

My wish in this respect is carried out, I do not consider him a fit person to have the care of the children or to manage their property. I prefer that one of my brothers be appointed their guardian, if it should become necessary for them to have one.

In testimony of all which I have hereinabove subscribed my name on this March the 11th 1907.

Witness
A. W. Quary
Perry Bowles

Proven and Recorded August 5th 1907.
L. R. Baker clk.

Will of James Kerner

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County

I James Kerner of Hawkins County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do declare and make this my last will and testament to witness:

1st That my funeral expenses be fully paid.

2nd That all my just and legal debts be fully paid.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Ruthie all of my personal property consisting of Stamps and household and Kitchen Furniture.

4th That I give and bequeath to my wife Ruthie all of the farm that we now live on and own as her own, individual property forever.

Said will to take effect at my death.

In witness whereof I affix my seal this August

James Kerner
man

2, 1907.
attest
Isaac Brooks
Dawn
Ed Davis

Proven recorded August 6th 1907.

L. R. Baker clk

Will of T. J. Arterburn

T. J. J. Arterburn, of Hawkins County, Tenn, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament to witness.

(1) I direct that, as soon after my decease as possible, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of my personal estate.

(2) I bequeath to my daughter Della McElain and to my sons George Arterburn and John Arterburn each the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to be paid to them by my executor out of cash on hand, after paying my debts and funeral expense.

My indebtedness amounts to practically nothing, but I estimate that the cash on hand will be more than sufficient to pay my debts and funeral expenses and said three bequests. By "cash on hand" I mean cash on hand or in bank.

(3) After paying my indebtedness and satisfying the foregoing bequests, I bequeath all the balance of my personal estate in kind to my wife Rosanna Arterburn and direct ^{that} no sale thereof be had by my executor as is usual in winding up estates but that the same be delivered to her in kind.

(4) I devise to my daughter Margaret Bullion for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to her bodily heirs in fee, sixty acres off the upper or Eastern side on end of my upper place which adjoins Ballard Smith John Richardson et al, and in the 5th district of Hawkins County, Tenn. I appoint W. F. Phipps surveyor to survey and set apart to her 60 acres of land off the upper end of said place, I want the dividing line to begin opposite the little house on top of the hill and run straight from there to where my line stops on top of the other hill. I estimate the boundary at 60 acres.

(5) All the rest and residue of my real estate all which is in Hawkins County, Tenn, I devise to my two sons James Arterburn and E. P. Arterburn. But I impose upon my said two sons the duty of supporting and maintaining, comfortable, during the period of her life, my wife Rosanna Arterburn, and my said wife shall if she desires

have the right to occupy the mansion house where we now reside as long as she may live; and for the enforcement of her right to be supported and maintained by my said two sons she shall have a lien upon the lands herein devised to them.

(6) I nominate and appoint Geo W. Fields as executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which I have hereinabove subscribed my name on the March 2, 1907,

Witnesses
J. O. Phillips
R. L. Charles

Codicil

I J. J. Arterburn do hereby make the following codicil to my foregoing will executed March 2, 1907, to wit:

(1) I devise to my son James Arterburn all of the farm on which I now reside which is further described as follows; situated in District No. 6, all 18th bounded by the lands of Geo A. Smith Richardson, Henry Southland and the Holston River.

(2) I give to my son James Arterburn all the cattle and horses which I now or ~~or~~ have or which I may own at my death also all the hay and lumber now on what is herein described as my "upper place".

(3) I devise to my son Ed Arterburn all my "upper place", except the sixty acres already devised to Margaret Ballou, which place adjoins the lands of Ballard & Smith Richardson and others.

(4) This Codicil shall in no way affect the rights of my wife Rosanna Arterburn as provided for in my will above referred to save that her support shall be furnished by my son James ~~and~~ instead of James and Ed as therein provided.

In testimony of all which I have hereinabove subscribed my name on this March 20th, 1907,

Witnesses
J. A. Thompson
R. L. Charles
John H. Mowbray

Proven & recorded August 20, 1907.
L. R. Baker clk

Knew all men by these presents,

I the undersigned G. M. Williams of the County of Hawkins State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory make this as my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all others heretofore made, after my burial expenses are paid.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Lida & Bell Williams all personal and real property I may die seized & possessed of provided they are unmarried at the time of my death, and remain so for one year afterwards, if either of them are married at the time of my death, all the aforesaid mentioned property goes to the unmarried one, my object being to provide as much as possible for the unmarried girls, if both the girls are married at the time of my death, then all property to be divided equally between all the children (seven in number).

In making this will I don't take into consideration the two life insurance policies that I carry for \$2,000, \$3,000, respectively as said policies were made payable to my wife Addie E. Williams, who disposed of them during her life-time and I desire that her wishes be carried out, and said policies when paid be equally divided between all the children, (seven in number).

The land on which we live belonged to my deceased wife, I only having a life time interest in same. She disposed of that by will during her life-time. There is an encumbrance on same for \$200 going to Miss Mary Armstrong Rogersville Tenn, no other encumbrances on said land nor want be as I have no right under the law to put any on it, and all such are void at my death & should be treated as nullities, I think the said \$200, going to Miss Mary Armstrong should be paid equally, as all the children will be benefitted in the end, by said mortgage or encumbrance being paid off when the insurance policies are paid each child will get about \$700, in cash, I urge on the unmarried girls to use that money carefully, don't loan same to any body kin-folks or nobody kin-folks, except by deed of trust on real estate worth at least double the amount loaned.

Witness my hand & seal this the 15th day of June 1907.
The witness signing below witness my
Signature at my request.

John W. Moon
H. R. Crenett

Proven & Recorded August 28th 1907
L. R. Baker clk

Will of Addie E. Williams

To all whom it may concern:

I Addie E. Williams of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & disposing memory make & publish as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all former ones, at my death.

I desire my farm together with its appurtenances, rents, profits &c, be held in common as a home for my unmarried children, so long as they, or one of them live on the same; remain unmarried, the rents and profits of said farm being exclusively for the use and benefit of the unmarried one, or ones living on said farm the farm being too small to divide, my object is to provide a home for my unmarried children, or child, especially the girls, and to prevent the breaking up of our home so long as one of the children remain single, I also give to the unmarried children, whatever household & kitchen furniture farming utensils, & stock that I may die seized & possessed of, they paying all my burying expenses, when all the children are married, or the unmarried are all dead, then the farm may be sold, or divided as the majority of the living children may think best & all be equal in the proceeds of the sale, or division, the grandchildren if any, taking the parents share, in case the parent be dead.

My husband carries two insurance policies on his life both for my benefit amounting to Two Thousand Dollars, at his death I presume, I will get said amount, at my death, I desire that the amount I may have left of said insurance money all my debts contracted after my husbands death being paid out of the same, be equally divided between all my children grand children sharing parent's part, if parent be dead.

Witness my hand &c, This May 12th 1900.
Signed in the presence of me, Addie E. Williams
and at the request of testatrix, we
have witnessed her signature.

After she acknowledged to us the execution of the foregoing will,
A. D. Kuffmaster
B. W. Anderson

Brown and Recorded August 22nd 1907
L. R. Baker et al

Will of Elizabeth Jane Ross

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Jane Ross of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, widow, Considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

(1st) It is my will that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid first out of my property.

(2nd) I will and bequeath one bed unto each of my children to-wit; Martha, Nancy Jane, Susan, Charley, James H. Benjamin, Ellis, and Robert S. Ross, and one bed or its value in cash, unto each of the following of my sons, to-wit, Cornelius M. and Thomas G. Ross.

(3rd) I will and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Jane, one boar's mare named Ned.

(4th) I bequeath unto each of my daughters to-wit, Martha, Nancy Jane, and Susan one cow.

(5th) I will and bequeath unto my son Ellis One Spotted Bull.

(6th) I will and bequeath the remainder of the live stock of which I may die seized and personal unto my sons, Charley James H. Benjamin Ellis and Robert to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

(7th) I will and bequeath unto my sons Charley, Benjamin James H. Ellis and Robert the Horse wagon Cain mill, and the Black Smith tools, and all the farming tools, and what saved lumber that may be on hand, to be divided between them equally.

(8th) I will and bequeath unto the following of my children, to-wit; Martha Nancy Jane, Susan, Charley, James H. Benjamin Ellis and Robert all of the boards pictures and portraits, to be divided equally between them.

(9th) It is my will that all other property of any and all kind of which I may die seized and possessed, be equally divided between the following of my children to-wit Martha, Nancy Jane, Susan, Charley, Benjamin, James H. Ellis and Robert

(10th) As my daughter America, (wife of J.W. Jones) and my son John have heretofore married and received as advancement, what I consider an equal share with the above & requests, I therefore do not bequeath them any thing in this my last will and testament.

(11th) It is my earnest wish and request that my children accept this, my will in the same

Spirit of love, with which I made it, and that they abide by the provisions of the same, in love and charity towards each other.

(112th) I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Ross to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in presence of the witnesses named below. This the 15th day of February 1901.

Witness
W. S. Phipps
A. C. Craft Sr.
A. C. Craft Jr.

Elizabeth Jane Ross

Brown Sept 2nd 1907
L. R. Baker etc

Will of Uriah Hunt

May 22, 1907, 1882 (See Order of Probate)

In the name of God Amen,

I Uriah Hunt of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being mindful of mortality being very soon at this time to this day make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I will and bequeath to my wife Mary all of my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life. I also will to the same my Rose mare and mule colt, also all of cattle on hand.

I also will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Long formerly Sarah Hunt and her lady heirs sixty acres of my land to include the buildings that I now live in; also I husband after the death of my wife Mary.

I also will and bequeath to my son Elijah One hundred Dollars out of my estate, I also will that all of my property not named in this will shall be equally divided between all of my heirs.

I also will that my son Jesse shall have a part of the fruit that is on the place until he can have fruit at home.

I also will that none of my land shall be sold out of the family.

I also will desire that my wife Mary shall retain possession of the building during her life.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons Elijah & Jesse Hunt to be my executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of witnesses named below.

Test
D. W. Sanders
Sam'l Skelton

Uriah ^{my} Hunt

Proven & Recorded October 21, 1907.
L. R. Baker etc

Will of James W. Mooney

I James W. Mooney being of sound mind and of disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First. I give all that portion of land lying on the north west of a wire fence which runs from James Kirkpatrick's at or near Bernard Branch to Mrs M. M. Kirkpatrick's line, said land bounded on the ^{west} by the lands of said M. M. Kirkpatrick, west by Peter Long, and south by James Kirkpatrick, containing twenty five acres more or less, to my nephew, James Edmund Kirkpatrick.

Second. I give all that portion of land lying on the south east side of the above named wire fence or all the remaining interest which I possess in the Aaron Mooney farm, containing about one hundred acres, to my sister Anne L. Kirkpatrick during her natural life, then at her death, to her descendants in equal amounts.

Third. The lands known as the Hayes farm, I give to the fair living children of my brother Roger Mooney, in equal amounts.

Fourth. After my funeral expenses are paid, I desire that all the remainder of my personal estate be disposed of as follows. One third to my sister Mary Lee; one third to my sister Anne L. Kirkpatrick; and the remaining one third to be equally divided among the fair children of my brother Roger Mooney.

Witness my hand on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1907,
Signed and acknowledged
before us on this 2nd day of Nov. A.D. 1907
James W. Mooney

T. M. Bernard
Newton Long

Proven and recorded Nov. 26, 1907.
L. R. Baker, Clerk

Will of Cornelius C. Woods

The last will of Cornelius C. Woods.

I, Cornelius C. Woods, do make and publish the following as my last will and testament:

- 1- It is my will, and I so direct, that all my debts and funeral expense be first paid out of my personal property.
- 2- All the balance of my property, of whatever nature or kind, I will and bequeath to Samuel Sawyer, Sheriff of Hawkins County, Tennessee.
- 3- As a part of my debts, I owe Ed Wallace of Rogersville, Tennessee, for nursing and taking care of me during my last sickness, and I want him liberally paid for his services.
- 4- I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. S. H. Baile, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affix my signature, this 5th day of December, 1907.

Attch
Cornelius C. Woods.

O. T. Brown.
Tilda Ward.

Proven and recorded Decr 11th 1907.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

Will of George G. Crawford

August the 9, 1902.

In the State of Tennessee, in the 18th year.

I, G. G. Crawford will unto former heirs a tract
of land contain 50 acres.

Will unto Lucy L. Richardson 10 acres more or less and
hereinafter to have a life time, but & house & half of the proceeds
former Martha Mathilda Crawford bounded by two lines, she
is to have the said land according to lines I have established to hold.

I will unto former name Dorcas Crawford 10 acres less of land
more or less bounded on Bailey, she as to have and to hold said
land according to lines I have established, Dorcas Chasney former
name Dorcas Crawford 10 acres more or less bounded on Long
line or to have and to hold the said land according to lines I have established.

I will unto Frank Crawford former alias 20 acres more
or less her to pay Chasney in Specie \$50 in full for her part in cattle
being for her part of said land former me Valene Crawford
on Dutton he is to have and to hold said land according to the lines
I have established & to have & the all to have a witness to
rod their gates to old rod.

I will unto to L. Crawford former name L. C. Vane & her air
a tract of land containing 20 acres more or less & after after
my death she as to have and hold said land until her
death & after same is 21. Said as to be sold and the proceeds and to
be equal divided between her ^{two} sons, as to farming implements to
shady & Starns & to have.

This is my last will & testimony

George G. Crawford

Witness By Geo W. Fawcett

Filed and Proven January 8th 1908

L. R. Baker, etc.

Will of Hamibal L. Charles

Last Will of H. L. Charles:

In the name of God Amen.

I Hamibal L. Charles of the County of Hawkins and the
State of Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death, and being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, but in feeble health, do hereby make and constitute
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time made.

First, it is my will that my soul return to God who
gave it, and that my body return to dust from whence it came.

Second, It is my will that my body be buried in a
suitable manner as becomes my station in life and that the
expenses of same be paid out of my personal estate.

Third, It is my will that after paying my just debts
and funeral expenses, that all of my personal estate of all kinds
shall go to my beloved wife Margaret Elizabeth Charles to be con-
trolled as she may desire and think best.

Fourth, I am now seized and possessed in fee
simple of the following described tract or parcel of land 110
acres of land 5 1/2 miles East of Rogersville and known as the Hill
Farmers land, which I will and bequeath to my wife
Margaret Elizabeth Charles during her natural life, to
have and to hold & control same as she may see fit so long
as she may live, and at her death it is my will and I
do hereby bequeath the before mentioned land to Guy Loyd
son of John Loyd.

Fifth, It is my will that my before mentioned wife
Margaret Elizabeth Charles act as Executrix of this my last
will, and that she be impowered to serve as such without
bond.

Witness my hand and seal in Rogersville, this
3rd day of January 1906.

Hamibal L. Charles Seal
Signed and sealed in our
presence on this the 3rd day of January 1906
S. A. Armstrong } Witnesses
T. L. Posto }

Codicil to the last will of Hamibal L. Charles
Whereas, I Hamibal L. Charles of the County of Hawkins
and the State of Tennessee, having on the 3rd Day of Jan'y 1906,
Made a will in which I gave and bequeathed my farm
on which I now live to Guy Loyd at my wifes death, and
having decided to change said will as far as it pertains
to my real estate. I do hereby make and constitute this a
Codicil to said will. It is my will and desire that the

before mentioned land go to the following persons to wit.
At the death of my wife.

First, I will to the said Guy Lloyd a one fifth interest in said land, to my brother Jacob W. Charles, a one fifth interest to my brother W. C. Charles, a one fifth interest in said land to my Sister Mrs. Fannie King, a one fifth interest in said land, and to R. M. Yamas, a one fifth interest, and at my wifes death, it is my will that said land be sold to the best advantage and that the proceeds shall be divided among the five persons before mentioned in this Codicil to my will. This the Codicil to my will having been read and fully explained to me. I hereby make and constitute same to be a part of my will.

Witness my hand and Seal this the 15th day of January 1906.

Phenix ^{his} Charles

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in our presence this January 15, 1906.

Helle Armstrong witness

S. H. Mitchell witness

Filed and Proven Friday 3rd / 1908.

T. H. Baker atty

Will of Mary E. Hardwick

Last will of Mary E. Hardwick.

I Mary E. Hardwick of Galbraith Springs Texas, do hereby make this, my last will and testament to wit:

(1) I direct that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts be paid out of any money or notes on hand, and that a suitable and neat tombstone be erected over my grave and paid for by my Executor out of money or notes on hand.

(2) That after paying my debts and setting aside a fund for the erection of a tombstone I direct that the balance of my money & notes on hand be disposed of as follows: \$108 00 to O. V. Ward of Dripping Springs Texas; \$100 00 to Mrs. Margaret Houston of Dripping Springs Texas; \$100 00 to Mrs. Rachel Whorton of near Burnet Texas; And that all the balance of my money & notes be paid and delivered to my nephew, Roy A. McElarty of Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the time of making this will the bulk or practically all of my property herein referred to as "Money and Notes" consists of notes aggregating something over \$2000 00; and if the said Roy A. McElarty desires to pay my indebtedness and erect the tombstone and pay off the specific bequests before made of \$100 00 each, then when he shall have done this my Executor is authorized to turn over the said notes to him without collecting the same.

(3) To Mrs. O. V. Ward I give the large photograph of Junie McElarty and baby, the picture of Roy McElarty; 2 splash cloths, one table cover, drawn work; one table cover worked in yellow silk; one pair of domino pillow shams.

(4). To my niece Bertha Houston I give my large platter cloth & center piece

(5) To my nephew, Richard A. McElarty son of Roy McElarty I give the baby high chair.

(6) To Junie McElarty, wife of Roy McElarty, I give the following property: 4 ruffled voiles curtains, my long jet pin set with pearls; two counterpanes marked in corner with cross in black; two table cloths similarly marked; one feather-bed to be selected by my executor; one star; one friendship; and one basket quilt; and one flex wheel.

(7) To the said Roy McElarty, my nephew, I give also the following property: My plain gold wedding ring; three books "Washington Irving's History of New York"; "Confession of faith" and "Crown Jewels"; also the enlarged picture of my mother & the enlarged picture of myself and the group of carious that hangs in my west room; also the picture of my mother & my sister Lillie in frame in my sitting room; the Daguerreotypes of my sister, Lillie & myself - the ones made when we were little girls; Also one Mahogany bureau, one lounge, one desk, one small

Will of Richard G. Winstead

I Richard G. Winstead of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & sensible body do make and publish this to be my last will and testament revoking all others viz.

(1) Will and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Perslee Stubblefield and the heirs of her body, all the right title claim and interest, that I have in the tract or parcel of land on which I now live, I being fully seized and possessed of the same and having full right to dispose of the same. She complying with the conditions herein after stipulated. Viz. She is to pay or cause to be paid at my death the sum of Twenty four Dollars to the following named parties.

Twenty four (\$25⁰⁰) Dollars to my Son Richard G. Winstead and Twenty four (\$25⁰⁰) Dollars to Rinda Jane Jones, and Twenty four (\$25.⁰⁰) Dollars to the three children of my deceased daughter Mary Ellen Bell, the sum of Twenty four (\$25⁰⁰) Dollars to be equally divided between them.

It is directed herein that if the Said Rachel Perslee Stubblefield is not prepared or does not desire to pay the above amounts at my death she is to have two years in which to settle the same.

It is further bequeathed that all and my personal property, that I may have at my death be equally divided between the parties herein except one Walnut Chest which I give to my daughter Rachel.

I direct that any money that I may have at my death be used in defraying my burying expense, and if any left it be equally divided between the above named parties.

I hereby fix my hand and seal on this the 5th day of September 1907.

Witness
1. Jessie T. Jones
2. James W. Bailey

Richard G. Winstead

Proven and record this 6th day of January 1908.
L. R. Baker C.R.

Will of Mary E. Hardwicke

Last will of Mary E. Hardwicke

I Mary E. Hardwicke of Calbraith Springs, Tenn., do hereby make this my last will and testament to wit:

(1) I direct that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts be paid out of any money or notes on hand, and that a Suitable and neat tombstone be erected over my grave and paid for by my executor out of money or notes on hand.

(2) That after paying my debts and setting aside a fund for the erection of a tombstone I direct that the balance of my money & notes on hand be disposed of as follows: \$100.00 to Mrs Margaret Horton of Dripping Springs Texas; \$100.00 to Mrs Rachel Whorton of near Henrietta Texas; and that all the balance of my money & notes be paid and delivered to my Nephew Roy A. McElarty of Pittsburg Pa.

At the time of making this will the bulk of practically all of my property will be referred to as "Money and notes" consisting of notes aggregating something over \$2000.00; and of the Said Roy A. McElarty desires to pay my indebtedness and erect the tombstone and payoff the specific bequests before made of \$100.00 each, then when he shall have done this my executor is authorized to turn over the said notes to him without collecting the same.

(3) To Mrs O.V. Ward I give the large photograph of Jennie McElarty and baby; the picture of Roy McElarty, 2 Splasher cloths, one table cover, drawn work one table cover worked in yellow silk; one pair of Darnette pillow sham.

(4) To my niece Bertha Norton I give my large platter cloth & center piece.

(5) To my nephew Richard A. McElarty son of Roy McElarty I give the baby high chair.

(6) To Jennie McElarty wife of Roy McElarty I give the following property: 4 ruffled Swiss curtains, my long jet hair set with pearls; two counter-pains to be marked in corner with cross-in-black; two table cloths similarly marked; one featherbed to be selected by my executor; one Star, one friendship and one basket quilt and one play wheel.

(7) To the Said Roy McElarty my Nephew, I give, also the following property: My plain gold wedding ring, three books "Washington Irving's History of New York" "Confession of faith" "Oconee Jewels" also the enlarged picture of my Mother & the enlarged pictures of myself and the group of Cousins that hang in my west room; also the picture of my Mother and my Sister Lillie in frame in my sitting room, the Daguerreotypes of my Sister Lillie & myself at the ages made when we were little girls; also one Mahogany bureau, one lounge, one closet and small table in west

room & one corner cupboard that sits in dining room.

(8) To Cassie Ballard of Murfreesboro, Tenn, I give one feather bed, one bolster, one pair sheets, one blanket, one billy quilt, one Calico quilt, one comfort, all to be selected by my Executor.

(9) To Maggie See Justice & Mary Shatwell I give one featherbed & two quilts & one counterpane to be divided between them by my Executor, also to Mrs Justice & give one small table, and to Mary Shatwell my silver coffee urn and Silver cream jug, also the picture of her Uncle James Hardwicke.

(10) I give to Charley Pangle one stuffed silk couch pillow.

(11) To Mattie Hardwicke I give two of my newest couch pillows to be selected by my Executor.

(12) To May See Farmer, I give the half bed-
bedstead and one pair of pillows to be selected by my executor.

(13) To Lucy Douglass, I give one quilt pieced
of yellow & white, also one marble top table.

(14) To Maggie Hawkins, I give one goose chase
quilt, also three Silver table spoons.

(15) To Mrs Hardwicke, I give one quilt 13 diamond
joined with white, also the enlarged picture of my
deceased husband J. M. Hardwicke.

(16) To Mrs Matilda Leonard, I give the tall
bedstead up stairs, and springs on same, the wash
stand in same room, also the cook stove and all
utensils belonging to same, also my large brass kettle.

(17) To Maggie Pangle, I give my dining table, also
group pictures which I had designated to my Executor, and
my black satin skirt.

(18) To Mary Galbraith, I give my cane bottom chairs,
also one black shawl.

(19) To Mary Bloomer, I give my bureau up stairs, and a
picture waterfall.

(20) To Annie Pangle, I give my cuff buttons, and
4 books entitled "A Window in Heaven", "History of the W.
"Gold Dust" And my scrap book, Also my silver manicure set
box.

(21) To Mary McHinkle and her Sister Eddie Etter I give
my jet earrings.

(22) To Sue Rogers I give one tall glass cream
pitcher Grand Mother Galbraith's basket and the candle
stick Roy gave me; also my marble bread slab.

(23) To Martin Kremer I give the oval table which belongs
to Grand Mother Galbraith.

(24) To Maggie & Sue Etter I give the paper rack in my
room and Sue Etter's rug to be selected by my Executor.

(25) To Mary Anna Etter I give my Silver nut set.

(26) To Mrs Nannie Etter, I give one fancy cup & saucer to
be selected by my Executor.

(27) To Mrs Anna Lyons I give one half dozen Silver tea Spoons

(28) To Edith Painter I give three Silver table Spoons, and
one bowl & pitcher.

(29) To Julia Ellright I give my silver knives and forks.

(30) To Cornell Etter wife I give one basket quilt.

(31) To my niece Jennie McCarthy I also give one white apron
worked in black.

(32) To Fannie Lakin I give the Swiss curtains in my
family room, also my white dress, also the daguerreotype picture
of my Mother.

(33) My Fleur de Lis pin to Maggie Bryan; also my extra
Swiss curtains up stairs, and Grand Mother Galbraith's bib.

(34) To Ida Cunningham I will give one counterpane
marked with two long black threads in center, also one
mirror in far room up stairs and Sister Lillian's bib.

(35) To Carol Galbraith I give one counterpane marked with
black thread.

- (36) To Lianah Watkins I give one pair pillow cases
bolster spread.
- (37) To Maggie Lee I give one counterpane marked with
straight lines in corners with green.
- (38) To Lena Bryan I give the picture hanging in my
West room.
- (39) To Addie Letschick I give the group picture of Cousins
in which picture of cousin Will Galbraith appears.
- (40) To Andrew Galbraith wife I give Grand father
Galbraith's picture.
- (41) To Campbell Galbraith I give the picture of my
brother J. A. McElroy & R. A. McElroy both in same frame.
- (42) To Mrs Leonard I also give the fringed table cloth
with red border.
- (43) To Alice Larmer I give the wash Stand in
the hall; also picture of house and the rocking chair.
- (44) To Margaret & Ralph Douglas I give the "Christian
Herald" library.
- (45) To Maxwell Paugle I give the book entitled "History
of Methodism".
- (46) To Jessie Paugle I give my hand painted picture
frame.
- (47) To Addie Morrisett I give one couch pillow; one
woolen quilt hexagon pattern, the jet pin that belonged
to my Mother, my Bible, the carpet in my west room my
Willow rocker, but the small chairs painted green also one
small rug.
- (48) To Nellie Galbraith I give one bowl & Pitcher
- (49) To Mattie Galbraith I give my side Saddle.
- (50) To Mrs W. T. Paugle I give my home made rug.
- (51) To Agie Ballard I give my raised top trunk.
- (52) To Lillian Ewing I give the Matta "Home, Sweet Home"

- (53) To Mrs Lillie Galbraith I give the rug.
- (54) To Ralph Shattock I give my book entitled "Moors
Pomps".
- (55) To Jeff Larmer I give the shot gun, I have
one featherbed which I have not herein disposed of. If my
Nephew Roy McElroy wants this he may have it, if not then
my Executor can sell it at private sale. I don't want any
public sale of any of my property. If I own any property
or live stock I want my Executor to sell the same at private
sale, and after paying all expenses in the matter the
proceeds due to be added to and become a part of the Money
and Notes on hand disposed of under the Second Clause of
this will. If I have overlooked and failed to dispose of any
of my household & personal effects I want my Executor to
take charge of the same and distribute them without sale.
Among my friends and relatives, giving them to whomsoever
she may choose.
- I nominate and appoint my Cousin Addie Morrisett
as Executrix of this will, and direct that she be allowed to
serve without bond; and she is exonerated from filing inventory
of my estate and making such Settlements as are necessary
usually required of executors by law.
- Witness my hand Feby 11, 1908.
- The foregoing writing consisting of 12. Mary E. Hardwicke
Sheets was executed by Mary E. Hardwicke
in our presence so, and for her last
will and testament on this Feby 11, 1908.
- J. P. Phillips
T. A. Rogers.
- Proven and recorded this 22nd day of Feby 1908.
L. R. Becker et al.

Last Will and Testament of Charles Thompson Hogan

I Charles Thompson Hogan a citizen of Hawkins County Tennessee, the son of Betty B. Thompson and reared up in her last will and testament as Charles W. Thompson, and having since her death been duly adopted by my Uncle W. J. Hogan and taking in addition his surname Hogan, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in fact as follows, viz:

1. I direct that all my just debts and charges be first paid out of my estate.

2. I hereby constitute and appoint the said W. J. Hogan as the executor and trustee of this my last will and testament. The said Hogan being now a resident of Hawkins County, Tennessee. He is to act without bond. He is also excused from making reports and settlements as required generally in such cases. He shall have full and absolute control thereof together with the power to sell transfer, change, and encumber the same in such way and manner as he may deem best, his discretion in the management of his trust. He shall have full power to dispose of my estate in such manner as he may deem proper, and he may invest, sell and remit the products of my estate as he may deem advisable from time to time.

3. I desire to make mention of the facts under which I make the bequests and devises under this my will, and that is that, Whereas the said W. J. Hogan who is my uncle and adopted father was kind and considerate of my mother after the death of my mother's Father and throughout her widowhood and until her death which occurred at his home having provided for her a pleasant and congenial home without remuneration during her habitation there and within four months after my father's decease, I was born in his home, since which my entire life has been spent with him, he has always shown his love and affection for me, his interest in my education, happiness and welfare has been great, and worthy of man then a passing tribute. Therefore in consideration of the foregoing and the love and affection I have for Joseph B. Hogan my brother by adoption, my life long friend Schoolmate and bosfellow it is my desire and so will and direct that at my death such estate as I may die seized and possessed or which may be coming to me under the terms of my mother's last will and testament shall pass to and vest in the said W. J. Hogan as Trustee under this my last will for the use and benefit of Joseph B. Hogan to be held managed and controlled by him under the direction of this my will until he is twenty one years of age which time my said estate as it may then be in the hands of my said Trustee shall be turned over to him. But in

order that no confusion arise it is understood that this request of devise is made subject to the above second clause in this my last will.

Given under my hand this 18, of January 1908.
Charles Thompson Hogan

We the undersigned have witnessed the above signature of the testator Charles Thompson Hogan in his presence and at his request and have in our presence he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament on the day it bears date.

R. D. Keller M. D.
W. R. Sanders

Brown and recorded this 19th March 1908.
H. R. Baker Esq.

Will of Samuel Long

In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel Long of Rogersville Hawkins County Tennessee being in full Health and fully realizing the Shortness of life and the certainty of death, and now being of sound mind and full capacity Mearnly, I do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills made by me heretofore.

Item I. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid out of any money or property of which I may die seized and possessed of as soon after my death as may be practicable, together with my funeral expenses all of which shall be paid by my Executor herein after mentioned.

Item II. It is my will and desire that after my death my beloved wife Margaret Long have and use all of my property both real and personal during her natural life for her support and comfort she to have absolute custody and control of all of my property undisturbed in any manner whatever so long she may live.

Item III. It is my will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife Margaret Long should she survive me, all property of every kind real and personal, belonging to me and left after her death (and which) be used as a public school fund in the Sub-District of the 10th Civil School District in the town & now reside and known as the Cedar Grove School at Austin Mill Tenn. Said property being a tract of land lying in the 10th Civil District of Hawkins County Tennessee, adjoining the lands of R. H. Powell on the East, in the South by E. M. Spears, on the West by H. A. P. E. Steele, and in the North by Pro Odell and Chas Lacy, containing about 57 acres with house barn orchards and other improvements and whatever of personal property that may remain after our death. The said tract of land above mentioned I direct that after the death of my wife Margaret Long my Executor sell at public sale to the highest bidder on such terms and as he may deem most advantageous and in a manner so as to get the most out of it and he to receive a good title to same and the proceeds of said tract of land together with what personal property may be left remaining should any be left after my said wife Margaret Long's death, shall be taken by my Executor and applied to the school fund in the Sub-District in the 10th School District as above stated to supplement the public School Fund appropriated to said Sub-District from year to year as my said Executor may deem best for the benefit of said School, so that it may enable the school in said Sub-District to run or continue each successive year as long as the patrons of said school may think best for their children on the

mean time the funds derived from my said estate shall be put at interest in a safe manner and so kept until exhausted as above directed.

IV. I nominate and appoint as my Executor to this my will D. J. Garrett and in case the said D. J. Garrett should be incapable to act then and in that event I appoint H. C. Shanks to execute my said will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1893.

Samuel Long Seal

This will consisting of four sheets and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Long is hereby witnessed by us at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other at his residence on this 14th day of August A.D. 1893.

J. Mc Odell
Charles Lacy
R. E. Steele

Will of Mary J. Marshal

State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

This my last will and testament.
 I know all men that I Mary Jane Marshal of the State and
 County aforesaid, and of a sound mind doth will and
 bequeath all of my household goods kitchen furniture
 such as dishes &c, one cow and herf, and also my interest
 in my Father's land and all that belongs to me at my
 death, I do hereby will and bequeath the same to my brother
 Thomas B. Marshal.

Whereof it witness and signed this March 10, day 1908.
 Witness
 T. B. Allen
 Lizzie Bradshaw.

Mary J. Marshal.

Will of Thomas M. Bernard

I, Thomas M. Bernard, of Hawkins Co., Tennessee,
 being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
 and publish this my last will and testament.

First, I give to my niece Millie McBride a portion of my
 land, adjoining the lands of the Mooney heirs and others,
 beginning on a poplar snag corner to Wm. M. Long on the
 North side of the big hill, thence N. 64 W. 3143 paces to a stake at
 the west end of the garden, thence the same degree continued to
 the top of ~~said ridge~~ first ridge, thence with the top of said
 ridge a westward course to the line of a tract once owned by
 Wm. M. Bernard, thence with said line to the top of a ridge,
 on Lewis Berry's line, thence with Berry's line to Wm. M.
 McBride's corner, thence with his line to the public road,
 thence with said road to Kirkpatrick's or the said Mooney
 heirs line, thence with their line to Wm. M. Long's corner,
 thence with his line to the beginning, containing about 80
 acres, be it more or less.

Second, I give to my nephew J. R. Wolfe the remainder
 of my lands, which is bounded on the North by the above
 described land on the East by the same on the South by
 the lands of Henderson Berry and G. H. Bernard, on the
 West containing about 40 acres more or less.

Third, I direct my wife Millie Bernard, to have
 absolute control of all the above described lands during her
 natural life, then at her death, the above clauses are to become
 effective.

Fourth, I give to the said niece Millie McBride Two
 Hundred Dollars of my personal estate.

Fifth, I give to Walker H. Headrick (known as Walker H.
 Bernard) One Thousand Dollars of my personal estate.

Sixth, I give to said nephew J. R. Wolfe Two Hundred
 Dollars of my personal estate.

Seventh, I give to my nephew Samuel P. Bernard Two
 Hundred Dollars of my personal estate.

Eighth, After all my expenses are paid, I give to my
 wife Millie Bernard, all the remainder of my estate.

Ninth, I hereby appoint Newton Long as Executor
 of this my last will.

Signed and acknowledged
 in our presence on this 23rd day
 of April, 1908.

James Kirkpatrick
 Scamble H. Long.

T. M. Bernard.

Proven and recorded May 19, 1908.
 R. R. Baker et al.

Will of Sarah J. Williams

I Sarah J. Williams of Hawkins County in the state of Tennessee, being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desiring to dispose of my earthly possessions during my lifetime and for the love and affection I have for my Granddaughter Sallie Carr I give and bequeath unto her the sum of (\$25⁰⁰) Twenty five Dollars to be paid out of my estate at my death and for the love and affection I have for my Son S. H. Williams, I hereby give and bequeath unto him all the rest of my property at my death.

This is my last will and testament
Given under my hand and seal this the 4th day of
February 1908.

Attest

W. L. Brown
Ellie WilliamsSigned and witnessed in my presence this
Feby 4th 1908.

Sarah J. Williams Seal

Bella A. Smith

Notary Public

Born and recorded June 2nd 1908.

L. R. Baker cert

Will of George A. Clegg

know all men by these presents that I, George A. Clegg of Hawkins County State of Tennessee, being of bad health and sound and disposing memory mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made at any time heretofore.

Samantha being my wife is to have home residence and garden here lifetime. Also one fourth of all the products of the farm with the exception of N. P. Clegg's have he is to pay no rents.

Hattie O. Kinkaid my daughter is to have lot No. 2, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Sycamore on river bank at mouth of Sensabaugh branch; thence up the river N. 80 E. 16 poles, S. 88 E. 22 poles to a Sycamore at mouth of Clegg's up said branch N. 82 E. 12 poles to a Stake by said branch N. 14 E. 24 poles to a Stake in road, N. 14 W. 28 poles to a Stake in road, N. 30 W. 12 poles to a Stake by the road, S. 78 W. 16 poles to a planted tree N. 80 W. 11 poles to a gum N. 88 W. 17 poles to a Stake, S. 80 W. 16 poles to buck, S. 82 W. 14 poles to a beech, S. 87 W. 8½ poles to a cedar west 10½ poles to a white oak on Clegg's and Sensabaugh's line; thence with said line south 5 E. 53 poles to a Stake in road on said line; thence with the road N. 85 E. 21 poles to a Stake S. 73 E. 8 poles to a Stake, S. 57 E. 8 poles to a Stake, S. 70 E. 11 poles to beginning, all the heirs to have free access to spring.

N. P. Clegg my son is to have lot No. 6, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Sycamore at mouth Clegg's branch; thence up the river S. 55 E. 18½ poles, S. 42 E. 8 poles, S. 30 E. 23 poles, S. 17 E. 32 poles to a Stake in down line; thence with said down line, N. 45 W. 70 poles to a poplar snag N. 68 W. 42 poles to a Stake near a small elm N. 43 W. 8 poles to a gate post N. 39 W. 17 poles to a cedar near grove yard, S. 20 E. 2½ poles to a Stake N. 75 W. 5 poles to a Stake N. 11 E. 6 poles to a Stake, N. 75 W. 3 poles to a cedar, N. 2 E. 60 poles to a Stake in buck & tile line; thence with said line S. 12 E. 10 poles to a big corner, thence down road S. 35 E. 21 poles 19 lines to a Stake, S. 30 E. 12 poles to a Stake in road, S. 14 E. 20 poles to a Stake in road, S. 14 W. 24 poles to a Stake by branch, S. 82 W. 12 poles to beginning. Also lot No. 8, bounded as follows: Beginning at a locust on top of a ridge N. 32½ W. 32 poles to a Stake, N. 76 E. 13 poles to a Stake near a cedar, N. 88 E. 10 poles to a Stake, S. 88 E. 5½ poles to a maple 2½ poles to a hickory on top of a ridge, N. 50 W. 9½ poles to a white oak on top of said ridge, S. 30 W. 10½ poles to beginning. Also lot No. 1, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake in Sensabaugh & Clegg's line; thence with said line south 5 E. 70 poles to river; thence up river N. 12 E. 40 poles, N. 15 E. 22 poles, N. 62 E. 15 poles to a Sycamore on bank of river at mouth of Sensabaugh branch; thence up the road N. 10 W. 11 poles to a Stake, N. 50 W. 8 poles to a Stake, N. 73 W. 8 poles to a Stake, S. 85 W. 21 poles to beginning.

N. L. Clegg my son is to have lot No. 7, bounded as follows: Beginning a poplar snag N. 36 E. 32 poles to a Stake on top of ridge

853 E. 12 poles to a dogwood, S. 58 E. 13 poles to a hickory on top of ridge with meander of top of ridge N. 65 E. 11 1/4 poles to a Stake N. 6 E. 10 1/2 poles to a laurel on top of said ridge N. 32 W. 11 1/2 poles to a Stake, S. 78 W. 4 1/4 poles to an ironwood, N. 10 W. 30 poles to a Stake, N. 10 E. 4 poles to a double white oak, north 50 1/4 to a Stake in Clegg & Bland line thence with said line S. 2 E. 6 poles to a cedar S. 72 E. 90 poles to a Stake in said line, S. 2 E. 60 poles to a cedar S. 75 E. 8 poles to a Stake near graveyard, S. 15 W. 31 1/2 poles to a cedar near a grave yard S. 39 E. 17 poles to a gate post, S. 43 E. 8 poles to a Stake near a small elm S. 65 E. 42 poles to the beginning. Bettie A. Clegg and N. P. Clegg are to have right of way through W. L. Clegg land, the main road. Bettie A. Clegg my daughter is to have Lot No. 9, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on top of a ridge S. 67 E. 23 poles to a Stake on top of a ridge, S. 12 E. 22 poles to a Stake on top of ridge S. 57 E. 10 1/4 poles to a Chestnut oak on top of ridge East 3 poles to a large Chestnut oak on top of ridge N. 65 E. 18 poles to a large Sycamore on bank of river, thence up the river ast it meanders N. 18 W. 46 poles N. 25 W. 42 poles, N. 10 W. 23 poles to a Stake in the Clegg and Wills New Mininger line on river bank, thence with said line S. 72 1/2 E. 10 4 1/2 poles to Stake in said line S. 80 1/2 poles to a double white oak, S. 70 E. 4 poles to a Stake S. 10 1/2 E. 30 poles to an orange oak, N. 18 E. 4 1/4 poles to a Stake N. 76 E. 13 poles to a Stake near a cedar N. 88 E. 10 poles to a Stake, S. 88 E. 5 1/4 poles to a Maple bush 2 1/2 poles to beginning.

Nannie R. Clegg his wife and Georgia G. Clegg both wives of John D. Clegg are to have Lot No. 3, bounded as follows: Beginning at a gun in Seneca Augus and Clegg's corner, and running with said fence N. 67 W. 36 poles to a Chestnut oak, west 6 poles to a Stake Clegg and Clegg's corner, S. 75 E. 45 poles to a Stake near the fork of a branch in Clegg & Clegg's line S. 12 W. 30 poles to a rock, S. 8 E. 3 poles 18 lines to beginning. Also Lot No. 12 on South side of river Bounded as follows: Beginning on a Sycamore on bank of river, then down river N. 40 W. 18 poles, N. 52 W. 18 poles N. 78 W. 14 poles, S. 82 W. 11 poles S. 50 W. 14 poles S. 8 W. 14 poles S. 4 W. 21 poles to Stake N. 69 E. 72 poles to the beginning.

Bettie A. Watkins my daughter is to have lot no. 4, Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake in Clegg & Clegg line running with said line S. 75 E. 27 poles to a Stake in said line, S. 10 W. 34 poles to a Stake in dividing line, S. 82 W. 8 poles to a beech tree S. 87 W. 8 1/2 poles to a cedar west 10 1/2 poles to a white oak Clegg & Seneca Augus line, thence with said line N. 5 E. 13 1/2 poles, a rock N. 12 E. 30 poles to beginning.

Also Lot No. 10 on South side of river Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Sycamore on bank of river S. 69 W. 46 poles to a Stake, S. 16 E. 2 1/2 poles to a Stake in all

down and Green line N. 63 E. 35 poles to a Stake on said line N. 58 E. 15 poles to a bunch of Lynns at the edge of the Water, thence down river N. 18 E. 14 poles, N. 30 W. 9 poles to beginning. Sallie Watkins my daughter is to have Lot No. 13, bounded as follows: Beginning on the dividing line on the South side of the North fork river at the edge of the water on a bunch of Lynns, thence South 5 W. 15 poles to a Stake on said line near a white oak pointer thence S. 18 1/2 E. 4 1/2 poles to a walnut on top of a ridge S. 24 1/2 E. 2 1/2 poles to a beech on the side of a ridge, N. 78 1/2 E. 10 poles to a white oak on the bank of the river N. 5 1/2 W. 70 poles to the beginning containing 5 1/4 acres.

Barbie My granddaughter is to have a right of way down Sire fence through Sallie's land to her. Barbshe My granddaughter is to have Lot No. 5 Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake in Clegg & Clegg line running with the said line S. 75 E. 42 poles to a bog corner, thence down road S. 35 E. 21 poles 18 lines to a Stake dividing corner, S. 78 E. 16 poles to a rock, N. 80 W. 11 poles to a gum N. 88 E. 17 poles to a Stake S. 80 W. 16 poles to a beech S. 82 W. 6 poles to a Stake N. 10 E. 34 poles to beginning. Also Lot No. 11 Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake S. 69 W. 26 poles to a Stake on river bank, N. 5 E. 37 1/2 poles to a bunch of elm in Green & Clegg line, thence with said line N. 63 E. 40 poles 20 lines to a Stake in said line near a Walnut, N. 15 E. 2 1/2 poles to the beginning. Also Barbshe is to have (\$200⁰⁰) Two hundred dollars out of the estate when she becomes of age or marries. Barbshe is to have her mother's bed and bed clothes, Samantha my wife is to have charge of Barbshe's land & property until she becomes of age or marries. N. P. Clegg is to have a good bed and bed clothes. Sallie Watkins is to have road from her place down river as it now runs to the shop pleasurable close to the river crossing the branch any where below an old elm snag. If any one of the heirs fail to pay the rents for a period of two years, their land is to revert back to my wife until her death.

W. L. Clegg and Charles B. Clegg seal to be my executors.

In testimony whereof I herunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 24, day of April in the year 1908.

Geo. A. Clegg seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said George A. Clegg as for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the

presence of each other and at his request have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. P. Clegg *Seal*
J. D. Sensabaugh *Seal*

Filed and Proven June 8th, 1908
L. R. Baker et al

Will of Isaac Cooper (cont)

I, Isaac Cooper being of sound mind, do hereby make and establish this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st I want all my just debts and honest debts paid also my funeral expenses, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my administrator.

2nd I will and bequeath all my property both personal & real, to my wife Frances Cooper to have, and do as she sees best in her judgment to do, she shall have the right to sell any part or all of the same for cash and place the same at interest for her support, if the interest is not sufficient for her support then she may use the principal as much as she may desire.

3rd I all so desire that my daughter Fannie Cooper shall have a support out of the property left in the hands of Francis Cooper so long as she remains unmarried, or lives with her mother the said Francis Cooper, the amount she shall receive shall be left to the discretion of the said Francis Cooper.

4th I also desire that after the death of my wife Francis Cooper, that my grandson John Isaac Cooper son of my son John Cooper, shall have Fifty Dollars in cash provided such amount shall be left from her support, I also want my daughter Fannie to have one hundred dollars in cash if such be on hands, also my daughter Alice James to have fifty dollars in cash.

5th I also want my five children to share the remainder equally if any after the death of my wife, the children as follows, my son John Carson Cooper, Richard James Cooper, William Thomas Cooper, Alice Cooper, Fannie Cooper, the amounts for my grandson John Isaac Cooper & for Fannie Cooper, Alice Cooper to first be paid, then the remainder if any to be divided equally as stated above.

Witness my hand and seal, this 12th Feb 1908.

Isaac ^{his} Cooper *Seal*

We the undersigned witness at the request of the testator

here signed our names in the presence of each other and saw him sign his name on manse.

Witnessed by E. W. P. Armstrong
Filed and Proven Jan 25th 1908
L. R. Baker et al

Will of J. M. Gandy

I, James M. Gandy of Bealeton P. O. in the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and troublous life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament (First). All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid first.

(Second) I give devise each of my children by my first wife Nancy Booker Verna Booker Hale A. Gandy, John E. Gandy, Maggie Whittlesey Rev E. T. Gandy, Alice Coalby J. H. Gandy, Robert S. Gandy, and Nora Hale One dollar (\$1.00) the remainder to go to my wife Rosa Gandy and her children by me as long as she remains my widow, in case my wife Rosa should marry again then she forfeits her right to her share and her share shall then fall equal between her children by me.

(Third) I nominate and appoint my said wife Rosa Gandy to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of January A.D. 1908.

Witnesses
J. H. Gandy
Geo. Skelton

James M. Gandy (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County

Personally appeared before me R. L. Long Notary Public in and for said County the within named foregoing James M. Gandy with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Hawkins County on this the 6th day of January 1908.

R. L. Long Notary Public
Filed and Proven June 29, 1908
L. R. Baker et al

Will of Mrs Delia S. Crockett

I (Mrs) Delia S. Crockett of Hawkins County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my executor.

Second; After the payment of all my debts, I will and devise to my two Sons William G. Crockett and H. R. Crockett, all the remainder of my personal estate of every kind and character, and wherever situated.

Third, I give and bequeath to my said Sons William G. Crockett, and H. R. Crockett, as tenants in common the farm on which I now do reside, and which is situated in the 12th Civil District of Hawkins County Tenn, containing about 112 acres, and being bounded on the North by the land of Thos. Tomlinson, on the South by the Holston River, on the East by Holston River, and on the West by Holston River; the said farm is bequeathed to said Wm G. Crockett and H. R. Crockett subject to the legacies to Geo P. Crockett, Jessie N. Crockett, and Sophia Wright herein after set out.

Fourth, I give and devise to my son Geo P. Crockett the sum of \$500.00 to my daughter Jessie H. Crockett the sum of \$200.00 due to my daughter Sophia Wright wife of Howard Wright at the sum of \$500.00, these sums are to be paid to them by the said Son & H. R. Crockett, and if due to me within eighteen months after my death, but are not to accrue interest until due; and of the said legacies are to constitute a life annuity to be paid to said Wm G. Crockett, and H. R. Crockett until paid; if said legacies are not paid when due the said parties or either of them shall have the right to have such real estate sold by proper proceedings to enforce their said legacies, which are a lien on said land.

Fifth, I hereby nominate and appoint J. A. Summers, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of October 1903.

Delia S. Crockett

Signed by the said Delia S. Crockett, 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 hitherto attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Filed & Proven July 7 1908

Geo. W. Booker.

H. R. Read

Will of Edwin H. Harrell (Son)

In the name of God a men
will of Edwin H. Harrell

I Edwin H. Harrell of Hawkins County and the state of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore made by me at any time.

I do dispose of my property in following manner to viz:

First, I give and bequeath to my eldest son by my last wife Annie E. Harrell to Ernest L. Harrel the following articles one ordinary Bedstead and Bed complete and one large Cupboard.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Bulah S. Harrel one Cottage Bedstead No. 2, with Bed Complete and one Davis Sewing Machine with all the attachment thereunto belonging.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son Emile M. Harrell one ordinary Bedstead with Bed Complete, one Redpath's History, one large family Bible and all the farming tools I may die seized and possessed with and Cook Stove and vessels.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Bessie S. Harrel the following articles (to wit) one Cottage Bedstead not bed, with bed Complete, one large Brass Clock, one E. C. Wilson's Family Register, one Small Dress Table, one Small Lamp, one large Mirror and one Brass Kettle.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son F. A. Harrel Minnie and his mother Photographs.

Sixth, I further appoint my friends Andrew, David and C. O. L. Harrel his associate to come forward and divide the residue of my household property when my body is consigned to the Tomb equally between my four heirs by Annie E. Harrel, giving my Mother Minnie Harrel full control of my house hold property during the minority of my four minors heirs or her stay in this life.

Seventh, I further appoint my friend E. S. Glynn my lawful Executor to go to Madisonville Monroe County Tennessee after the death of D. J. Harrel and appreciate in behalf of my four minors heirs in the division of some real estate set apart to them by the will of Howard Harrel's he least, and I give him full power to see to the division according to his will, and to place them in possession of their rights in said land and to contend for every foot of land that his paper covers in regardless of law.

Eighth, In witness whereof, I subscribe my name and affix my seal this the 25 day of October

hundred and four.

E. H. Harlan Sen. (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the
presence of:

Witness
A. J. Barrett.

Witness
T. O. Barrett.

Filed and Proven July 17, 1908
R. R. Baker, etc.

Will of John M. Speagle

I, John M. Speagle being of sound mind but feeble in health, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time prior to this made,

(1st) I desire that all my just debts be paid.
(2nd) I will and bequeath to my Father & Mrs. Speagle & my Mother Malissa & Speagle all of my real estate that I now own consisting of 19^{3/4} acres more or less & situated in the state of Arkansas in Carrollton County and being the 1/2 undivided interest in a tract of land east bounded 38 rods across for which I have this day sold & delivered a 1/2 undivided interest to my brother R. S. Speagle by deed and I direct my Brother R. S. Speagle to manage this estate for my brother and mother and they are to have the entire proceeds off this land during their natural life, and the said R. S. Speagle is to send in this place to manager for them without compensation what he comes to earn by the year, and in case of the death of either Father or Mother, the surviving one shall take all the proceeds of the land and at the death of both, the property herein called shall revert absolutely to my heirs and assigns but in no event earlier than they are 21 years old when they reach their majority, & I appoint my Brother R. S. Speagle to look after their interests in this house up to the death of my father & Mother, then apply the proceeds (after his compensation is given him) to the maintenance of my two children.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June, 1908.
Witness
Casella Braxton
John M. Speagle (Seal)
Ira. Speagle.

Filed and Proven July 13, 1908.
R. R. Baker, etc.

Will of G. M. Hartlan

I, G. M. Hartlan of Hawkins County Tennessee, being of sound mind and wishing to dispose of my property after my death, do make and publish my last will and testament as follows:

1. I desire and direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expense out of any money on hand at the time of my death, or out of the first money collected by them thereafter.

2. The tract of land, I own lying on Big Creek in the 20th Civil District of said County, adjoining the lands of C. E. Carmack, Sarah Matske, and the heirs of L. C. Sims abough dec, and containing 700 acres more or less, all in one body being the land upon which I now reside, and upon which is located my flouring and grist mill, I will give and devise to my beloved wife, Nancy J. Hartlan, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, to my daughter Margaret L. Bray wife of N. D. Bray for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death for her sole and separate use, and benefit free from any marital right of her said husband, and at the death of my said daughter, to the children upon her body begotten by her said husband, in the event she leaves such child or children surviving her and such child or children shall live to and arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

But if my said daughter shall die before my wife, without such issue, or without leaving such child or children surviving her, or if she shall die after my wife but without such issue, or if she shall die before, & I survive my wife and die leaving such child or children, but such child or children shall all die before attaining their majority then and in such event or events, and at the death of my wife and daughter, or such children before arriving to the age of twenty-one years, I, give, sell and devise nine-tenths (9/10) of said tract of land, or nine undivided share therein to my three sisters, Rachel Sanders, Priscilla Smith alias Tracy & George, and the children of my deceased sister, Elizabeth Russell (my said three sisters and the children of my said deceased sister repudiating their mother, each taking an equal share in said undivided nine-tenths of said land, or all undivided nine tenths of the whole) and the remaining one-tenth thereof in value, to my nephew, Thomas P. Hartlan, the son of my deceased brother, Thomas Hartlan.

3. I wish and desire that my said daughter and my sister Rachel Sanders, reside with my wife in the family mansion on said home farm, as long as she shall live, solemnly engaging upon my wife to give them both a home with her and to oblige toward them in the

future the same kindness and affection, which have always marked her conduct in the past, and feeling confident that her kindness and generosity will amply supply all my daughter's, or my sisters, ^{wife}, but I make no charge upon my said wife, or upon said land for their support, and maintenance or either of them, and make no provision for them or either of them out of the rents and profits, or income of said land during my wife's life, it being my purpose and intention to give and leave said home tract to my wife, during her life, solely and exclusively for her own use and benefit, and all the rents and profits and income thereof and the absolute control and enjoyment thereof and of said mansion, for and during the time of her natural life, trusting in her love and affection for our daughter and to her kindness and generosity and leaving it entirely in her discretion to use and apply so much of the rents and profits and income of said home farm to the support of our said daughter, if necessary, as she may see fit, or deem advisable.

5. I authorize and direct my executors to sell at public or private sale, as they may deem best, on a credit of one and two years, taking notes with security drawing interest from date, My two farms, or tracts of land, both lying in the 10th and 20th Civil District of said County, one adjoining the lands of B. C. Cooper, Michael H. Hart and the heirs of B. C. Sesabough dec'd, and containing 180 acres, more or less commonly known as the Miller and Sesabough Place and the other tract adjoining the lands of the Larkins heirs, the heirs of Thomas Morris dec'd, and the heirs of B. C. Sesabough dec'd, and containing 300 acres, more or less commonly known as the Quaker Hill Place.

To my beloved wife, Nancy J. Harlan, I give and bequeath One-half of the proceeds of the sale of said two tracts of land and direct my executors to pay the same to her whoe collected.

The residue or remaining half thereof, I give and bequeath to my said three Sisters and the children of my deceased sister, Elizabeth Burwell, and to my nephew, Thomas P. Harlan in the proportion or shares hereinafter indicated in the devise to them, under the third clause, of the Contingent remainder in fee in said home tract, that is to say, I give and bequeath nine-tenths thereof in equal shares to my said three Sisters and the children of my said deceased sister, Elizabeth Burwell representing their mother's share, and the remaining one-tenth of said half to my nephew Thomas P. Harlan.

6. My three life insurance policies, one in the New York Life Insurance Company for Two thousand Dollars, one for the same amount in the Hartford Life Insurance Company, and the third for Two thousand Dollars in the

Right of Honor, all aggregating Six thousand Dollars, and all payable to my wife, I give and bequeath absolutely to my beloved wife Nancy J. Harlan. If for any reason my wife should fail to derive or receive from said policies the sum of Six thousand Dollars, it is my will and desire that the deficit, whatever it may be, shall be made good and be made up to her and be paid to her by my executors out of my personal estate, so that she may have and receive the full sum of Six thousand Dollars absolutely as her own and for her sole use and benefit.

7. I also give grant and bequeath to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, and the entire contents of my dwelling house, kitchen and out houses of every kind and character, all my farming tools and implements of every kind, including wagons, buggies, carriage etc, and all the poultry and stock on the farm, including all my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs etc, it being my purpose and intention to give and bequeath to my said wife all my goods and chattels and all the personal property on my homestead, at my death.

8. All the residue and remainder, of my personal estate of every kind and character, I will, want and direct my executors to convert into money and so loan or invest the same as to derive therefrom, or make it yield the best rate of interest obtainable with safety, and then to pay the interest accruing thereon, each year, equally to my said wife and daughter during their lives, and at the death of either, the entire amount of interest accruing thereon each year annually to the survivor, during her life, and at the death of such survivor, I direct, I direct and require my executors to pay the entire body or sum of said fund to my said three Sisters and the children of my said deceased sister and to my said nephew in the proportion hereinbefore indicated, it being my intention to give them said fund after the death of my wife and daughter.

9. No part or portion of the interest on said fund payable to my daughter as aforesaid shall be paid to her said husband, or for his use and benefit, it being my intention to give it to her for her sole and separate use, and free from his marital rights and from his debts, obligations and contracts and it being further my purpose and intention that he shall derive or receive no benefit or profit whatever from any portion of my estate hereinbefore given to his wife, or for her use and benefit.

I nominate and appoint James D. Tongey and J. M. Gray executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on this 3 day of April 1896.

C. J. M. Harlan.

Signed by the testator in our presence

and subscribed by us as witnesses
in his presence and at his request
on this day of April 1896.
J. O. Phillips,
H. G. Kyle.

Codicil to My Will

As I have decided to make some changes since writing my will on the 3rd day of April 1896, I now do so by adding this Codicil to my will and I hereby revoke so much of said will as follows in this Codicil.

- 1- In the clause where it reads to my three sisters I wish to make the change as to my sister Matilda Smith and give to her son Charles Smith's heirs the bequest or legacy that was given to me in my will.
- 2- Also in the same clause as to Elizabeth Bussell's heirs, I wish to make the change as to two of her heirs, Nancy Ellen Whitaker and Lida Howe, I now revoke the bequest as to them and give to the heirs of Benjamin Bussell one share they will receive in order that clause of my will, the other heirs sharing equally as directed in my will.
- 3- I further desire and do direct that the fund from which I directed my executors to pay the interest to my wife Nancy J. Harlan, I now direct my executors to pay the interest and profits and also so much of the fund as she may wish during her life as it is my wish and desire that she shall have whatev' of said funds she may think necessary in her business transactions and the remainder of said fund to be distributed as my will directs.
- 4- I also think of selling my Mill Property situated on my farm where I now reside during my life, should I fail to accomplish said sale and my wife see's proper to do so after my death I direct that she make such sale and that my executors make title and sign all necessary deeds &c to convey to the purchaser a good and valid title to said Mill Property, and that the proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my wife Nancy J. Harlan and my daughter Maggie.
- 5- I also direct that my farm known as the Bunker Hill Farm containing 300 acres and fully described in my will and which I directed my executors to sell, I now revoke said clause and direct that my wife shall have the rice rents and profits of said farm during her life and at her death to be sold and bequeathed as directed in my will in which said farm was mentioned.

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In writing my will I failed to make any disposition of my Bent Steer, and I now give to my wife Nancy J. Harlan whatever Bent Steer I may have at my death that has not been transferred or disposed of during my life, and the same to be hers to use as she may see proper. I appointed as executors to my will James R. George and J. M. Gray, I now revoke said clause as to the above named executors and appoint in their stead my wife Nancy J. Harlan and A. S. Lyons executors to my will.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal in presence of Subscribing witnesses on this 24. day of Decem 1902.

witnesses
S. F. Powell
Albert Lyons.

O. M. Harlan Seal

Second Codicil

Wishing to make some further changes in my will and Codicil, I hereby make and publish further Codicil and supplement to my will as follows:

- 1- I also direct that I give to my daughter Maggie B. Harlan the undivided one-half interest I own in three lots and improvements thereon on King Street in Bristol Va, as tenant in common with L. W. Worley for and during the term of her natural life and at her death, the remainder in fee to my daughter Maggie B. Harlan; provided my daughter survives her Mother; but if my daughter shall die before her Mother, then and in that event, I give and devise to my wife my entire fee simple estate and interest in said property.

I also give and devise to my said wife a small tract of land lying on the Holston River in the Civil District of Hawkins County, adjoining lands of Mary Miller late Gladson, and containing 20 acres being the land bought by me of Jacob F. Charles.

- 2- For the 6th clause of the Codicil made by me on the 24th day of Dec 1902 I revoked the appointment of James R. George and J. M. Gray as executors of my will and said appointed my wife Nancy J. Harlan and A. S. Lyons as executors in their stead. I now wish to change or amend said sixth clause or paragraph and revoke and cancel the appointment of my wife and said Lyons as executors, and to reinvest and re-appoint the said Gray and George and do now hereby appoint them as executors of this my will, thereby revoking such parts of my will and

first codicil as in any way manner conflicted
with this.

In witness whereof I hereinunto subscribe
my name on this 24th day of Jan 1905.

G. M. Harlan

Signed by the testator in our
presence and subscribed by us
as witnesses in his presence
and at his request on this
24th day of Jan 1905.

Hugh G. Kyle.

J. C. Phillips.

Filed and Proven Sept 21st 1908.

L. R. Baker C.R.

Will of W. F. Spaulding

I, W. F. Spaulding of Hawkins County Tenn., do make and
publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
former wills made by me at any time, being of full age
of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory aware of
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

First: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Eva Spaulding all my personal property and real estate
that I may own and possess by me, all my household goods
and furniture, in fact all the property owned and possessed
by me of any kind.

I hereby appoint Eva Spaulding sole Executor of this
my last will and testament. This Jan the 9th 1909.

Signed by the said W. F. Spaulding as 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.

Witnesses
W. F. Barnesworth
S. C. Walker

W. F. Spaulding

Filed and Proven January 20th 1909
L. R. Baker C.R.

Will of Accorda Gillumatus

I, Amanda Gillumatus, sometimes known as Accorda Clay,
of Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee, do make and publish
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
by me made.

First: I give, bequeath and devise to my grand daughter,
Pearl Ada B. Miller the child of my son, Walter Miller, all of my
real estate and personal property of every kind and descrip-
tion, to be held as her own separate estate in the event of
her marriage, free from all marital rights and after her death
to go to her children, if she leaves any.

Second: It is my will and I so direct that as soon
after my death as possible, my Barber Shop, with all of its fur-
niture and fixtures, be sold by my executor, and as much of the
proceeds as may be necessary applied to the payment of my
just debts and funeral expenses, and the remainder to go
to my grand daughter, as above indicated.

Third: In the event of the death of my grand daughter,
Pearl Ada B. Miller, without issue, it is my will and
I so give and bequeath my said real estate and personal property
to Walter May Miller, daughter of my son Walter Miller.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint L. L. Poats as Executor
to this my last will and testament, and it is my will and desire
that H. S. Starnell shall be the guardian of my said Grand
daughter Pearl Ada B. Miller, and take into his care and charge
the said property, and use the rents and profits for her sole
use and benefit, for her education and support until
she becomes of age or marries, when the said property shall
be turned over to her.

Witness My hand and seal this the ___ day of November 1908
Amanda Gillumatus

The foregoing writing was executed
by Amanda Gillumatus in our
presence as and for her last will
and testament on this 11th 1908.

L. L. Poats
J. E. Shanks

Filed and Proven January 22nd 1909.
L. R. Baker C.R.

Will of Russell Lawson

In the name of God Lemen. I Russell Lawson of Hawkins County Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, the manner and form as follows:- I will and bequeath to my son Henry P. Lawson a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and state as aforesaid and in the 3rd Civil District of the same and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on a Chestnut oak on top of Hellman's ridge corner to A.P. Robinson land thence westwardly down said ridge to a black walnut near a branch, thence down said branch to a stone corner, thence northwardly up the Blawkin ridge to the top of same to a Chestnut oak, thence eastwardly up said ridge to the Blawkin line, thence with the lines of Russell Lawson's deed to the beginning.

I also will my son Henry P. Lawson ^{with} right away through George Lawsons land, along the foot of bridge to the public road and near where the path now runs, with right of ingress and egress, also a right to the spring forever.

I will and bequeath to my son George Lawson a certain tract or parcel of land in the same District County and State as preceding aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on a Chestnut oak on the Blawkin ridge, thence southwardly down said ridge to the original Bigley line, thence running up the line with the line of Russell Lawson's deed to the top of Hellman's ridge to A.P. Robinson's corner, thence southwardly with a dimensional line made by Russell Lawson between his two sons H.P. and George Lawson to the beginning corner.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Luvenia M. Lawson a certain piece or parcel of land being and lying in the 3rd District of the County and State as aforesaid and bounded as follows; tract Beginning on a black oak on top of the Blawkin ridge, thence S.W. with the top of said ridge down to the old original Bigley line, thence Northward with the line of Russell Lawson's deed back to the beginning corner, I also will to my daughter Luvenia has a right to the spring on George's land also.

I hereby request that my son Henry P. Lawson pay my daughter Martha Minus Thirty Dollars Fair value after my death.

I hereby request that my son George Lawson pay me ^{me} ~~me~~ ^{to} Thirty Dollars fair value after my death, and that the said George Lawson is not to sell or dispose of the said tract of land in any way above valued to him until he is thirty five years of age and I do hereby expressly request that my two sons and one daughter above mentioned in this will to wit H.P. & George Lawson & Luvenia M.D. Lawson binds themselves to take care of and furnish Russell Lawson and Mary Lawson my wife with a decent support and to take care of us during our

Will of Russell Lawson - continued

lives and during our natural lives and after my death, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Lawson all my House Hold & Kitchen furniture and all my personal property belonging to me of whatsoever nature as means of her support so long as she remains my widow.

Signed by the said testator Russell Lawson as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses on this the 25th day of December 1907.

Witnesses:

L.V. Ringley
D.Y. G. Hill

Filed and Proven Title 25th 1909.
L.R. Baker C.R.

Russell Lawson *(Signature)*

Will of Martha J. King

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County.

This January the 8-1909.

I Martha J. King this day make my last will and testament.

I will all of my personal property money notes and accounts to my brother William Stalter at my death.

Witness - My hand and seal this January 8th 1909.

Witness

J. W. Roark
H. D. Miller

Filed and Proven May 3rd 1909.
L.R. Baker C.R.

Martha J. King *(Signature)*

Will of John Richardson

I John Richardson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to the Orphans home at Villeville Tennessee, Five hundred dollars for their exclusive use. This Sept 18th 1907,

Witness
S. A. Cooper.
J. B. Rawland.

John Richardson

I John Richardson having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto.

First, That I give and set apart (\$100.00) One hundred dollars for the use of the cemetery grounds known as the old Ellis grave yard.

Secondly, That the remainder of my estate be divided between my four grand daughters, namely Lizzy Cooper the Roadway, Alfa Richardson, Berrie Richardson and Sallie Richardson, Share and share alike.

Lastly it is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intent and purpose.

This 6th day of Nov 1908.

Witness
S. A. Cooper.
Frank Hutchens.

John Richardson

Will of Elizabeth Francisco

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Francisco for the love and affection, I have for my son Joseph W. Francisco do hereby give and transfer unto my son Joseph W. Francisco all my personal property that I have consisting in all my house hold & kitchen furniture, and one gray horse, about 10 years old, all rents that might be coming to me now or hereafter. Also all the cash I have at my death, and I require the said Joseph W. Francisco to pay all my debts if any, and my funeral expenses and to have a decent burial. Also I give the said Joseph W. Francisco all the poultry that I have on hand at my death. The said Joseph W. Francisco has the use of all of my personal property to care, but should he fail to provide for my support, then in that event he would relinquish all claims to the property herein described. Witness my hand and seal on the 17th day of August 1907.

Witness
W.T. Ellis.

Elizabeth
her x Francisco

State of Tennessee }
County of Hawkins } Personally appeared before me W.T. Ellis, a Notary Public for said County Elizabeth Francisco whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and after having the same read to her she the said Elizabeth Francisco acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein intended. Witness my hand and seal of office on the 17th day of August 1907.

Seal

W.T. Ellis Notary Public
Filed and sworn May 25, 1909.
L.R. Baller, Clerk.

Will of Margaret E. Etter.

I, Margaret E. Etter being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make this as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give & bequeath to my sister Susan Etter during her natural life, all the interest I have at the time of my death in the home & lot we now live in, situated in the village of Moonburg, Hawkins County, Tenn., said interest now being one half of the same, my sister Susan Etter owning the other half. After my death & the death of said Susan Etter, I desire that said interest shall go to George Hardwick, who now resides in the State of Texas, him to dispose of the same, at any and all times after our death as he sees fit & proper.

Thirdly, after my death I give & bequeath to Sam Etter who now lives in the state of Arkansas & Joseph Etter who now lives in the state of Texas, equally, all the interest I may have in & to any other real estate that I may own or have an interest in, either in the state of Tennessee, or any where else at the time of my death.

My Sister Susan & myself wants & intend to erect a monument over the grave of our brother W.W. Etter during our lives; in case we fail to do so, I wish Sam & Joseph Etter & George Hardwick to pay my half of the cost of same, the entire cost not to be less than one hundred dollars, making my part not less than fifty dollars.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint Susan Etter my executor without bond, in case it should become necessary to have one.

In witness whereof, I do this my last will & testament this April 6th 1900.

Signed & published in Margaret E. Etter,
our presence & in our hearing
Subscribed our names unto
the presence of the testator.

This the 6th day of April 1900.
S. M. Williams
H. F. Wright

Tues & Brown July 29th 1909.
L. B. Barker, Clerk.

Will of Annie A. Poate.

I, Annie A. Poate, a citizen of Hawkins County, Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all other at any time by me made.

I give and devise to my three children L. L. Poate, Daisy Smith, wife of Lucian Smith, and Annie McHassan, wife of Jamie D. Hassen all of the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed and otherwise situated to have and to hold the same alike and equally, consisting at present of two town lots in the 10th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tenn., viz: One being a 1/2 acre lot adjoining the lands of Wade Hampton, Mrs. Summerville Hale, and on the south side of College Avenue, and west of Rogersville Female College and the same lot whereon I live.

2nd the other being a lot west of the Kenner Branch & south of the old Stage road opposite the south east corner of the McMinn Academy lot, & being the same lot purchased of George H. White & wife and on which J. E. Miller now resides.

(2.) And further I give and bequeath all of my personal property to my said three children to share equally and alike.

(3) I nominate my son L. L. Poate as the Executor of my last will, and the probate Court shall require of him only a bond of \$500.00, and in case it becomes necessary to sell said real estate for partition, my said executor is hereby authorized & empowered to sell the same at private or public sale as he may elect and make deed or deeds to the purchasers thereof.

Made and signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who were called as such, for that purpose.
Nov 28th 1891.

Attest

J. R. Walker
J. W. G. Watterson
M. B. Watterson
Alice R. Watterson

Annie A. Poate

A Codicil to the foregoing will

I, Annie A. Poate of Rogersville Tennessee, do make and publish the following as a codicil to my will dated Nov. 28, 1891, and which is set out in the foregoing paper writing.

I hereby direct and devise that whatever property money or real estate therein given & devised to my daughter Daisy Smith, shall be turned over by my executor to the said Daisy Smith, in case she be living, at the execution of this codicil & said will, far from the control or man-

of the said Lucian Smith or any future husband she might have, and in the event of the said ~~de~~ ^{or} Dairy Smith's death at any time before the execution of said will & this codicil. I direct that said property or money among them shall be used alone for the benefit of the children said Dairy Smith may have surviving her from the control or property rights of the said Lucian Smith or other husband. Nothing in this codicil is to be so construed as to prevent the executors from carrying out the provisions of said will as therein indicated. But he shall ^{be} free to dispose of said realty as therein directed leaving alone to the interest of all the parties in interest.

Made and signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, April 27th 1894.

Attest

Alice R. Watterson
M. S. Watterson
W. A. Watterson

Annis A. Poats.

Filed and Proven August 9th 1909.
L. P. Barker, Clerk.

Will of E. A. Vaughn

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my sons Charley June and Edward a certain tract or parcel of land, known as the Jada Hickman farm to be divided equally between them provided that Charley pay to my daughter Ollie Vaughn \$50.00 Dollars, June Vaughn pay to my daughter Kate Vaughn the sum of \$50.00 Dollars, and Edward Vaughn pay to my daughter Clara Vaughn the sum of \$50.00 Dollars, for their interest in the said tract of land rating said tract of land at to be worth \$3000. Dollars.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Edward Vaughn one pair of Buz, one good bed and bed ~~case~~ to keep same warm, with 4 pillows, and all of carpenter tools and other tools that I have except one hammer and one hand saw which shall be my wife Lula C. Vaughn.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property to my wife Lula C. Vaughn and Annie Vaughn my youngest daughter, according

and cow and calf I have held and Nitcham Furniture and ~~etc.~~, except some Walnut lumber which shall be sold by executor and the proceeds applied or given to my wife and Annie Vaughn, my wife Lula C. Vaughn and Annie Vaughn have hitherto been provided for by me with their share of my real estate by deed of recent date.

Lasty, I do hereby nominate and appoint D. C. Bean my executor without bond.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 9th day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine, 1909.

Testator

Signed and published in our presence & we have subscribed our names unto in the presence of the testator this 9th day of June 1909.

C. C. Leoney
T. G. Watterson

E. A. Vaughn *(seal)*

Filed and Proven August 27 1909.
L. P. Barker, Clerk.

Will of Orville Hilton

In the name of God amen,

I Orville Hilton of the County of Hawkins and state of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life thereon made ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give bequests and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my three children Riley E. Hilton Emma M. Manus and Jessie L. Hilton and their heirs, I give my land my home place containing fifty acres to be divided equally between them share and share alike. To my youngest daughter Jessie L. Hilton I give a mare call my two other children Riley E. Hilton and Emma M. Manus to have the privilege of raising a calf for themselves from the mare given to Jessie L. Hilton provided they feed and take care of the mare.

I direct that the share of my youngest daughter Jessie L. Hilton shall include my house or dwelling house. I further direct that my wife Birdie Hilton have a home with my youngest daughter Jessie L. Hilton during her life time.

Given under my hand this ninth day of May 1907.

Witnesses:
F. A. Shelton
J. A. Kincer

Orville Hilton

Filed and Proven Sept 25th 1909.
L. P. Barker, Clerk.

Will of Samuel E. Dadsen

I, Samuel E. Dadsen, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me that have or may have been heretofore made.

I will and desire that my burial expenses shall be paid out of such funds as may be on hand, or may accrue from the sale of somethin on the farm.

I further will and desire that my wife Mary Jane Dadsen have the farm we now live on to be hers to use and control during her natural life, and that she also in the same way and manner have all the kitchen and household property to use or dispose of as she may consider best.

Signed and acknowledged before the under-signed witness. This August 31st 1904.

Witnesses
Jas N. McCarver.
J. A. James.

Samuel E. Dadsen.

Codicil

I hereby wish to change the clause in the foregoing will in regard to the home place instead of my wife Mary Jane holding the home during her life time that she be permitted to sell it and invest the amount in some other more suitable home or to exchange it for some other home.

This December 6th 1909.

Samuel E. Dadsen

J. S. Johnson
D. S. Divard

Filed and sworn Oct 4th 1909.
L. R. Basler, Clerk

Will of H. E. Carter

In the name of God amen. I H. E. Carter of Moonburg Township, being in good health of body for a man of my age and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity so make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made; and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave my body to the earth to be entombed at the Carpenter graveyard near my residence and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to trust me, I dispose of the same as follows: I give and devise unto my son Sylvester Carter all my lands, all my household goods including all of my estate that I now have or may have hereafter.

Now therefore I, H. E. Carter make this will that my dear beloved wife Narcisa Carter has a life estate in all of my lands and personal property during her natural life; then after death my son Sylvester Carter has the authority to take possession of all of my estate and pay all of my indebtedness including my funeral expenses out of my estate. The said estate is located in the 2nd District of Ashtabula County, Ohio and known as the old Thomas Carpenter lands.

Now therefore, I, H. E. Carter made this my last will which is to take effect after my death.

This Sept 17th 1909.

Witnesses
Cleon P. Moore,
Henry Carpenter.

H. E. Carter

Filed and sworn Nov 1st 1909.
L. R. Basler, Clerk,