

R R Winn

State of Tenn 3 May 5 1903
Monroe County 3

I R R Winn being of sound mind well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st I resign my soul to God.
2nd I do give and bequeath to my wife Flora I Winn my entire farm known as the one 1/2 of the Dr Young farm on which I now reside during her natural life after her death to be equally divided between my four children to wit Charles I Winn Mary B Winn R R Winn Jr and Thelma C Winn. My survey to be sold for cash or a good note, also my blacksmith tools. All money on hands and all notes to be collected and placed out on interest, with good security. I bequeath to my wife twenty five (\$25) dollars and the interest annually and the proceeds of the farm for her support. I do bequeath give and bequeath to my son Charles I Winn my Rifle gun and my trunk. I do bequeath to my son Robert R Winn my watch. I do make and appoint my wife Flora I Winn my executrix and I further require that she shall not have to make bond.

Witness

R M McCallum

J W Rogie

Probated Sep Term 1908

J A G. Hornby Clk

B I Shelton

Jan 31 1908

State of Tenn. County of Monroe.
The last will and testament of B I Shelton.

- First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.
Second. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife, Lena Shelton, to have and to hold so long as she remains single & for her support & not to will or to give away. In case she dies single, all her funeral expenses shall first be fully paid.
Third. Then the remainder of estate to go to my Sisters, Dollie Saulspear & Kate Hennegar & their heirs.
Fourth. I nominate & appoint my said wife Lena Shelton to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

B I Shelton

Witness

J J Isbell
Fred L Stakely

Probated March Term 1909

J A G. Hornby Clk

Record Book "F" page 505.

George W. Sloan

Know all men by these presents that I George W. Sloan in the State of Tennessee Meador County being of sound mind and knowing life is uncertain and death is sure I make my last will and testament.

I will the Sarah E. Harvey land and 15 or 20 acres more or less beginning at the Sarah E. Harvey corner at the road then with road to School house lot to mine and Nth Dye corner thence west with Dye land to rock corner at south of branch thence Southeast to corner of Harvey horse lot corner thence with Harvey line to beginning.

I will the above described land to Sarah E. Barr and balance of my farm and every thing I possess to my wife B. A. Sloan and J. C. Sloan he is to stay on the farm and take care of us they are to be halvers in every thing. My wife is to have this as long as she remains my widow and assist Charlie all she can to keep up the farm and when the widow is done with it and put away and all her debts paid it all to be Charlie what's left except he is to pay N. W. Sloan fifty (\$50) Dollars and Mike Lloyd Sloan Thoms M. Sloan and Fletcher Sloan Five Dollars apiece. He is to pay it as long as he has it to spare.

Sarah E. Barr is to have possession of her lot as soon as Charlie is done with it and she aint to sell it to nobody but Charlie her brother. I request that they all live in peace and all try to get to Heaven where parting wont be no more. If there is any money left after the widow death after her expenses is paid that it goes to pay off Nelson Sloan and Floyd Tom Fletcher Sloan for Charlie he may have a hard time.

I G. W. Sloan when I am dead and all my expenses is paid what money is left I want it put in the Bank for the widow to be used as she need it to pay off expenses and

if any left after she is done with it if any left it goes to Charlie and Sarah Barr equal.

I appoint John R. Sloan and J. B. Sloan and Epharim Jones my Executors to carry out this will to a jot and a tittle and require no bond for their performance.

Whereunto I set my hand and seal this March 14 day 1907

George W. Sloan

Witness

Epharim G. Jones
J. B. Sloan

Probated April Term 1909

H. H. Thornley Ck.

Record Book 'F' p

James A. McMillan

I James A. McMillan being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make this my last and will and testament bequest.

First - I direct, that at my death, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any monies or other property I may possess.

Secondly - That after all above obligations have been satisfied, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca McMillan all the property that I may possess at my death of every description, both real and personal to hold and possess during her natural life.

At her death it is my will that all the property that remains of whatever kind, real or personal, be equally divided between my three sons that are now at home to wit William McMillan, Newton McMillan and George McMillan. I having given my other children to wit John McMillan, David McMillan, Maggie Bonner and Buell McMillan all that I intended for them to have.

I direct that my wife Rebecca McMillan be made Executrix without bond of this my last will, signed in the presence of the witnesses whose names appear in the margin.

This Dec 11, 1908

James A. McMillan
mark

Probated April Term 1909

W. A. Shormley

Record Book "I" p

Margaret Rice

I Margaret Rice being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

It is my will and desire that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.

First - I will and bequeath to the African Methodist Episcopal Church located at Madisonville Monroe County Tennessee all of my real and personal property, the same being a house and lot in the town of Madisonville lying North East of the land this lot includes the ground on which the Church stands, and all my household goods of every description.

It is my will and desire that my house and lot including all my household goods be used as a parsonage for the minister in charge of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Madisonville and his successors from time to time, the household goods to remain in the house.

I hereby nominate uppoint L. A. Hunt Executor of this my last will and testament.

This is the 8th day of October 1908.

Witness
Vastine Slackley
Leifus Watson

Margaret Rice
mark

Probated April Term 1909

W. A. Shormley

Record Book "I" page

M A Ragon

I M A Ragon of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and Testament, in manner and form following,

First I give devise and bequeath to my brother H. H. Ragon one note which I hold against him for \$864⁰⁰ dated Jan 4 1892.

Second I give devise and bequeath One Hundred to Old Sweetwater Church.

Third I give devise and bequeath to J. C. Ragon, D. J. M. Guire, J. M. Guire and H. M. M. Guire all the balance of my personal property, to be equally divided equally.

Fourth At the death of D. J. M. Guire her part of the aforesaid property, reverts to H. M. M. Guire.

Fifth I hereby appoint J. C. Ragon and H. M. M. Guire Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Sixth In case J. C. Ragon dies before I do his part shall go to H. M. M. Guire.

In witness whereof, I, M. A. Ragon, the Testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal this sixth day of July A.D. 1903. Signed, sealed, published and decreed, by the abovesaid named M. A. Ragon as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

Witness J. M. Guire
Samuel Stephens

Probated May Term 1909
W. L. Thornley CLK

Hoyd M Dixon

I Hoyd M Dixon of Monroe County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

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

Second. { The farm in the 14th Civil District of Monroe County Tennessee known as the Jane Stephens farm containing 155 acres more or less which is jointly owned by me and my beloved wife Julia L. Dixon in common, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Julia L. Dixon, together with all the hereditaments thereto belonging all my said right, title and interest in and to the above described farm. }

Also I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia L. Dixon all my right title and interest which I own in and to a tract of land lying and being in the 14th Civil District of said County & State known as the Dick Stephens & Eldad McLendon outright tract containing 320 acres more or less.

Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Julia L. Dixon all my right title & interest in and to an Eighty acre tract south of and adjoining the above 320 acre tract, however there remains at this time about \$75.00 to \$100.00 balance on purchase price of this tract which I desire paid by my Executors.

Also one other tract of 30 acres more or less lying and being in same District and County and very nearly adjoining the said Jane Stephens tract I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia L. Dixon.

Also I give devise and bequeath unto her all my right title and interest in and to the tract known as the home tract containing Eighty acres more or less said tract lying and

being in said District and County.

Also I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my right title and interest in and to an Eighty acre tract in the 16th Civil District of Monroe Co. Louisiana north of joining the John E. Evans farm.

Also I give devise and bequeath unto her all my personal belongings of every kind that I may have at my death.

I desire and hereby appoint my beloved wife Julia L. Dixon as my Executrix if at my death it should be necessary for the appointment of same for this my last will.

Also my mineral interest in 8 acre tract owned by Henderson Hensley.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this April 29 1909.

Floyd M. Dixon

Signed by the said Floyd M. Dixon as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who at his request and in his right and presence have subscribed our names here to as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

N M McDaniel
B T Crofts MD

Probated June Term 1909

W A Shoemaker Clerk

Mary L. Raburn

I Mary L. Raburn being of lawful age and of sound mind make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

1st I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Watson all the personal property that I may have at my death, having heretofore given to all my children about \$900.00 1 Month Dollars each except her this Dec 17 1908. I hereby appoint Sarah Watson executrix of this my last will and that she not be required to make bond.

Mary L. Raburn
her mark

At the request of the Testator we the undersigned witnessed her make her mark to her name this Dec 17 1908.

B T Crofts
J L Carson

Probated Aug Term 1909

W A Shoemaker Clerk

R L Cochran's Will

Last Will and Testament of R L Cochran.
I R L Cochran, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

1st It is my will that my funeral shall be conducted without pomp, unnecessary parade or ostentation and that the expenses thereof together with all my just debts, be fully paid.

2nd I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Cochran, in view of her dower if she should so elect, the plantation on which we reside situated in the North Civil District of Monroe County and State of Tennessee, during her natural life; and all the live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, swine &c by me now owned and kept thereon, also all the household furniture and other items, not particularly named and otherwise disposed of in this my will, during her said life, she, however, first disposing of a sufficiency thereof to pay my just debts as aforesaid. And that at the death of my said wife there be paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars each to M J Sheets, A A Moser, E M Anderson, Est Kittrell, Nancy L Blenkinship, and M A Marston, the boys J E Cochran and W L Cochran having received the sum of One Hundred Dollars each during my natural life, and that all the property hereby bequeathed to her that may remain unpaid, I give devise and bequeath to be divided equally among my eight children named above or their heirs forever.

3rd And last I hereby constitute and appoint James C Lowry Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this the 23rd day of December 1901. R L Cochran

Signed and declared in the presence of us who at this request, have signed as witnesses of the same.

J H Lowry
James C Lowry
A J Strangler

Codicil 1st. The Cemetery located in the South Side of my land described in my will, and said Cemetery is bounded as follows - beginning at a rock set in the line between myself and J E Brakebill at a point North $64\frac{1}{2}$ East 22 poles from the post oak corner and running North 6 poles to a rock, thence East 8 poles to a rock, thence South $1\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a rock, thence to the starting point, I give and devise to this community for a burying place for the dead of said community.

Pro dated Jan Term 1910
W A Shoemaker

J. N. Rogers

I, J. N. Rogers of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making void all other wills at any time heretofore made.

I will my house and lot and all I possess to my wife Mary L. Rogers
A true Copy of my Will Nov 12 1909.
J. N. Rogers

Wit - Monroe Raper
H. L. Garrett

State of Tennessee

Monroe County, I personally appeared before me
Newton S. Saylor a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid J. N. Rogers the within named bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on the day it bore date, and for the purpose therein expressed, and wife of the said
Having personally appeared before me privately and apart from her said and acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to having been done by her freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal at office in Monroe County Tenn this 12 day of November 1909.
Newton S. Saylor
Notary Public

Probated Jan Term 1910

W. A. Ghormley

John N. Brown

Know all Men by these Presents

That I John N. Brown, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. That is to say: -

- I -

I will direct and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first monies coming into the hands of my executors

- II -

I will devise and bequeath to each of my two grand children Frank Knox Hutcheson and Mattie Hutcheson, Five Thousand Dollars, and this bequest of Ten Thousand Dollars to these two children is to be paid by my executors out of the first monies that come into their hands as executors after my debts and funeral expenses have been paid.

- III -

I will, devise and bequeath one third of all the property that I die seized and possessed of, real, personal and mixed, after the above bequests to my two grand children and all my debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid to my son, Will A. Brown and one third to my son, John L. Brown and one third to my daughter, Jennie Brown Rose.

I have made no advancements to any of my children. Whatever I have given them or any of them before my death is intended by me to be a gift and not an advancement, and I hereby so declare it.

- IV -

I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Will A. Brown and John L. Brown, executors of this my will and neither of them shall be required to give bond as such executor.
This 12th day of April 1909.
John N. Brown

John D. Brown
Hill Court

The above will was signed in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.
This 14th day of April 1904. Sam E Young
Dora E Young

J. W. Shaw

March 11 1903

I W J Shaw of the County of Monroe, State of Texas being aware of the uncertainty of life and in failing health but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit:
First I give devise and bequeath unto my son S D Shaw a parcel of land known as the W Rhea land Commence at the mouth of Tarkill hollow thence up the Creek to the old run an and down the old run to the Smith Cardin line including the track of land I bought of W Rhea

Second - I give devise and bequeath unto J D Shaw a tract of parcel of land Commencing at the end of Levy at the Creek running with the Levy to the drain then up the drain to walnut tree then south with the old poplar fence down to the road then down the road to the wire fence then with the wire fence to the outside fence thence to the top of the hill then up the ridge to the line all east of the line we have ~~run~~ including the Boss Cardin tract of land.

Third - I give devise and bequeath unto my son Floyd a parcel of land a part of the Alf Cardin tract of land Commencing at top of the hill between me and Stephens quarter thence running south direction to the Levy then straight with the Levy to the Creek thence across the Creek straight to the road then west to the turnip patch then south to the a maple tree the outside to the trail then to the big road then up the road to the old line then with the old line west to the division corner then off on the South an East of that line to J R Shaw line is Floyds land

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath unto

my son Frank a parcel of land a part of the Alf Cardin land all of the land lying North or west of Floids line except the house and lot the one that stays with us and takes care of me and wife gets the house and lot.]

5 I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Jesse Dooley Two Hundred dollars and I have paid her 25 dollars that leaves \$175

6 I give devise bequeath to my daughter Mary Atkins twenty five dollars

Seventh I give devise bequeath to my son G W Shaw twenty five dollars.

Each one of the boys is to pay \$50 dollars but Frank he pays \$75 dollars and they haft to have time to pay it and not push them for the money.

Frank and Floid is to take care of me and wife till our death and to have the rent of the farm till our death.

I give all my stock and tools to Frank and Floid of all kinds and notes our money and what is in the house is Frank & Floids for all of the rest has had their part.

If Floid stays and helps to take care of me and wife Frank is to let him have part of the stock and have 3 acres of land at the new lot for house. Bees is Frank and Floids

Witness N J Shaw

Henry Kent
N J Shaw

State of Tennessee Maury Co

I N J Shaw of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as a Codicil to my last foregoing will.

I desire will and bequeath that all my children shall have and equal share of all the fruits of my orchard and shall have access into the orchard for that purpose during

their natural lives or should they die before their present living companions then they have the same rights and privileges to said orchard as my other children living]

This November 5 1907

N J Shaw

We the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing Codicil hereby witness that the testator signed the above in our presence and at his request on this Nov 5 1907

N M McDaniel

J N Melton

Supplement to will
State Tennessee
County Minor

I N J Shaw being in my right mind do further pose and declare this to be a Supplement to the foregoing will and Testament I do pose and declare this to be my work Beginning at the Cane Creek ford between Bob Stephen & myself the land running to a line called the Private hollow thence west to Bob Stephen line thence east to ford of Creek at beginning to be George Shaws to this I do affix my hand and seal

N J Shaw

Witnesses

R J Whormley

Frank Shaw

This the 23rd day of December 1908

Probatid Feby 1910

N A Whormley CLK

Margaret Ritchie

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to C. Ritchie a one hundred dollar note that have on W. & S. Smith.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my note accounts or moneys to Alice Ritchie and wife Mary Ritchie for taking care of me during my life.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J. W. Kimbrough my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 14th day of Jan 1910.

Margaret Ritchie

Witnesses
J. W. Kimbrough
J. C. Smith

Testated J. C. Smith, J. W. Kimbrough
at A. C. Thornley

Edward Seymore

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

Secondly.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Seymore the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) same to be paid to him in cash if so much cash is on hand at the time of my death.

Thirdly.

I give and bequeath to my wife Bettie Seymore, all my remaining property, both real and personal after the payment of my said debts and the above mentioned bequest to my son Henry. Said personal property now consisting of \$1500 cash in the Bank of Directwater, household goods, stock and farm implements and my ~~land~~ real estate being the 80 acre tract of land on which I now reside bounded on the North by the lands of Horace Roberts East by the lands of Oscar Howard, on the South by the lands of the Seymore heirs and on the West by the lands of the Bradley heirs.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Bettie Seymore my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand, this 9th day of May 1908.

Edward Seymore

attest J. M. Pardue & G. G. Grubb

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This 9th day of May 1908. J. M. Pardue
G. G. Grubb

Testated J. C. Smith, J. W. Kimbrough

David Blair

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

First - I give and devise to my daughter, Martha I Barr formerly Martha I Blair a certain piece or parcel of land in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee situate in the Third Range first Township East of the Meridian Tennessee District and part of the South west quarter of Section twenty supposed to contain One Hundred and fifty one acres bounded as follows beginning at the South west corner of said quarter running North to the top of a ridge to a corner on Otis line made by me thence North East to a black Jack corner thence east to Mrs Malone line to a rock corner. Also one acre of land in a glade adjoining the above named quarter that I bought of James White.

Secondly - I give and devise to my son William Blair the following described land beginning at the corner of Martha Barrs land running North to the North East corner of Section twenty thence west to a rock corner near the mouth of a lane thence North west to a rock corner thence North west to a mulberry thence a straight line to a rock corner on Cole's line thence South west to a red oak corner round with bank of the Creek till you come straight with the aforesaid line thence straight to Cole's line thence South a straight line to the top of a ridge to Martha Barrs corner thence running with her lines to the beginning supposed to contain 200 acres.

Also two acres beginning at a rock corner between two springs running with the Spring branch a North West course far enough to include two acres thence East to the Sectional line.

Thirdly - I give and devise to daughter Polly Ann Robinson formerly Polly Ann Blair the following described land

Beginning at the South east corner of the S West q. of Seventeenth Section running west to a rock corner near the mouth of a lane thence North west to a rock corner thence North west to a mulberry thence a straight line to a rock corner on Cole's line thence a North east course with Cole's line till it strikes the sectional line at a rock corner thence East to the North East corner of said quarter thence South to the beginning supposed to contain One Hundred acres more or less.

Fourthly - I give and devise to the heirs of Jacob R Blair and Martha his wife dead of the State of Missouri & Gentry the following described land lying and being in the County of Gentry and State of Missouri to wit the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section nine the South west quarter of the North west quarter and the west half of the South west quarter of Section ten in Township No Sixty four of Range No thirty containing One hundred and sixty acres.

This will is not to take effect until the death of myself & wife.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This 10th day of November 1870 Signed sealed and published in David Blair

our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 10 day of November 1870

John McJeffrey
E D Malone

For Probate Record see Record Book page 276
February Term 1874

Margaret Ewing

I Margaret Ewing of Monroe County Tenn. being of sound mind & disposing memory but frail in body do make public this as my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void any & all wills by me heretofore made.

First - I will & direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be by my executor paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money coming to this hands.

Second - I will & bequeath to J. R. Russell & Samuel D. Reynolds as Trustees their successors and in trust for the sole use & benefit of what is known as the new School or Southern Branch of the Presbyterian Church & organization which is located at Madisonville Tenn. being the same church of which I am now a member the sum of \$500.00 Five Hundred Dollars said amount to be subject to the control use & benefit direction of the Session of said Church & they will be and are hereby authorized to make such use & control of said fund as they in their wisdom deem for the best interest of the Church at Madisonville Tenn. either using the parsonage or parsonage as they may think best.

Third - I will & bequeath to Milton Ewing of Moaga Ill the sum of One hundred dollars.

Fourth - I will bequeath give the balance of my property both real and personal of every kind & nature to my following nephews and nephews the children of my two deceased brothers George & William Caldwell & to Mary Ann Ewing sharing equally with the Caldwell children & should any of them be deceased it is my desire that such a deceased one children have that portion that their father or mother would have been entitled to.

Fifth

I hereby appoint & nominate as executor

to this my last will and testament S. D. Reynolds & W. N. Magill with full authority to sell & dispose of all my real estate & having the utmost confidence in their honesty I direct that they be not required to execute bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & signature on the 8th day of April 1907 & in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who have signed as such at my request & in my presence.

Margaret Ewing

Witnesses

to her will signed J. N. Garland
in her presence J. E. Lowry
Apr 8 1907 W. N. Magill

Probated June term 1910

W. L. Shumley, Clerk

D W Cowden

State of Tennessee County of Monroe

Know all by whom these presents shall come
 Dreeting that I, D W Cowden of State & County
 aforesaid being duly composed of mind do
 hereby and hereon make such disposition of
 all my property and substance as is my
 will for the same to be disposed of at my
 death to wit Seventy three and three fourths acres
 of Land and all the stock farming tools and
 tools and amplements of all kinds and household
 kitchen furniture is hereby set apart for Jane
 Cowden my second wife and D W Cowden Jr.
 my son by my second wife said property
 shall be controlled by Jane Cowden my wife
 unless she waives or unnecessarily disposes of the
 proceeds of the same and all of said property
 shall become the property of my son D W Cowden Jr.
 at my wife Jane Cowdens death or if she should
 marry again or live an unmarried life it shall
 then become the property of my son and a Guardian
 appointed to manage the same during his minor-
 age their being due me by account against
 Alish Williams One Hundred and eighty one
 Dollars and fifty cents I want half of the
 account paid to Martha Jane Cunningham decess
 heirs who was my daughter by my first wife
 and the other half to Nancy Ann Williams heirs
 who also is my daughter by my first wife
 This the sixt day of September Nineteen Hundred
 and five

D W Cowden
markWitness
A J Williams
J J CurtisProbated June Term 1910
W D Hornumley cler

D C Lenderman

I D C Lenderman of Coker Creek County of Monroe
 and State of Tenn being of sound and memory
 do make publish declares this to be my last
 will and testament

I gave devise and bequeath beloved wife
 Dilene Lenderman 20 acres of Land part of
 lot 7 in 18 section also the contents of Dwelling
 House also the Store with all its contents after
 all acts is paid shall not be paid I mean to be
 paid out of any thing I gave her also the wood
 mules wagon & buggy 2 cows also 200⁰⁰ Two
 hundred - I also gave to my beloved son C C
 Lenderman 40 acres of land lot 13 in sec 17 and
 100⁰⁰ I also gave to my beloved son D M Lenderman
 80 acres of land lots 11-12 in Sec 17 - I also
 gave to my beloved son D C Lenderman 60 acres
 of land lot 10 and part of lot 7 and he shall
 pay to my executor \$100⁰⁰ I also gave to my beloved
 son B D Lenderman \$200⁰⁰ I also gave to my beloved
 son W L Lenderman 40 acres of land lot 15 in
 Sec 17 Sec and \$100⁰⁰ I also gave to my
 beloved son S M Lenderman 40 acres of land Lot
 14 in 17 sec and \$100⁰⁰ I also gave to my
 beloved son L D Lenderman 40 acres of land
 Lot 1 in Sec 18 and \$100⁰⁰ One hundred Dollars
 I also gave to my beloved daughter Mary F Long
 \$25⁰⁰ Twenty five I also gave to my beloved
 daughter Amanda C Thompson \$25⁰⁰ I also gave
 to my beloved daughter Nana A Lingerfelt \$25⁰⁰
 I also nominate and point D W Lenderman
 to be executor of this my last will and testament
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 2 day of March A D 1910

D C Lenderman (Seal)

Witness Wm Davis
Milton Peel

Probated June Term 1910 W D Hornumley cler

Henry and Leticia Billingsley

The Henry Billingsley and his wife Leticia Billingsley of Monroe County, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and being desirous to compensate Thomas Catlett for services rendered to us do make and publish this our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by us at any time made

1st I will and bequeath to the said Thomas Catlett a certain tract of or parcel of land situated in 4th Civil District of Monroe County, State of Tennessee and bounded as follows

Commencing at the Southeast corner running three rods north west to a rock thence three rods wide through the woods to a rock in the orchard thence south west to a rock at the west Bar first in the field thence west to the gully to a rock thence west with the gully to a rock thence north west to a rock to Jos Lillaids line it being a part of the land on which we now reside and containing by estimation ten or twelve acres more or less This July 28th 1899

Witness Hubs or Jones
James H. Wright
Nelson Jones
J. H. Hassler

Henry Billingsley
Leticia Billingsley

Probated June 20th 1910

W. L. Thornley, Ck.

Asa J. Anderson

State of Tennessee
Monroe County

The last will and testament of A. J. Anderson I A. J. Anderson being of sound mind and being in possession of all my intellectual faculties. My will and desire is that after all my just debts are paid my land or farm shall be divided as follows. Beginning on a large Chestnut tree on top of the mountain on South side of said farm, said tree marked with two hacks above a blaze and run straight down the mountain to a chestnut stump near the old still house place, thence across the hollow to a cedar tree near to top of the ridge, thence across the top to a Poplar, thence down the hill to a walnut on side of the hill, thence to a walnut near mouth of the lane that leads from the barn, thence running with said lane to the Brooks line on the North

On the West of this line, I bequeath to my son O. R. Anderson, on the east to my son James R. Anderson, the land being to be equal. The said O. R. Anderson is to have a road to and from that part of my lands that cannot be reached without crossing the eastern division of this section. I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Mulligan and Susan J. M. Robb fifty dollars each, to be shared in payment equally by O. R. and James Roy Anderson and to my daughter Asa J. Anderson seventy five dollars, to be paid when she becomes twenty-one years old, or before if she should marry before reaching that age. My wife Susan Anderson is to have a home on the part of the farm I give James Roy Anderson during her natural life, and to hold and manage the same until the said James Roy Anderson becomes of age, also for life time.

Witness my hand this the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one

Attest Henry Best
J. J. Brooks

Asa J. Anderson

Probated July, Term 1910 W. L. Thornley

S R Rider

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

I S R Rider being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all or any other wills or codicils by me made

- 1 After my death I want all my indebtedness of any kind
- 2 To my Daughter Rachel Moser, Jane Dye, Mary Tate and Alice Dehart and my sons Celestine, Rider, James S. Rider, Robert D. Rider, and Thomas R. Rider. I will and bequeath all my personal and real estate after my debts and funeral expenses are paid share and share alike. Now my real estate has been sold and has to be redeemed and I want the amount each one of my heirs pays toward the redemption of the land paid back to them before any division is made but if that is not done they must have the amount of what the paid in and extra if what those gets that have paid nothing
- 3d To my son William B. Rider I will and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars to be paid him by the other heirs when the division of the property and land is made

Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of September 1900

Witness W L Larkin

J R Leonard

Probated July 1910

W A Gormley Clerk

Joseph C Burchfield

This is to certify that I have this day given to Sarah Rogers my daughter all of my household goods and kitchen furniture and a lot of barrels and boards and anything else I may own and possess at my death after my Dr bill and burial expenses is paid She is to have all the rest and the said Sarah Rogers is to take care of me my natural life and then the said Sarah Rogers is to take possession of all it

Witness my hand and seal this January the 12 1910

Attest

James Tate
Isaac Lindsey

Joseph C^{his} Burchfield
mark

Probated July Term 1910
W A Gormley Clerk

Thomas Atkins

Rocky Spring May 8 1910

I Thomas Atkins knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament.

First after all my lawful debts is paid I leave and bequeath my property as follows.

I will to Earnest and Alex Atkins one hundred dollars which is in the Madisonville Bank in Ernest Atkins name and my doctor bill and burial expenses is to be paid out of this one hundred dollars, further more they are to have the black cow & gray mare, and also to have the hog & Earnest to have the red sheep, calf.

I will to Annie Atkins my wife the bay horse and red cow, John Atkins the steer calf, Verge Atkins the Jersey calf and Annie Atkins my wife one third interest in a two horse wagon which I and James Atkins own amount to eleven dollars fifty six cents.

The note which I hold against John Watson Mack Raper first pay John Watson for six bu of seed wheat which I received of him last fall & the remainder to be divided equally between Annie my wife Earnest Alex John & Verge Atkins, and so. J. N. Belach to hold said note for collection. I want Earnest and Alex to have all of the household goods which belong to them, grammar & Annie my wife the rest. The wheat crop after the rent & expenses is paid the remainder to be divided equally between Annie my wife Earnest Alex John & Verge Atkins.

I hereby appoint J. N. Belach as my executor.
J. N. Belach
Thomas Atkins
Mollie Belach

John Wright

I John Wright of Monroe Co Tenn. being of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last will and testament making void any former will made by me.

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses, including a Fifty Dollar monument be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

I will devise and bequeath all my property of any kind wherever situated, to my beloved wife, should she survive me, for her use during her natural life, and at her death, I will and bequeath it, both real and personal property, to Harvey Dixon and wife Mary Dixon jointly.

They, Harvey Dixon & wife are to care for me and my wife so long as either of us shall live, doing all things necessary and reasonable for our comfort.

I nominate and appoint W. N. Magel as Executor of this will.

In witness whereof I set my hand in the presence of these witnesses who sign at my request and in my presence.

This Oct 30th 1906

Witnesses
M. S. Wright
J. C. Wright

John Wright

J. Peeler Wolfe

State of Tennessee and
County of Monroe

I Peeler Wolfe being in my right mind and having a sound judgment do this day the 25 of April 1910, bequeath convey and assign to my lawful wife Martha Wolfe at my death all my estate real and personal to have and to hold and to possess as her own, as long as she remains my widow, after which it shall be equally divided between our bodily heirs.

And further that my wife shall settle all my indebtedness from the sale of such property as most suitable to dispose of for said purpose.

And furthermore that my son J. Wolfe be appointed to execute this my last will and testament.

J. Peeler Wolfe

Attest
W. P. Hicks
M. L. Bloof

Probated Aug. 1910

W. A. Whormley, Clerk

W. E. Dixon, Will.

I W. E. Dixon of Monroe County Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

First

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be by my Executrix paid as soon as practicable after my death, out of any money coming to her hands.

Second

I will bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen Dixon during her natural life all of my property both real and personal of every kind and nature, including my life insurance, to use and to manage as she thinks best, and at her death, whatever is left of the personal estate together with the real estate, I will and direct that it all be divided equally between all our children to wit Hugh, Maggie, Minnie, Alice and Johnnie.

Third,

I hereby appoint my wife Ellen Dixon as Executrix of this my last will, and direct that she be not required to execute bond and if it becomes necessary for a Guardian in winding up my affairs I request that she Ellen Dixon also be appointed Guardian of my minor children that we may have at the time of my death.

Witness my hand on this the 22nd day of August 1910, and signed in the presence of the witnesses hereto attached.

W. E. Dixon

Witnesses to W. E. Dixon
Will and signed in his
presence at his request
August 22nd 1910.

W. N. Magill
J. P. Johnston

Probated Sept 5th 1910

J. B. Pennington
Clerk

Mary M. Rodgers Will

State of Tenn. }
 County of Monroe } Know all men by these presents
 That I Mary M. Rodgers wife of J. E. Rodgers Deceased
 do hereby will all my property to L. A. Roberson
 and her heirs, and Walter Rodgers, both Personal
 and real estate, which I have and own, Namely
 I want Arena Roberson to have the Sewing machine
 and one bed and clock and the calf. I want
 Walter Rodgers to have my bed and the rest of
 my property to be sold and my debts paid,
 which is one cow 4 hogs and the rest of my
 farm which is in corn and peas, and I also
 want Arena Roberson and Walter Rodgers to have
 my farm which is in the 9 Civil District of
 the State and County aforesaid in Batecreek
 knobs containing 24 acres more or less bound
 ed as follows. Beginning at a corner on the original
 line running East + West, thence up the branch
 to a rock thence in Easterly direction to a walnut
 tree, thence nearly the same direction to a rock
 thence in a North Easterly direction to rock on top
 the hill, thence with top of hill to pine knot on
 the Parks line, thence with Parks line to a corner
 on the line between Parks and Roberson thence
 with the Roberson line to a corner on the original
 line, East and West line thence with East to
 beginning. The same being 24 acres more or
 less. The within indenture is my will after
 my death, to be carried out as same.

This May the 19th 1910.

Attest

T. J. Rodgers
 Harrison Roberson

Mary M. ^{her} Rodgers
_{mark}

Probated Sept. 5th 1910.

John B. Pennington
 Clerk

Scotts Wright Will

I Scotts Wright being of sound mind do make
 and publish this as my last will and testament
 revoking will heretofore made by me.

I direct that all my debts and funeral ex-
 penses, including a fifty Dollar monument
 be paid by my Executor

I will devise, and bequath all property
 of any kind that I may die possessed of
 to my Husband John Wright if he survive
 me, for his use as long as he may live, and
 at his death to go to Harvey Dixon and wife
 Mary Dixon jointly, they to care for us during
 the life of each of us.

I appoint W. N. Magill as Executor of this
 will. In testimony hereof I sign my name
 in the presence of these witnesses who sign
 at my request. This Oct. 30th 1906.

Witnesses

M. S. Wright
 F. C. Wright

Scotts Wright

Probated Oct. 3rd 1910.

John B. Pennington
 Clerk

Edward Brannan's Will

- I Edward Brannan of Ironsburg Monroe County Tennessee, Declare this to be my last will and testament.
- 1st All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.
 - 2nd All the proceeds of the home farm where I now live shall go to the support of my wife Nancy Brannan her natural life, and after her death shall go as further provided.
 - 3rd I give to my wife Nancy Brannan her natural life all moneys, notes, due bills and bank accounts or debts shall go to her support, together with all my personal property and house-hold goods except as shall be further provided.
 - 4th I give and devise to my son Geo. Brannan his heirs and assigns forever, after the death of my wife Nancy Brannan, the South West ~~quarter~~ quarter of the home farm this not to be sold unless to Marian Brannan.
 - 5th I give and devise to my son Marian Brannan his heirs and assigns forever, after the death of my wife Nancy Brannan, the North West quarter of the home farm, this not to be sold unless to George Brannan.
 - 6th I give and devise to my two sons George and Marian Brannan their heirs and assigns forever, the Parks farm in Monroe County Tenn. and the Allen farm in Polk County Tenn. George and Marian Brannan shall pay to my daughter, Elizabeth Martin, Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00). If George and Marian fails to pay the above named amount, my daughter Elizabeth Martin shall have the Parks farm for her part of my estate.
 - 7th I give and devise to my son George Brannan one Oliver Chilled Plow No. 20, one cane mill and fan and one log-chain.

- 8th I give and devise to my son Marian Brannan one Chattanooga Plow, one pony plow together with my Black-Smith tools and the remainder of my farming tools.
- 9th I give and devise to my son Marian Brannan's ^{his} Daughter Mary Brannan's Bed, trunk, Bureau, Rocking-chair and her trinkets also the bees.
- 10th I give and devise to my three daughters to-wit Siren Kelly, Manerva Cassida, Florence Dockery and their heirs and assigns forever all of the Brannan farm in Cherokee County N.C. to be equally divided among the three above named.
- 11th I appoint my friend W.F. Elrod and my son Marian Brannan Executors of this my last will and desire that they shall not be required to give any security for the performance of their duties. In Witness Whereof I Edward Brannan have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of Nov. 1908.

Edward ^{his} Brannan
mark

We the undersigned witnesses acknowledge that we were present and saw the testator Edward Brannan make his mark to the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained or set forth, the above day and date.

W.R. Kelly

J.N. Reed

M.O. Reed

State of Tenn.
Co. of Monroe

On the above day and date personally came before me Edward Brannan with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged his last will and testament for the purposes therein contained.

N.B. Witt

N.P.

Probated Nov. Term 1910. Record Book 8.

Henry and Leticia Billingsley.

We Henry Billingsley and his wife Leticia Billingsley of Monroe County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and being desirous to compensate

Thomas Catlett for service rendered to us do make ~~and~~ publish this our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by us at any time made.

1st First I will and bequeath to the said Thomas Catlett a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the 14th Civil District of Monroe County State of Tennessee and bounded as follows. Commencing at the south East Corner running three & 3/4 rods north west to a rock thence three & 3/4 rods wide through the woods to a rock in the orchard thence south west to a rock at the West Bayport in the field thence west to the Gulley to a rock thence west with the Gulley to a rock thence north West to rock to Joe Lillards line.

It being a part of the land on which we now reside and containing by estimation ten or twelve acres more or less.

This February 28-1899.

Henry Billingsley
Leticia Billingsley
mark.

Witnesses. Wilson Jones.
James Wright.
mark.

Attest. Wilson Jones.
J. H. Hassler.

E. F. Wyatt. Will.

To all whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I, E. F. Wyatt wife of J. C. Wyatt do this day Will and bequeath all of my real estate and Personal property to my son John L. Bogart this January the 7th Day 1908 Will to take effect at my death written by my own hand.

This January 7th 1908.

E. F. Wyatt.

Witnesses } D. B. Harris.
Luc. C. Harris.

John B. Patterson. Will.

State of Tennessee
Monroe County.

Knowing the shortness of life and the certainty of death and being in my right mind.

I, John B. Patterson. Do this day fore and declare the following to be my last and only Will & Testament.

First. I give and bequeath or will to my son W. B. Patterson all of my farm of eighty acres to be his also what personal property I may have outside my household goods. Said land being situated in the 10th District of Monroe County Tennessee.

Being the same on which I now reside. Second. I further fore and give bequeath or will to my three daughters, Josephine, Minnie & Ella, all my household goods of what ever nature in my house. The same to be theirs to share with each other as they may agree.

I, John B. Patterson. Do this Day the 24th of September 1908 affix my hand and seal.

John B. Patterson

We the undersigned parties do testify that we witness the signature of John B. Patterson to the foregoing document.

Witnessed } R. D. Shormley.
J. V. Kilpatrick.

Emaline Rausin Will.

I Emaline Rausin being of sound mind and memory. Do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit.

First. I order that my executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death shall take possession of my personal estate and from any money that comes into his hands shall pay my funeral expenses and discharge all debts and liabilities existing against me at the time of my decease and place a stone to mark my grave with a suitable inscription to cost not less than Ten Dollars.

Second. All the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to James H. Rausin my Brother. Lastly I nominate and appoint James H. Rausin my executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

In witness where of, witness my hand this 4th Day of November 1910
Emaline Rausin
mark.

The foregoing instrument was on the Date above written signed by Emaline Rausin and declared by her to be her last Will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. S. C. Peoples, Witnesses.
Maggie Cropper.

James L. Nelson Will.

State of Tenn. {
 Monroe County { I James L. Nelson, being
 of sound mind and disposing memory, and
 being mindful of the certainty of death and
 the uncertainty of this life, do hereby make
 and publish this my last will and
 testament, hereby making void all other
 wills by me at anytime made.

First I direct, that my executor pay all
 of my debts and funeral expenses out
 of any money that may be in my hands
 or out of the first money that comes
 to his hands as the representatives of my
 estate.

Second. I have heretofore in connection
 with my wife, made such advancements
 to my daughter Laura Larky and to my
 daughter Martha Grant, in land as I
 desired them to have.

Third I give grant and bequeath to my
 daughter Josie Gardner all my interest in
 and to the home place where I now live
 it being about one hundred and seventy
 (170) acres of the lower end of what is
 known as the Johnston farm situated in
 the 17th Civil District of Monroe County
 Tennessee, and bounded by the Tennessee river
 David Gardner, Hamilton & Mc Murray.

But should my wife Sarah E. Nelson
 survive me, then I desire that she shall
 have the use and full control and
 authority over the said land during her
 life time with remainder to Josie Gardner
 as aforesaid.

Third. All the remainder of my property
 both real and personal, which I may
 own at the time of my death.

I will and bequeath to my wife
 Sarah E. Nelson should she be living at
 that time, to be hers to be used and

disposed of as she may see fit and proper
 Fourth after the death of both myself and
 wife Sarah E. Nelson, I will and bequeath
 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
 or such portion thereof as I may have
 in money or other personal effects to
 my daughter Martha Grant, this money
 to be hers free from any rights
 which her husband W. E. Grant might
 have as her husband

Fifth. In testimony whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal.

This the 11th Day of January 1911

James L. Nelson.
 Witnesses (Clay Cunningham.

Signed and acknowledge by the testator
 in our presence as and for his last will
 and testament, and we have affixed
 our hands as witnesses at his request
 and in his presence and in the presence
 of each other.

James N. Ellis
 Clay Cunningham
 Sworn to and Subscribed before
 me This May 5th 1911.

John B. Cunningham Clerk
 By Carl P. D. Clerk

John R. Gaines Will.

know all men by these presents that I John R. Gaines of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, and as all my property real and personal is quit limited and as my wife and unmarried daughter will be dependent for a living on my small estate. I therefore and here with give and devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Hattie C. Gaines absolutely all of my real and personal estate after the payment of all my just debts. And I hereby appoint my wife the said Hattie C. Gaines the Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have unto affixed my signature this 8th Day of July 1907

John R. Gaines.

State of Tennessee
County of Monroe.

Personally appeared before me Chas. L. Clark, W. N. Magill, and R. R. Rider, who after examining a paper signed by John R. Gaines and purporting to be his last will and testament and after being duly sworn depose as follows: That said paper being date July 8th 1907 and purporting to be the last will and testament, say that they each are familiar with the signature of the said John R. Gaines deceased and that they each believe the signature and the writing of said instrument to be the genuine signature and writing of the said John R. Gaines, and that they neither of them are interested in the bequest of said will.

Sworn to and subscribed before C. L. Clark
me This May 1st 1911 John B. Cunningham W. N. Magill
R. R. Rider.

J. C. Montgomery's Will.

I J. C. Montgomery a citizen of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and as fully in possession of all my mental faculties as ever in my life, but being admonished by my extreme age that I must soon depart this life, and being desirous of making disposition of all my property in derogation with the laws of descent and distribution in the State of Tenn. I here by make and publish the following as my last will and testament, and making void all other wills heretofore by me made.

- First. It is my will and I hereby direct my Executrix here in after nominated to pay off and fully discharge all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as convenient.
- Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lena L. Montgomery all the property of which I may be seized and possessed both personal and real of what soever kind, it may consist, to have and to hold the same in her own right against the claims of all others and she the said Lena L. Montgomery is hereby empowered in her individual capacity to sell and dispose of any and all real estate devised to her as she may to do and make title thereto as above stated.
- Third. It is my express will that the said Lena L. Montgomery have the right to use and enjoy without restriction any and all the proceeds of the sale of both personal and real estate in what ever way she may elect to do so.
- Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Lena L. Montgomery my Executrix with full confidence in her ability to carry into effect all the provisions of this will and she will be exempted from giving bond.

This July 15th 1907

Dover.

and the 72 years of my age.

J. C. Montgomery

Subscribed

I do solemnly declare that the foregoing will is and act of my own volition and uninfluenced by anyone.

July 15th 1901

J. C. Montgomery

John C. McSpadden Will

I John C. McSpadden of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all will by me here to fore made

First

I desire that all my just debts such as funeral expenses and any indebtedness that may accrue in my last days be by my Executors paid, as soon after my death as practicable out of any funds that may come to his hands

Second

I hereby will and bequeath to my Son John A. and to my daughter Martha C. McSpadden all my real estate that I may die seized and possessed, the same being situated in the 7th Civil Dist. of Monroe County Tenn. and being the place I now live upon. I do said John A. McSpadden to have (200) Two hundred acres off of the West end including the home dwelling and out buildings and Martha C. to have the balance (260) Two hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Third

I will and bequeath to Sarah A. Reynolds my daughter formerly Sarah A. McSpadden the sum of \$200⁰⁰ Two hundred dollars in cash.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter E. E. Miller, wife of E. C. Miller the sum of \$200⁰⁰ Two hundred dollars in cash.

5th What ever remains of my estate if any, I desire and direct that the same be equally divided between all my seven (7) Children and should any one of the seven Children die before the distribution of this estate I desire that their heirs take the part of their father or mother as the case may be.

I have in my life time made advancements to some of my Children such amounts as

in my opinion makes them all equal shares in my estate.

6th I hereby appoint my son John A. M^{rs} Spadden executor of this my last will with full power to sell and dispose of any and all my property in as full and ample a manner as I myself could do were living, and having full confidence in him doing right. I direct that he be not required to execute any bond in this trust.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 6th day of March 1903.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of J. C. M^{rs} Spadden.

Witnesses

H. N. Maguire
H. N. Mearns.

Probated July 3rd 1911

Jno B. Pennington
Clerk

J. J. Lee, Will

State of Tenn }
County of Monroe }

I J. J. Lee of Ivy, Tenn a farmer do this 12 day of April 1911 being in my right frame of mind make this my last will. I give to my Amanda C. Lee all my estate and property real and personal as follows land, cash, notes and stock for her use and support her life time and then to settle all debts that may be against the estate. The balance to be divided equally between J. P. and Geo. C. Lee, heirs.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declare this instrument as my will.

This the 12 day of April 1911.

J. J. Lee.

The said M. A. Hamby, E. P. Hamby and J. J. Denton at Ivy, Tenn. on the 12 day of April 1911 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will in our presence and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

This the 12 day of April 1911 M. A. Hamby
E. P. Hamby
J. J. Denton.

Probated Aug 7, 1911

Jno B. Pennington
Clerk.

Elijah Cagle's Will.

I Elijah Cagle of Madisonville Tennessee Monroe County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First I will and bequeath direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be by my Executors paid as soon as convenient, after my death out of any money coming to their hands.

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan R. Cagle, during her natural life, the home and dwelling in which we now live, together with all my personal estate of every kind and nature, including all moneys & notes that I may own or have on hand at the time of my death, as well as all my house-hold goods and effects, but I desire that my Executors sell either at public or private sale as they deem best ^{my} two-horse wagon, mower, and rake and my survey, paying over the proceeds of same to my wife if not needed in the payment of my debts.

I also will and bequeath to my said wife (during her natural life) the proceeds and rents of all my other real-estate and property, such as my other dwelling houses and lots or tracts of land and the proceeds of my mill on Dancing Branch. She my wife however to finish educating my son Otis Cagle out of this said fund.

Third I will and bequeath to my son Luther Cagle, what is known as the Harrison property and the vacant lot lying North of it, being the same dwelling that W. N. Barr occupied some years and situated in Madisonville Tenn.

Fourth I will and bequeath to Susie Kate Cagle my daughter the Towner Property, situated in Madisonville Tenn. and being the dwelling and property now occupied by R. H. Shornley.

I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Susie Kate, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less that I own, situated in Circle Park, and West of the Madisonville Cemetery. I also will to her my Organ.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my son Otis Cagle the home we now live in and the lots attached thereto. also the (4) four acres more or less that I own on the Athens road West of Madisonville Tennessee and lying between the residence of Bob Miller and Will. Henderson. I also desire that he have my watch.

Sixth The 50 acres of land that I own lying about a mile more or less South of Madisonville Tenn. and known as the Cwing land, I desire divided equally between Luther, Susie Kate, and Otis Cagle, or they may if they so desire after the death of my wife, sell the same and divide the proceeds equally. I also desire that they have what ever personal estate that may be left after my wife's death to be divided equally.

Seventh I will and bequeath ~~to~~ the Children of my first wife namely, (to the heirs of my daughter Mrs. J. T. Sloan representing their mother and to receive their mother's share) Crockett Cagle, Robt. C. Cagle and Mrs. Callie Hicks, my mill property, situated on Dancing Branch about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of Madisonville Tenn. to share and share alike, that is the heirs of Mrs. Sloan to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of said mill and the other the Children $\frac{1}{4}$ each.

Eighth It is my will and desire however that my wife Susan R. shall have the use and control as well as the rents and proceeds of all the property herein bequeathed to my Children, both by my first wife and by my last wife during her natural life and that