

Will of James Spencer Sisco,

I James Spencer Sisco being of sound mind and desiring to adjust my affairs while living unto the distribution of my property during my lifetime I execute this my last will and testament. I bequeath to my wife Sarah Elizabeth Sisco all my real estate that I may die possessed of during her natural life that is to say she is to have full possession and control of all the land I may die possessed of as long as she lives.

I direct that at the death of my wife that my children or my legal heirs share equally all the real estate and should any of my children die before me do leave of a child or children they are to be entitled to their mother's or father's share as the case might be. I desire that my children share or keep the land in the family and I direct that of any or either of them desire to sell their interest in said real estate that they are not to sell to any one outside of the immediate family. I direct that the personal property that I may die possessed of be divided equally between my wife and my legal heirs.

At the 1st day of May 1910.  
I affix my hand  
as my executor.

James Spencer Sisco.

The witness and I hereby certify that we witnessed the signature of the named James Spencer Sisco to the above instrument for will and that we did the same at his request this May 1st 1910.

W. B. Black

J. F. Whitfield

The above instrument was this day probated in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.

This Feb. 18. 1911.

J. G. Rice att.

Will of Henry English.

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County

I Henry English do make this my last Will and Testament.

I will to my wife Rosana English the following land to-wit. Beginning at the S. E. corner of my house and running West with the fence of my boundary line to a white oak tree in the line therefrom South passing a pecan tree and running with the fence line to the top of the hill therefrom West to L. B. Grimes at the corner thence South with his line to a burnt stump standing in his line thence Eastward with J. D. Coble and A. S. Lee's line to the beginning.

She is to have during her life and at her death to go to her bodily heirs. And I will that all debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property and the remainder to go to my wife Rosana English. And I will that the remainder of my property go to the children of my first wife Francis Burkhart to wit Carroll, Alexander, David, and Dennis English. And I will that the children of my daughter Adeline Christine and deceased, is to have their mother's part.

I wish to declare most emphatically that the foregoing is my will and that no one makes any suggestions.

And I hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Rice of Lewis County Tenn. to act as the Executor under this my last will and Testament.

This the 5th day of Aug 1908.

Henry English.

Witnesses:

J. H. Rice hand

J. H. Murphy

The above instrument was this day probated in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.

This the 6th day of Mar 1911.

J. G. Rice att.

The last Will and Testament of G. A. Churchwell.

I George Anderson Churchwell of Holenwall Lewis County Tex., exec being of sound mind and desiring to adjust or rearrange my temporal affairs while living, I make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Churchwell all the real estate that I now own in the State of Texas, to own, control and use receive and use the proceeds as she may desire during her natural life, or during her widowhood. As to the real estate I own in this State to wit, in Holenwall Tex. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Churchwell during her lifetime with the proviso that should my Executor deem it best at any time after my death to sell said property to settle any obligations or any debts that I may owe at my death and I direct that all obligations and debts should there be any at my death be settled out of the proceeds of the hereinabove mentioned property that the proceeds of any previous property that I may die possessed of be used first in the cancellation of said debts and obligations. I direct further that my funeral or burial expenses be paid as above provided. I direct that if my brothers and sisters shall become my legal heirs that Annie L. Voorhees my half sister shall be and hereby made an equal heir with them. I appoint my wife Mary L. Churchwell as Executor of my estate, and I direct that she execute same without giving bond. This Sept. 1st 1911.

George Anderson Churchwell.

We the undersigned certify that we witnessed the signature of the above named George Anderson Churchwell to the above instrument and that we witnessed the same at his request.

F. D. Voorhees.

The above instrument was this day }  
probated in the office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County  
Tenn. This the 17th day of Oct. 1911. J. H. Rice, Clerk.

Will of John Litzelmann.

I John Litzelmann am of sound mind and make the following will in case I should die.

All property, real estate or personal property which I own or which I am entitled to shall after my death fall or belong to my wife Mary Litzelmann. My wife shall be requested to pay all due debts. I further declare that I make this will not to shorten the interest of my children, simply to give her my wife more free access to dispose of property.

I desire that my wife will donate a sufficient sum of money to the children the amount is left to the judgement of my wife.

Holencwall the 16th November 1910.

John Litzelmann

As witness,

Eunil Roth  
Margaret Schappacher.

Eunil Roth one of the subscribing witnesses states that he was present and saw John Litzelmann sign said will, and stated that said John Litzelmann was of sound mind and was capable of making his will. Margaret Schappacher one of the subscribing witnesses is not in the state at this time, but the said Eunil Roth one of the subscribing witnesses states that the said Margaret Schappacher also saw the said John Litzelmann sign said will.

Eunil Roth.

The above instrument was this day probated in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.

This the 24th day of Apr. 1912.

J. H. Rice, Clerk.

Will of John Benjamin Wilkins.

In the name of God, Amen; I John Benjamin Wilkins being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say: I hereby leave to my wife Mary A. Wilkins all my property of whatsoever kind.

John Benjamin Wilkins *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said John Benjamin Wilkins the testator, as and for his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 9th day of Nov. A.D. 1909.

William Wayne Dyer  
Louis M. Sandel.

William Wayne Dyer one of the subscribing witnesses states that he was present and saw John Benjamin Wilkins sign said will, and stated that said John Benjamin Wilkins was of sound mind and was capable of making his will; Louis M. Sandel one of the subscribing witnesses is in the City of Nashville at this time, but the said William Wayne Dyer one of the subscribing witnesses states that the said Louis M. Sandel also saw the said John Benjamin Wilkins sign said will.

William Wayne Dyer.

The above instrument was this day probated in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County, Tennessee.

This the 9th day of July 1912.

Will of Raymond Crawford Hooper.

In the Name of God Amen I Raymond Crawford Hooper being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say: I will all of my property, insurance and anything else that I may have at death to be equally divided between my wife and children.

Raymond Crawford Hooper *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Raymond Crawford Hooper the testator, as and for his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 24th day of Oct. 1910.

E. F. Hollinger 32°  
R. J. Levy 32°

The above instrument was probated in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tennessee, this 17th 1913.

J. G. Rice  
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of A.B. Pollock.  
I, A.B. Pollock do make and publish this as my last will and testament, being of sound mind and revoking all other wills.

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Pollock and my five children Cordelia Bailey, Jessie Vankie, Charlie Pollock, John Pollock, and Pearl Hastings all the residue of my estate to share alike.

3rd. I have Three Hundred dollars of Stock in the Honesdale Bank & Trust Co. that I want to remain unsold until the last land note that I hold against C.C. Mitchell is paid and then the proceeds to be divided among my heirs.

4th. I want my wife to have possession of my house and lot in Honesdale during her occupancy of same; or the rents and says house and lot so long as it remains unsold, if the court it is sold before her death then the proceeds of same to be divided equally among my children.

5th. I expressly will the part of my estate going to each of my daughters shall be for the sole use and benefit of them and their children, and their husbands shall not interfere with same.

6th. I will that a guardian be appointed for my wife Mary Pollock and that he take charge of her part of my estate and said guardian is liable bound for same as the law directs.

7th. And if my wife should die before the final of my estate then and in that event her part of my estate after her funeral expenses is paid out of same then the residue to be divided equally among my children.

8th. I will that a liberal year's support be set apart for my wife, and that the things in the place be taken into consideration in setting apart same.

9th. I will that at least thirty dollars be appropriated for Tomb Stone out of my estate.

10th. I do hereby nominate and appoint J. W. Woosier my executor with bond as the law directs.  
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand  
This 5th day of November 1912.

A.B. Pollock.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 5th day of November 1912.

J.W. Armstrong  
J.A. Goodman Jr.

There was probated in open Court this day in the office of the County Court Clerk the above will.

J.G. Rice  
County Court St.

Will of Charley Henry Calvert.

I Charley Henry Calvert being of sound mind make this my last will and testament.

I first want my funeral expenses paid out of my property. Then I want my children to have what of my property is left.

I want Ned Orrs wife to have her part laid off on the upper end of my place.

I then want a committee appointed to make an equal division between the other children.

I want to contrall all the property my self as long as I live. I want Robert Smith called to settle up my business after I am dead. This ap. 24-1910

Witnesses W.A. Lindsey.

J.T. Thompson.

Charley Henry Calvert

mark

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County

Personally appear before me Ernest L Sprinkle County Court Clerk of said county J.T. Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will with whom I am personally acquainted and after being sworn deposes & says that he was present & heard Charley Henry Calvert the maker of the foregoing will acknowledge his signature of the foregoing will for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand at office this Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1914

Ernest L Sprinkle  
Co. Clerk.

The above will was probated in open Court on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914 in the office of the County Court Clerk

Ernest L Sprinkle  
C.C.C.

The last will and testament of G.R. Stephens.

I, G.R. Stephens being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and rendering null and void any former wills or codicils made by me.

I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Stephens the following described tracts of land situated in the 6th Civil District of Lewis County, Tennessee and which were conveyed to me by deed from T.L. Homer and wife Minnie B. Homer on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1914. Said Deed being of record in the Register's office of Lewis County Tennessee in book O page 2-99. Said land is described in said Deed as being in two tracts, one containing 86 acres more or less and the other 77 acres more or less.

I give and bequeath the said two tracts of land to the said Mary Stephens absolutely, to do with as she pleases, to hold, keep and enjoy or to sell and convey as she may desire without any restrictions whatever.

II  
I hereby give and bequeath to my dear Mother Mrs. N.E. Stephens the sum of (\$250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars, and to my brother W.M. Stephens the sum of (\$300.00) Three hundred dollars. Both of the above bequests to be paid by my Executor to said Mrs. N.E. Stephens and W.M. Stephens as soon after my death as practicable and to have interest at six per cent per annum added from this date.

I hereby charge all my estate and especially the above described two tracts of land with the said bequests of \$250. to my mother and the bequest of \$300. to my brother and interest. And direct that my wife the said Mary Stephens shall pay same or see that same is paid out of my estate or out of said land.

III

It is my will and desire that the said two bequests be paid as soon after my death

as possible, and that if necessary to pay same that said land be sold.

It is also my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible if any then be, but I only charge the land herein described with the two bequests hereinbefore set out.

I hereby appoint and designate my friend J. P. Hamer to act as my executor to carry out the provisions of this will and it is my desire he act without bond so far as he can legally do so.

G. A. Stephens

Signed in our presence by the above named testator G. A. Stephens and we have hereunto attached our names in the presence of each other this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914

J. V. Woolard.  
Thos Minus Jr.

The above will was probated in open court on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 1914 in the office of the County Court Clerk.

Ernest L. Spruill  
Co. Clk.

The last will and Testament of Mora Hinson.

I Mora Hinson do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts 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 executor.

Secondly: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved sisters, Minnie Hinson and Augusta Hinson in equal moieties all of my property of whatever I may have in my possession & what may be in the hands of the Administrator of my father for me. It is my wish that if either my sister Minnie Hinson or my sister Augusta Hinson, the same being the ones mentioned in this clause of this my will should die without issue, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivor.

Thirdly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my executor Babe Hinson.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the day Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1914 signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hentoy in the presence of the Testator.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1914.

Witnesses:

Mora Hinson  
Babe Hinson  
D. L. Hickerson

The above will was probated in open court on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1915 in the office of the County Court Clerk.

Ernest L. Spruill  
Co. Clk.

Will of B. W. Black

I B. W. Black of Lewis County Tennessee,  
being in feeble health of body, but of  
sound mind & disposing memory, aware  
of the uncertainty of life & the certainty of  
death, do make & publish this my last will  
& testament, hereby revoking all former  
wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct my funeral expenses &  
all my just 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 and bequeath to my  
beloved wife Nina Black all of my  
personal property of whatever kind,  
Money on hand, household & kitchen  
furniture, horses, cows, hogs, notes, all  
my personal property of whatever kind  
as description I may have at my death.

Thirdly it is my wish that my wife  
Nina Black have the use & benefit of all  
my real estate during her lifetime & if she  
should die before my son Clyde is 21 years  
of age then & in that event it is my  
request that he my son Clyde have the use  
& benefit of all my real estate from  
the death of his mother Nina Black until  
he is 21 years old.

Fourthly, I do hereby nominate & appoint  
H. W. Black my executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will,  
set my hand, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915

B. W. Black

Signed & published in our presence, & we have  
subscribed our names herto in the presence  
of the testator.

This, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915.

J. H. Cuthran  
J. R. Ward

The foregoing will was probated in open  
court on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915 in the  
office of the County Court Clerk.

Ernest L. Sprinkle  
Co. Clerk.

Will of Johnathan J. Reeves  
I, Johnathan J. Reeves, of the County of  
Lewis, and State of Tennessee, do make  
and publish this as my last will and Testa-  
ment hereby revoking and making void  
any and all wills by me at any time her-  
tofore made.

I devise unto my daughter Bettie  
Galloway and her husband, R. N. Galloway,  
The tract of land I own situated in  
the 10th Civil District of said County of Lewis  
and the 6th Civil District of Wayne County,  
Tennessee, being in four tracts, but all  
constituting one farm or place, and being  
the same lands deeded to me by the  
heirs of John Churchwell, deceased, and being  
all the lands I own, and situated on  
Buffalo River, containing 283 acres, and  
bounded on the North by the lands formerly  
owned by J. Brown Reeves, now deceased,  
on the South by the lands of James Wallace  
and James Conner, both colored; on the East  
by the lands of Ernest L. Sprinkle; and on  
the West by the lands of Ezekiel Cathcart,  
the deeds executed to me for said land  
are registered in the Register's office of  
said County of Wayne. But this devise to  
said R. N. Galloway and wife Bettie is made  
with the following charges or conditions,  
that is to say, the said R. N. Galloway and wife  
are to pay to the heirs of J. Brown Reeves  
who was my son, their living heirs of  
them now living, the sum of two hundred  
and fifty dollars each as and when they  
attain the age of twenty one years, and  
no interest is to accumulate on said  
payments; and I should any of said heirs  
reach the age of twenty one years before  
my death, then the amount to be paid to  
such an age or such ones as reach  
such age before my death, within a  
reasonable time after my death, and  
I should any of said heirs die before

my death then such as are living at my  
death are to be paid the sum of two hundred  
and fifty dollars each, only; it being my  
purpose and intention to give to said  
heirs of J. Brown Reeves that are living  
at my death each the sum of two hundred  
and fifty dollars; and in case of the death  
of my said daughter and her husband before  
the payment to said heirs as above stated  
provided, then whatever sum may be owing  
my of said heirs shall be and constitute a  
charge upon said land which may be  
enforced against the same. And my said  
daughter and her said husband are also to pay  
to my daughter Mary A. Galloway, widow  
of Thomas Galloway, deceased, the sum of  
Eight hundred dollars, within five years  
from my death, without interest, and  
in case of the death of my said daughter  
Mary A. Galloway before the payment to her  
of said sum of eight hundred dollars,  
then my said daughter Bettie and her husband  
or either of them may discharge this  
liability to my said daughter Mary A. by  
the payment to each of her children there-  
living the sum of two hundred and fifty  
dollars; and this provision for said  
daughter Mary A. Galloway or her children  
in case of her death before payment to her,  
shall constitute a charge upon said  
land also, and may be enforced against the  
same.

## II

I also bequeath to my daughter Bettie and  
her husband, R. N. Galloway, all the personal  
effects of every kind and character I may have  
at my death; and in case of the death of either  
before my death, then this bequest shall go to  
the one living; and in case of the death  
of both before my death, then said personal  
property shall go to their children, to be  
divided between them equally, but before  
this bequest shall be effected my said

daughter and her husband shall pay all  
the just debts I may owe at my death,  
and shall also defray all my funeral expenses  
including a suitable, plain tombstone at  
my graves.

## III

I make no provisions for the children  
of my deceased daughter Emma Galloway for  
the reason that I have herto for give their  
mother, the said Emma Galloway the sum  
of one thousand dollars.

## IV

Lastly I do nominate and appoint  
my grand-son, John B. Galloway Executor  
of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1915.

Johnathan J. Reeves

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

Witnesses { A.B. Cooper  
G.M. Springer

## State of Tennessee

Lewis County { Personally appeared before me  
Ernest L. Sprinkle County Court Clerk of Lewis County  
Tennessee, G.M. Springer one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing will of Johnathan J. Reeves  
he made oath in due form of law that the said  
instrument was signed by the said Johnathan J.  
Reeves in his presence and that he signed the  
said instrument as a witness in the  
presence of the testator the said Johnathan  
J. Reeves -

G.M. Springer

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915.

Ernest L. Sprinkle  
Co Clerk

## State of Tennessee

Lewis County { Personally appeared before me  
Ernest L. Sprinkle County Court Clerk of Lewis  
County, Tennessee. A.B. Cooper one of the sub-  
scribing witnesses to the foregoing will of  
Johnathan J. Reeves and made oath in due  
form of law that the said instrument was  
signed by the said Johnathan J. Reeves in his  
presence and that he signed the said instrument  
as a witness in the presence of the Testator  
the said Johnathan J. Reeves.

This August 21-1915.

A.B. Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
August 21-1915.

Ernest L. Sprinkle Co Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Hans J. Grivelly  
of Hans J. Grivelly, of Hohenwald, in the  
County of Lewis, and State of Tennessee,  
being of sound mind and memory, do make,  
publish and declare this to be my Last  
Will and Testament,

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

Second, after the payment of such funeral  
expenses and debts, I give, devise, and  
bequeath to my beloved wife Hilda Ann  
Grivelly, Two Thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of all my mon-  
ey, Mortgages, Checks, Bank Certificate and  
Stock of whatsoever kind and nature to  
be hers forever.

Third, I give to my beloved wife, Hilda  
Ann Grivelly, the free use and income and  
occupation of my homestead situated in  
Hohenwald, Lewis County, Tennessee, as long  
as she desires to make her home there,  
but should my said wife, Hilda Ann Grivelly,  
determine to make her home elsewhere,  
or if she dies, then in either case, the  
above mentioned homestead shall be the  
property of my beloved Son Charles T. Grivelly,  
who now resides in Faribault Minnesota  
Carver County, Minnesota, and the same  
shall be the owner thereof, in fee simple.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to  
Mary Kebler, the wife of Frank Kebler, of  
Lanisville Kentucky, the sum of One Thousand  
Dollars (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Fifth, I give, devise, and bequeath to  
my beloved Son, Charles T. Grivelly, all the  
rest and remainder of my property, both  
Real and Personal, of which I may die  
possessed of or to which I may be entitled  
to at the time of my death, after the  
afore said bequests have been paid.

Sixth, I make, constitute and appoint my  
beloved wife, Hilda Ann Grivelly, to be Executrix

of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all former wills by me made.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed my seal,  
the Twenty ninth day of January in the  
Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and twelve (1912)

Hans J. Grivelly [seal]

This Instrument was on the day of the  
date thereof, signed, published and declared  
by the said Testator, Hans J. Grivelly to  
be his Last Will and Testament in  
our presence, who, at his request, have  
subscribed our names thereto as witnesses,  
in his presence and in the presence  
of each other:

Albert Meyer, residing at Chaska, Minnesota  
G. A. Gatz residing at Chaska Minnesota

State of Tennessee } In the matter of proving the Last Will  
Lewis County } and Testament of Hans J. Grivelly

State of Minnesota } ss.  
County of Carver }

Albert Meyer, of Carver County Minnesota  
being duly sworn, on behalf of the proponent  
of the will, both depon and say: that he  
is one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
instrument now shown him, bearing date  
the 29th day of January A.D. 1912 and  
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament  
of Hans J. Grivelly of the County of Lewis  
and State of Tennessee now herein presented;  
that he knew and was well acquainted  
with the said decedent, in his lifetime  
and at the time of his death; That on  
the day of the date of said instrument, to wit:  
the 29th day January A.D. 1912, the said in-  
strument was signed, sealed, executed and then  
and there acknowledged, published and de-  
clared by the said decedent, to be his Last  
Will and Testament, in the presence of  
deponent and of G. A. Gatz of Carver County

Minnesota the other subscribing witness thereto, and that defendant and the said G.A. Gatz the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said Decedent, and at his request severally subscribed said instrument as witness thereto.

Defendant further says that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, the said Decedent, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint to the best of defendant's knowledge, and as he verily believes and further defendant saith not.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
19th day of April A.D. 1916. } Albert Meyer  
John Glaser }  
Judge of Probate }  
Albert Meyer

State of Tennessee } In the matter of proving the Last  
Lewis County } Will and Testament of Hans J. Grivell  
State of Minnesota } ss.  
County of Carver }

G.A. Gatz, of Carver County Minnesota being body sworn on behalf of the defendant of the will doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown here, bearing date the 29th day of January A.D. 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Hans J. Grivell of the County of Lewis and State of Tennessee now here presented; that he knew and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in his lifetime and at the time of his death; that on the day of the date of said instrument to-wit, the 29th day of January A.D. 1912, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said Decedent to be his last will and testament in the presence of defendant and of Albert Meyer of Carver County Minnesota the other subscribing witness thereto, and that defendant and the

said Albert Meyer, the other subscribing witness did then and there see the presence of the said Decedent, and at his request severally subscribed said instrument as witness thereto.

Defendant further says that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid the said Decedent was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint to the best of defendant's knowledge, and as he verily believes and further defendant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, } G.A. Gatz.  
this 19th day of April A.D. 1916. }  
John Glaser }  
Judge of Probate }

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County

I, Ernest P. Sprinkle, Co. Clerk of Lewis County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above will was proven in open Court by the depositions of G.A. Gatz and Albert Meyer to be the last will and Testament of Hans J. Grivell deceased.

Witness my hand this Apr. 28th 1916

Ernest P. Sprinkle, C.C.

Last Will of Frederick Augustus Klemm.  
Be it Remembred; that I, Frederick Augustus Klemm of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania Merchant being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make and ordaine my last will and Testament in manner and forme following; That is to say;  
In witness, I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied as soon as convenient after my decease.

I Item, All the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal and my self whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may die beget possessed or entituled to I give, devise and bequeath unto and to be equally divided between my beloved sons John George Klemm and Edward Michel Klemm their several and respective heirs executors administrators and assignes as Tenants in Common forever.

I Item, I hereby nominate and appoint my said beloved Sons John George Klemm and Edward Michel Klemm Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declaring in these presents only to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Frederick Augustus Klemm have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty eight (1868)

(Signed) F. A. Klemm (Seal)  
Signed Sealed published and declared by Frederick Augustus Klemm the Testator above named 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 Witnesses the day and year aforesaid.

Signed G. B. Carver  
Samuel Carver

City and County of Philadelphia, Pa.

Registers Office, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1876  
I have personally appraised A. B. Carver and Samuel Carver the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Fredk Augustus Klemm deceased and on their oaths affirms did say that they were present and did see and hear Fredk A. Klemm deceased, the Testator therein named sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Affid. and Subscribed  
before me, the above  
date,

Jos. Brarley  
Deputy Register

and County  
City of Philadelphia, Pa.

Registers office, July 7-1876  
We do swear that as the Executrix of the foregoing last Will and Testament Fredk Augustus Klemm deceased we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral Inheritances.

I that the said ~~Testator~~ Testator died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1876, at 10 O'clock A.M.

J. Geo. Klemm  
4509 Kingsessing Av.

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me, the date  
above, and letters testi-  
mentary granted unto  
them.

Jos. Brarley  
Deputy Register

Edward M. Klemm  
197 North 50<sup>th</sup> St.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
City and County of Philadelphia

Register's Office, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

I, James B. Shue has, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of G.A. Klemm deceased, together with the proof of the Probate thereof upon which Letters Testamentary were granted unto J. Geo. Klemm and Edw. M. Klemm, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1876. I further certify that said last Will was proved, probated and executed agreeably to the laws and usages of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal at Philadelphia the date above.

James B. Shue has  
Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of  
the Orphans' Court.

Seal  
Register's Office  
City and County  
of Philadelphia

State of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia County

I, Morris Dallett, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, do certify, that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation, made by James B. Shue has, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphans' Court, whose name is thereunto subscribed and Seal of his office affixed are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen [1917]

Morris Dallett [S.S.]  
President Judge.

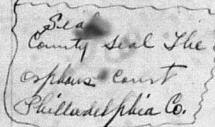
State of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia County,

I, James B. Shue has, Esq. Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, do certify that the Honorable Morris Dallett,

by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has therunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, duly commissioned and sworn; to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit, are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventeen [1917]

James B. Shue has  
Register of Wills, and ex-officio Clerk  
of Orphans' Court.



State of Tennessee  
Daviess County

I, Ernest L. Sprinkle, County Court Clerk, Esq., and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of Irdenich Augustus Klemm, Dec'd, Proof of Probate, Attestations, Certificates of Authentication etc, are duly recorded in Will Book #1 on Pages 172 to 175 inclusive.

Witness my hand and official seal  
at Hohenwald, Tennessee, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1917

Ernest L. Sprinkle  
County Court Clerk.



Will of Edward M'Klemm.

I, Edward M'Klemm, of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain and publish this my Last Will And Testament in manner and form following to wit: First, I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my decease. Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eliza M'Klemm, all my Pictures and household goods of every description, my clothing, watches, jewelry, Silver, Plate, Paintings, Engravings, Etchings, Provisions, wines, liquors, Inc-a-bsoc, money, coins, rare coins, etc., contained in my residence, No. 1827 Arch Street, Philadelphia, and when I next reside, also any coins and jewelry in my safe at the Fidelity Trust Building, Philadelphia, and also my horses, Carriages, Slights, houses and provender in my Stable in the rear of my house, 1827 Arch Street, and also in my Stable No. 1933 and No. 1935 Cherry Street, absolutely forever; and it is my express wish that no Devotionary be made of the above articles. Third. It is my wish and desire that my wife, Eliza M'Klemm may at her pleasure, continue to use, occupy and enjoy my said residence No. 1827 Arch Street as her home, together with the Stable in rear of said house and fronting on Cherry Street, and which we now occupy, for and during the full term of her natural lifetime, and in case she so elects to occupy said residence and Stable, the same to be free of any rent whatever, and that all taxes, water rents and repairs to the same shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, out of the income of my Estate, and so that she shall enjoy the occupancy of the said premises for of any charge whatever. In case my said wife shall not desire to occupy the said premises as her residence and the Stable

Edward M'Klemm

in the rear, then and in such case, I authorize and empower my Executors to rent the same and after the payment of the taxes, water rents and necessary repairs, to apply the net revenue from the same to the income of my Estate, but in case my said wife should desire the said premises to be sold, I authorize and empower my said Executors with the consent of my wife, signified by her joining in, becoming a party to, and executing the deed of conveyance, to sell the same for such price or prices and on such terms as they may agree upon, and to execute a deed for the same to the first holder or purchaser thereof, free and clear of any trust or limitation whatever, and in such a way and manner that the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall in no way be liable to see to the application or non-application or mis-application of the purchase money arising from said sale, and the purchase money received from such sale to be added to the principal and to become a part of my residuary Estate. Fourth. I give and devise to my daughter Emma Frederick Blaiff, wife of Deborah Paddock Blaiff M.D., for of all manner, the residue and lot of ground No. 1716 Spruce Street, in which she now resides, and to her heirs and assigns forever. Fifth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real, personal and mixed of whatever description and whatsoever and whencesoever situated of which I die possessed, in expectancy or otherwise, I give, bequeath and devise to my Trustees hereinafter named, their heirs, successors and assigns or to such person or persons or corporations who may succeed them in said office In Trust, Nevertheless to, for and upon the several uses, intents and purposes hereinbefore named and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, that is to say, to collect and receive the interest and income of my personal Estate and to collect and receive the rents, interest and income from my real Estate and after payment of all taxes, water rents and charges necessary for keeping the said real estate in good order and repair

Edward M'Klemm

Edward M'Klemm

and the proper cost and charges for the execution of this Trust, to pay over to my wife, the one equal half part of the said net interest and income thereof for and during the full term of her natural lifetime for her own sole and separate use and support and free from the control, debts, or engagements of any future husband she may have and take, and to pay the remaining one equal half part of the said net interest and income thereof to my daughter the said Emma Lederiche Klapp, for her own sole and separate use and support and free from the debts, control, debts, or engagements of her present husband or any future husband she may have and take, the said income in each case to be paid in four quarterly installments on the fifteenth day of the months March, June, September and December in each and every year during the continuance of this Trust, the first payment to be made in three months after my decease, but this not to prevent my Executors and Trustees to advance them any money they may need and require within the three months immediately succeeding my death. In case of the decease of my wife, Eliza M. Lemire, before my daughter, then and in such case the whole of the said net interest and in case of my Estate to be paid to my said daughter, Emma Lederiche Klapp, in the same way and manner and with the same promises and limitations as expressed in my will. Sixth. It is my will and desire that my Executors and Trustees shall retain as investments such securities in personal property, I may own at the time of my decease, nor shall the same be sold unless they in their best judgment may deem it proper to sell such of the same as they think it unwise to hold because of probable depreciation and loss by a timely sale, and it is my will and desire that in making any changes in my instruments, by reason of the maturing and payment of the principal thereof or otherwise they be required to invest such portions

of the principal of my Estate in what are termed legal investments by the laws of Pennsylvania for Executors and Trustees, also in good Grand rents, first Mortgage Bonds of good Railroads near homes or in such other good securities (except stocks) as they may in their best judgment may deem safe and secure, and that they shall not be held liable for any loss they may sustain by reason of any error in judgment in making such investments. In the case of a privilege to subscribe for additional new stock in any corporation stock of which I may hold and possess, and when it is to the advantage of my Estate, they are not precluded from subscribing for and purchasing the same.

Seventh. It is my further wish and desire that my Executors and Trustees shall have the general management of all my Real Estate, to collect and receive the rents and income thereof, and after the payment of all taxes, water rents, repairs, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management of the same, to pay over the net income thereof to my wife and daughter as hereinbefore provided in my will. Eighth. From and immediately after the decease of both my wife and daughter, my Trustees and their successors, heirs and assigns in the Trust, are to continue to hold the principal of the said estate, real, personal and mixed, and upon the further Trust to pay over the net income of my Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the support, maintenance, and education of each and every the child~~on~~ children, during their minority, as my daughter Emma Lederiche Klapp, may leave her surviving, son and daughter alike, and on the arrival of each and any of my said grand-children, children of my daughter, Emma Lederiche Klapp, at the full age of Twenty-one years, to pay over to such child~~on~~ or daughter one full one half part of such portion of the principal of my said Estate as he or she may be entitled to, together with the accrued and unexpected income on said portion as may not have been required

Claire M. Lemire

for his or her support and education during minority, and on the arrival of each and every of such grand child at the age of twenty-five years, to pay over to such child (son or daughter) the remaining one half of such portion of the principal of my Estate as they may be entitled to and the accrued and unpaid interest or income thereon. With, I fully authorize and empower my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of either at public or private sale the whole, or any part of the net residue and remaining of my Real Estate, at such time and times and for such price and prices and on such terms or terms as to them may seem fit and proper and when so sold, to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance for the same in sume and freed and discharged from any trust or limitation whatever, and in such way and manner that the hereunder or purchasers thereof shall in no way be liable to see to the application, non-application, or mis-application of the moneys so money, and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales to be invested by my said Executors and Trustees as hereinbefore directed for the purposes of this my will. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Edna M. Gleimus, my brother, John George Gleimus, and the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, Executors and Trustees of and under this my last will and Testament, and in case of the death or disability of my wife or brother, or in case they or either of them decline to act as such, I nominate and appoint my said daughter, Emma Fredericka LeDapp, as Executor and Trustee in any jointure with the Fidelity Trust Company, and I hereby sever, annul and make void any and all former last wills and

Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do declare these presents only to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, Edward Mervil Gleimus, have hereunto set my hand and seal, and have signed my name on each page, thereto, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, A.D. 1901.

Edward M. Gleimus  
(Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and  
Declared by the said Edward Mervil Gleimus,  
the Testator, in the presence of us, who  
at his request and in the presence of  
the said Testator and of each other  
have subscribed our names as witnesses  
thereto.

S. Kingston McCay,  
Henry Bell,  
Charles B. Hammer,

City and County of Philadelphia, Pa.

Registers Office October 29, 1901.  
I, being personally apprised S. Kingston McCay and  
Henry Bell, two of the subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing last will dated Nov 11-1901  
of Edward M. Gleimus deceased, and on their  
solemn oath did say that they were present  
and did see and hear Edward M. Gleimus execute  
the Testator therein named sign, seal, publish  
and declare the same as and for his last  
Will and Testament, and that at the doing  
thereof he was of sound disposing mind,  
memory and understanding, to the best of  
their knowledge and belief.

S. Kingston McCay.  
Henry Bell,  
Sworn and Subscribed  
before me, the  
above date.  
Robt T. Harvey  
Copy Register

City and County of Philadelphia, Pa.

Registers office, Oct 29-1909.

We do swear & affd. that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward M. Klemm deceased, we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased according to law, and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances.  
 That the said Testator died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October A.D. 1909 at 105 o'clock P.M.  
 Sworn & affirmed and sub-  
 scribed before me, the date  
 above, and letters testamentary  
 granted unto Eliza M. Klemm  
 J. George Klemm and Fidelity  
 Trust Company

Robert J. Harvey  
 Deputy Register.

State of Pennsylvania,  
 City and County of Philadelphia,

Be It Remembred That, on the Twenty  
 ninth day of October A.D. 1909, before me, Charles  
 J. were Register of Wills and Testaments for the  
 City and County aforesaid, after due proof and  
 hearing had, according to the Laws of the said  
 State It Is Ordered And Decreed, that the  
 last Will and Testament (dated Nov. 11, 1901) of  
 Edward M. Klemm late of said City and  
 County, deceased, be duly admitted to probate  
 and filed of record in the Office of the  
 Register of Wills of the said City and County.  
 In Testimony whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand, the day and year  
 above written.

Charles Dowrie,  
 Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 City and County of Philadelphia, Pa.

Letters Testamentary.

By the tenor of these presents, I, Charles Dowrie, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Do Make known to all men that on the Twenty-ninth day of October A.D. 1909, at Philadelphia, before me, was proved and approved the last Will and Testament of Edward M. Klemm deceased (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed), having whilst he lived at the time of his death, devised goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth; by reason whereof the approbation and administration of said last Will and Testament, and the committing administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased; and also the auditing the accounts, calculations and reckoning of the said administration and absolute con of the same, to me are manifestly known to belong; and that administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased any way concerning his last Will and Testament, is committed to Eliza M. Klemm, J. George Klemm and Fidelity Trust Company, Executors in the said Testament named, they having first been duly qualified will and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the deceased, and make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Register Office of Philadelphia, on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November next and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration, on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910) so when the master legally required; and also to diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the Act relating to Collateral Inheritance.  
 In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office, at Philadelphia, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine.

The Said Testator Died On The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
1909, at 105 O'clock P.M., as per affidavit filed,  
Robert J. Harvey  
Deputy Register.

Fee for Letters Testamentary	\$95.50
" filing, Renunciation,	10.00
" Certificate	
	<u>\$35.50</u>

Paid.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
City and County of Philadelphia } \$25.

Register's Office May 31<sup>st</sup> 1917.  
I, James B. Sheehan, Register of Wills and Ex-  
officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City  
and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing  
to be a full and complete copy of the last Will  
and Testament of Edward M. Kleemann, deceased, to-  
gether with the proof of the probate thereof, upon  
which Letters Testamentary were granted unto  
Eliza M. Kleemann, Jr. George Kleemann and Fidelity  
Trust Company on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909  
also copy of Letters Testamentary I further  
certify that said Will was duly proved, probated,  
executed and declared agreeably to the laws and  
usages of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
as the same remains on file and of record  
in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal at Office  
Philadelphia the date above.

James B. Sheehan  
Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of  
the Orphans' Court,

{ Seal  
Register's Office  
City & Co of Phil-  
adelphia

State of Pennsylvania }  
Philadelphia County }

I, Morris Dallett, President Judge of the  
Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, do certify, that  
the foregoing Certificate and Attestation, made by James  
B. Sheehan, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio  
Clerk of said Orphans' Court, whose name is thereunto  
subscribed and seal of his office affixed, are in due  
form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

Morris Dallett [L.S.]

President Judge

State of Pennsylvania }  
Philadelphia County }

I, James B. Sheehan, Esq., Register of  
Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court of  
Philadelphia County, do certify, that the Honorable  
Morris Dallett by whom the foregoing Attestation  
was made, and who has hereunto subscribed his  
name, was, at the time of making thereof, and  
still is President Judge of the Orphans' Court  
of Philadelphia County, duly commissioned and  
sworn; to all whose acts, as such, full faith  
and credit are and ought to be given, as well  
in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918)

James B. Sheehan

Seal  
Orphans' Court of Phil-  
adelphia County

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans' Court

State of Tennessee }  
Knoxville County }

I, Ernest L. Sprinkle, County Court  
clerk, in and for said County and State,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing Will and  
Testament of Edward M. Kleemann Dec'd, Proof of

Probate, Letters Testamentary, Attestations and  
Certificates of Authentication are duly recorded in  
Will Book #1 on Pages 176 to 185 inclusive;  
Witness my hand and Official Seal of Office  
at Hohenwald, Tennessee, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1917,  
Ernest L. Spinkler  
County Court Clerk.



Last Will & Testament of James Maness  
I, Thomas Maness, being a man of lawful  
age, sound mind and of disposing memory  
hereby make and publish this my last  
will and testament.

I bequeath to my beloved wife, Mattie  
Elizabeth Maness, all the property of all  
kinds of which I may die possessed of,  
and I direct that she act as Executrix  
of this my last will and testament and  
without bond.

Executed and signed by me, this the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1918.

Thos. Maness

We do certify that Thos. Maness signed  
the foregoing Will in our presence, and we  
attest the same in his presence and  
in the presence of each other at his  
Special instance and request this the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918.

W. H. McMurry.  
C. C. McMurry.

Probated in open court and ordered put to  
record, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1918.

W. R. Hudson judge

Tiled June the 24<sup>th</sup>, 1918  
S. R. Dickson clk.

State of Tennessee {  
Dickson County } I, S. R. Dickson, clerk of  
the County Court of Dickson County, do certify  
that the foregoing is a true <sup>and perfect</sup> copy of the last will  
and testament of Thomas Maness, as shown of  
record in my office, and that Mrs. Mattie  
Maness, the named executrix herein, has  
been issued letters Testamentary, which  
is also shown of record in this office.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1918  
S. R. Dickson  
clerk.

County Court  
Dickson County  
Tennessee

(Over)

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County



I Ernest L Spruill, Clerk of the  
County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing  
Will and certificates were presented in open  
Court and were ordered made of record  
in the record of Wills and also duly  
recorded in Will Book No. 1, Page 187.  
Witness my hand and official seal this  
June 25-1918.

Ernest L Spruill  
Clerk.

Lost Will and Testament of Peggy Boaster  
I, Peggy Boaster do make and publish this as my  
lost will and testament, hereby revoking and making  
void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I give and bequeath to each of my heirs  
who build dwellings and other necessary houses on my  
land four acres of land around said dwelling house  
and to state that such dwellings or stock houses  
built thereon must be not less than one hundred  
yards separate from each heirs location for such  
houses.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to each of my heirs  
an equal part of the remainder of my home and  
in case each heir does not take advantage of  
the four acres so designated, each four acres so  
possessed as set out in 2nd clause of this will  
shall be counted in each heirs share of my home  
when final division is made, while the improvements  
on said four acres are not to be considered.

Fourth: I do hereby nominate and appoint  
Garfield Boaster and George Boaster my executors.

In testimony whereof I do to this my will set  
my hand this the 21st day of April, One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

Peggy Boaster

Signed and published in our presence and we  
have subscribed our names unto in the presence  
of the Testator, this the 21st day of April 1915

R. C. Peyton  
Willis Sharp

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County

Personally afforod before me, Ernest  
L Spruill, County Court Clerk in and for said  
county, R. C. Peyton, one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing lost Will and Testament  
of Peggy Boaster, dated April 21, 1915, and on  
his solemn oath did say that he was

present and did see and hear Peggy Bookert,  
Deed, the Testator, thenise named sign, seal  
publick and declare the same as and for  
her last will and testament and that at  
the doring thereof she was of sound, disposing  
mind, memory and understanding to the best  
of his knowledge and belief.

P. E. Payton

Subscribed and Sworne to before me,  
this May 20 1918

Ernest L Sprinkle, Clerk

Last Will of James Robnett,

I James Robnett, of the County of Lewis and State of Pennsylv.  
being of Sound Mind, Memory and understanding, do make, ordain and  
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:  
First - I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully  
paid by my Executor, hereafter named as soon as practicable after my decease.  
Second - I will and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Belle A. Robnett, all my  
property, both real and personal, of whatever kind and character, of which I  
may die seized and possessed, as her absolute property during her natural life or  
widowhood.

Third - I will and direct that, in case my wife should marry or at her  
death, my six Children, namely Myrtle Peery formerly Myrtle Robnett,  
Sherman Wilson, formerly Sherman Robnett, James A. Robnett, Rose Robnett,  
L. Dodson Robnett and C. Denton Robnett, if then living, share equally in  
all my property, both real and personal, and in case any one or more of  
said Children should die before the death or remarriage of my said Wife,  
and should leave surviving him or her Child or Children, I will that said  
Surviving Child or Children shall inherit the share or interest which its  
Mother or Father would have shared if he or she had lived until the said  
death or remarriage of my said Wife.

Lastly - I nominate and appoint my said beloved wife, Belle A. Robnett  
Executor of and under this my last Will and Testament, and that she  
be not required to give bond as such executor, and I hereby revoke, annul  
and Make Void any and all Wills and Testaments by me at any time  
herefore made and I do declare these presents to be and Contain  
my last Will and Testaments.

In witness whereof, I James Robnett, have hereunto set my hand  
and seal and have signed my Name, this Twelfth day of October  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen 1918.

James, Robnett,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Robnett,  
the Testator in the presence of us, who at his request and in the  
presence of the said Testator and of each other have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto.

C. B. Denton  
Ernest L Sprinkle

Over

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County

Ernest L Sprinkle and R. B. Denton of  
Lewis County Tennessee being duly sworn on behalf of the pro-  
ficient of the Will both depose and say; that they are the  
Subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown them bearing  
date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918 and purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of James Roberts of the County of Lewis  
State of Tennessee now presented; that they knew said man well  
acquainted with the said decedent, in his life time and at the  
time of his death; that on the day of the date of said instrument  
to-wit; the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1918, the said instrument was  
signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published  
and declared by the said decedent to be his last Will and  
Testament, in the presence of deponents and that deponents  
did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and  
at his request severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses  
thereto.

Deponents further say that at the time of the execution  
of said instrument as aforesaid the said decedent, was of  
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
of lawful age and under no restraint to the best of deponents  
knowledge and as they truly believe,

Ernest L Sprinkle  
R B Denton

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1919.

R. W. Bruce  
County Judge

Will Of A. W. Bartley:  
State of Tennessee  
Lewis County}

I Alfred Bartley, of Lewis County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

I. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my Executor which I have hereinbefore appointed.

II. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Malinda C. Bartley, the farm and home place where we now live in the town of Athens, in Lewis County, Tennessee, for her sole use — and benefit during her life, and at her death to revert to my estate and be divided equally, share and share alike among the Beneficiaries of this my last will and testament.

III. I also give and devise to my beloved wife, <sup>Wife</sup> Malinda, all the household goods such as beds, kitchen wares etc, for her use and benefit during her life times, and at her death to be divided among the other beneficiaries of this, my Will.

IV. I also give to my beloved wife, Malinda, our Mar, Duck, or if Duck is not living or I should dispose of her before my death, then in that event my wife is to have her choice of any horse or marr that I may own at my death; Also, I give and bequeath to her all the chickens that we may have and also one milk Cow. V. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate, money, notes, insurance, real estate etc, and all property of whatsoever nature that I may die seized and possessed of, in equal shares to my wife Malinda and our children and our Grand Children; Amherst Walker, One Bryant, Alpha Brown, Maggie Sundrake, Pearl Graves, John W. Bartley, Thos. L. Bartley, and our grand child, Joe Bartley; the nine above beneficiaries an each to receive a one ninth share of the residue of my estate, as provided for in this Article of my Will.

VI. It is my further will and desire and I direct that in case any of the parties to whom I have made bequests attempt

to break or contest this my last Will and Testament they shall forfeit the bequests made to them and their share shall revert to my estate and be divided equally among the remaining beneficiaries. VII. It is my Will and desire and I hereby appoint and constitute Lawrence Whitaker as Guardian and Trustee of the share going to Joe Bartley, he being a Minor, the said Lawrence Whitaker Trustee to hold the share in trust for Joe until he becomes twenty one years of age when the said Trustee is to turn over to Joe the share so held in Trust.

VIII. I hereby appoint and constitute the said Lawrence Whitaker as the Executor of my last Will and Testament, believing that he will be fair and honest in all his dealings with my beneficiaries.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

A W Bartley

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

W E Humphreys  
L C Whitaker  
J T Sisco

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me A J Hamlett, Clerk of the County Court of said County, W E Humphreys, J T Sisco and L C Whitaker Subscribing Witnesses to the attached Will who being first duly sworn depose and say that they are personally acquainted with the within named A W Bartley and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand at office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1918,

A J Hamlett Clerk

Will of David Vincent

I David Vincent of Lewis County Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament to-wit.

First; All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second; I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Malinda Vincent, to have and to hold to her my said wife during her natural life.

Third; I give devise and bequeath to my grandson Wesley Sharp all the following described real estate situated on Swan Creek Lewis County State of Tennessee Civil district No 5 to wit

1 My home including the family residence the yard barn & lot, orchard and gardens,

2 About 5 Acres of open land lying across the branch and north of No 1 bounded on the North and East by J W Cottman and on the West by Swan Creek

3<sup>rd</sup>; About 5 Acres of open land lying immediately East of No 1 on the Bell Branch

4<sup>th</sup>; About 6 Acres of open land known as "the lease" lying in what is known as the Estis Hollow,

5<sup>th</sup>; A tract or parcel of timber land beginning at my and Josie Sharp's corner just back of her house running thence with her line Easterly to Cranes corner line; thence with same Northwesterly to his corner; thence with his line Easterly to the Bell Branch; and up same to my and the Estis corner; thence with the Estis line to the Estis branch at the corner of No 4; thence down the branch with No 4 to J W Cottman's corner; thence with the East side of No 3 to the Bell Branch; thence down same to the road up the creek, on the East side of my field; thence in a southerly direction to the beginning, containing about 30 acres more or less.

6<sup>th</sup>; About 50 acres of woodland lying North of No 4 and bounded on the West by J W Cottman on the North by Collier and on the East by the Estis tract. This bequest to my grandson the said Wesley Sharp to become effective on the death of my wife the said Malinda Vincent.

Fourth; I give devise and bequeath to my grandson the said Wesley Sharp, at the death of my wife, the said Malinda Vincent two horses or Mules and all the household effects

Fifth; I further devise and will that at the death of my

wife, the said Malinda Vincent, the residue of my estate comprising about 12 acres of open land and a tract of timber land be equally divided by Commissioners into two parts and allotted to the children of my daughter Sis Williams deceased and to my daughter Josie Sharp.

Sixth I nominate and appoint my said wife Malinda Vincent to be the Executor without bond of this my last will and testament revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914,

Witness my hand *David X. Vincent*  
Witness my hand *J B Lovelace*  
Witness my hand *L C Lovelace*

Attest

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me A J Hamlett Clerk of the County Court of Said County J B Lovelace and L C Lovelace subscribing witness to the attached Will who being first duly sworn deposed and say that they were personally acquainted with the witness named David Vincent and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained

Witness my hand at Office this 21 day of Nov 1919.

A J Hamlett Clerk

Will of J N Peeler,

I J N Peeler being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void a will previously made. 1<sup>st</sup> I direct my Executor as soon after my death as practicable to take charge of all my property both real and personal, and after advertising same to sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate to be sold one third cash, and the balance on six and twelve months notes with interest from date of sale.

2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that my Executor pay out of first money coming into his hands, my funeral expenses and all my debts. I further direct that suitable Tomb Stones be purchased for myself and my deceased wife and paid for out money coming into his hands.

3<sup>rd</sup> After all the above is done as directed and all money collected belonging to my estate, I direct my Executor to divide the balance of my estate equally between my lawful heirs, who are as follows, J Walter Peeler Jessie M Hensley Ellie M Barnes J M Peeler (deceased heirs) J G Peeler & C Peeler Mary L Gray and Annie D Robbins. Out of the amount as prorata going to J M Peeler Deed heirs, I direct my Executor to pay off a certain Note now in the hands of Hohenwald Bank and Trust Co for about \$162<sup>00</sup> and secured by myself Ed Robbins and Jim Peeler, and the remainder of J M Peeler's prorata part to be paid to his heirs after said Note and interest are paid. (which is J M Peeler's debt) Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint O C Peeler as Executor to this my last Will and Testament. This 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914

Witnesses

W T Daniel

Ed Robbins

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me A J Hamlett  
Clerk of the County Court of Said County W T Daniel and Ed Robbins sub-  
scribing witnesses to the attached Will, who being first duly sworn depose  
and say that they are personally acquainted with the within named J N  
Peeler, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his  
act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

It was my hand at office this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920

A J Hamlett Clerk

Will of John E Eckert-

In the Name of God:

I John Engelbert Eckert of the town of Hohenwald County  
of Lewis and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and  
memory; do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament to-wit: First: All my just debts and funeral  
expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second: I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and  
remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved two  
sons; George Conrad Eckert and Joseph William Eckert living on  
Grandad Creek Lawrence County Tennessee to have to hold to them  
my said sons and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I nominate and appoint Mrs Frank Heine of the town  
of Lawrenceburg, County of Lawrence State of Tennessee to be the  
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking  
all former Wills by me made.

Fourth: I want state and declare, that my said two sons, named  
above, each one give ten dollars from the above named real  
estate, to their Mother and my dear wife Lala Eckert, because  
she would not live with me any more since 1908. I always  
support her and the children as long as they lived with me.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1914 John Engelbert Eckert,

Signed sealed published and declared as and for my last  
will and testament by the above named testator in our  
presence who have at this request and in his presence, and in  
the presence of each other,

Signed our names as witnesses thereto August Schmidt -

John Zimmerman 94

State of Tennessee  
Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me R W Grimes Judge of the  
County Court of Lewis County Tennessee, John Zimmerman and  
August Schmidt the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will  
and acknowledged that they were present and saw John Eckert  
sign the within for the purposes therein contained  
This Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1920 R W Grimes County Judge

Will of Mrs Eliza S Smith

Know all men by these presents; That I Eliza S Smith of the City of Pasadena County of Los Angeles State of California, of the Age of 74 years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under known fraud or undue influence of any person whatsoever do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I

I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life and the circumstances of my estate.

II

I direct that my executor hereinafter named as soon as he has sufficient funds in ~~my~~ his hands, pay my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last sickness and all just debts existing against me at the time of my decease.

III

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Frank DeWitt Smith, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every name and nature whatever whether real, personal or mixed owned by me at the time of my death.

IV

In the event of the death of my son Frank DeWitt Smith and myself at the same time by accident or otherwise, or in the event of the death of my son before my death, and before I have opportunity of changing my Will, I then give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows, to wit:

To the surviving widow of my said son Frank DeWitt Smith during her natural life or until she should remarry, the sum of sixty five dollars per month, and direct that the same be paid to her as a professed payment each month by the executor of this my last will and testament, and payment thereof shall be continued by my trustee herein named during her natural life or until she re-marries.

To Susan Bird Green widow of my brother Russell B Green of Little Rock Arkansas the sum of Five thousand Dollars

To Granville Green of Pasadena California the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars

To Mary J Smith of Las Vegas New Mexico the sum of Five thousand (5000) dollars,

To Miss Jessie Boyd of South Pasadena California the sum of three hundred (300) dollars  
 To Miss Lizzie B Perkins of South Pasadena California the sum of three hundred (300) dollars,  
 To Miss Nettie Devine of St Paul Minnesota the sum of one hundred dollars  
 To Miss Alice Sinclair of Lawrence Kansas one hundred (100) dollars  
 To Miss Belle Sinclair Dobson of Lawrence Kansas one hundred (100) dollars,  
 To Mrs. Emily Austin Brown of Minneapolis Minnesota the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, To Agnes Austin of Minneapolis Minnesota the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, To Mrs Rose Mills Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico the sum of five hundred (500) dollars  
 To Mary de Graw of St Paul Minnesota the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars,  
 To Mrs Cordelia Swindell of Denver Colorado the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars.  
 To Joseph E Gay of New York City New York, the sum of Four thousand six hundred (4600) dollars, To Eva Green wife of Granville Green the sum of three hundred (300) dollars

V

In the matter of the bequest hereinafter made to Mary J Smith I direct that the same, to-wit the sum of Five thousand (5000) dollars, shall be paid to the title insurance and trust company of the City of Los Angeles State of California, and shall be by said company invested in either five per cent or six per cent first mortgage bonds, on long time and held in trust by them to pay the income derived therefrom to the said Mary J Smith as long as she lives, and at her death the said bonds shall either be turned over to, or sold and the proceeds turned over to the trustees of the Sanitorium fund herein after named mentioned to be used by them also as herein after mentioned

VI

In explanation of the bequest hereinafter made to Granville Green and to Mrs Susan Bird Green I make this statement: That the difference between the two bequests is not due to the reason that I feel more kindly to one than the other but is due entirely to the fact that Granville Green has been much more fortunate in the accumulation of property, and is already well provided for, and for that reason and no other, I give the larger sum to Mrs Susan Bird Green

VII

I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena California and to its successors in trust, in trust however for the purpose herein after expressed namely:  
 That they shall take, hold and use all the rest, residue and