

Samuel S. McCampbell's Will Continued

My Sister, Maude Parrish, owns an interest in two acres of the said East twenty five acres above devised to my Sisters, Josie McCampbell, Bill McCampbell, and Lena McCampbell, I therefore, devise to my sister Maude Parrish five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars, in full payment of her said interest in said two acres, and I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay my said sister Maude Parrish Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars and of any monies that shall come to his hands from the sale of my property, as hereinafter provided for, and in consideration thereof, my sister, Maude Parrish, shall execute and deliver to my sisters Josie McCampbell, Bill McCampbell and Lena McCampbell a deed to all the right, title and interest in and to said two acres.

Article No 111.

I hereby bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named, O. O. McCampbell Fifteen Hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars, out of my estate, which he shall hold in trust for the following purposes; viz: As soon as practicable, he shall invest said Fifteen Hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars, in a house and lot, the title to which shall be taken in the name of my niece, Irma McCampbell conveying same to her to her sole and separate use, free from the debts and control of any present or future husband, and in fee simple.

In purchasing said house and lot, he shall consult with my niece, Irma McCampbell, and as far as possible, purchase a house and lot that will be satisfactory to my said niece, using his best judgment in the purchase thereof.

Article No 112.

I am the true and lawful owner of the following described pieces of real estate, viz:

1st. piece, my barn and stable property, with adjacent store rooms etc, described as follows; Situated in the First Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, and in the South Seventh Ward of Knoxville, fronting about fifty (50) feet on the East side of Central Street, about two hundred and twenty three (223) feet on the West side of Sullivan Street and about two hundred and

thirty five (235) feet on the north side of the Southern Railway, right-of-way, and, ^{now} under lease to Reiter, Brown & Kirby.

2nd piece: my stable property, situated in the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and described as follows; to wit: fronting about 100 feet on the Eastern side of Lanson Street, running back between parallel lines about 110 feet to an alley, and now being occupied by J. L. Cox; under contract with me, and being the same acquired by me from one Mather and wife.

3rd piece: my tract of land, located on East side of Jackson Avenue, Park City, Knox County, Tennessee, on which are located four small brick buildings, fronting on Jackson Avenue Bridge, and being the same property purchased by me from Mather and wife.

4th piece: my two acre tract of land, located in Knox County, Tennessee, located on the north side of the Rutledge Pike, about six miles north East of Knoxville, Tennessee, this is one tract of land, adjoining the Roberts' land on the north.

5th piece: Being a farm, located in Monroe County, Tennessee, comprising about one hundred and sixty five (165) acres, located on the East side of Fork Creek Road, described as follows:

Being what is known as Lots number Eighteen (18) and twenty two (22) of the Sam E Young's property, as shown on a map of said property, of record in the Register's office in Monroe County, Tennessee, and being the same purchased by me from the widow and heirs at law of Sam E Young, deceased.

I hereby devise the above described tracts of land to my Executor, O. O. McCampbell, who will take charge of the same as soon as this will takes effect, and he will rent, or otherwise operate the same, as in his best judgment will be to the best interests of himself, and the other beneficiaries hereinafter named, and he shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of each of said parcels, and all of them, and he shall have the right to sell same either at private or public sale, and on such terms,

as may seem best to him, in order to realize the most money out of them.

In selling and disposing thereof, he shall use his best judgment as to where same shall be sold, in order to realize the most money, therefore, but said properties shall all be disposed of within five years from the date this will takes effect, and should I not leave sufficient personal property to pay all my debts and the money hereunto herein made, my Executor will sell within one year, a sufficient amount of the property hereby devised to him, as may be necessary to realize a sufficient amount to pay said debts and bequests.

Should I die the owner of other real estate, in addition to that above let out, such real estate shall also go to my said Executor, under the same trust, and with the same powers of disposition, as above provided for in reference to the lands above mentioned, and the proceeds to be, likewise, divided as herein stated.

All my estate, real, personal and mixed, including the funds that my Executor shall realize from the use and sale of my property, not already disposed of by the provisions of my will and bequest to my sisters: Josie McCampbell, Belle McCampbell, Lura McCampbell, Nora Wright, Maud Parrish, and Mary Jane Haff, and my brothers O P McCampbell, J E McCampbell, and L A McCampbell, share and share alike, and should either one of my said brothers, or sisters die before this will takes effect, leaving no children, the share that would otherwise go to such deceased person shall go to my surviving brothers and sisters.

Article No V

It is my will that should any beneficiary under this will be dissatisfied with the provision herein made for them, and attempt in any way, to set aside this will, the share that would otherwise go to such beneficiary or beneficiaries in case more than one should undertake to break this will, shall be reduced to One Hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars Cash and the remainders of the bequest or devise made, in their behalf shall be divided equally,

between the remaining beneficiaries under this will. I hereby appoint my brother O P McCampbell, Executor of this will of whom no bond shall be required, either as Executor or as Trustee, under the provisions of this will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my will, which consists of this page and four additional pages hereunto, all done on this the 28th day of August, 1915.

Samuel S. McCampbell

Signed by Samuel S. McCampbell, and by him declared to be his last will and testament in our presence, who have subscribed our names as witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written.

J. E. McWorthy

J. H. McLean

State of Tennessee
County of Knox } S.S.

I, Jesse L. Newsom, Clerk of the County Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel S. McCampbell, deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

In Witness my hand and official seal in Knoxville this 27th day of Sept. 1915

(Seal)

Jesse L. Newsom
Clerk, County Court

Laura Craig King's Will

Know all men by these presents:

That I, Laura Craig King, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I.

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of the first moneys coming to the hands of my Executor to be hereinafter appointed.

II.

I will, bequeath and devise to my sister, Mrs Nathan Craig Gaines, One Thousand Dollars in Cash. I also will and bequeath to my sister, Mrs Gaines, for and during her natural life the net income, not exceeding six per cent per annum, of Five Thousand Dollars which said sum of Five Thousand Dollars is to be held in Trust by J A Carter, Trustee, and the income after paying the necessary expenses to be paid by said Trustee to the said Mrs Gaines as long as she shall live, and then the same to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

III.

I will, bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Josephine Rankin Carter, five Shares of Sweetwater Hosey's mill stock and after the death of my sister Mrs Gaines one half of the Five Thousand Dollars, the income of which is directed to be paid to Mrs Gaines her lifetime is hereby given to the said Josephine Rankin Carter. But the said Hosey's mill stock and the said Twenty-five Hundred Dollars is to be given to and held in trust for the said Josephine Rankin Carter by a trustee hereinafter appointed and only the income from the same to be paid to her, unless it should become necessary at some time for her comfortable support to breach upon the Corpus of the same, and in that event, the said Trustee is hereby authorized to expend such portion of the Corpus of said property as may be necessary from time to time for her comfortable support and maintenance.

IV.

I will, bequeath and devise to my grand daughter Mary Craig Carter, five Shares of Sweetwater Hosey's mill stock. And after the death of my sister, Mrs Gaines one half of the five Thousand Dollars the income of which is directed to be paid to Mrs Gaines during her lifetime is hereby given to the said Mary Craig Carter. But the said Hosey's mill stock and the said Twenty-five Hundred Dollars is to be given to and held in trust for the said Mary Craig Carter by a trustee hereinafter appointed and the only income from the same to be paid to her unless it should become necessary at some time for her comfortable support to breach upon the Corpus of the same, and in that event the said Trustee is hereby authorized to expend such portion of the Corpus of said property as may be necessary from time to time for her comfortable support and maintenance.

V.

I will, bequeath and devise to my niece Effie C Smith, One Thousand Dollars Cash and ten Shares each of the Common and Preferred Stock of The American Textile Woolen Company.

VI.

I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece, Louise Gaines Oates, ten Shares each of Common and Preferred Stock of The American Textile Woolen Company.

VII.

To each of my nieces, Annie Rhis Gaines Clark, Sue Gaines Hutchins, Annie Smith Hedley, Ethel Smith and Kathleen Smith, I will bequeath and devise five Shares each of the Common and Preferred Stock of The American Textile Woolen Company.

VIII.

I will, bequeath and devise to Lillie May Pettyjohn One hundred dollars Cash.

IX.

I will, bequeath and devise unto Rev J L Bradman, Chairman of the Committee on Presbyterian Mountain Missions of Knoxville Presbytery or his successor in office Two Hundred Dollarsⁱⁿ Cash to be used in Mountain School work in said Presbytery.

I will, bequeath and devise unto Susan Jones Easterday, beloved Twenty-five Dollars in Cash.

XI

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint J. A. Cortes as Trustee to hold in trust, handle and pay out the income to the respective beneficiaries of the trust funds designated in paragraphs II, III and IV hereof and I hereby, ex parte him from giving bond as such trustee, and I further direct that after the death of J. A. Cortes the money and stock held by him as Trustee for the said Josephine Pauline Cortes and the said Mary Craig Cortes, shall be delivered to them, but in the event the said J. A. Cortes shall die before the death of my sister Mrs. Nellie Craig Linner, the said Josephine Cortes and the said Mary Craig Cortes shall jointly hold the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars as Trustees for Mrs. Nellie Craig Linner, and shall pay over to her as long as she shall live the net income from the said Five Thousand Dollars, same not, however to exceed six percent per annum of the said sum, and at the death of the said Mrs. Linner, the said sum of money, shall come the property of Josephine Cortes and Mary Craig Cortes equally, share and share alike as heretofore provided.

XII

I will and direct that after the payment of the above bequests, all the rest and residue of my estate, if any, shall be divided equally, share and share alike between my two grand daughters Josephine Pauline Cortes and Mary Craig Cortes.

XIII

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint J. A. Cortes as my Executor to execute and carry out this my last will and testament, and hereby, ex parte him from giving bond as such Executor.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand on this the 15th day of October, 1915.

Laura J. King.

Mrs. Annie Chellous Johnson and Leggie Johnston have subscribed their names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in her presence and in the presence of each other on this the 15th day of October, 1915.

Miss Leggie Johnston

Will of Wm. Thomas Deed.

In the name of God, Amen;
I Wm. Thomas of the town of Sweetwater, and in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Thomas all of my personal property, that I am lawfully possessed of and all of my real estate that I lawfully possess, as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow. But should she marry then I desire that she have a child's part in all of my property. My desire is that my wife, Eliza Thomas run the business on and carry out the plans as she desires. I desire all of my debt paid out of my life insurance policies.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Eliza Thomas to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below. This was the 15th - 1911 in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred and eleven.

signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Wm. Thomas as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and of each, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

L. C. Gentry of the town of Sweetwater and County of Monroe and State of Tennessee
J. H. May, Sweetwater Tennessee, Monroe County State of Tennessee.

Proved by witnesses and probated
This Dec. 22nd. 1915

J. B. Pennington, Clerk.

Probed Nov. 1st 1915 J. B. Pennington, clerk

Will of M. J. Thompson Deceased

I, Jane Thompson, of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that after my death that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid by my executor out of the first moneys that come to his hands;

Second, I will and bequeath to my son Gorn Thompson the sum of \$5⁰⁰, he having already received more than his share of my estate;

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece Alice Thompson Richards, all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal, that I may die seized and possessed of upon the condition that the said Alice Thompson Richards stays with me for the remainder of my life and upon this condition I, therefore, will all my property of every kind and description to her.

Fourth, I hereby appoint Vastine Stickley my true and lawful executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 27th day of November, 1908.

M. J. Thompson

Signed by the said Jane Thompson as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

R. H. Stickley
Wesley Neale

OK as to.

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County, } I, Vastine Stickley and Wesley Neale, make

Each in due form of law, that we are again

Tested with the hand writing of R. H. Stickley who is a subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Mrs. M. J. Thompson deceased late of Monroe County, Tennessee and that the signature of R. H. Stickley is his genuine signature.

This Jan. 5, 1916

Sworn to and subscribed

before me, this Jan. 5, 1916.

John B. Remington Clerk

Vastine Stickley
Wesley Neale

Last Will of Rev. J. H. Lowry.

I, J. H. Lowry, on this the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen, being sane and of a sound mind do make the following will, to wit:

1. I commit my soul and body unto my God, Saviour, and the Holy Spirit to be redeemed according to his plan of salvation see John 3:16.

2. I want my body to be buried without show, and as economically as Christian decency will allow.

3. I want all my just and honest debts (to ^{outgo} ~~be~~) paid in full.

4. I will to Samuel Anderson Lowry all my farming tools, and whatever interest I may have in drill, mower, rake, molasses mill and so on.

5. I will to my wife, Sarah Frances Lowry, all my other property, real estate, cattle, hogs, fowls, and grain, or money I may have at my death.

6. I appoint Samuel Anderson Lowry, Executor of this my last Will.

J. H. Lowry (Seal)

Witnesses { Ruth Lowry
T. J. Lowry
J. W. Holloway

Proven and Probated

This 26th day of January 1916

J. B. Remington Clerk

J. L. McDowell's Will

I sign and will my land to A. W. McDowell at Myrine and Nancy L. McDowell both.

Signed by
J. L. McDowell.

In the: J. L. McDowell, deceased.
State of Tennessee }
Monroe County

Personally appeared before me, Jno. B. Pennington, clerk of the County Court in and for said State and County, A. W. McDowell, J. W. Wear and Jacob C. Best, who being first duly sworn upon their oaths state: J. A. W. McDowell am the son of J. L. McDowell, decd., and was with him during his last illness. At that time he stated to me that he had made and executed a will and directed that I would find same among his valuable papers. After the death of said J. L. McDowell said paper, here presented for probate and record, was found among the valuable papers of said J. L. McDowell; further A. W. McDowell, J. W. Wear and J. C. Best state upon their oaths that the handwriting of J. L. McDowell, deceased, was generally known among and to his acquaintances and that they and each of them were acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. L. McDowell, and that they verily believe that said handwriting, namely the handwriting of the purported will here presented for probate and record, and every part of it, including the signature to be the handwriting of said J. L. McDowell, deceased. At and during the last illness of J. L. McDowell he was of sound mind and disposing memory. He lately died in Monroe County, Tennessee, which was his home.

A. W. McDowell
J. W. Wear
J. C. Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This March 6th 1916.

Given and Probated
This March 6th 1916.

Jno. B. Pennington, clerk of Co. Ct.

Jno. B. Pennington clerk

Miss M. J. Davis's Will

In the name of God Amen.
I, Matilda J. Davis of Monroe Co. Tenn. in the State of Tenn. realizing the uncertainty of life, and being of feeble health but of sound mind, memory and Judgment do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First: I give and bequeath unto my nephew John H. Samples all of my one fourth interest I have in my Father's John Davis Estate.

Sec: I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my nephew J. H. Samples.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew J. H. Samples executor of this my last will and testament and revoke all other wills made and executed by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of Dec. 1913.

X M. J. Davis (seal)
Signed sealed published, declared and acknowledged by the above named testator to be her last will and Testament in our presence and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses.

X J. S. Summitt
X Alta Whitmore.

State of Tennessee } W. W. Magill and Lee R. Sloan make
Monroe County } oath in due form of law that we are acquainted with the handwriting of J. S. Summitt who is a subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of Miss M. J. Davis deceased late of Monroe County Tenn. and that the signature of J. S. Summitt is his genuine signature.
This May 24th 1916.

W. W. Magill.
Lee R. Sloan.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This May 24th 1916.

J. B. Pennington clerk.

Given and Probated
This May 24th 1916.

J. B. Pennington clerk.

Will of Gregory Hawkins.

I Gregory Hawkins do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at anytime made.

First: I direct that tombstones be put to my wife's grave and my debts, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Boyd Hawkins, one black colt, one year old.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to Henry Rhay Five Dollars.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to Gus Hawkins Five Dollars.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath an equal division of all my property left after the above request have been complied with, to James Hawkins, Ed Hawkins, Annie Hawkins, Henry Hawkins, Boyd Hawkins & Mamie Hawkins; Lastly I do hereby appoint Ed Hawkins my Executor and witness whereof I do this ^{my wife} set my hand, this the 5th day of July 1916, signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

Charles ^{his} McLinore
mark

Ed ^{his} ~~Hawkins~~ ^{Hawkins}

I am a witness to the marks of the testator and both witnesses.

W. B. Williams.

Proven & Corroborated

This July 25th 1916.

Jno. B. Pennington Clerk
C. C. & C.

Will of Bland E. Clark.

Be it known by all men that these presents:

That I, Bland E. Clark, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking any and all others made by me.

II.

I direct, first that my debts, and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that come into the hands of my Executor herein after named, and also that a suitable head stone and foot stone be placed at my grave.

III.

I will and bequeath to my sister, Emma C. Buell, my house and lot with all the household and kitchen furniture, during her natural life, where I now reside in the town of Sweetwater Tennessee, but at her death I direct that said house and lot, together with the household and kitchen furniture, shall be turned over to a testamentary Trustee for the benefit of the worn out preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Holston Conference, the income to be used for the above purpose, but at any time it is deemed wise to sell said property, give said Trustee power to sell same, and to loan the proceeds out with good solvent securities, interest to be paid semi-annually, and said interest to be used for the benefit of said preachers.

IV.

I will and bequeath to my sister, Emma C. Buell ten shares of stock that I own in the Anchor Dusk Mills, Rome Ga.

V.

I further will and bequeath to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Sweetwater Tennessee, the 80 shares preferred and 80 shares common stock that I now hold in the American Textile Woolen Co. Sweetwater Tennessee, the interest or income to be turned over to the Board of Stewards of said church, to be used in paying current

Bland Clark's Will Cont.

expenses of said church, and if the board of stewards and trustee deem it advisable to sell said stock at any time for the best interest of the church, I give them the authority to sell same and invest same or loan the proceeds of said sale, with good and solvent security. The interest only to be used.

V.

I further will and bequeath, to my nephew C. L. Clark, 20 shares of Bank of Sweetwater stock, to James W. Clark, and John Craig Clark five shares each of the Bank of Sweetwater and five shares of stock, Bank of Sweetwater to the children of H. O. Buell, Mary Bland and Arden share and share alike.

VI.

I will and bequeath to the Greenville Orphanage Greenville Tennessee \$1000.00 in cash.

VII.

I will and bequeath to Mabel Clark Dickey three shares of Anchor Truck Mills. And seven shares of Anchor Truck Mills stock of Rome Ga. to Robert and Frances Copenhagen of children of R. C. Copenhagen.

VIII.

I will and bequeath the remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of to the children of H. O. Buell share and share alike.

II.

I do hereby appoint the Trust and Savings Bank of Sweetwater Tennessee as my Testamentary Trustee, also Executor on this my last will and testament. In testimony of this I make my signature this 23rd March 1915.

Witness

S. T. Jones

C. E. Young

Mrs. B. E. Clark

I hereby revoke clause VIII and instead will and bequeath the remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of to be divided equally between H. O. Buell's children, R. L. Clark's children, R. C. Copenhagen's children, Mabel Clark Dickey and my

nephew C. L. Clark, share + share alike.
May 3rd 1915.

Mrs. B. E. Clark

Witness

S. T. Jones

Witness

Eulah Hicker

At this July 27th 1916.

Proven & Probated this July 27th 1916.

J. R. Pennington Clerk.

G. L. Henderson's Will.

State of Tennessee Monroe Co.

May 18 1901.

I, George Lawrence Henderson being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament.

I being a citizen of Monroe Co. Tenn.

1st. It is my wish that my burial & all other indebtedness be paid out of my personal property.

2. My wife Mary Adaline Henderson has & holds a deed to one forty acre field in my farm, it is my wish that my will shall not hold above said forty acres field but that the proceeds of the whole farm, the forty acre field inclusive be equally divided between my wife & Daughter Mary Henderson but in case my wife refuse to comply with my wish, then she shall have & hold one third of my farm during her life & at her Death it shall fall to my Daughter Mary Henderson & my Daughter shall have & hold the other two thirds from & after my death.

3. My personal property shall be divided equally between my wife Mary Adaline Henderson & my daughter Mary Henderson.

4. I advise no public sale after my Death. I don't want my estate to go into Court more than to Probate this Will. I want my farm run with care.

I appoint my wife Mary Adaline Henderson & Oliver C. Henderson to execute this Will. Oliver C. Henderson to represent my Daughter Mary Henderson until she becomes of age. This given under my own hand & date above.

G. L. Henderson.

Sept. 24 - 1913.

It is my wish to give Nancy Moore five hundred dollars of my money.

Written by Addie Henderson at G. L. Henderson's request.
G. L. Henderson.

G. L. Henderson's Will Cont.

Personally appeared before me Jno. Blennington Clerk of the County Court for Monroe County Tenn. W. H. Magill, and W. H. McCroskey, who being duly sworn upon their oaths state; that they are acquainted with the handwriting of G. L. Henderson Sr. deceased, and that the signature attached to the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament is his genuine signature.

W. H. Magill
W. H. McCroskey

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this Oct. 9th. 1916.

J. Blennington clerk.

Will of Amanda Sheppard.

I Amanda Sheppard being of sound mind and free will to make this my last Will and Testament that A. T. Crofte is hereby empowered to wind up my business after my death. First: I want A. T. Crofte to take charge of all I have and possess at my death consisting of all my house hold goods and all money that I may have at my death.

2nd: that A. T. Crofte will take what ever it takes out of what I have and pay my Just Doctor Bills and Burial expenses and put up Tombstone to my grave. Then what ever is left the said A. T. Crofte will divide equally between the following named Persons A. T. Crofte and Bettie Watson and Mary Mitchell and Bell Ervin and Nettie Lochaly and the said the said A. T. Crofte is to do all work in winding up my estate free of charge he only to share as the other named above I make this my last Will on the 26 day of August 1916.

Amanda Sheppard

Witness E. R. Lee

G. W. Watson.

Proven and Probated

Oct. 26th 1916.

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J. Pennington Clerk.

The above will having been probated by mistake and before my death and I now desiring to change same, do hereby revoke same and any and all former wills made by me at any time. This September 22-1916

attest

C. J. Spurling
J. B. Ireland.

Amanda Sheppard

Will of Isaac Lindsey.

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

November 26 - 1915

I Isaac Lindsey 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 desire that my funeral expenses and all my debt 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 and bequeath that all of my real estate and personal property be sold and each heir and my wife, Nancy, get equal shares and each get a child's part but because as I have let him have a piece of land as his part of the estate. I want my wife, Nancy, to have a child's part if she stay with me until my death.

I do hereby nominate & appoint David R. Lindsey and Mrs. Curtie my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 26 day of November 1915.

I signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this November 26, 1915.

Isaac Lindsey

T. H. Miller

R. H. Hunt

Proven by witnesses

Oct. 26th 1916.

J. Pennington Clerk.

Will of Frank C. McKenzie.

Know all men whom it may concern that I Frank C. McKenzie of Monroe County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make my last Will and Testament thus revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1st. I desire to be plainly and decently buried in Keys Chapel Cemetery and have a plain monument placed at my grave to mark my last resting place.

Item 2nd. I desire that all just claims that may be outstanding against my estate at the time of my death including doctor bills and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Item 3rd. The residue of my property, whether personal property or landed estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna J. McKenzie. Including any and all insurance I may have at the time of my death, and give her full power to manage and control the same as she may think best for the best interest of our children.

Item 4th. I further direct that the business of my estate be wound up and all debts paid without selling any of the Real Estate.

Item 5th. I appoint my wife Anna J. McKenzie my sole executrix and she shall not be required to make bond for same.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my name.

This the 14th of December 1916 in presence of witnesses.

Witnesses

A. F. Brunner

John Dyer

Frank C. McKenzie

Duly Proven by above witnesses Jan. 4th 1917.

Will of W. R. Kimbrough.

Jan. 21 - 1913.

My Will is that if my wife, Sary Dorece Kimbrough survive me that she shall have full controll on all my property both real and personally to do as she wills to do with it. If she should marry again, then this will becomes void and of no effect whatever, and W. R. Spornley my son-in-law, and my son Carl Kimbrough shall become Executors on my will, which is that my four children shall have an equal share on my property after my debts are paid if any.

My wife will not be required to give bond.

W. R. Kimbrough

P.S. See that no notes run out of date. Notes run out of date in 6 years. Mortgage run out of date in 10 years.

W. R. Kimbrough.

Proven & Probated Jan. 5th 1917.

J. B. Pennington clk.

In Re: Will of W. R. Kimbrough.

Personally appeared before me, J. B. Pennington, Clerk of the County Court, M. F. Valentine & W. B. McCroskey, who upon their oath state; We are acquainted with the hand writing of W. R. Kimbrough, deceased, and know that the signed here to the Will this date, filed for probate is the true and genuine signature of said W. R. Kimbrough.

This Jan. 5th 1917.

M. F. Valentine

W. B. McCroskey

Sworn to & subscribed before me

This January 5th 1917.

J. B. Pennington clerk.

Will of Elijah Lingerfelt.

State of Tennessee, Monroe County.

This Dec. 27. 1911, I, Elijah Lingerfelt do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, here by revoking all and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Lingerfelt all of my property both personally and real during her natural life.

3rd. I have given my three sons W. J. Lingerfelt, T. J. Lingerfelt, J. S. Lingerfelt and my Daughter Mary Ida the wife of R. J. Hammon, all the property, money and other stuff that I want them to have. Also I have paid them off in full of my estate.

4th. I give and bequeath all of my estate equally divided after the above is complied with to my heirs namely as follows to wit: Martha R. Gurley the wife of James Gurley, Sarah Elizabeth Shelton, wife of George Shelton, and J. A. Lingerfelt, C. F. Lingerfelt, R. E. Lingerfelt. I further state that a common Tomb Stone be placed to myself & wife. The above then be complied with day & date, above given.

Witness:

G. W. Sabill O.K. 9. 18. 16.

M. P. Sabill

Admr. app. Aug. 16.

Proven & Probated

J. R. Pennington Clerk.

Elijah Lingerfelt.

Will of Harvey A. Hammonree.

I, Harvey A. Hammonree of Monroe, County of Monroe, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, although weak of body, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and bequest. After all my just debts, funeral & burial expenses are paid out of any monies I may die possessed of, or may be derived from the sale of any property that may come into the hands of my Executor. I have a judgment against my son-in-law J. A. Covington for One thousand or more dollars. In the event this is collected, I want my daughter Darcus, to have One hundred dollars, if the full amount of judgment be collected, if all be not collected, this 1/2 of the amt. that is collected, this to constitute her share in my property. & the rest to be equally divided among my children, to wit: the heirs of Katie Ann Caber, Callie Cray, S. W. Hammonree, W. H. Hammonree, Sallie Kerr, Mary Blankenship, Dorothy Kerr, R. B. Hammonree, & J. Floyd Hammonree, at my death I want my beloved wife Mary Jane to have all my property both real and personal, of every kind & description, so long as she may live. At her death I want all my property sold & equally divided between my children heretofore named. Except the wife of J. A. Covington, Darcus Covington, I hereby constitute & appoint my sons Geo. W. & Roy B. Hammonree Executors of this my last Will. Given under my hand & seal this the 13th day of Dec. 1916.

Signed & sealed in the presence of W. H. Moez
G. W. Ray

Harvey A. Hammonree
Mark

Proven & Probated Feb. 12th 1917.

J. R. Pennington Clerk.

Will of Frank Moser.

State of Tennessee, Monroe County.
January 29th 1917. This is my last will and testament, made this the twenty-ninth day of January Nineteen hundred and seventeen. I hereby revoke all wills made by me heretofore. I hereby appoint J. P. & D. D. Moser as my executors and direct that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death. I give and bequeath unto my two brothers J. P. & D. D. Moser. I give and bequeath all my personal property and real estate unto said J. P. & D. D. Moser.
Signed by me the testator.

Subscribed the Testator Frank P. Moserⁱⁿ in the presence of each of us and at the time of making such subscription the above Will was declared by the testator to be his last Will and testament and each of us at his request and in his presence and in the of each other signed our names as witness hereto.
Witnesses.

J. P. Moser }
D. D. Moser }
Proven & Probated Feb. 12th 1917.
J. B. Cunningham Clerk.

Will of Augustus Shornley.

I, Augustus Shornley of Belltown, Monroe County Tennessee, being of sound mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament.

Sec. 1. I give to my beloved wife Martha Shornley my farm upon which we now reside to be here during her natural life.

Sec. 2. I give to my beloved wife Martha Shornley all my personal property consisting of stock, tools, cash, notes, or grain and machinery, or of whatever nature said personal property may consist to dispose of as she may desire.

Sec. 3. After the death of my wife Martha Shornley which will terminate the Trust in Section 1. I will to my daughter's husband, D. B. Stephens who now resides with me my farm upon which I now reside consisting of (200) two hundred acres more or less and bounded as follows: On the north and east by D. B. Stephens on South by Jacob Patterson and others on the West by Jesse Johnson & J. D. Angel. Said Land being situated and being in the 14th Civil District of Monroe County Tennessee.

Sec. 4. I appoint as my executor to carry out this will my daughter's husband D. B. Stephens and he shall be required by him and he shall make no charge for his service as executor. This will is written according to my instructions and at my request.

Belltown Tennessee May the 5th 1907.

A. Shornley.
Witness the foregoing at the request and in the presence of the testator.

Witnesses { D. L. Sloan
C. E. Eagle

Proven and Probated
This Feb. 21st 1917.

J. B. Cunningham Clerk.

Will of Margaret Houston, colored.

I, Margaret Houston, colored, of Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee, of sound mind and now growing old, desire to make disposition of my property. Whatever estate that I may own at my death, whether it be real estate or personal property or money, I wish and direct that it may be disposed of as follows:-

I had four children, to wit:-

My daughter, Bell, and my son, William, who are now living. I also had one son, Jackson, who is now dead, leaving several children, and one daughter, Ida, who married Frank Somanon and died, leaving one son, named Oman.

My daughter Bell and my son William have done more than any other of my children or relatives towards my support and taking care of me during my old age. Therefore, I want my daughter Bell and my son William to each receive one third of my estate, whatever it may be, and I want my grandson, Oman, the son of my daughter Ida, to receive one sixth of my estate; and the children of my son Jackson to receive the other one sixth.

I hereby appoint my son William executor of this my will with instructions to sell off my real estate, if I have any at my death, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem best, receiving the best price and making a deed therefor. And, out of the proceeds of the sale, after paying expenses together with any other property that I may have, either personal or real estate, divided in the proportion as are herein set out in my will.

Witness my hand this the _____ day of August, 1916.

Signed in the presence of --- { J. W. Wooten
T. B. H. McElrekey

Proven and Probated

This March 12th 1917

J. B. Pennington clerk.

Will of J. F. Moser.

I, J. F. Moser do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others at any time made.

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

Secondly I bequeath to Robt. Moser one gray horse.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Prudie Moser one sewing machine.

Fourthly I bequeath to Nattie Moser one Dresser.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Arthur Moser and John Bright my executors in witness whereof I do this my last will set my hand this the 25th day of March 1917.

Signed and published in our ^{presence} ^{mark} and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This March 25th 1917.

R. D. Burchfield.

R. D. Dent.

Proven & Probated

This the 4th - 1917.

J. B. Pennington clerk.

Will of W. H. Jenkins Deceased.

I, W. H. Jenkins of Monroe County, 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 debt and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second; I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jenkins my entire estate both real and personal to be used as her support so long as she remain my widow.

Third; One dollar to be paid to J. B. Jenkins my oldest son.

Fourth; One dollar to be paid to Nannie Brook my daughter; The remainder to S. H. Jenkins, my second son.

I nominate and appoint S. H. Jenkins my son to be my Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal.

This November 25, 1910.

W. H. Jenkins

Signed, sealed, published and declare as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

John B. Scott
L. C. H. Abbott.

Proven & Probated This May 23rd 1917.
J. B. Cunningham Clerk.

Will of Martha A. Ghormley Deceased.

Tellies Plains Tennessee, Route 2.

I, Martha A. Ghormley of the above mentioned place, make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First: I will and bequeath unto the Cane Creek Baptist Church as a trust fund the interest only to be used to help pay the pastor of said church, the sum of \$350⁰⁰ Three Hundred and fifty Dollars.

Second: I will and bequeath unto the Shady Grove Baptist Church as a trust fund, the interest only to be used, to help pay the pastor of said church the sum of \$350⁰⁰ Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Third: I will and bequeath as a trust fund the interest thereon to be used only for the upkeep of the Stephens Cemetery and the Shady Grove Cemetery to each Cemetery \$100⁰⁰ (One Hundred Dollars.)

Fourth: I will and bequeath that a sufficient fund not to exceed fifty Dollars to be used by the Executor of this Will to erect a monument or put up tombstones at or to the grave of Lorenzo Ghormley at the Shady Grove Cemetery. This May 12th 1917.

I name and nominate D. B. Stephens as Executor of this will spending him of my said money whatever.

Martha A. Ghormley.

Witnesses { J. B. Eagle
L. C. H. Abbott.

Added to Indexed Will.

1st. I want all my just debt said and my funeral expenses paid and the nurses paid for their services.

2nd. I will unto the Worthy Old people of this County who are in needy circumstances, the sum of (\$1000⁰⁰) One Thousand Dollars as a trust fund the interest only to be used.

3rd. All my household goods I wish to be divided out by Dollie Smith and Francis Henderson, as or in the way which I have directed them.

4th. I will unto Veta Mae Stephens my Jersey Cow (Heifer)

(5th) All of my tools such as are needed in the farm I will unto D. B. Stephens. This May the 14th 1917. Martha Ghormley

Witnesses { C. C. Eagle
Anderson H. Stephens

Proven & Probated This May 23rd 1917.
J. B. Cunningham Clerk.

Will of H. Hammontrree Deed.

This April 27th 1911.

State of Tennessee, Monroe County.

This is my Will and testimony.

I, H. Hammontrree allow the first children to have the home place at Tomotley.

Bety Vaden Phas got Two Hundred Dollars; James Hammontrree has got One Hundred Dollars; James to have one Hundred dollars John to have Two Hundred Dollars; Joe to have Two Hundred dollars; Ben to have Two Hundred Dollars;

Dorsey to have Two Hundred Dollars; Leticia to have Two Hundred Dollars; Rays Everitt to have five dollars. The balance to be divided equal between the first children.

The Hawken farm and the Huling farm is for Phoebe and Bob Ruth Hammontrree, Phoebe is to have and hold these 2 farms as long as she remains my wife then Bob Ruth and her heirs is to have and hold these 2 farms if if Bob Ruth has no children it falls back to my first children.

Witness attest { H. Hammontrree

June 26 - 1916.

I, H. Hammontrree want to add to the Hawken and Huling farms a track of land known as the Will White track of land.

I want Dorsey & Leticia to have a home with Phoebe as long as they remain single.

H. Hammontrree

State of Tennessee.
Monroe County. Personally appeared before me Vastine Stickley, a Notary Public for said County and State H. Hammontrree with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose therein named.

Witness my hand and seal at office in Madisonville;
This the 11th day of July 1916.

Vastine Stickley
Notary Public.

Will of H. Hammontrree Deed. Cont.

This is to certify that I have this day donated to Dorcie J. Hammontrree, Leticia Miller Hammontrree and Bobbie Ruth Hammontrree all my personal property, including stock and farming tools and this store and all notes and accounts of which I am now possessed on condition that they take care of myself and Phoebe Hammontrree as long as we both live; neither of the above named children is to sell its int. in above named property to any outside party without the consent of the other two.

This Jan. 12 - 1917.

H. Hammontrree

P.S. This instrument is to remain in possession of W. B. Williams indefinitely.

H. Hammontrree

Re. Matter of Will of H. Hammontrree, Deceased.
State of Tennessee, Monroe County:

Personally appeared before me Jno. B. Pennington, Clerk of the County Court of Monroe County, Tennessee, Vastine Stickley and Lee R. Sloan all known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn state: We and each of us have this date carefully examined the paper offered for probate on this date be the last Will and testament of H. Hammontrree, deceased, and we and each of us were familiar with the handwriting of said H. Hammontrree during his life time, and at the time this paper bore date, and we verily believe that this instrument in its entirety on the first page, including the signature thereto, and be in the true and genuine hand writing of said H. Hammontrree.

We have also examined the codicil on the back of the first page, and state that we verily believe that the signature thereto is the true and genuine signature of H. Hammontrree, deceased.

We have also carefully examined the Codicil dated Jan. 12, 1917, and the signature thereto, and state that the name H. Hammontrree signed thereto is the true and genuine signature of said H. Hammontrree as we verily believe.

Vastine Stickley.

Lee R. Sloan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July, 1917.
Jno. B. Pennington Clerk.

Will of H. Hammonson, deceased.

In Re: Will of H. Hammonson, deceased.

State of Tennessee, Macon County.

Personally appeared before me, C. J. Spurling, County Clerk of Macon County, Tennessee, W. R. Sloan, with whom I am personally acquainted and who being first duly sworn deposes and says: I know this date

Consequently examined the paper offered for probate on the 21st day of July, 1917 and being filed for probate June 4-1917 and also familiar with the handwriting of H. Hammonson during his life time and this paper purporting to be in his handwriting and further purporting to be the last will and testament of said H. Hammonson, and having examined said instrument in full including the Codicil, I verily believe, I am and every part thereof is in the handwriting of said H. Hammonson.

W. R. Sloan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this December 16-1918.

C. J. Spurling County Clerk.

In Re: Will of H. Hammonson, deceased.

State of Tennessee

Macon County.

Personally appeared before me, C. J. Spurling, County Clerk of Macon County, Tennessee, W. B. Williams, with whom I am personally acquainted and who being first duly sworn deposes and says: The foregoing will of H. Hammonson was delivered to me by H. Hammonson during his life time to wit on or about the 12th day of January, 1909, and said instrument as herein recorded is a true and correct copy on this record of said will as delivered to me. Said instrument was returned by me and by me delivered and turned over to L. B. Pennington, County Clerk for Macon County, Tennessee on or about the 21st day of July, 1917.

W. B. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th day of January, 1919

C. J. Spurling

County Clerk.

Will of D. C. Young, Deed.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, D. C. Young, of Macon County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may come to the hands of my Executors, same to be paid out of my insurance money if it can be done. I direct that all my insurance money be paid to my Executors to be used as herein directed excepted the Penn Mutual Policy which is made payable to my wife, Bland C. Young.

II.

I will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Bland C. Young, my home on Mayes Avenue for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to go to my children equally, share and share alike.

I also give and bequeath to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture, two good thoroughbred, Jersey Cows, and whatever automobile I may be using for my family at the time, before the division hereinafter directed. I also give and bequeath to my wife whatever else she may wish to keep.

My law books are to be sold as the other property and the proceeds paid on my debts, unless my son, David, shall be of sufficient age to decide what he desires to do, and should desire to be a lawyer, and in that event I hereby give and bequeath to my said son, David C. Young, Jr., all of my law books.

III.

I will, bequeath and devise all the balance of my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind to my wife and children, share & share alike.

IV.

I further direct that my Executors to be herein after named collect up my insurance and sell such of

D. C. Young's Will Cont.

the ^{personal} property as can be sold with little injury to the estate and pay the debts, such as can be, and that my farming and dairy business be run, if same is paying, for two or three or as much as four years if practicable, and particularly the dairy business adjoining town, if same continues to be a paying business, my Executors are authorized to continue to run and carry same on as long as they deem advisable and to the best interest of the estate; and my Executors to be hereinafter appointed are directed and authorized to sell out any or all of the dairy and farm business, all at once or by degree, and at either public or private sale as they may deem best.

I also direct that within five years after my death they sell all my personal property, except to leave my wife two good thoroughbred Jersey Cows and the automobile herein after set out.

And also within said time they sell all my real estate except my home in Town, and for that purpose they are hereby vested with all the rights and title and authorized and empowered to make deals to the purchasers and to sell at public or private sale. But I am of the opinion that a public sale is best and I am negotiating now with some real estate men to put on an auction sale of Ophir Farm and also of my mountain land, and I want that carried out, in the event it is not done in my lifetime, at as early a date as practicable and upon the best terms that can be had.

V.

I further direct that after all my debts are paid, if there should be any amount due and going to any of my children and they or either of them should be minors, that said amount shall be loaned if said minors should not use same for his immediate education and support. And for that purpose, my Executors to be hereinafter named, are hereby appointed testamentary trustees and especially empowered to reach upon the Corpus of the estate of each child or children to the extent of the full amount of such estate, provided such child or children are given a good education, and same shall not all be expended before such child or children shall be twenty-one years of age, or of sufficient age and capacity to earn a living. This authority is expressly given

to prevent the testamentary trustees from being necessitated to go into Court to be allowed to reach on such Corpus.

VI.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Bland C. Young and Dora C. Young as my Executors and testamentary Trustees to carry out this Will as directed; and they are hereby especially secured from making bond as Executors or testamentary trustees; and they will execute this will with the least expense practicable.

If it should be necessary to get an extension of time on any of my debts, my Executors are empowered and authorized to renew the same and to bind the estate, until the property can be converted into money as herein directed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to this my last Will and Testament, on this the 27th day of June, 1916.

D. C. Young

W. W. A. McClain and W. M. Young, have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, on this the 27th day of June, 1916.

W. A. McClain
W. M. Young

Proven & Probated this July 11 - 1917.
J. B. Bennington Clk.

Will of G. A. Walker, Deceased.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, G. A. Walker of Monroe County, and State of Tennessee, being in ~~poor~~ ill health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament;

Item 1st:

My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my (death) decease as shall be found convenient.

Item 2nd:

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ellen Walker all the property, real, personal, moveable or in Bank every thing of value of which I shall die seized and possessed of.

Item 3rd:

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said wife, Ellen Walker, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12 day of July, 1915.

G. A. Walker

Dr. P. Hale

Witnesses Joe J. Howard

Proven & Probated, This July 13, 1917.

J. B. Pennington clerk

Will of Boyd M^c Murray Deceased

I, Boyd McMurray, of the County of Monroe, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor out of the first money that comes to his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: It is my desire to make all my children equal in the division of my estate: I have heretofore given to my sons, Samuel Newton, Bruce Orlando and John Ellis McMurray real estate to the value of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500⁰⁰) Dollars each, and to the children of my deceased son, James Armstrong McMurray, real estate to the value of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500⁰⁰); to my daughter, Ann Elizabeth Carmichael, Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720⁰⁰) Dollars, Dicy Howard, One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars, Mary Hany, One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars, and to Cornelia Lee, Eight Hundred (\$800⁰⁰) Dollars.

Third: I direct that in the distribution of my estate, my Executor shall first pay to my daughter above named, an amount sufficient with advancements heretofore made and which I may hereafter make so as to make them

Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500⁰⁰) Dollars each; thus making them equal to my said sons. All the balance and residue of my estate shall be divided equally between all my children, the children of the deceased children, receiving the share of their father or mother.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint my son, Samuel N. M^c Murray, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and such is my confidence in him that he will not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, this the 26th day of July, 1906.

Boyd M^c Murray

Interiminations were made before final execution.

Signed, sealed and published in the presence of us and each of us, who were especially called by the testator.

(cont.)

Boyd M^cMurray Will Cont.

Boyd M^cMurray to witness the execution of this his last Will and Testament, and we sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said testator, Boyd M^cMurray, and in the presence of each other.

This the 26th day of July 1906.

Ben Cunningham
Clay Cunningham
C. T. Carter Jr.

Re. Matter Will of Boyd M^cMurray Deceased.

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Personally appeared before me, Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk of the County Court of Monroe County, Tennessee, Clay
Cunningham and Joe Crisp, both known to me, and who being
first duly sworn, state: We and each of us have this day
carefully examined the paper offered for Probate on this date
~~and~~ as the last Will and Testament of Boyd M^cMurray deceased,
and we and each of us were familiar with the handwriting
of said Ben Cunningham and C. T. Carter Jr. witnesses to Will,
during their lifetime and at the time this paper bears
date and we verily believe that this is the signature of Ben
Cunningham & C. T. Carter Jr.

Clay Cunningham
Joe M. Crisp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug. 6th 1917.

J. B. Cunningham Clerk
By J. B. Cunningham

Elisha Snider's Will.

Know all persons Greeting - And to all to whom it
may concern that I Elisha Snider by this presents
do hereby bequeath and bequest my home farm lying
on Tellico River containing 160 Acres more or less and
adjoining the lands of Carson, Dawson and others, and
formerly owned by Isaac Denton; and also all the stock
belonging to me, to my four single daughters, Mary,
Anna, Lou, Sarah, and Martha, to have and to hold
together with all rents and proceeds of farm that may
be obtained there from during all the time of their single
life. Conditioned that should each or either of the above
named persons marry, then in that event, they forfeit
their claim to all and any of the products of said farm,
during the lives of the survivors, or single ones. So making
this my last Will and Testament my whole design and
object is, to provide for the support and maintenance
of those of my daughters who remain single that have
no one to provide for their wants and defend their
interests, and yet while I make these provisions for
those of my single daughters, I will and bequeath one
Dollar to each of my other heirs to wit: John Snider,
and Rebecca Snider and further it is my Will that the
above mentioned farm and appurtenances belonging thereto
will at the decease of those of my single daughters to
whom I have this day bequeathed it, revert to the legal
and lawful heirs of my heirs to have and to hold forever
with this distinct and expressed provision; That each
one of my single heirs shall have the exclusive right
to will and bequeath their interests and whatever rights
may accrue to them from me, to which ever of the
legal heirs to wit: Nephew or niece, they in their
judgment and wisdom may see proper to do, and such
Will made by them shall be of full force, legal and bind-
ing forever.

Supplemental.

In making this, my last Will and Testament, I want
the provisions of the Will so construed and understood
that those of my heirs who are now married or who may
hereafter marry shall not lose their individual interests

Elisha Snider's Will exist.

as an heir in my personal (estate) or real estate, and that such suspension of their heirship only lasts during the single state of my daughters.

That these provisions of my Will are peaceful and quietly acquiesced in by all my heirs at each ^{one} of my married heirs are probably equally as much interested in the general welfare of each other and especially those who remain single as I myself.

This the 3^d day of August 1889.

Attest:

W. H. Dawson

P. A. Collins

L. J. Leidenman

Elisha ^{Snider}
Snider

Re: Matter of Will of Elisha Snider Decd.

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

Personally appeared before me J. B. Pennington Clerk of the County Court of Monroe County, Tennessee, W. H. Dawson and Gettie Sebill & J. B. Penning, both known to me and who being first duly sworn State: We and each of us have this day carefully examined the paper offered for probate on this date as the last Will and testament of Elisha Snider deceased and we were familiar with the handwriting of said P. A. Collins and L. J. Leidenman, witnesses to said Will during his lifetime and at the time this paper bears date, and we verily believe that this is the signature of P. A. Collins and L. J. Leidenman.

Gettie Sebill

J. B. Penning

W. H. Dawson

Dan Carson's Will.

Madisonville Tenn.

Aug. 26, 1917.

I, Dan Carson, being of sound mind make this my last will and testament.

After all my just and legal debts have been paid it is my will that my remaining property be disposed of as follows:

1st From money to be derived from my property I will and bequeath to each of my sons, Hugh, James, Will, Newton, George, Charlie, Stickley, Samuel, and Ben, the same of five (\$5.00) dollars.

2nd That all my household furniture be divided by my sons George, Stickley, and Samuel as near equally as possible between my four children, Harriet, Ethel, Ella, and Steve.

Should my children who bought the organ now in my house not claim same, that it be not counted among the furniture mentioned above but that it be sold by my son Stickley in the manner he thinks best, for the best price he can obtain.

3rd That from money to be derived from my property fifty (\$50.00) dollars be given to each of my three daughters, Harriet, Ethel, and Ella or their heirs.

4th That all the remainder of my property be held in trust by my son Stickley to be dealt with as he thinks to be the most profitable and that said property and the proceeds therefrom be used to maintain and support my son Steve in any way that my son Stickley shall consider proper and necessary.

5th At the death of my son Steve and after all his honest and necessary debts have been paid should there remain any of the property held in trust by my son Stickley as above mentioned it is my will that it be divided equally between my three

Sam Carson's Will

daughters Harriet, Ethel, and Ella or their heirs.
I further desire and will that my son Stickley now make and preserve a will directing who shall succeed him in case of his death as trustee of the fund held in trust for my son Steve as above mentioned and that his success or do likewise.

I further desire and will that my son Stickley be made executor of this will without bond or recompense.

Signed Sam^{his} Carson
mark

attested by Sam Arwood
John Arwood

proven and probated September 1st 1917.
J. H. B. Pennington Clerk.

F. H. Hensley's Will.

Last Will and Testament of F. H. Hensley.

I, F. H. Hensley, of the County of Monroe, and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby (revoking) making with all others by me at any time made.

(1) I desire that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death or may first come into the hands of my executors.

(2) I give and bequeath to my son C. M. Hensley one horse, bridle and saddle. Said horse to be the black three year old filley known as the "Roe Filley".

(3) I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Ann Hensley, all my other property to be held for her use and benefit during her lifetime.

(4) I desire and hereby direct, after the death of my said wife, that all my property be divided equally and equitably among my children or their children if any be dead, and so much of the same as cannot be so divided I direct and hereby empower my executors herein named, to sell whatever remains and divide the proceeds as stated among my said children, namely: Amanda Marshall, J. W. Hensley, R. M. Hensley, G. L. Hensley, Margaret Jaynes, C. M. Hensley, Ida Langley, Harrie Hensley, Laura Jaynes; and I hereby authorize and empower my said executors to sell, transfer, and convey, and to do any and all things necessary in the premises to make a good warranty title or deed to the purchaser, or purchasers, of any or all of my said real estate, the same being the 1130 Acre tract of land on which I now reside, in the Old Third Civil District, of Monroe County, Tennessee, and is bounded on the North by the lands of G. L. Hensley; on the East by the lands of Mrs. L. T. Blanton; on the South by the lands known as the old M'Kee farm; On the West by the lands of Carter and Selvidge.

(5) I hereby nominate and appoint G. L. Hensley, C. M. Hensley, and R. L. Marshall my executors.

F. H. Hensley's Will Cont.

In Witness Whereof I do to this my Will affix my signature; This 13th day of July, 1914.

F. H. Hensley

Signed and published in our presence, and we have herunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator. This 13th day of July, 1914.

J. H. Stone
Minerva Blanton

Proven & Probated
Jan 26th 1918.

Jno. B. Pennington Clerk

H. G. Hutchison's Will

I, H. G. Hutchison, make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills that I may have heretofore made.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Annie Callaway Hutchison all of my property of every description, both real and personal.

I appoint my wife Annie Callaway Hutchison as my executrix of this will, and direct that she be excused from making bond as said Executrix, and also that she be excused from filing any inventory of my estate and from making any report of her management of my estate to any court.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of January 1913 -

H. G. Hutchison

We, J. H. Larnagin and Mrs. W. Green as subscribing witnesses, certify that H. G. Hutchison signed his name to the foregoing instrument as his will and testament in our presence; and we attest the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This the 17th day of January 1913.

J. H. Larnagin
Mrs. W. Green

Proven and probated
March 4 - 1918.

Jno. B. Pennington
Clerk

Will of Louise Snider

I, Louise Snider 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 as possible after my death out of any moneys I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executrix.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Robert B. Vance, all of my real estate and personal property of whatever nature and kind.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law Robert B. Vance my executrix. In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the 26 day of February 1917

Louise Snider.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator. This the 26 day of February 1917.

Witness: Ben L. Johnson
Jim Stephens
E. W. Cline

Corren March 18, 1918.

Jos. B. Cunningham Clerk.

Will of Cynthia Foland.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, Cynthia Foland, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I

I will and direct that my funeral expenses and debts of every kind be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of any money or property that I may own at the time of my death unless same shall be promptly paid by my children as they have agreed to do.

II

I give and bequeath to my son, Willard Foland, the iron bedstead that is upstair in my home together with the springs and the straw and feather bed on the same and the two pillows on this bed; the quilt that was his father Henry's; his father's principal quilt; and his grandmother Foland's quilt that is placed in a place known as the "Dining Room" pattern.

III

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Andy Foland, the oak bedstead that is in my room, together with the springs, the straw and feather bed, and the two pillows on the same, the five quilts that she has in the house, sixes and not quilted, and the one that is quilted; also the large room rug and four small rugs and the two large chairs that are in the front room. In order to save any misunderstanding, I will state, that what has been said on the piano that is now in the house has been paid by Andy, and when she has finished paying for it, it is to be her property. I think I signed the contract for the purchase, but this was done only for convenience to help her secure the piano and she was to pay for it and has paid all that has been put on it, and I have nothing to do

Will of Cynthia E. Toland Continued -
with it.

IV

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Grace Stephens, my sideboard.

V

All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature, I hereby will and direct shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between all of my children, except Robert. If they shall desire to keep the said property and divide it in kind, I direct that they shall agree on the value of each article and give each one equal value in the property in kind, but if they can not agree on the value of any article, or can not agree who shall have it, then I direct that such property shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds divided, and any of the children who bid in any of the property at the sale may either pay in money for what they buy, or account for its value in the division.

My son Robert is excluded from sharing in this division of my personal estate because he has failed to assist in caring for me in my lifetime and my last sickness, and I feel that it is proper that those who have taken care of me should have what little property I leave at my death. And I further direct that if any of my said children shall fail to do his or her share in helping to care for me during the balance of my life and giving me decent burial at my death he or she shall also be excluded from sharing in my said property, and his or her share shall go to and be equally divided among my other children.

VI

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Earl B. Arvey, as my executor to carry out this my last will and testament and direct that he be excused from giving bond.

In Testimony Whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand on this the 28th day of February, 1918.
Cynthia E. Toland

Will of Cynthia E. Toland Concl.

We, W. L. Hawn and Dora E. Young, have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in her presence and in the presence of each other, and she acknowledged the same as and for her last will and testament on this the 28th day of February, 1918.

Attest: Dora E. Young

W. L. Hawn
mark

Proven & Probated 4-12-1918
Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk.

Dora E. Young

"Will of Henry Sheets."

I, Henry Sheets of Madisonville Route 3, Monroe County, State of Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind, though weak and frail of body, do make and publish this my last will, hereby revoking any and all other wills that I may have heretofore made.

I will and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Sheets, all the property I may own at my death, both real and personal to have, own and control, so long as she remains my widow; or if she never remarries, so long as she may live, at her death I direct that all the property left if any, be sold and equally divided between my heirs. Lawrence Sheets, son of Nora Sheets deceased to have an equal share with the rest. I appoint my wife Mary E. Sheets executrix of this my will. And to serve without bond signed this 5th day of July 1917.
 Attesting witnesses: E. L. Shuster Henry Sheets
 T. E. Cookman

Personally appeared before me J. B. Dannington Clerk of the County Court of Monroe County Tennessee. Lee R. Crane and Tom Brooks who make oath in due form of law, and state that they are each acquainted with the handwriting of E. L. Shuster and that they verily believe that the signature aforesaid attached to the will of Henry Sheets is in his handwriting.
 Lee R. Crane
 Tom Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of April 1918
 J. B. Dannington
 Clerk

Will of Geo. W. Williams.

I, George W. Williams, of the town of Sweetwater, county of Monroe, and State of Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently as can be done.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Williams, now residing with me in said town, county, and State, all of my property, both Real and Personal, within the State of Tennessee and elsewhere. It is my desire, however, that my two sisters, Mrs. Lucretia Williams and Mrs. Rebecca Sweetman, residing in the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, be not allowed to suffer for the necessities of life; but this desire must not be construed so as to cast the least shadow on the absolute title vested in my said wife in the first provision of this paragraph.

Third: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Elizabeth Williams, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, my executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and desire her to qualify with bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of J. M. Pashley and J. D. Sanders, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto, this 21st day of January, 1911.
 George W. Williams

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 21st day of January, 1911.
 J. M. Pashley
 J. D. Sanders

Proven and Probated
 May 10th 1918
 J. B. Dannington Clerk