of 40 years I have also heretofore  
 given to to her my pianno and Eighteen hundred dollars in Trimbl Bank stock and I  
 now further give her Eighteen Thousand three hundred and fifty dollars in cash  
 or good notes.  
 (fourth) I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Alma Lee Parks. 269 acres of  
 land in the 7th district of Dyer County Tenn. which I have this day executed to her  
 a deed of gift, further give and devise to her fourteen thousand dollars in cash  
 or good notes.  
 (Fifth) I give devise and bequeath to my son James T. Hall. my house and lot in west  
 newbern on which we now reside but he is not to have possession of same during the  
 natural life of his mother Etta Hall. as I have heretofore in this will given it to  
 her during her natural life but at her death to go to him and to his heirs and  
 assigns forever I also give devise and bequeath to my son James T. Hall. Two hundred  
 and sixteen or seventeen acres of land in the 6th District of Dyer County Tenn known  
 as the Sherrod and Churehman farm to him and to his heirs and assigns forever I  
 further give devise and bequeath to him Twenty Thousand Dollars in cash or good  
 notes also my open face gold watch my walking cane also my box of tools.  
 (sixth) I further direct as soon after my death as practicable that my Executors



herein after named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses after which I direct that the balance and residue of my estate be equally divided between my wife Etta Hall and my four children namely, John E. Hall Ola May Hall Alma Lee Parks. and James T. Hall.

(seventh) now as my son James T. Hall is quite young and should I die before he arrives at the age of 21 years old I hereby request my Son John E. Hall, E. S. Parks, and Ola May Hall, to become guardians for him but require them to give bond as the law direct in such cases..

I hereby make constitute and appoint my son J.E. Hall, E. S. Parks. and Ola May Hall. executors of this my last will and testament without bond in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this August the 8th 1912.

*(James T. Hall)*

J. A. Hall.

The above instrument consisting of Two Sheets was at the date thereof declared to us the testator J.A. Hall to be his last will and testament he then acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed his name to the same and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as attesting witness.

Joe Inman Residing at Newbern Dyer County.

S. J. Harris, Residing at Newbern Dyer County.

O. J. Radford, Residing at Newbern Dyer County.

Whereas I J. A. Hall. have made my last will and testament in writings bearing date August the 8th 1912. now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as apart thereof. Now as I heretofore in my will did give to my beloved wife Etta Hall. fifty shears of Newbern Bank stock which is now insolvent and of no value now in lieu thereof I now give her ten shears in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern and also give her ten shears in the People's State Bank of Newbern. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Oct the 14th 1914.

J. A. Hall.

The above consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof declared to us by the Testator J. A. Hall. to be a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament and he acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Joe Inman Residing at Newbern Dyer County Tenn.

S. J. Harris, Residing at Newbern Dyer County Tenn.

O. J. Radford, Residing at Newbern Dyer County Tenn.

Last Will and Testament # Know all men by these presents, that I, J. A. - of J. A. Crenshaw, Deed # Crenshaw being in my right mind and knowing the Probated Sept. 11, 1922 # certain of death do hereby make my will and Recorded Sept 11, 1922 # Testament to wit;

L. L. Pace, Clerk # I have two Policies of Two Thousand Dollars each, one in the Golden Cross and one in the Provident Savings Association, both of which have been made payable in the event of my death to my beloved wife and children, I hereby decree that it is my wish and decree that all debts against my estate be paid out of these policies first and what ever is left be given to my beloved wife and children.

However, if in the judgement of my wife and these, who manage my business, they deem it best to sell other property and pay off the indebtedness I decree that they have the perfect right as to do. I hereby ask and appoint M. F. - Fowles and S. H. Williams, Attorney to look after and attend to this business for my family in the event of my death.

This witnesseth my hand and seal.

This January 3rd 1908.

Witness to Signature.

J. A. Crenshaw.

W. A. Shipley

N. B. Gentry.



Last Will and Testament of # Margaret Farris Harrell, # Deceased, Filed Oct. 6, 1922 # and probated. recorded # Oct. 9, 1922. L.L. Pace, Clerk #

Know all men by these presents, that I Margaret Farris Harrell, realising the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, 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 at any time by me been heretofore made:-

## ITEM I.

I desire that as soon after my death as practicable, all of my just debts shall be paid out of any money that I may leave on hand at the time of my death.

## ITEM II.

I will and devise unto my beloved sister, Dollie Farris Williams, her heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all of the real estate which I may own at the time of my death, the principal item of which said real estate that I own at this time being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain town lot of land lying and being in the fourth Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, and in the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee and on Sampson Avenue and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake the north edge of plank walk the southeast corner of the original H.M. Light place, thence east with the south line of the same 95 feet to a stake, thence north 28 degrees east 132 feet to a stake, thence north 42 degrees east 82 feet to a stake, thence north 42 degrees east 96 feet to a stake, thence north 75 degrees west 240 feet to a stake in the west line of the original H.M. Light home tract, thence south 4 degrees east 96 feet to a stake, thence south 11 degrees west 188 feet to the beginning, and being the same tract bought by Stevens and wife from I.N. Rawles and A.N. Moody.

And being the same lots conveyed to me by J.E. Harrell, by deed of date the 22nd day of December, 1921, duly recorded in Deed Book 44, page 404 of the Registers Office of Dyer County, Tennessee, at Dyersburg.

## ITEM III.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved sister Dollie Farris Williams, all of my other property, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and character and wherever situated that I may own at the time of my death, the principal item of which said personal property at this date are as follows to wit:

The proceeds of a certain life insurance policy made payable to me on the life of my deceased husband, J.E. Harrell, said policy being no 36813, dated January 30 1918, for \$5,000.00 in the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company of Tennessee, which policy is now in the process of collection, and if the same shall have been collected at the time of my death, I give and bequeath unto my said sister the proceeds of same, whether it may be; also all cash which I may have on hand, or which may be deposited to my credit in any bank or banks the same be on time deposit, saving deposit, or otherwise; also all of my jewelry which I may own at the time of my death, chief of which is a one two karat diamond solitaire ring, one diamond dinner ring, one diamond bar pin, and one string of pearls with diamond

clasp, also all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my silverware, chinaware, cut glass, table and bed linen, etc.,

## ITEM IV.

I give and bequeath unto my said sister, Dollie Farris Williams, all of the interest of every kind and character to which I may be entitled in the estate of my deceased husband, J.E. Harrell, whether the same be real, personal or mixed property, and whether the same be fully ascertained and determined at the time of my death, or not.

## ITEM V.

I nominate and appoint Dr. R.A. Burke, of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, as the Executor of this will

In testimony of all of which, I have hereto signed my name on this the 8th day of September, 1922.

Margaret Farris Harrell.

We E. Rice and Walter S. Draper being requested so to do by Margaret Farris Harrell, she having stated to us that the foregoing instrument is her last will and testament, and having signed the same as such in our presence, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to said last will and testament at the request of the said testatrix Margaret Farris Harrell, and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness our signatures on this 8th day of September, 1922

E. Rice

Walter S. Draper.

Last will and testament # I, Tom W. Neal of Dyersburg, Tennessee, make  
 Tom W. Neal, Probated # this my last will and testament: I give, de-  
 Oct. 27, 1922 and recorded # vise, and bequeath my estate and property,  
 Oct. 27, 1922. L.L. Pace Clerk # real and personal, as follows, that is to  
 say: I give and bequeath to my daughter

Carolyn Gerster Neal one parcel of land in Dyersburg, and everything thereon,  
 being a part of the three acres bought by me on May 23, 1881, the deed to which is  
 recorded in the Registers office in conveyance Book "H" on page 631, described as  
 follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the west side of Troy Avenue, the  
 northwest corner of the Methodist Church property, running thence north 99 feet  
 with the north boundary of the Methodist Church property; thence north in a cur-  
 ved line from this point to an iron stake 18 feet north of first line; thence north  
 45 feet to an iron stake, the northwest corner of said Methodist lot; thence east  
 with the north boundary line of the Methodist Church property 270 feet, more or  
 less, thence north about 90 feet to Eugene Wenzies Southeast corner; thence West  
 with Wenzies south boundary line about 300 feet to east side of Troy Avenue;  
 thence south 133 feet to the beginning.

I also give to my daughter, Carolyn Gerster Neal one town lot in Dyersburg,  
 25/40 feet, on which stands the brick building formerly occupied by the State  
 Gazette printing office, the building going with the lot, being the lot bought  
 by me of Ida Koohnman, and is noted in the Registers office in deed Book No 7,  
 page 135.

I also give to my daughter Carolyn Gerster Neal the unsold part of the  
 lot deeded to me by Mrs Burnice Cox, the deed to which is recorded in deed Book  
 No 22, on page 170, in the Registers office at Dyersburg.

I own a parcel of land on Phillips street in Dyersburg, bought of W.P. Lane  
 and wife, the deed to which is registered in conveyance Book #3, on page 269.

A part of this land I sold to H. Kitchell and wife, but it was in quit claim  
 deeded back to me, and their deed is recorded in Registers office at Dyersburg, on  
 January 25, 1893, this parcel of land now included a 7 foot strip of land sold to  
 me by Dr. J.W. Arnold and is so noted in the Registers office in deed Book No 7,  
 on page 308.

A part of this land I will to my daughter Carolyn Gerster Neal  
 that is to say, the 180 feet front on Phillips Street, beginning at a stake, the  
 southeast corner of the whole of the said lot, running thence north 132 feet to  
 Arnolds (Now Dr Roberts Burks) south boundary line; thence West with said bound-  
 ary line 180 feet; thence south 132 feet to Phillips street; thence east 180  
 feet to the beginning, on which are two dwellings houses. The balance of  
 this land I give and bequeath to my daughter Ella Neal Crook.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Carolyn Gerster Neal, the town lot  
 bought of Flavius Partin and wife, on east Masonic Street, and the deed is rec-  
 orded in Deed Book No 21, page 95.

I also give to my daughter Ella Neal Crook, the northern half of the lot of  
 ground, the whole being 127/135 feet deeded to me by Clark A.G. Davis, by order

of the Dyer County Court, the deed to which is recorded in the Registers office in  
 Conveyance Book No 4, page 412, the southern half being sold on time to Mat.  
 Connell, colored.

I also give to my daughter, Ella Neal Crook \$333.00 of the \$1,000.00  
 life insurance, policy No 7179 in the Hartford Life Insurance Company of Hartford  
 Conn.,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lillian Neal Simpson, Lot No 5 in  
 Algeas addition to Dyersburg, deeded me by W.M. Carson, Clerk & Master, on March  
 16th 1892, with four other lots in same addition, the deed to which is recorded in  
 the Registers office at Dyersburg. This lot No 5, is bounded on the  
 north by a 33 foot street, on the south by a 16 1/2 foot alley; on the east by my lot  
 No 4, and on the west by Fowlkes.

I give also will and bequeath to my daughter Lillian Neal Simpson \$334.00  
 of the \$1,000.00 Policy No 7179, in the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Com-  
 pany, Hartford Conn.,

I also will and bequeath to my daughter Carolyn Gerster Neal \$333.00 of the  
 \$1,000.00 life insurance Policy No 7179, in the Hartford Life and Annuity Insur-  
 ance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter, Carolyn Gerster Neal, all the  
 household furniture, musical instruments, pictures, books and furnishings of all  
 kinds in our homewhich has been a happy one to my entire family, also, my five  
 shares of stock in the First National Bank of Dyersburg, also all my shares of  
 stock in the Mercantile Bank & Trust Company of Dyersburg, and whatever deposits  
 I may have in any bank at the time of my death; also, all monies and promissory  
 notes and certificates of stock of any and every kind that I may have at my death.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ella Neal Crook the lot of ground sold  
 by George E. Scott, on April 27, 1896, the deed to which is recorded in Deed Book  
 No 12, page 42, in the registers office at Dyersburg. This lot is south of the  
 railroad depot at Dyersburg, fronts the railroad 63-3/4 feet and runs back east  
 135 feet.

All the property, real and personal herein given and bequeathed to my da-  
 ughters, Ella Neal Crook and Lillian Neal Simpson, is to be absolutely free from  
 the control, debts and liabilities of their husband, and all the property, real  
 and personal herein given and bequeathed to my daughter, Gerster is to be absolute-  
 ly free from the control of, debts and liabilities of her husband, in the event  
 that she should marry at any future time.

I give and bequeath to my grandsons, Ton Neal Simpson and DeGrove Simpson  
 Lot No 4, in Algeas addition to Dyersburg, deeded to me by W.M. Carson, on March 16  
 1892, with four other lots in same addition, the deed and plat of which are rec-  
 orded in the registers office in Book No 30, page 319. This lot No 4 is bounded on

the north by a 33 foot street; on the south by a 16 1/2 foot alley; on the east by Davis, lot No 3 and on the west by Lot No 5. which I have willed to their mother Lillian Neal Simpson, my gold watch and chain, I will and bequeath to my grandson Tom Neal Simpson.

To my grandson, Clarence Benton Creek I give my diamond finger ring.

TO my grandson, Degrove Simpson, I give my diamond breast pin.

All the land that I may own at the time of my death, not specified in this my last will and testament are to be divided, share and share alike, among my three daughters, Ella Neal Creek, Lillian Neal Simpson and Carolyn Gerster Neal and my grandson, Clarence Benton Creek.

At this writing, I own no many things, and own the following real estate, in Dyersburg, not mentioned in this will.

On lot on the north side of Lights street; beginning at J.H. Harper's Southeast corner; thence west about 265 feet with Lights street to Hill Crest street; thence No 240 feet, nor or less to harpers southwest corner; thence east 265 feet more or less to harpers west boundary line; thence south with said line to the beginning, being a part of the land bought of the Coreys the deed to which is recorded in the registers office in Book "Z" page 50.

And lots No 6 and 8 Algeas Addition to dyersburg (See Book 30, in the Registers office.)

And one lot, back of the late I sold to Parson Wynne and Alice Ledsinger, both colored, near Bruce High School.

And one lot on Sharpe street, beginning at Dr tuckers northeast corner which is 275 feet east of Sampson Avenue, running thence east with Sharpe street 31 feet to the public alley; thence south with said alley 150 feet to R.S. Vaughn northeast corner thence west 31 feet with vaughn north boundary line; thence north 150 feet with Shacks Oldhams and Dr Tuckers east boundary to the beginning.

And one lot No 8 Block "E" in Highlands Heights bought from Chamblin Simpson and wife, the deed to which is registered in deed Book 37, on page 431. This lot fronts 50 feet on the east side of St. John Avenue.

My friend, lawyer, Ernest Rice, has generously promised to act as legal adviser for my daughter Gerster, on all occasions. "Without money and without price"

I wish here to return my grateful thanks for his kindness and his valuable services.

I appoint my daughter, Carolyn Gerster Neal, without bond, the executrix, of this, my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at Dyersburg Tennessee, this June 19, 1919.

Tom W. Neal

The said Tom W. Neal, at said place, Dyersburg, Tennessee, on said June the 19th, 1919, signed and sealed this instrument and published, and declared the same, as and for his last will, and was at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses.

H. T. Rogers.

Jno. G. Letta

T. L. Wells.



Last will and testament of # J.F. Bessent, Realizing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, I, J.F. Bessent, do make this my last will and Testament, and revoking all other wills heretofore made.

I direct that all of my just debts be first paid out of my estate, including my funeral expenses. Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Eliza Bessent, all of my property, both real and personal, and mixed, and especially I will and bequeath to her, my homestead, in the 2nd Civil District of Dyer County, near Serrells Chapel, my lot lying and being in the 4th Civil District of Dyer County, Tenn., and in South Dyerburg, known as the old marble works and garage lot, also my one-fifth undivided interest in the house and lot in Humbolt, Tennessee, which is encumbered by a homestead on dower of Mrs Clarke, being the property conveyed to me by J.C. -

Randolph and wife, it being my will and Testament that my wife at my death shall have all of my property of every kind and character. Third, I am security on my son E.E. Bessent, net for about \$980.00 and having procured my son, J.W. -

Bessent, and W.H. Tucker, to go security with me upon my son, E.E. Bessent's note for the said \$980.00 new if the said E.E. Bessent fails to pay off said note. Then I desire that the same be paid out of my estate, being my purpose and intentions to hold the said J.W. Bessent and W.H. Tucker, harmless, by reason of their securityship upon my said son, E.E. Bessent note, but it is my desire that the payment of this note shall not be taken out of my estate, if the same can be made out of the said E.E. Bessent by law. If my widow should not have enough money otherwise, to pay the same, then it is my desire that she should sell the homestead in the 2nd civil district of Dyer County, Tennessee, and pay off whatever amount she would be compelled to pay on said indebtedness, and the balance shall be her property. Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Mary Eliza Bessent, my executrix without bond. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this the 17th day of Jan. 1922.

J.F. Bessent.

Signed by the said J.F. Bessent, 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 hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

M.H. Vincent.

W.A. Caudel.

Last will and testament of # I, C.D. White, of Newbern, Dyer County, Tennessee C.D. White, Probated Feb. 5 # de this day will to my wife, Mary H. White, 1923, and recorded Feb. 5. # during life, my estate consisting of one farm 1923. L.L. Pace Clerk. # located in the Seventh Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, containing about 132-1/2 acres land, also one house and lot in Newbern, Tennessee, it being the house and lot I bought from Mrs Fannie Dunlap, also my estate further consists of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) Life Insurance policy in the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co. of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and it is my will that the proceeds from the above mentioned insurance policy shall be applied on my just debts made during my life and my burial expenses, and if above mentioned insurance policy shall not pay my debts at time of death and burial expenses (included) it is my will that my wife, Mary H. White, shall give a mortgage on house and lot in Newbern, Tenn., given to her by me in this will to enable her to fully satisfy my just debts at time of my death including my burial expenses, and it is my will further that my wife Mary H. White, shall renew mortgages from time to time if necessary to renew notes given for balance of my debts at time of my death, including burial expenses.

Last will and Testament of I, Mrs. Lizzie Clarke, being of sound mind and Lizzie Clark. Probated # disposing memory make and publish this as my Feb. 5, 1923. and recorded # land will and testament, revoking and making Feb. 5, 1923. L.L. Pace, Clk. # void all other wills heretofore made by me.

Having already provided for my beloved husband J.W. Clark, it is my desire and my will that at my death all of my property of every kind and character, including all real estate, and personal property of every kind and character shall be equally divided between three of my brothers, J.H. Hardison, G.W. Hardison and A.E. Hardison, and if either of them should die before I do then it is my desire and will that one-third of my estate at my death shall go to his children then living.

I hereby appoint A.E. Hardison as my Executor without bond.

Witness my hand this the March 1, day of December 1929 1920.

Lizzie Clark.

We, the undersigned witnesses to the above will of Mrs. Lizzie Clark have this day signed as witnesses to said will, at the request of and in the presence of the testator, Mrs. Lizzie Clarke and we sign the same as such witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, and the said testator Mrs. Lizzie Clarke signed the said will in our presence and we signed the same in her presence at her request.

Witness our hands this the Mar. 1 1920.

W.H. Pitts

T.H. Sanders.

Last will and testament of # R. #1. Halls, Tennessee.

Mrs. T.H. Fussell, probated # I, Mrs. T.H. Fussell make and proclaim and publish Feb. 12, 1923 and recorded # this as my last will and testament, revoking and Feb. 12, 1923, L.L. Pace, Clk. # annul all other all other and former wills made by me at anytime made.

1st. I desire all my debts paid.

Secondly, I desire all property I possess to be divided among my four children or their heirs as follows;

To Etta Fussell Robertson heirs 5%

To Bob Fussell heirs 5%

To Mattie Jones 45%

To Charley Fussell 45%

I appoint D.C. Warren, as Executor and if the will can be as well covered out in its provisions without going through the probate Court, it would be my desire.

Witness my signature, this Jan 27, 1923.

Witness to Mrs. Fussell mark Mrs. T. H. Fussell mark

Read to signed by Mrs. Fussell in presence of each of us and all of us

Clyde T. Hask

W.T. Dempsey.

Last will and testament of # STATE OF TENNESSEE DYER COUNTY  
 Nan Gordon, probated Feb. 5 # I, Nan Gordon Blackburn, being of sound mind  
 1923 and recorded Feb. 5 # and disposing memory, do make and publish,  
 1923. L.L.Pace, Clerk # this my last will and testament, hereby re-  
 voking all former wills by me at any time made

Item 1: I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item 2: I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto Thomas Blackburn, all my personal property of every kind and character.

Item 3: I hereby bequeath, devise and give unto Thomas Blackburn, all my real estate, for and during his natural life, with remainder to Charles P. Miller.

It is my will that the said Thomas Blackburn, shall have the use and benefit enjoyment, rents and profits of all my real estate so long as he may live and at his death, title shall vest in Charles. P. Miller in fee simple.

I direct my said Executor hereinafter named to keep the buildings on my real estate insured, and in event of loss, that the insurance to be used to replace the buildings.

Item 4 I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Blackburn, Executor of this my last will and testament and waive the necessity of his made bond or settlement of my estate.

This August 31, 1921

We the undersigned subscribing witnesses, have witnessed the execution of the above will of Nan Gordon Blackburn at her request and in her presence in the presence of each other, She is of sound mind and disposing memory and declared this to be her last will and testament.

This Aug. 31, 1921.

Nan Gads  
 Claude Stutts  
 Louis P. Finney.

Last will and testament of # I, Mattie E. Tipton, of town of Dyersburg,  
 Mattie E. Tipton, probated # Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and  
 March 15, 1923 and recorded # disposing memory, do make and publish that as  
 March 15, 1923. L.L.Pace, Clk. # my last will and testament, hereby revoking  
 all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I desire my executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as she can conveniently do so.

Item 11. My estate consists of my home place, where I live in Dyersburg, Tennessee. I direct my executrix, hereinafter named, to sell the same either publicly or privately, for all cash or part cash and part on time, as she may think best, which is left entirely to her discretion, and to make a deed to the purchaser, if sold for all cash in fee simple, and if sold for part cash and part on time she must retain a lien on said place until all the purchase money is paid in full. And the party purchasing said real estate from my Executrix Loula M. Tipton under the power contained in this will, is not bound to see to the application of the purchase money, he may pay my executrix for said property, in order to get a good time to the same.

Item 111. After my executrix, my daughter Loula M. Tipton, sell said real estate and collects the purchase money for the same, and after paying my debts and funeral expenses, I then will and divide to her one thousand Five Hundred dollars of the balance of the proceeds of said real estate.

And after she has retained said \$1500.00 divided to her, I will and devise that the remainder be equally divided between my other five children, Luis Tipton Sugg wife of C.F. Sugg, John E. Tipton, Nellie Tipton Tucker wife of L.W. Tucker, Malcom R. Tipton and Henry Tipton.

Item IV. After my executrix sells my real estate and pays my debts, before she makes any distribution of the balance I want her to bury Dr. A.H. Mandy of Dyersburg, Tennessee, a nice suit of clothes and give it to him, to show that I have remembered him.

Item V. I appoint my daughter Loula M. Tipton, executrix of this my last will and testament, waive the necessity of her giving bond, and returning inventory and making settlement of such executrix with the County Court Clerk of Dyer County Tenn. or any other court. But I want her to take receipt of all decises that she pays anything to under this will, and have then acknowledged said receipt before a proper officer and have said receipts recorded in the receipts book in the office of the County Court Clerk of Dyer County, Tennessee.

This 2nd day of November 1921.

Mrs. Mattie E. Tipton



Signed by the said Mattie E. Tipson, 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 said day and year above written.

Sam Cotton

H. R. Norton

Last will and testament of #  
J. R. McClure, probated Mo #  
16, 1923. and recorded Mo #  
16, 1923. L. L. Pace, Clerk #

April 27<sup>th</sup> 22

I will all to wife.

J. R. McClure.

Last will and testament of # THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN M. NICHOLS  
Jno. M. Nichols, probated # I, John M. Nichols, of Dyersburg, Dyer County,  
April 2, 1923 and recorded # Tennessee, being of sound mind And disposing  
April 2, 1923. L. L. Pace Clerk. # memory, do make and publish this my last will  
and testament.

Recognizing the wisdom and goodness of my beloved wife, Addie Light Nichols, and knowing that she will dispose of my property, as well, if not better than I could do, I do hereby give and bequeath unto her all of my property, real, personal or mixed, and do hereby nominate and appoint her as the executrix of this will waiving the necessity of her giving bond or taking the oath required by the statutes, directing her to pay my just debts as quickly as possible.

I hereby request my said wife, if she shall see fit, to provide a home for Jno. Alexander and his wife Myra during their lives, and also to permit the said Jno. Alexander to remove the workshop that is now on my premises, at anytime he may wish.

I want to be buried in a pine box, with twelve holes in the bottom for drainage. I want to be dressed in my night clothes, just as if I were going to bed, wrapped in a winding sheet, and wrapped, also, in a quilt that Grandma Light gave me which is over one hundred years old. The reason for the peculiar clause is; that I have helped to remove many coffins, and know the value of such provision.

Witness my hand this March 3rd, 1923.

John M. Nichols.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request do hereby witness his signature.

Jno. G. Latta.

S. G. Latta.

Last will and Testament of # LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CORA BURGIE TODD,  
Cora Burgie Todd, Prebated # Know all men by these presents, that I, Cora  
Aug. 6, 1923 and recorded # Burgie Todd, realizing the certainty of death  
Aug. 6, 1923. L.L. Pace, Clerk # and the uncertainty of life, 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 at any time be as been heretofore made;

I desire that as soon after my death as possible all my funeral expenses and  
all my debts be paid, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may  
come into the hands of my executors.

I will and devise unto my son Hugh M. Todd, the old Todd home place, next  
adjoining to the West of my present residence on Mabaughy street. I also  
give to him \$2000.00 in cash out of my money first realized from my estate with  
which to remodel this said house.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Todd White and to my son Joe Burgie  
Todd my present residence on Maughy street, being the brick house next east from  
the old home place mentioned above. This to be joint ownership. In case of  
the death of either without heirs or their body the remainder to go to the other,  
and in case of the death of both without heirs to go to my son Hugh M. Todd.

I give and bequeath unto my three children Hugh M. Todd, Mary Todd White and  
Joe Burgie Todd my one-half interest in the Todd farm two miles west of  
Dyersburg. This to be sold for partition, if best in the judgement of  
Mary Todd White and Hugh M. Todd, whom I hereby appoint my executors, without bond  
they selling for Burgie and giving him his third of the proceeds, without resort  
to Court, also all my Citizens Bank Stock and notes belonging to me in said  
bank, I give and bequeath to my said three children.

I give and bequeath to my said three children to be sold and divided all my  
interest in the Burgie land, to which I may be entitled and which I now possess.

This to be done in the discretion of the Executors.

I also give to my three children my life insurance, Burgie's part to be  
used for his best interests and needs in the judgement of Mary and Hugh, in whose  
charge I leave him and bespeak for his kindness and patience.

I nominate and appoint the above mentioned son and daughter Mary Todd White  
and Hugh M. Todd my ex cutors without bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the Ninth day  
of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty Three.

Cora Burgie Todd.

Signed and published in our presence, we have subscribed our names hereto in  
the presence of the Testator, This the 9th day of July 1923.

Annie Holt Wellker.

Mary Vance Craig.

The changes and interlineations in above were made before signing.

Annie Holt Wellker.

Last Will and Testament of #  
R.V. Thomas, deceased. Filed #  
11-1-22 and probated 11-1-22.

L.L. Pace, Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE DYER COUNTY

I, R.V. Thomas, of Trimble, Dyer County, Tenn., and agent of the I.C. Railroad makes this my last will and testament, rebuking all former wills that I might have made. I give, I devise, I bequeath my estate, both real and personal property to my wife Mabel Thomas, but I also have life Insurance which also go to my wife heretofore named, and my said wife is to pay my just debts as quickly and at balance to go to my wife as heretofore named.

I hereby appoint my wife Mable Thomas my executor of this last, will and she is not required to make any bond for so doing.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Trimble, Tenn.,

On this first day of Nov. 1921.

R.V. Thomas.

The said R.V. Thomas, at Trimble, on this the 1st day of Nov. 1921, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as his last will in our presence and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

T.A. Pierce.

W.C. Maloney.

J.T. Nicholas.

Last Will and Testament of #  
Mattie G. Rawles, filed #  
P. rebated 7th day May 1922  
and recorded 7th day May 1922

L.L. Pace, Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents: That I, Mattie G. Rawles, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all other wills heretofore made by me at any time.

First: I request that all of my just debts be paid by my executor from money on hand. This is to include any reasonable expenditures by my executor for stones or other marking at my grave.

Second: All of the balance of my property, except, as herein otherwise indicated, both real and personal, I give and devise unto my son, Stanley Rawles, for and during his natural life. Said property to be held, controlled and managed by R.A. Ashley, trustee for and in behalf of Stanley Rawles. Said Trustee is requested to place the said Stanley Rawles in a suitable home where he will have all the tender care and attention that is necessary to insure his comfort and happiness and said Trustee is not limited to the amount he may spend in behalf of Stanley, and if the income from said property is not sufficient to amply take care of and provide for Stanley, then the Trustee is authorized to encroach upon the corpus of the property without the necessity of an order of Court.

Third, at the death of Stanley Rawles, the remainder of said property given to Stanley Rawles for life not used in his support and maintenance, shall be disposed of as follows: "A" The southern house and lot on St Johns Avenue shall to and become the property of Emmitt McKnight and the Northern house shall become the property of Nick Rawles. In case of the death of either or both of said parties before the death of Stanley, then said property of the deceased shall to my lawful heirs.

"B" My residence property and lot on North Lampson at Stanley death, shall become the property of my brother Sam McKnight, for and during his natural life and at his death to go to Will McKnight, and to the children of Sam McKnight equally.

"C" All the remainder of my personal property on hand at Stanleys death and not used in his support care and maintenance, nor used by the executor in carrying out the other provisions of this will, shall be equally divided between Emmitt McKnight and Nick Rawles. Should they not be living at Stanleys death, then said property shall descend to my lawful heirs.

Fourth I nominate and appoint R.A. Ashley, executor of this my will as well as trustee above stated and request that he look after the property, the payment of taxes collection of rents, and the keeping of same up, in the proper rental



condition and to lend out any money of Stanleys, in such a manner as he may see fit, to the end that reasonable income may be derived therefrom, during the life of Stanley. At Stanleys death, it is my will, that such funds be used in payment of his burial, and funeral expenses and stone marking at his grave, this being left to the discretion of the Trustee.

I Authorize my executor to dispose of, for cash such articles of household furniture and goods as would be of no use to Stanley and could not be used by him, the proceeds thereof to be held and used by him as above outlined.

For his services as executor and trustee said Ashley shall be allowed a reasonable compensation.

I hereunto subscribe my name, on this the 8th day of Jan. 1923.

Mattie G. Rawles.

Signed by us as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, this the date and day aforesaid.

B.W. Hensworthy

Sadie Slagton

Last Will and Testament of #  
G.B. Newsome Filed Oct. 26, #  
1923 and probated Oct. 26, 1923 #  
and recorded Oct. 29, 1923.

L.L. Pace, Clerk.

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

First: I direct that my executor herein after named pay out of any funds on hand

or coming into his hands all of my just debts.

Second:: I hereby give will and devise to my wife, Harriett Newsome, for the love and affection I have for her, for and during her natural life my small tract of land lying and being in the 9th Civil District of Dyer County hereinafter described, and at her death I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named sell said land either privately or at public auction after advertising same as he sees proper and out of the proceeds of the sale he will pay over to my son Obey Newsome one half of same and the other one half he will divide equally between all of my other children equally share and share alike. And I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to make and execute the purchaser or purchasers a good and valid deed to same. It being my intentions to and I do hereby will to my said son Obey Newsome a one-half undivided interest in said land subject to the life estate of my said wife and a one-half undivided interest in same subject to the said life estate of all of my other children to be divided equally among them.

Said land is bounded and described as follows: On the North by Will Parks; on the east by Clinton; on the south by Tidwell and on the west by Parks, and being a one-acre tract I purchased from Charley Clinton and a 12 1/2 acre tract I purchased from John Newsome.

Third: I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my said wife Harriett Newsome and Fourth I give and bequeath all the balance of my personal property of every kind including farming tools, work stock, money, cattle etc., to my said son Obey Newsome.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint D. Newsome, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my hands this July 1, 1920

G.B. Newsome.

Signed by the said G.B. Newsome 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 write, hereunto set out hands as subscribing witnesses.

Jno. M. Drane.

A. E. Redden.

Last will and Testament # Know all men by these presents that I, J.N.W. of J.N. McCutchen, Filed # McCutchen of the town of Newbern, Dyer County, Oct. 25, 1923 and probated # Tenn ssce considering the uncertainty of this Oct. 29, 1923. L.L. pace # life and being of sound mind and memory do make and declair this to be my last will and testamen hereby revoking and making void all other wills made by me or purporting to have been made by me.

1st. I will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that my first come into the hands of my executor, also ~~make~~ a marker such as is at one other grave be placed over my grave and one over Roberts grave; next I want my son Roy to be paid or given Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars cash to balance his account with Annie & Flora accts.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louella our home and home lot together with all the house-hold goods, she may want to keep also two hundred (\$200.00) in cash and my bank stock in Farmers and Merchant B. at this place.

This home to be controlled and owned by her during her natural life then sold and after all her debts have been paid the remainder if any to be equally divided in three equal parts giving Annie Fulghum, Flora Odel and Roy a Mo. part; or to their bodily heirs.

3rd. For the love I have for my oldest daughter Annie Fulghum I will and have deeded to her one house and lot in East Newbern on Main Street that she now occupies to have and to control during her natural life or widow hood and then to go to her 2 Roy's Leon having two thirds (2/3) and Robert one third (1/3) of same. (this property is valued \$2000.00.

4th For Love I have for my youngest daughter Flora I give and have deeded to her one house and lot in the Town of Henning in Lauderdale County, Tenn. said house and lot may be sold and right be had by Flora but if Flora dies leaving no bodily heirs and in possession of said property or of the proceeds of same I will that it be reverted back to my bodily heirs- This property ( I value at \$2000.00)

5th For Love I have for my son Roy McCutchen I give him his account with is Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) and cash out of the estate \$500.00) to balance his accounts with Annie & Flora ( This valued at \$2000.00).

6th For love and the desire to help out oldest son R.W. McCutchen, dec. I have given and helped him the sum of twenty One Hundred Ninety three (\$2193.00) most of it cash money, his widow who is now Mrs Woodard is occupying a house in the town of Ridgeley Lake County, Tennessee for which I paid Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00). I will that said property be put up and sold to the highest bidder and that \$550.00 be paid Ora Mc Woodard & Jno. McCutchen and the balance be equal

ally divided between Ella, Annie, Flor and Roy.

Now as soon after my death as convenient by law and right I will all the vacant lots I own east of our home lots, my auto and piano and every article of personal property I own outside of what Ella wants, to be advertised and sold to the highest and best bidder. Then after this has been done I want all expenses of this settlement to be paid. Then the remainder if any, and the insurance to be equally divided between Ella, Annie Flor and Roy. Nothing to John McCutchen Jr. now Ora Woodard because they have already gotten more than their share.

Any objections to this will that may cause any trouble delay or expenses, the one causing the trouble delay and expense must pay for same.

I name appoint Roy McCutchen as my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness where I hereby subscribe my hand and seal.

J.N. McCutchen.

This the 20th day of Oct. 1923. in Newbern, Tennn.

Signed by the said J.N. McCutchen 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.

W.I. Moore, witness to this will.

J.B. Crenshaw witness to this will.

Last will and testament of # J. John E. McCorkle, of Dyer County, Tennessee,  
John E. McCorkle, filed Jan # do hereby make and declare this to be my last  
28, 1924 and probated Jan # will and testament and revoking all former  
28 1924. and recorded Jan. # will by me made.  
28. 1924. L.L. Pace, Clerk. #

First. I will that all of my debts be paid and to make  
sure of this my Executor are to sell my house and lot in Newbern, Tennessee, on  
Monroe street, make deed to the same and collect the rents on all of my real  
estate (except 47½ acres hereinafter will to my wife) for two years in  
addition to what would otherwise legally come into their hands. If this fails  
to pay all of my debts the remainder shall be made a pro rate charge against the  
five (5) shares of land will to my five (5) children, excluding my wife's and  
Kate Pearl's interest.

#### Second.

I will my wife my household furniture, except my plane which I give to Ora  
Hue as an heirloom.

#### Third.

I will my wife during her life time forty seven and one half (47½) acres of  
land, the north half of my ninety five (95) acre tract. But Katie Pearl is to  
have a room in the house free of charge and at the death of my wife, it, the  
47½ acre of land shall to my daughter Katie Pearl McCorkle in fee simple.

#### Fourth.

After debts have been paid and my estate settled, my son W.E. McCorkle is to  
have the Fifty Five (55) acres of land bought from John Q. McCorkle, on which  
W.E. McCorkle now lives.

#### Fifth.

I will my son G.R. McCorkle the south half of my ninety five (95) acre home  
place, beginning at W.F. and Joe L. Moore's joint corner and runs east to Morrow  
west line.

#### Sixth.

I will my son Errest C. McCorkle Fifty (50) acres of land bought of E. &  
W.T. Woods and he is to have the right of way over my 95 acres to the public  
road.

#### Seventh.

I will and Sophie Hue jointly one hundred acres of land deeded to me  
by A.J. McCorkle, said land adjoins the Mengie land.

I appoint my sons W.E., G.R., & E.C. McCorkle my executors without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of July 1914.

Witnesses.

John E. McCorkle.

W.L. Cawthon

Cherry Steele  
W.S. Cole

Whereas, I, John E. McCorkle, of Dyer County, Tennessee, have made my last will and  
testament in writing, bearing date the 18th day of July 1914, in and by which I have  
given and bequeathed to my daughter Sophie King Hue, Certain interest in my estate,  
and whereas, the said Sophie King Hue has died since the making of said will, now  
therefore, I appoint her husband Howard A. Hue Guardian for her three children  
Elizabeth, Ewing and Ralph and he is to serve without bond and shall not be  
required to settle with any Court.

It is my desire that this codicil be annexed to and made a part, of my last will  
and testament, as aforesaid to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have this day affixed my hand and seal.

This the 24th day of July 1925,

Witnesses.

John E. McCorkle.

W.S. Cole

Cherry Steele.

Whereas, I, John E. McCorkle of Dyer County, Tennessee, have made my last will  
and testament in writing dated the 18th day of July 1914, and also a codicil dated  
July the 24th 1915, I hereby add the following as a second Codicil: My wife Mary  
and daughter Pearl are to have all the 47½ acres and woods North of Glenns  
Garden and barn. The land willed to Ora and Sophia is to be divided equally  
between them Ora is to have the West half and Sophia Children the east half in acres

This Codicil is to be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of November 1917.

Witness.

John E. McCorkle.

B.F. Grisham

W.S. Cole.

W.E. McCorkle is dead his wife Ora is to have a life estate in the lands  
willed to her husband, on condition she comply with the condition he was required  
to perform. If my daughter Katie Pearl Fox dies without bodily heirs her interest  
in the 47½ acres of land shall revert to my other children.

April 25, 1923.

Witness

John E. McCorkle.

B.F. Grisham

W.S. Cole.



Last Will and Testament #  
 Creed Haskins, probated #  
 Feb. 4, 1924 and recorded #  
 Feb. 4, 1924. L.L.Pace, Clk. #

I, Creed Haskins, 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 any debts that I may owe

be paid.

Second, I give and bequeath to my nephew Dr. E. T. Haskins, the notes that he owes  
 me.

Third, I give and bequeath the balance of my estate to the Heirs at law of Kit  
 Haskins, Carter Haskins Williams, Dr. A. B. Haskins and Lucy Haskins Harris, the last  
 four named all being my brothers and sisters and are dead; and their heirs at law  
 are to have the balance of my estate as aforesaid, and same is to be divided  
 among them under and by the laws of inheritance and distribution of the State  
 of Tennessee.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint said E. T. Haskins, Executor of this my will  
 and he is to act as such without bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, this Nov. 27, 1923.

Creed Haskins.

We, Witnesses to the foregoing will have subscribed our names hereto at the  
 request of the testator, and in his presence.

This Nov. 27, 1923.

Jeff Jones Jr.

Clay Davis.

Last Will and testament #  
 John W. Little, probated #  
 March 10, 1924 and recorded #  
 March 30, 1924. L.L.Pace, Clerk #

I, John W. Little, a resident of Dyersburg,  
 Tennessee, temporarily residing in Colorado,  
 Spring, State of Colorado, hereby revoking  
 all former Wills or Testaments by me made,  
 declare this to be my last will and Testament.

I.

I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as may be after my decease and  
 that a suitable gravestone be erected above my last resting place.

II.

I hereby authorize my Executor, hereinafter named, to sell sufficient of my prop-  
 erty for the full payment of my debts and the balance to go into the residue of  
 my estate, and be cared for as hereinafter set forth.

III.

I hereby bequeath and leave to my wife, Willie Ida Little, my Studebaker car,  
 to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

IV.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Willie Ida Little, my home  
 place in the City of Dyersburg, Tennessee, her heirs and assigns forever.

V.

The balance of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and  
 bequeath to the Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg, Tennessee, as trustee, to be  
 by it held until the 1st day of January 1930, and further, that during such time  
 all the income arising therefrom shall be paid by them as follows: To my wife,  
 Willie Ida Little, one-half thereof, and to my son Ronald Earl Little, one half  
 thereof. And upon the latter date, that is January 1, 1930, if both are  
 living, then my Trustee heretofore named shall render an accounting and pay over  
 to my wife, Willie Ida Little, one-half of the balance of said estate remaining  
 in its hands at that time and to my son, Ronald Earl Little, one-half thereof,  
 meaning hereby to dispose of the whole estate to my wife and my son.

VI.

I further direct that if my son, Ronald Earl Little, shall die leaving issue  
 him surviving, then his portion of the estate heretofore willed to him shall go to  
 his children share and share alike, but if my son should die without issue, then  
 the share heretofore left to him in this my will shall go to his mother, her heirs  
 and assigns forever.

VII.

I further direct that if my said wife, Willie Ida Little, shall die prior to my  
 son that the property heretofore willed to her and all its avails shall go to my  
 son Ronald Earl Little, his heirs and assigns forever.

Will.

I further provide that if both my wife and son shall die without heirs that the property heretofore left to them in trust shall be by my trustee transferred and given by it to the members of my immediate family by the name of Little, each to share alike therein.

IX.

I further direct that the Citizens National bank of Dyersburg, Tennessee, my Trustee appointed herein shall not be required to give bond for the proper and performance of its duties, but may serve without.

X.

I hereby appoint John Parker of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and it is my wish that he should serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have to this my last will and Testament, written on one side only of three (3) sheets of paper, subscribed my name and affixed my seal, at the City of Colorado Springs, aforesaid, this 31 day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred twenty four.

John W. Little, (SEAL).

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the said John W. Little, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each of us, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto this 31 day of January A.D. 1924.

Name	Address
Mrs Ronald Little	St. Johns Ave, Dyersburg, Tennessee.
Ira Harris	Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Last Will and Testament #	I, F.P. Apple, of Dyer county, Tennessee, being
F.P. Apple, Probated #	of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of
April 21, 1924 and "	life and the certainty of death, do make and
Recorded April 21, 1924. #	publish this my last will and testament, hereby
L.L. Pace, Clerk. #	revoking and making void all others by me at any
	time made.

1.

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

II.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hellen W. Apple, during her life and for her use and benefit, the farm where we are now living in the 5th Civil District of Dyer County, Tennessee, it being all the real estate that I now own and at the death of my said beloved wife Hellen W. Apple, the said above farm is to go to my children and the children of my deceased daughter Sarah E. Rawles, wife of Forest Rawles, in the following proportions to wit:

To my Son Julius Edgar Apple, a one fourth interest in said farm.

To my daughter Daisie P. Barnett, wife of Lem Barnett, a one fourth interest in said farm.

To my daughter Mary Moss Pierce, wife of Glen Pierce a one fourth interest in said farm.

To my grand children, Garnett Rawles, Ed Rawles, Nick Rawles, Hellen Rawles and Wilson Rawles a one fourth interest, share and share alike, the said grand children taking only a one fourth interest, or the interest that their mother would be entitled to were she living.

The interest given to my daughters in said above farm, are given them as a separate estate, and to be free from the contracts, or control of their present husbands or any future husband that they may have.

III.

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hellen W. Apple as heirs absolutely and as her property to do as she pleased with, all of the personal property of every kind and character that I may die seized and possessed of, including all money, notes and accounts, stock of every kind, in fact she is to have all of the personal property of every kind that I may die seized and possess of, she having helped me make all that I have, and I desire to see her well taken care of in her old age.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Julius Edgar Apple, my executor and waive the necessity of his giving bond as is usually required by law

of executors. In witness whereof I do to this my last will, set my hand, this the 30th day of July 1912.

F. P. Apple.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator F. P. Apple and at his request, this the 30th day of July 1912.

Tom Ferguson

W. S. Coover.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY M. MILLER.

Last Will and Testament of

Henry M. Miller filed

March 24, 1924

Repealed March 24, 1924

Recorded March 24, 1924.

Newbern Tenn. Route 5

Sheet One of the Will of Henry M. Miller.

I Henry M. Miller an ex soldier of the

United States of America being of a sound mind and disposing memory, do on this the 21st day of August 1923 make and publish this my last will and testament

consisting of two sheets of paper. hereby making null and void all others by me heretofore made.

First. I will and decree that as soon as possible after my death all my just debts including Doctors bill and burial expenses be paid.

Second. I will give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah P. Miller five dollars each, to be paid out of any money that my I might die possessed of or that might come to my estate after my death.

Third. I will, give and bequeath to my father T. B. Miller and my mother including any that I might be in possession of at my death or any that might come to me after my death from any source whatsoever.

Fifth. I hereby appoint my father T. B. Miller as executor of this my last will and testament to act as such without bond or oath.

Henry M. Miller

We, Herbert McCorkle and Lear Howell witnesses to this

Sheet two of the will of Henry M. Miller.

the will of Henry M. Miller in the presence of each other and in his presence, and at his request do hereto sign our names as witnesses on this the 21st day of August 1923

Herbert McCorkle.

Lear W. Howell

Properly proved by both witnesses  
M. L. Sealey, Judge.

Last will and testament #

G. A. Baker, prebated

April 21, 1924 and recorded #

April 21, 1924. L. L. Pace, Clerk. #

Know all men by these presents that I, C. A. - Baker of Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the absolute certainty of death. I do hereby make and publish

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

1.

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

11.

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

11.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Tommie T. Baker as the Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

Witness my hand this Dec. 13, 1923.

C. A. Baker.

Witness

E. H. Baker

Dan Cotton.



last Will and Testament # Know all men by these presents: That I, G.W. Davis, of Dyer County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

L.L. Pace, Clerk.

Item. 1. I request that all my just debts be paid from my estate.

Item. 2. After the payment of debts all the balance of my property both real and personal wherever situated, I devise and bequeath absolutely unto my beloved wife, Nancy A. Davis.

Item. 3. I hereby nominate and appoint R.A. Ashley of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this the 6th day of May 1924.

G.W. Davis.

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

J.R. Menzies.

O.P. Bishop.

Last will and Testament # Know all men by these presents; That I, J.W. Watson, of J.W. Watson, deceased # Dyersburg, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me at any time.

L.L. Pace, Clerk.

First.

I direct that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor from my personal estate.

Second:

I give and Bequeath unto Ira Vernon McDavid Five Thousand Dollars in value of my personal estate- That is, I direct my Executor, after payment of debts, to turn over to said McDavid Five Thousand Dollars in money, if that sum be on hand or easily collected, if not, then he is to have enough of money on hand and other good personal property in way of notes, Bank stock, or other stock of good value to make up the Five Thousand Dollars.

Third.

All of the Balance of my personal property, and all of my real estate I devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Eliza Beth Jane Watson.

Fourth.

I nominate and appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament without Bond as such.

Witness my hand this May 20, 1924.

J.W. Watson.

We, R.A. Ashley and W.P. Watson Being so requested By the testator above named; in his presence, and in the presence of each other sign as witnesses to the foregoing will of J.W. Watson, who signed same in our presence. This the date above written.

W.P. Watson

R.A. Ashley.

Last will and testament # Know all men By these presents that I, W.W. Serrell, of Dyer County, Tennessee, 6-27-24 and recorded # Being of sound mind and disposing memory and recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testamentary, hereby revoking any and all wills which may have been heretofore made by me at any time.

Item. 1. I direct that my Executors shall pay all debts that I may leave out of my personal property that I may have on hand at the time of my death.

Item. 2. I hereby devise and Bequeath unto my sons W.A. Serrell, Rubie T. Serrell A. Harris Serrell and A. Moss Serrell, share and share alike, all the property of every kind and character, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, which I may have or own at the time of my death.

I have some great grand children, who are the children of Charley and Maud Neal, and I have already made provisions for them during my life and they are not to have any share in my estate after my death.

Item: I nominate as my executors of this my last will and testament, my two sons, Rubie T. Serrell, and A. Harris Serrell, and having faith in their integrity I desire that they shall serve as such executors without being required to give any bond as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 2 day of September 1918,

W.W. Serrell.

We, Geo. W. Lambert and J. B. Wood Being requested by the testator W.W. Serrell, to sign the above instrument as witnesses thereto, which he declared to be his last will and testament, and which he signed as such in our presence, do hereby sign our names as witnesses to the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This September 2, 1918.

Geo. W. Lambert

J. B. Wood.

Last will and testament # Sept mber 3, 1924. Will of S.A. Chitwood.  
S.A. Chitwood, Filed # Know all men By these presents that I am in good health and in my right mind, and know what I am doing.  
9-6-24. and recorded # I will and Beweath be my son W.P. Chitwood 1/6 the interest of the north end of my home place this means from the Dyersburg and Trenton road to my North line, this land is to be sold and divided between my 6 oldest children. 1/6 to Valeda Holland Less \$14.50 a note I hold against her husband Eli Holland. 1/6 to Russell Chitwood Less \$150 a note I hold against him. 1/6 to Hettie Kekala Less \$10.00, 1/6 Selma Wilkes. 1/6 to Eliahugh Chitwood. The remainder of my home place that is the part South of the Dyersburg and Trenton road and also ten acres of my land in the Forked Deer Bottom is to be held by my wife her life time and at her death it is to be sold and divided between my eight children as follows; \$350 is first to be divided equally between my 6 oldest children. \$125.00 to Bettie Biggers. The Balance to be divided equally between my 8 children \$250.00 Taylor Chitwood who is owing me a note of \$500.00 which I have paid as security for him and if Taylor Chitwood pays said note, he will be given full credit for what he pays or if he fails to pay the note then \$500 will be taken from his 1/8 interest. S.A. Chitwood is to live on the place given to my wife and take care of her while she lives and if he fails to provide for her. She shall have the right to make arrangements with any of the other children as she may fit.

Also my land in the Forked Deer Bottom is to be sold and divided between my 8 children equally.

S.A. Chitwood.

D.B. Fay and J.W. Ritchard, Witnesses.

Last Will and Testament of # 1. R.B. Frank of Dyersburg, Dyer County Tenn.,  
 R.B. Frank, Framated Oct 29 # Being of sound mind and memory herein made  
 19124 and recorded Oct. 29 # known my last will and testament. It is my  
 19124. L.L. Pace, Clerk # will and wish that at my death that all my just  
 debts be paid out of my effect after said debts  
 have been prop rly authenticated as the law requires. It is my further will and  
 desire that all my stocks, Bonds, notes, cash, personal property, and real estate  
 now in my own name and possession or to come into my possession hereaft by reason  
 of the last will and testament of my deceased father J. E. Frank to be turned over  
 to my wife Vivian W. Frank for the use and benefit of her the said Vivian W. Frank,  
 separate from the contrall or use of any future husband if she should ever marry  
 again the same to be sued, handled or disposed of by my said wife Vivian W. Frank  
 for her Benefit and the Benefit of our daughter Marguerite and at the death of my  
 said wife whatever stocks, Bonds, money personal property or real estate coming into  
 my said wife's hands as reason of this will shall go to our daughter Marguerite for  
 her sole use and disposal and apart from her husband if she should marry. this will  
 is to take the place of all other wills given under my hand this the Fifth day of  
 July 1905.  
 Robert. Burns Frank (Seal)

Witness

J.M. Brashin

P.C. Lovelace.

Lat. Coddell

It is my will and desire that my said wife Vivian W. Frank be  
 and is hereby nominated and appointed by me as my Executrix and that she be not  
 required to give Bond as such.

Robert. Burns Frank

Last will and testament of # Dyerburg, Tennessee June 6, 1921.  
 Charles C. Jacob, probated # This is my only and last will.  
 Oct. 27, 1924 and recorded # I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Anna Francis  
 Oct. 27, 1924. L.L. Pace, Clk. # Jacob, in complete ownership, all property  
 of every kind and nature, whether real, personal  
 or however invested or wherever situated.

I appoint her Anna Francis Jacob, Executrix of my estate without Bond and  
 giving her full contrall thereof.

Charles C. Jacob.

Witness.

Vivian W. Frank

R.B. Frank

R.S. Watkins.



Last will and testament of # Last Will and Testament of Marguerite Kirkpatrick.  
 Margurite Kirkpatrick, Pre- # I, Marguerite Kirkpatrick of Newbern Dyer County,  
 Bated March 31, 1924 and # I unnesses do make and publish this as my last will  
 Recorded March 31 1924. # and testament, hereby revealing all former wills  
 L.L.Pace, Clerk. # By me at any time made.

Item.1. I direct that all my just debts includ-  
 eing funeral and Burial expenses, and expenses of administration, Be paid By my  
 executor out of the first moneys that may come into his hands.

Item.2. I order and direct that my executor hereinafter named, take charge of all  
 my property, real, person and mixed and sell same as soon as practicable after my  
 death either privately or publically as he deems Best and I authorize him to sign and  
 execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of same and if he sells  
 publiely he will advertise the time, place and terms of sale in the way and manner he  
 thinks Best and I hereby direct that the proceeds of sale of all my property be  
 divided as follows, after paying all my debts as aforesaid.

1st. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Helen Greer, my granddaughter, five  
 Hundred Dollars as a special compensation for having attended to my in my old age  
 and I direct my executor herein named to pay said amount to her.

2nd. After my executor has sold all my property as aforesaid and paid all my debts  
 and Helen Greer said sum of \$500.00 the Balance of my estate I hereby give, devise  
 and bequeath to my children equally share and share alike and if any child is dead  
 leaving child or children surviving such child or children of any deceased child  
 to take their parents share.

Item 3. I hereby nominate and appoint Jno. M. Drane, sole executor of this my last  
 will and testament.

In witness wher-of I hereunto set my hand this 31st January 1924 in Newbern,

Tenn.,  
 Witness to Mark J. B. Crenshaw. Marguerite Kirkpatrick  
 Signed by the said Marguerite Kirkpatrick as and for her last will and testament  
 in the presence of us the undersigned who as her request and in her presence have  
 subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Attesting witnesses

ToBe Fulghum

Attesting witnesses

Lee Ridens.

Last Will and Testament of # State of Tennessee Dyer County  
 M.J. Howell, prepared March # I, M.J. Howell, of Dyersburg, knowing the uncert-  
 31, 1924 and appraised Meh. #ainty of life and desiring to make proper disper-  
 31, 1924 and recorded Meh. # ition of my estate do make and publish this as my  
 31, 1924. L.L.Pace, Clerk. # last will and testament hereby making void any  
 and all other wills heretofore at any time made

By me. #  
 First: I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of the first funes  
 coming into the hands of my executor.

Second. I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Leunettie Howell, all of  
 my notes, accounts, bonds household goods, personal property of every kind and  
 all of my real estate wherever situated in Tennessee or in other states, in fact  
 all of my property of every kind and description of which I may dis seized and  
 possessed.

Third: I hereby appoint and nominate my wife, Leunettie Howell, as executor of  
 my last will and testament and expressly relieve her from giving bond as such,  
 requesting the probate Court not to require her to execute bond as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this Dec 27, 1923.

M.J. Howell

Acknowledged and signed By the testator in our presence and we have signed the  
 same as witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each  
 other, on this Dec. 27, 1923.

M.A. Howell

Jno. M. Tarrant.

Last Will and Testament of # A.P. Ford, of Dyerburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling heretofore made by me. Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and that God giveth and that God receiveth, and now being of sound mind and disposing memory I will first, that all my just debts be paid. Second, I give and Bequeath all of my property both real and personal wherever located to my Beloved wife, Mary L. Ford, to have and to hold absolute as long as she lives with full management and control of said property and its income. Third: I direct my wife after my death and before her death to dispose of my property to our bodily heirs in right and equity as she thinks it should be done by will. Fourth I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife the executrix of this my last will and Testament, and request that she not be required to make bond. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21 day of Jan. 1925. A.P. Ford.

This was signed, published and declared By A.P. Ford the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. This the 21 day of Jan 1925.

Joe. B. Baker

W.H. Reynolds.

Last will and Testament of # A.B. Walker, deceased, Probated # Feb. 2, 1925 and recorded # I, A.B. Walker of Dyer County, Tennessee Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament to wife. Maud Lee Walker.

FIRST: I give my soul to God.

Second: I give, will and Bequeath all lands and personal property effects of every kind or character to my Beloved wife Maud Lee Walker during her natural life and set her to over our childrens joint heirs to share and share alike.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Maud Lee Walker as sole Executrix without bond. I having perfect confidence in her honesty and ability.

Signed. This Sept 15, 1924.

A.B. Walker.

Witness J.S. Demoss

Tell H. Demoss.

Last Will and Testament of # A.P. Ford, of Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee, do, make and declare this to be 1925, and recorded, Feb. 2, 1925, # my last will and Testament, hereby revoking L.L. Pace, Clerk # and all wills heretofore made by me. Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and that God giveth and that God receiveth, and now being of sound mind and disposing memory I will first, That all my just debts be paid. Second, I give and Bequeath all of my property, both real and personal where-so-ever located to my Beloved wife, Mary L. Ford, To have and To hold Absolute as long as she lives with full management and control of said property and its income.

Third; I direct my wife after my death and before her death To dispose of my property To our Bodily heirs in Right and equity as she thinks it should be done By will.

Fourth I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife The executrix of this my last will and Testament, and request That she not be required To make Bond, In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal This The 21 day of Jan. 1925. A.P. Ford.

This was signed, published and declared By A.P. Ford The Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. This The 21 day of Jan 1925.

Joe M. Baker

W.H. Reynolds.

Last will and Testament of # A.B. Walker of Dyer County, Tennessee: Feb. 2, 1925, and recorded # I, A.B. Walker of Dyer County, Tennessee Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make This my last will and Testament To wife. Maud Lee Walker.

FIRST: I give my soul To God.

Second; I give, will and Bequeath all lands and personal property effects of every kind or character To my Beloved wife Maud Lee Walker during her natural life and set her To over our children and joint heirs To share and share alike.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Maud Lee Walker as sole Executrix without Bond. I having perfect confidence in her honesty and ability.

Signed. This Sept 15, 1924.

A.B. Walker.

Witness J.S. Demoss

Tell H. Demoss.



Last will and Testament of # I, George Hubert Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn.,  
G.H. Walker, Filed Feb. 13, # now residing in The City of Washington, D.C.  
1925, and probated Feb. 16, # Being employed by The Southern Railroad Co.,  
1925. L.L. Lapse, clerk # make and declare this to be my last will and  
Testament. I constitute and appoint my

Brother Harry H. Walker of Dyersburg, Tennessee and now residing in Greensboro,  
N.C. as Executor of this my last will and Testament and request that he be not  
required to give or make Bond, that he shall be reimbursed for all expenses and  
time in connection therewith.

All of my estate and personal property, which I may possess or in any way be  
entitled to less all expenses and indebtedness have been paid or settled at  
the time of death; (except sums of money due me or notes or loans from any member  
of the family, my Father, Brother or Sisters) which will be considered settled  
in full, I give and bequeath to my Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters as shown in  
the Table to follow: "asis for division

I give to my Mother Mrs J.P. Walker	1/12 of The net amount
I give to my Father J.P. Walker	1/12 of The net amount
I give to my Sister Miss Ethel Walker	2/12 of The net amount.
I give to my Sister Mary G. Walker	2/12 of The net amount.
I give to Brother Will. P. Walker	1/12 of The net amount
I give to Brother Brown Walker	1/12 of The net amount.
I give to Brother Grover. L. Walker	1/12 of The net amount.
I give to Harry H. Walker	1/12 of The net amount
I give to Brother Mann Walker	2/12 of The net amount.

12/12th.

It is my desire that the amount to be received by my Mother be used by her in any  
manner from which she will receive the most pleasure of comfort, therefore. Also  
that the amount received by my Sisters and Brother Mann be invested properly and  
taken care of.

It is my wish to be buried in the family lot at Dyersburg in a manner left  
to the decision of the family, only that I do not want the putting away of my  
body to be expensive or "showy" but along the lines which I have lived confes-  
sionally.

It has always been my policy to pay my way as I live and so far as I know now,  
I do not owe any one any firm account notes or contracts.

The attached sheet marked exhibit GAG shows my assets at date shown thereon.

A Exhibit Showing Assets.

1. Cash in Bank-American Security & Trust Co Central Branch Washington, D.C.  
savings account \$5000.00

2. IF same Bank, checking account	\$1000.00
3. On deposit as Margin with W.B. Hibbs & Co, Washington D.C. covering 20 shares Gen. Stock each of Mo. Pac. and S.W. Ry Co	500.00
4. 25 shares S.W. Ry. Pfd. stock valued at \$83.00	2000.00
- This stock is in folder in Traveling Bag.	
	\$8500.00

5. Insurance Policy - Equitable Life Assurance Society of 120 Broadway, New York	4000.00
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Beneficiary given as Mother, but to be paid to my estate and  
divided on bases as given in the foregoing ( This policy also in  
folder in Traveling Bag.

6. Accident Life Insurance Policy in The Connecticut General Life Ins Co of Hartford Conn. Beneficiary shown as father, but to be paid into my estate and divided same as above	5000.00
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This in folder in my Traveling Bag.

Made and dated this the 12th day of Dec. 1924. and signed.

G.H. Walker

Witnesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M.B. Dudley,

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

W.S. Coover

W.H. Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W.N. Roths.

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

J.P. Biggs

H.S. Walker.