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Will of Eureka Starbuck. (Continued)

husband, or any husband she may hereafter have, and free from any debt, or debts, which he may now owe, or may hereafter owe.

Fourth:- It is further my desire, and will, and I hereby stipulate and direct that my Executor shall have the authority to sell real estate belonging to my estate at such times and on such terms as to him may seem proper and distribute the proceeds thereof as hereinabove directed.

But, if my two sisters Ella Hufstiller and Mrs. Josephine McClaren can, and desire, to divide said real estate, in kind, or any part thereof, between themselves, it is my desire that they have the privilege of so doing.

Fifth:- I hereby nominate and appoint L. B. Polk of Linden, Tennessee, sole Executor of this my last will and testament.
This February 3rd 1930.

Eureka Starbuck.

Signed by the said Eureka Starbuck, 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, on the day and date above written.

L. A. Rather.
J. P. Kilson

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"Will of Clarence Brison"

I, Clarence Brison, of Perry County, Linden, Tenn., do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Rose Boudens, my estate, And I do give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to ———— heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby appoint ———— executor of this will and testament, and I desire that ———— shall not be required to give bond for the performance of the duties of that office.

Witness my hand this ——— day of Sept. 19, 1918.

Spartanburg, S.C.

Signed, published, and declared by me, Clarence Brison, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Residence: ———

Residence: ———

Residence: ———

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"Will of Geo. W. Pearson, deceased"

I, Geo. W. Pearson, of Linden, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

On the 28th day of June, 1913, I executed a will devising and bequeathing all my property, both real and personal, wherever situated, to my beloved wife, Leeta Hahner Pearson, except my watch and chain; Now, my beloved wife having died, I make the following disposition of my said property, both real and personal, including insurance on my life:

First: Such insurance on my life as may be in force at my death, I desire to be divided between my daughter Mary Hess Brumback, and my son Leslie Pearson, in the ratio of three-fifths and two-fifths, three-fifths of same to go to my said daughter, and two-fifths to my said son.

Second: All the rest of my property, of whatever nature, is devised and bequeathed to my said daughter, Mary Hess Brumback, except my watch and chain, which I desire my son Leslie Pearson to have, the said chain having been in the Pearson family nearly one hundred years.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, Percy E. Pearson, sole executor of this my will and direct and request that he be not required to make bond as such.
This July 5th 1934.

Geo. W. Pearson.

Signed by the said Geo. W. Pearson, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have

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subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses on the day and date above written.

Wm. Harris.
S. H. Polk.

Will of S. C. Alexander, deceased.

I, S. C. Alexander, of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, do hereby make, and publish, this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Pauline Alexander my home and land thereto belonging during her natural life time and at her death this property shall belong to my son Russell Alexander and Mary Sam Alexanders equally. I also give and bequeath to my wife Pauline Alexander, all my household goods to belong to her during her life time and at her death to belong to Russell and Mary Sam equally.

Third: I direct that all my life insurance in which my wife, Pauline Alexander is named beneficiary be collected by her for her own use and benefit. I further direct that all my life insurance in which Mary Sam and Russell are named as beneficiaries be collected by them or their legal guardian and be held for their use and benefit. I further direct that the two life insurance policies aggregating \$3000.00 in which my executors or administrators is named as beneficiary be paid equally to Russell and Mary Sam or to their legally appointed guardian. I direct that all other insurance of whatever

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Will of S. C. Alexander, deceased (Contd.)

nature and character be collected by the beneficiary named therein for the use and benefit of the person legally entitled thereto.

Fourth: I direct that my interest in all of my live stock become the property of my son Russell Alexander and that no sale be made of this property except at the instance of R. H. Gray who is partner to myself in the owner of such live stock. When the said R. H. Gray deems it necessary to sell any of the live stock then he will pay my interest to the legally appointed Guardian of my son Russell if at such time he has not attained the age of Majority.

Fifth: I direct that R. H. Gray shall have the use and benefit of all my farming tools of whatever nature character, so long as he desires to use them but when they are of no further use to him then they will become the property of Mary Sam and Russell.

Sixth: I direct that all money or other personal including notes or other personal property, become the property of my wife Pauline, son Russell, and daughter Mary Sam, equally.

Seventh: I do hereby appoint Ralph Patterson as Executor to this my last will and testament, and request the County Court of Perry County to name S. J. Leeper as Guardian to my children, if at my death they have not attained the age of twenty one.

In witness hereof I do this day set my hand on this the 23rd day of March, 1934.

S. C. Alexander

Signed and published in our presence and

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Will of S. C. Alexander, deceased, (Contd.)

we have signed as subscribing witnesses hereto in the presence and at the request of the testator.

This the 23rd day of March, 1935.

A. Batton

Witness.

H. C. Culpe

Witness.

Will of J. P. Smith, deceased.

State of Tennessee
Perry County.

I, J. P. Smith, of County and State aforesaid, have this day made and published this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Section 1. I first direct that all just debts, including Doctors' bills, funeral and burial expenses, shall be paid by my Executor out of the first funds that shall come into his hands.

Section 2. I give to my son, Atlas Smith, all my household and kitchen furniture, together with all live stock, farming tools, feed, seed, wagon, harness, and all other property of any description, I may die possessor of.

Section 3. To my daughters, Julia Smith Somax, Juretta Smith Sanders, Matilda Smith Bell, Martha Smith Beakley, Lena Smith Beakley, Sallie Smith Curry, Eula Smith Curry, and Alma Smith Henley, I give the sum of nothing. To my sons, John and Dennis Smith, I give nothing. To the Sanders children, heirs of my deceased daughter, Isabelle, I give nothing. To Edward Smith, son of my deceased son, Bill, I give nothing.

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Section 4. I hereby name and appoint my Son, Atlas Smith sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, and he shall serve without bond.

In testimony hereof I have caused my signature to be affixed, and have made my Mark, this the 14th day of May, 1935.

J. P. Smith X
 Rebecca Smith
 witness to his mark

At the request of the testator, J. P. Smith, and in his presence, and in the presence of each others, we whose names appear below, witnessed the reading signing of the within instrument.

A. B. DePriest
 W. T. Smith

"Will of R. T. Ledbetter, deceased"

Know all men by these presents, that I, R. T. Ledbetter, a citizen of Perry County Tennessee, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and desiring to arrange my business in a way that smoothest best to me, do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1. I desire that as soon after my death as possible that all my debts be paid by my Executors out of any money that I may have seized and possessed or that may first come into their hands as such Executors.

2.

It is my will and desire that my beloved

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wife, Dena Ledbetter, have all of my real estate, during her natural life, or widowhood, including my town property.

3.

I further will and desire that all my children possess the portions of my land set apart to them in this my last will and Testament subject to my wife's life estate or widowhood, and that each of my heirs cultivate that portion of land set apart to them paying to my wife the usual rent, so long as they can all agree.

4.

I further declare it to be my will that all the timber upon my land be shared equally by and between all of my heirs, and that my $1/2$ interest in the King land is to be divided equally between all my heirs.

5.

I have divided my lands into blocks or parcels, and Lot No. 11 I give and bequeath to my daughter, Edna Craig, her heirs and assigns, bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at South end of a fence in a ditch, thence West with ditch to Short Creek, then North West with meanders of creek to a rock in West line. Then North to Hackberry on Gabelt Island, then East, - poles to the Center of Buffalo River, where it new is, then in a Northern direction, with meanders of river - poles to the lower end of the Marlin lease. Then Eastward - to the J. C. Smith W. B. line. Then up the bank in a southern direction, with J. C. Smith's W. B. line to a beech; said Smith's S. W. corner East 33 $1/2$ poles, South 3 degrees E. with the fence, 73 poles to a stake, in center of ditch.

Beginning at a rail fence, E. with with fence to walnut tree. Then South to old gate on top of hill, E. to corner of fence. then North to M. B. line. Then West to beginning.

Beginning at a little gate at Spring E. to

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hog pen. W. back to barn. N. to beginning at Spring.
(Lot No. 2.)

To my son, Sam Ledbetter, I give and bequeath Lot no. 2. to him and his heirs, bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a stake in center of ditch, then E. to right of way stop. Then W. with right of way to center of Short Creek, at east end of bridge. South to E. bank of turn row. W. with said turn row to stake on W. bank of river, near old swimming hole. Then N. with W. bank to rock wall N. with boundary line, to a set rock the beginning corner. Then in an eastern direction, to stake in ditch, the beginning.

(Lot No. 3.)

I hereby give and bequeath to my son, Roger Ledbetter, said Lot No. 3.

Beginning at mouth of Henry Ledbetter ditch where it empties into Buffalo River, N. to first pillow of bridge. W. to set rock, in the old fence row. Then in a southern direction with meanders of Bluff. Then due W. to corner of J. C. Savage land. Then S. to the Milam water gap. Then W. to R. T. Ledbetter's line. Then S. to big gate on public road at point of hill. Then with center of road back to culvert. Then from culvert down bank to river's west bank. Then in a Northwestern direction to mouth of Henry Ledbetter branch, the beginning, known as the Milam land.

(Lot No. 4.)

I hereby give and bequeath Lot No. 4. to my daughter, Myrtle Ledbetter, her heirs and assigns.

Beginning at bridge in center of creek, then Southward up the creek, to foot log. Thence in a Southern direction passing the gate to a ditch on S. side of road, then in an eastern direction, with ditch, to a rock, then N. to a

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set rock on top of hill. Then E. to corner of field. N. back to the gate. Then N. to a Walnut tree, in a western direction with rail fence back to highway. W. with highway to center of creek at the bridge, the beginning.

I further give and bequeath to my daughter Myrtle Ledbetter all the household goods and furnishings in the front room of my dwelling house, & hall.

(Lot No. 5.)

I hereby give bequeath and set apart to my son Pat Ledbetter, his heirs and assigns, Lot No. 5. and bounded as follows, to-wit:-
Beginning at two sycamores at turn row, south to south side of River at low water mark, E. with river at low water mark, to south side of bridge. Then across river, on E. side of ditch. Then N. back to old mill box at gate. Then N. to the creek. Then with center of creek, back to east end of turn row. Then W. with turn row back to the beginning.

(Lot No. 6.)

I hereby give and bequeath and set apart to my daughter, Norma Hildenbrandt, her heirs and assigns, Lot No. 6. Bounded as follows, to-wit:-
Beginning at two sycamores, then south to the south bank of Buffalo River at low water mark. Then in a western direction to mouth of culvert at low water mark. Then N. to mouth of Henry Ledbetter ditch. Then N. to first pillow of bridge. Then E. with turn row to beginning.

(Lot No. 7.)

I further give bequeath to my daughter, Pearl Tate, widow of Oscar Tate, deceased, all of my town property situated in the 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, in the south portion of Kinderhook, Tennessee, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

On the North by Lee Shelton, or street, on the South by Bud Adle and Mallie May Hallbrooks, on the East by Cecil Rainey, and on the West by John Roberts and Mallie May Hallbrooks.

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I give said town property to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

In the event that any of my heirs shall dissent or attempt to break my Will, said heir or heirs shall be disinherited and shall have no share in my estate.

I further will and desire, that none of my heirs shall purchase with funds arising from my estate, an automobile, motorcycle or truck.

I further will and bequeath, and devise that all my farming tools are to be shared equally by and between all my heirs.

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Roger Ledbetter and Pat Ledbetter, to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and require of them no bond. And my said Executors are to serve without pay, for their services.

R. T. Ledbetter,
Testator.

J. B. Wilburn
J. D. Pope
Witnesses to signature
of Testator.

We the above named witnesses declare that we witnessed the signature of R. T. Ledbetter to his last Will and Testament at his request. And in his presence and by his request and in the presence of each other, we sign our names as his subscribing witnesses.

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Will of Willie Chandler, deceased.

I, Willie Chandler, of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to Willie Hinson and wife Addie Hinson, the farm on which I now live, situated on the waters of Lagoon in the 4th Civil District of Perry County Tenn., and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a road 4 poles west of a large elm; run thence South 72 degrees East 4 poles to a large elm tree, near where Hinson & Lomas saw mill once sat; thence South 100 degrees East 46 poles to a large elm on the north side of the road; thence South 48 degrees East 23 poles to a walnut in the mount of a hollow near the upper end of the field; thence South 27 degrees East 57 poles to a hickory on the north side of the road; thence North 60 degrees East 14 poles to a white oak in the road; thence South 54 degrees East 17 poles to a white oak stump near the top of the hill with pointers thence North 144 poles to a black oak near the center of the ridge; thence 88 degrees West 106 poles to a stake; thence South 6 degrees West thirty poles to the beginning, Containing by estimation 94 Acres More or less.

I and, I bequeath to them, Willie Hinson and wife Addie Hinson all personal property that I now have or may have. This bequest is made with the following stipulations:

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Will of Millie Chandler (Continued)

Since I am now old and not physically able to take care of myself, the above mentioned Willie Hinson and wife Addie Hinson are to take care of me. By this is meant that should I desire at any time to be at my home the said Willie Hinson is to at all times keep me in good and to properly see after me while I am there; see that I have sufficient provisions clothing and etc. Should I desire to stay in the house with them, I am to feel perfectly free and they are to care for me in sickness and health as one of their own family. I am now a member of the Luff Bowen Burial Association; should I fail at any time to keep dues paid as assessed then the said Willie Hinson is to pay this. It is also agreed and understood that Willie Hinson is to have the use of the place during my life time, that it may help to pay my expense. He is to keep the place up properly and pay taxes on it. He is also to pay all medical bills that is now owed or that might be incurred during my life time.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 18th day of February, 1935.

witness,

Ralph Patterson

his
Mark
Millie Chandler

Subscribed, Acknowledged And Declared
By The testator, Millie Chandler, as for

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and to be her last will and testament in our sight and presence, whereupon, at her request. And in her sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, we and each of us do sign our names as attesting witnesses on this the 14th day of February, 1935.

J. R. Wilburn
A. B. Bates

"Will of J. W. Warren, Deceased."

J. W. Warren, of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament:

- First It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor herein after named out of any money on hand at my death or that may come into his hands.
- Second I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, M. J. Warren, all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life, and upon her death, the personal property remaining on hand shall be divided equally among and between my seven children who are the following: Carol Warren, Agnes Whitwell, Del Warren, Della Whitwell, Lizzie Barber, J. W. Warren and Chesley Warren, all of whom are over the age of 21 years. In connection with this provision as to the disposition of my personal estate it is understood that I now hold the note of Della Whitwell for one thousand dollars.

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and should said note not be paid at my death or at the death of my said wife I direct that the same be collected and distributed in the same way as any other personal property is distributed, that is equally among my said children the said Mella Whitwell thus receiving credit for her share thereof.

Third

upon the death of my said wife should she outlive me, and if not then upon my death, I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, J. F. Warren, subject to the payment of the charges hereinafter set out what is known as known as my "upper place" on Buffalo River in the 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, and known as the "Bastin Tract" which was conveyed to me by John Bastin, Lacy Bastin and others containing about 120 acres and said deed is recorded in the Register's Office of said County of Perry and reference is made to said deed where recorded for a description of said tract and subject to the charge herein set out I also give, devise and bequeath to said son, J. F. Warren, a lot or tract of land containing about three acres which is all of my lower place which is situated on the west side of Buffalo River and between said river and the William Wright line and being that part of my lower place across the river from what is known as the main body of the "grim" bottom but this devise is subject to the payment of the sum of three thousand dollars to my daughter Agnes Whitwell which sum I hereby

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bequeath to her said sum to be paid as follows: one thousand dollars to be paid to said Agnes Whitwell by said J. F. Warren at the time he takes possession of said land under the provisions of this will and four hundred dollars to be paid each year thereafter until the remaining two thousand dollars shall have been paid, said sums to be paid without interest and the whole thereof shall be a charge upon said lands until the same is paid.

Fourth

I will, devise and bequeath to my children, Carol Warren, Al Warren, Mella Whitwell, and Dixie Barber, the sum of three thousand dollars each to be paid by Chestley Warren as hereinafter set out in Item "Fifth". I bequeath said sum to Mella Whitwell to be subject to the provisions hereinafter set out as to the payment of her note for one thousand dollars; and I bequeath to said Dixie Barber to be subject to the provision that the same shall only be to her ^{own} benefit and that of her daughter, Thelma Grinder, and she shall keep a strict account thereof and only spend the same for her own support and maintenance and such of said sum as may remain on hand at the death of said Dixie Barber shall pass to her daughter, Thelma Grinder, and if all of said sums herein bequeathed to said Dixie Barber shall not have been paid prior to her death then the remaining payments outstanding and unpaid at her death shall be paid as

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will of J. F. Warren, Deceased. (Continued)
 Hereinafter provided to said Thelma
 Grinder, said requests to be a charge
 upon the land mentioned in the following
 item herof.

Fifth: I will, devise and bequeath unto
 my son, Chesley Warren, all of what is
~~but~~ known as my lower place in the
 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee
 on Buzzards River, except the three acres
 herein devised to J. F. Warren in item
 3 herof upon the death of my said
 wife should she outlive me, and if
 not, then upon my death, said
 lower farm being that upon which
 I now reside at the mouth of Rock-
 house Creek and being comprised of
 a tract conveyed to me by Mr. John
 Rabbe and what is known as the
 "grim" bottom and containing
 about 400 acres, the bottom land
 being between the hedge fence, which
 is a line between me and my son
 Carol Warren, and Rockhouse Creek.
 But this devise of my lower place
 is subject to the payment of the bequests
 herein made to my children, Carol
 Warren, Al Warren, Wella Whitwell
 and Dixie Barber, in the following
 manner: Three thousand dollars to
 be paid when the said Chesley
 Warren comes into possession of said
 land under the provision herof
 such payment to be divided equally
 between said Carol Warren, Al
 Warren, Wella Whitwell and Dixie
 Barber, that is to say the sum of
 seven hundred and fifty dollars
 to each of them and in the event
 Dixie Barber shall at that time

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will of J. F. Warren, deceased. (Continued)
 be dead said sum going to her to be
 paid to Thelma Grinder, and the
 remainder of nine thousand dollars
 going to said four children to be paid
 one thousand dollars each year after
 the said Chesley Warren goes into
 possession of said land hereunder
 until the whole of said sum shall
 have been paid. But said sums
 shall bear no ~~interest~~ interest and
 the payments each year shall be
 divided equally between said Carol
 Warren, Al Warren, Wella Whitwell
 and Dixie Barber, and should said
 Dixie Barber die at any time before
 said payments are completed then the
 payments that would have been made
 to said Dixie Barber shall be made to
 the said Thelma Grinder, and in the
 event the note of one thousand dollars
 due me by Wella Whitwell shall have
 been paid at any time by the said
 Chesley Warren he shall be entitled to
 credit on the amount due her hereunder
 for such payments and should said
 note fail for any reason to be paid
 when the said Chesley Warren comes
 into possession of said land under
 the provision herof the said Chesley
 Warren shall only pay to the said
 Wella Whitwell the sum two
 thousand dollars and one seventh
 of the amount due upon said note
 paying the remainder of said sum
 but upon said note equally to
 himself and the other five of my
 children, making said payments
 to said other children on account
 of said notes to be divided in

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will of J. F. Warren, Deceased. (Continued)
 hereinafter provided to said Thelma
 Grindley, said requests to be a charge
 upon the land mentioned in the following
 item hereof.

Fifth: I will, devise and bequeath unto
 my son, Chesley Warren, all of what is
~~but~~ known as my lower place in the
 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee,
 on Buffalo River, except the three acres
 herein devised to J. F. Warren in item
 3 herof upon the death of my said
 wife should she outlive me, and if
 not, then upon my death, said
 lower farm being that upon which
 I now reside at the mouth of Rock-
 house Creek and being composed of
 a tract conveyed to me by Mr. John
 Rabbe and what is known as the
 "Grain" bottom and containing
 about 400 acres, the bottom land
 being between the hedge fence, which
 is a line between me and my son
 Carol Warren, and Rockhouse Creek.
 But this devise of my lower place
 is subject to the payment of the bequests
 herein made to my children, Carol
 Warren, Al Warren, Della Whitwell
 and Dixie Barber, in the following
 manner: Three thousand dollars to
 be paid when the said Chesley
 Warren comes into possession of said
 land under the provision hereof
 such payment to be divided equally
 between said Carol Warren, Al
 Warren, Della Whitwell and Dixie
 Barber, that is to say the sum of
 seven hundred and fifty dollars
 to each of them and in the event
 Dixie Barber should at that time

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 be dead said ~~sum~~ going to her to be
 paid to Thelma Grindley, and the
 remainder of nine thousand dollars
 going to said four children to be paid
 one thousand dollars each year after
 the said Chesley Warren goes into
 possession of said land hereunder
 until the whole of said sum shall
 have been paid. But said sums
 shall bear no ~~interest~~ interest and
 the payments each year shall be
 divided equally between said Carol
 Warren, Al Warren, Della Whitwell
 and Dixie Barber, and should said
 Dixie Barber die at any time before
 said payments are completed then the
 payments that would have been made
 to said Dixie Barber shall be made to
 the said Thelma Grindley, and in the
 event the note of one thousand dollars
 due me by Della Whitwell shall have
 been paid at any time by the said
 Chesley Warren he shall be entitled to
 credit on the amount due her hereunder
 for such payments and should said
 note fail for any reason to be paid
 when the said Chesley Warren comes
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 thousand dollars and one seventh
 of the amount due upon said note
 paying the remainder of said sum
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 children, making said payments
 to said other children on account
 of said notes to be divided in

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 equal installments each year when the other payments to them are made. But should the said Chesley Warren desire to pay at any time the whole of the amount due said young children herein named or the whole amount due any of them he shall have the privilege to do so.

Sixth

I further direct that should any of my said children except J. F. Warren and Chesley Warren should die before my death and that of my said wife without issue, then any sum here in bequeathed to such as may die shall go to those children living at such time, or to their issue if any of them be dead.

Seventh

I further will and direct that should either J. F. Warren or Chesley Warren or both of them die before coming into possession of the tracts of land devised to each of them that the land devised to either of them be sold by my Executor herein named at public auction upon such terms as he deems best and the proceeds thereof divided among all of my said children equally paying the share of either of said J. F. Warren or Chesley Warren to the children of the one so dying or to their Guardian, and my Executor is authorized to make at deed to the purchaser of said lands in the event of such a sale.

Eighth

I nominate and appoint my friend, Sam Leeper, as Executor of this my will, and he will act without bond, until it becomes necessary to sell said land and in the event he is called on to sell

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the upper place he will make a bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars and if he sells the lower place he will make a bond of Fifteen Thousand Dollars before such a sale.

This August 19th, 1927.

J. F. Warren

Signed by the said J. F. Warren as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who at his Request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as the testing witnesses, the day and date above written.

R. R. Haggard

Ordilla Bromley

I, J. F. Warren, of Perry County, Tennessee, having heretofore made and published my last will and testament, which bears date of August 19th, 1927, do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto to wit:

First

I direct that the latter part of third clause in my said will be changed as follows: that is that the following language be stricken from said clause, that is "But this devise is subject to the payments of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to ~~the~~ daughter, Agnes Whitwell, which sum I hereby bequeath to her, said sum to be paid as follows; one thousand dollars to be paid to said Agnes Whitwell, by said J. F. Warren, at the same time he takes possession of said land under the provisions of their will,

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And Four Hundred Dollars to be paid each year thereafter until the remaining Two Thousand Dollars shall have been paid; And that the following language be read into said third clause, to-wit: "But this devise is subject to the payment of the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to my daughter, Agnes Whitwell, which sum I hereby bequeath to her, said sum to be paid as follows: one thousand dollars to be paid to said Agnes Whitwell by said J. F. Warren. At the time he takes possession of said land under the provisions of said will, and three hundred dollars to be paid each year thereafter until the remaining fifteen hundred dollars shall have been paid.

Second

I direct that the words, "Three thousand" in clause four of said will by reading therein "Twenty Five Hundred" so as to make it read Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, instead of three thousand dollars.

Third

I direct that clause five of said will be so changed to read as follows:

"I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Chesley Warren, all of what is known as my lower place 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, on Buzzards River, except the three (3) acres devised to J. F. Warren in item 3 of said will upon the death of my said wife should she outlive me, and if not, then upon my death, said father farm, being that upon which I now reside at the mouth of Rockhouse Creek and being composed of a tract conveyed to me by Mr. John Reabbs, and what is known as Prim Bottom, and

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containing about 400 Acres, the Bottom land being between the Hedge fence, which is the line between me and my son, Carrol Warren, and Rockhouse Creek; but this devise of my lower place is subject to the payment of the bequests herein made to my children, Carrol Warren, Al Warren, Della Whitwell and Lixie Barber, in the following manner: Twenty Five Hundred dollars to be paid when the said Chesley Warren comes into possession of said land under the provisions of said will, such payment to be divided equally between said Carrol Warren, Al Warren, Della Whitwell and Lixie Barber, that is to say, the sum of Six Hundred twenty five (\$625.00) dollars to each of them; and in the event Lixie Barber at that time be dead said sum going to her is to be paid to Thelma Brigger, and the remainder of Seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) going to said four children, in equal sums, shall be paid in the sum of Eight Hundred thirty-three & 33 1/3 / 100 dollars (\$833, 33 1/3), each year, after the said Chesley Warren goes into possession of said land under the provision of said will, until the whole of said sum shall have been paid; but said sum shall bear no interest and the payments each year shall be divided equally between said Carrol Warren, Al Warren, Della Whitwell and Lixie Barber, or their legal representative; should said Lixie Barber die at any time before said payments are completed, then the

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Will of J. I. Warren Deceased (Continued)
 payments that would have been made to Dixie Barber shall be made to the said Thelma Grinder; And in the event the note on one thousand dollars due me by Wella Whitwell shall have been paid at any time by the said Chesley Warren, he shall be entitled to credit on the amount due her, or her representatives hereunder for such payments so made by him on said note; And should said note fail for any reason to be paid, when the said Chesley Warren comes into possession of said land under the provisions of said will, the said Chesley Warren shall only pay to the said Wella Whitwell the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and one seventh of the amount due upon said note, paying the remainder of said sum due upon said note equally to himself and the other five of my children, making said payments to said other children on account of said note to be divided in equal instalments each year when the other payments to them are made; but should the said Chesley Warren desire to pay at any time, the whole of the aforesaid debt said four children herein named or the whole amount due any of them, he shall have the privilege so to do.

Lastly, it is my desire that this codicil be attached to and become a part of my said last will and testament to all intents and purposes.

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Will of J. I. Warren Deceased (Continued)
 This the 31st day of October, 1931.

J. I. Warren.

The above codicil to the will of J. I. Warren was signed by the said J. I. Warren, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his right and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses to said codicil, the day and date he signed the same.

L. J. Grinder
 R. W. Grinder

"Will of Joe Taylor, Deceased"

I, Joe Taylor of Perry County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me any time made.

First I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Riansy A. Taylor for and during the period of her natural life, all personal property, and all farming and timber lands, together with all improvements thereon that I may own at my death.

Second At the death of my beloved wife, Riansy A. Taylor, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Howard Crosby, all personal property, and all farming and timber lands, together with all improvements thereon.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint Howard Crosby, my nephew, sole executor of this

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"Will of Joe Taylor, deceased" continued
my last will and testament, and he
is not required to give bond as such
an executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand, this the eleventh day
of March, 1918.

Joe Taylor.

Signed by the said Joe Taylor, as
and for his last will and testament,
in the presence of us, the undersigned,
who, at his request, and in his presence,
have subscribed our names hereto as
attesting witnesses, the day and date
above written.

A. H. Wiggs
J. L. Daff

"Will of J. R. Harner, deceased"

State of Tennessee
Perry County.

I, J. R. Harner of County and
state above said have this day made
and published this, my last will and
testament.

Section 1. First, I direct that my debts
including funeral and burial expenses
shall be paid from the first funds to
come into the hands of my Executor.

Section 2. I next direct that a suitable
memorial, or monument be erected over

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the family plot, marking the last resting
place of my deceased wife and ~~the~~.

Section 3. After the above provisions
have been carried out, I give and
bequeath to our daughter Mrs. Annie
Sinin whatever remains of my estate,
which at present consists of a team of
mules, wagon, harness, farming tools
and household goods.

In testimony hereof, I have affixed
my signature, this the 4th day of
April, 1918.

J. R. Harner
Testator

Mrs. Annie Sinin will serve as executrix
without bond.

We, whose names appear below,
witnessed the signature of the said
J. R. Harner to the within instrument,
of which we have signed at his request
and in his presence, and in the
presence of each other.

O. B. McPrest
Witness
E. J. McPrest

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Last will and Testament of C. W. Churchwell,
and Matilda L. Churchwell, Decedents:

1st we, C. W. Churchwell and wife, Matilda
L. Churchwell, of the County of Perry and
State of Tenn, being of sound mind and
memory, do make, publish and declare
this to be our last will and Testament, with
all of our just debts and funeral expenses shall
be fully paid.

2nd we want all of our real estate and to the
highest bidder for the cash. All of personal
property turned into money, and the proceeds
of said land or real estate together with the
proceeds of said personal property and effects
of every kind that we may own at the
time of our death, divided equally among
our children or legal representatives.

3rd we nominate and appoint our son,
Edie S. Churchwell to be the Executor of
this our last will and Testament,
hereby revoking all former wills by us
made.

In witness whereof, we have here-
unto set our hands and fixed the
seal, this the 12th day of June, 1922.

C. W. Churchwell.
Matilda L. Churchwell.

Signed and sealed, published and declared
as and for their last will and Testament
by the above named testators, in our
presence, who have, at their request, and
in their presence, and in the presence
of each other, signed our names as witnesses
thereto.

D. M. Starbuck.
J. H. Nix.

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Last will and Testament of C. W. Churchwell,
and Matilda L. Churchwell, Decedents:-(Cont.)

State of Tennessee, Perry County:

Personally appeared before me, J.
H. Nix, a Notary Public in and for said
County, C. W. Churchwell and wife, Matilda
L. Churchwell and acknowledged the
execution of the above instrument for
the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my
hand and official seal, this the 12th
day of June, 1922.

J. H. Nix:
Notary Public.

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Last Will and Testament of C. W. Churchwell,
and Matilda L. Churchwell, Decedents:

1st we, C. W. Churchwell and wife, Matilda
L. Churchwell, of the County of Perry and
State of Tenn., being of sound mind and
memory, do make, publish and declare
this to be our last will and Testament, to wit:
All of just debts and funeral expenses shall
be fully paid.

2nd We want all of our real estate sold to the
highest bidder for the cash. All of personal
property turned into money, and the proceeds
of said land or real estate together with the
proceeds of said personal property and every
kind that we may own at the
time of our death, divided equally among
our children or legal representatives.

3rd We nominate and appoint our son,
Edie S. Churchwell to be the Executor of
this our last will and Testament,
hereby revoking all former wills by us
made.

In witness whereof, we have here-
unto set our hands and fixed the
seal, this the 12th day of June, 1920.

C. W. Churchwell.
Matilda L. Churchwell.

Signed and sealed, published and declared
as and for their last will and Testament
by the above named testators, in our
presence, who have, at their request, and
in their presence, and in the presence
of each other, signed our names as witnesses
thereto.

D. M. Starbuck.
J. H. Nix.

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Last will and Testament of C. W. Churchwell,
and Matilda L. Churchwell, Decedents:-(Cont.)

State of Tennessee, Perry County:

Personally appeared before me, J.
H. Nix, a Notary Public in and for said
County, C. W. Churchwell and wife, Matilda
L. Churchwell and acknowledged the
execution of the above instrument for
the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my
hand and official seal, this the 12th
day of June, 1920.

J. H. Nix.
Notary Public.

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"Will of John Burns, deceased"

I, John Burns of Lohelville, in the County of Perry State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do hereby make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give devise and bequeath all my property, both real estate and personal to my beloved Sister Mrs. Alice Lovelace.

Lastly, I make constitute and appoint Dr. W. E. Turner to be executor to execute this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this the 9th day of March, 1937.

John x Burns Seal

Ralph Patterson
Witness to signature

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed published and declared by the said testator, John Burns to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other,

C. C. Cunningham. Witness.

S. C. Coile. Witness.

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"Will of Mary E. Hester, deceased"

I, Mary E. Hester of the County of Perry and the State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me.

1st. I direct that my funeral expense and any just debts that might be owed by me at the time of my death, be paid out of my personal effects; and I hereby authorize my executor herein named to sell such personal as might be necessary to defray said indebtedness.

2nd. I bequeath at my death, to my beloved son, Gus, the old home place; I mean, by that the dwelling and other buildings where I lived so long; the same comprising about 6 or 7 acres.

3rd. I bequeath to my beloved daughter, Bertha, at my death, what is known as the New Ground, on top of the North hill, joining Sam Keeler. This tract is composed of about 6 or 7 acres. This is to be her interest in the home place.

4th. I bequeath to my son, Gus, and to my daughter, Bertha at my death, any personal property that might be left after paying my just debts an equal division.

5th. I bequeath to my son Gus, and my daughter, Bertha at my death, an equal division of the upland and the bottom land.

6th. It is my desire, that at the death of my daughter, Bertha, that property that is herein bequeathed to her, be equally divided among Neal Hester, Lym Hester, Lucile

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Hester, W. D. Hester, and Martha Sue Hester.

7th. I bequeath the following to my grand children, herein named, the sum of one dollar and direct that my executor herein named, pay the said sum to the following: Marie Hester and Willie Hester.

8th. I request that my executor retain as much \$40.00 with which to place small marker to the grave of my beloved husband, R. E. Hester and myself.

9th. I request that R. H. Gray, if living, serve as executor to this will. If ~~not~~ he is not living, I direct that Ralph Patterson serve as same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 13th day of Nov. 1936.

Mary E. Hester

The foregoing instrument was on the date thereof signed and declared by the said Mary E. Hester, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ralph Patterson.
Ord M. Sanders.

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"The last Will and Testament of W. E. Cotton"

I, W. E. Cotton, considering the uncertainties of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

That is to say that I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha Caroline Cotton all my real and personal estate consisting of one farm lying on the waters of Buffalo River in the 3rd Civil District of Perry County Tennessee and about 3 miles south of Linden.

It being the farm which I bought of Joel Dabbs and the personally property embraced in this Will is my entire personal estate, consisting of Money, Notes, Accounts, Household and kitchen furniture, live stock, farm produce, farming implements & etc., with all the ~~rest~~ residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels, of what kind and nature soever.

To have and to hold the same during her natural life with full authority to control, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any or all of my said real and personal estate as in her judgment will add to her comfort and happiness in this life, and I further will and order that at the death of my said Wife and after all of her just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, that all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate shall be divided as follows: $\frac{2}{3}$ to J. M. Cotton, his heirs and assigns and the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ to E. B. Magee, his heirs and assigns.
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"Will of W. E. Cotton. (Continued)"

Renoking all former wills made by me I hereby nominate W. E. Cotton of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee, Executor of this Will.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 13th 1904.

W. E. Cotton

The above instrument was now here subscribed to by W. E. Cotton, the Testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. H. Evans
J. M. A. Tubbs.

"Will of J. H. Lancaster"

In The Name of God, Amen.

I, J. H. Lancaster, of Lohelville, in the County of Perry, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

First: I order and direct that my executor hereafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Gussie Lancaster, all my property both

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real estate and personal with which I may die seized and possessed with, after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid.

Third: I make, constitute, and appoint my wife, Mrs. Gussie Lancaster, to be executor, without bond, to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, on this the 5th day of May, 1904.

J. H. Lancaster.

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared, by the said testator, J. H. Lancaster, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto, as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Ralph Gallerson: Witness
Orb M. Sanders: Witness

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Will of Mrs. Nancie M. Gohlett, deceased.

State of Tennessee,
County of Perry,
This, 15th Day of March, 1938.

Know all men by these presents,
That I, Mrs. Nancie M. Gohlett, being of sound
mind, but feeble in body, do hereby and hereon make
and publish this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all other and former wills by me at any time,
heretofore made.

1st. I direct that my burial expenses be paid out
of any funds that I may die seized and possessed of,
also any debts I may owe.

2nd. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my
beloved unadopted son, Harry Gohlett, for the use and
benefit of his three children, Nancie Gohlett, Vaden
Gohlett, Floyd Gohlett, all my property of every
description both real estate if I should be possessed
of any, but at present, I have none, but am the owner
of the following personal property, namely, to wit:
4 Shares Stock 1st National Bank, Linden, Tenn.
All line stock, Household and kitchen furniture,
all money on hand or due me at my death, all amount
due me by Rogers Ledbetter or any other person, either
by note or account, or in Bank or Banks at my death,
Also my lock box and contents deposited in 1st.
National Bank, Linden, Tenn.

All of which I desire that my said unadopted son
Trustee, shall have at my death, for the use and
and benefit of the above named children.

3rd. I appoint my said son, Harry Gohlett trustee
as my sole executor to be appointed by the Court
without bond. Nancie M. Gohlett.

Signed by Mrs. Nancie M. Gohlett, this the 15th Day
of March, 1938, as her last will and testament
in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at
her request and in her sight and presence

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Will of Mrs. Nancie M. Gohlett, deceased, continued.

Have subscribed our names hereto as attesting
witnesses, as of the date therein written.

B. M. Starbuck.

M. F. Ledbetter.

Loyd Bell.

All three witnesses to said will.

Will of Mrs. Belle Haynes, deceased.

I have added a codicil to this will.

I Belle Haynes, of Densons Landing, Perry County,
Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last
will and testament, revoking all other wills and codicils
thereto, by me at any time heretofore made;

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Lena Cotham, five
shares of my First National Bank stock, and I will and
bequeath to my son, Hugh M. Hayes, the other five
shares of my First National Bank stock. Said stock
being in the First National Bank of Linden, Tennessee.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Lena Cotham, one half
of my interest in the Spender farm, same being the
North half. And I also will to my daughter, Lena Cotham,
one half of my interest in the "Buzzard Roost"
tract of land, all lands being in Decatur, County,
Tennessee.

I will to each of my grandchildren of my son,
George W. Haynes, deceased, viz., Robert, Moody P.
Edwards and James, the sum of five dollars each,
I will to my grandson, Hubert Cotham, the sum
of ten dollars, all of this to be paid equally by
my daughter, Lena Cotham, and my son Hugh
M. Haynes.

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will of Mrs. Belle Haynes, deceased, "Continued."

I wish and will all the rest of my household effects, that are in the house, divided evenly between my daughter, Lena, and my son, Hugh. I wish and will, my live stock divided evenly between my daughter, Lena and my son Hugh.

It is my desire that this my last will, be settled without benefit of administrator or executor, but if such becomes necessary that he, the executor, serve without pay. And that any additional expenses or lost that may arise, in so far as he shared equally by the recipients of this will.

Witness this my signature this January 25, 1934.
Signed Belle Haynes.

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

Witness D. B. Maden,
Ida Maden.

Out of the five shares each that I have given to Lena and Hugh I want Dan Robert and Moody Haynes to have 50 each, and I want Edward to have 10 dollars and Jimmie Haynes to have 5 dollars, and I want Hilbert Cotham to have one hundred dollars and this to be paid out of the five shares each that I have given to Lena and Hugh. I want them both to share equally and alike in these payments.

Codicil. this Oct. 11, 1935
Witness: A. B. Curtis Belle Haynes.
Mrs. Malvina Curtis

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Will of Mrs. Belle Haynes, deceased, "Continued"

Codicil. No. 2.

First of all I want all of my burial expenses paid out of the Bank stock.

This Nov. 16, 1935.

Belle Haynes.

Witness.

If this Bank stock is not worth enough to pay Lena and Hugh as much as one hundred and 60 dollars each just make George's children payments smaller.
Belle Haynes.

Witness.

A. B. Curtis
Mrs. Malvina Curtis

I am making some changes in the payments of George's children in this will, to the five boys, Dan, Robert, Moody, Edward and Jimmy I want them to pay them 10 dollars each instead of the 50. Circumstances have caused this change. I want them to stand as it is.

This July 14th, 1937-

Belle Haynes.

this is to be paid at your own convenience give Henry (2) two quilts this June, 18, 1938.

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Will of W. T. French, deceased.

I W. T. French being of sound memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the uncertainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I hereby request that as soon after my death as possible that all of my just debts be paid out of any moneys that I may die seized and possessed of, or that they come into my estate.

2nd. I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ada French all of my earthly possessions, which include all my lands personal property, of every kind and character. And should my wife survive me, she is to pay all my indebtedness, owed by him at his death.

3rd. Should the said W. T. French be called away by death leaving indebtedness, unpaid, then and in that event my wife is to assume and pay all unpaid indebtedness, and after said estate is free from debt, my wife is to be the true and lawful owner of all property at that time in her own right, to receive in fee simple and have the free right and privilege, during her natural life, to sell and transfer all of said property of both kinds, Real and Personal property, and to make a warranty deed to the purchaser or purchasers.

4th. And I W. T. French, should I die first and my beloved wife Ada French become the owner of all my property, and be in possession of same at her death then and in that event my children and Grand Children share equally in the property owned by her at her death. But in the event the youngest daughter becomes a widow during the lifetime of my wife. In that event I desire that all the proper owned by my wife at her death be equally divided between my two daughters.

5th. The Real Estate I now own is situated in the second Civil District of Perry County Tenn. and bounded as follows to wlyt.

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First Tract:

North by Churchwell, South by Coleman East by Parish, Con. 50 a.

Second Tract

Coleman, Coleman, Conder, Self ----- 330.

Third Tract.

Wernis, Coleman, Conder, Tenn. River. ----- 11+

Fourth Tract.

North by Roberts, South by Rainey, East by Rainey, West by Conder & Leeper ----- 93 AC.

Fifth Tract.

North by Coleman, South by Wiggs, East by French, And West by Yagbro. ----- Containing 50a.

Sixth Tract.

North by Greer, South by Ledbetter, East by Howard, West by Tenn. River, ----- 50.

I said W. T. French do hereby appoint my wife Ada French as my Legal Executor, to wind up my estate, according to law and I said W. T. French require of my said wife Ada French no Bond.

W. T. French
We Geo Doyle and M. H. Paschall hereby witness the signature of the said W. T. French to this Will and Testament. We signed same in his presence and at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Jany 8th 1936.

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Will of Melissa Chappell, Deceased.

I, Melissa Chappell, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made.

(1st) I direct my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible.

(2nd) I will to Albert P. Bromley my clock and his father's enlarged picture. I want all the balance that I die possessed of, divided equal among my 4 other children, Grace Chappell Ham, Charley Chappell, Bessie Chappell Lincherry and Ross Chappell.

(3rd) I hereby nominate my brother, Sam Goodman, sole Executor, without bond, of this my last will and testament.

This June 28, 1940.

(Signed) Melissa Chappell.

Signed by the said Melissa Chappell, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who, at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, on the day and date above written.

Madge Alley. Bertha L. Armstrong.

The foregoing will probated this July 23, 1940. See minute Book 7, Pages 305-306. and recorded this July 23, 1940.

C. S. Hunt, Clerk.

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Will of W. H. Godwin, Deceased.

I, W. H. Godwin, of the city of Linden, in the 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 can be done.

Second: I give and bequeath to Ruth Vaughan Godwin, my niece, for her sole and separate use, the house and lot I now own in the town of Linden, Tennessee, better known as the D. A. Godwin property.

Lastly: I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, John W. Godwin, the executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be not required to give bond of my estate for the execution of his trust hereunder.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, at Linden, Tennessee, this 27th day of March, 1936, in the presence of B. F. Childress and J. D. Pope, who I have requested to become attesting witnesses.

W. H. Godwin

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by W. H. Godwin as and for his last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at the time and at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names and addresses, as attesting witnesses, this 27th day of March, 1936.

B. F. Childress Residing at Linden, Tennessee
J. D. Pope Residing at Linden, Tennessee.
(Probated Sept. 2, 1940. C. S. Hunt, Clerk.)

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Will of Mrs. Sallie Burns, deceased.

I, Sallie Burns, a resident of Beardstown, Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and body, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. -- I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughter, Minnie Bell Depriest who is now but an infant and will according to nature, survive me, Three Hundred Dollars in cash out of such estate as I may die seized and possessed of - this amount to be paid to her in cash out of my estate, by my executor at once, or as soon as practicable, after my death. If there is not enough cash on hand at my death then, and in that event, I direct that my entire estate of whatever nature and character be charged and burdened with this amount, and that this amount be realized in the most practicable way out of said estate, by collections or sale of something or by the other heirs who inherit my said estate, excluding this special bequest, making up this amount to her in cash; and in the event this amount should not be on hand in cash and have to be made up by my other heirs whose shares may be charged and burdened with it, I desire that each share be charged equally with it.

2. It is my will and intention to limit the said Minnie Bell Depriest to this amount in my estate; and she is not to have any other amount or portion of my estate than this Three Hundred Dollars in cash as provided in the first clause of this will.

3. --- It is my wish and intention that all the remainder of my estate of whatever character or amount wheresoever located after paying my just debts and giving to me a decent burial shall be equally divided among the rest of my children or representatives of children, just as

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Will of Mrs. Sallie Burns, deceased. (Continued)

they would take my estate under the laws of descent and distribution; it being my intention not to devise or bequeath any portion of my estate except this special bequest and devise of Three Hundred Dollars to the said Minnie Bell Depriest, the remainder to go under the laws of descent and distribution.

4. --- I hereby nominate W. A. Burns as trustee of this fund to take charge of said amount and loan it out for the benefit of the said Minnie Bell Depriest until she arrives at the age of 21 years or marries; and in the event he should fail or refuse to act as such trustee, then the Court shall name a suitable person to carry out this trust. W. A. Burns is excused from making bond as such trustee.

5. --- I hereby nominate and appoint W. A. & J. S. Burns sole executors of this my last will and testament; and they are excused from executing bond as such executors. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand, this 25th day of March 1920:

x Sallie Burns x

Signed by the said Mrs. Sallie Burns, 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.

C. M. Warren.
H. B. Basham.

The foregoing Will probated, this October 11th 1946; See Minute Book 2 Pages 344-345-346-347, and recorded, this October 11th 1940.

R. S. Hunt, County Court Clerk.

WILL RECORD

Will of Nora Culp, Deceased

I, Nora Culp, widow of T. R. Culp, deceased, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament:

First: I will and direct that my Executor herein-after named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expense as soon after my death as practicable, out of any money on hand or that shall thereafter come into his hands as such. In this connection, I am indebted upon a note to Kittrell Bros., for an Allis-Chalmers tractor and the equipment used therewith in the amount of approximately Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to pay said indebtedness so that such tractor and equipment may be kept by the children to whom the lands hereinafter mentioned are devised.

Second: I will and devise to my four children, after the payment of my indebtedness as provided in item 1 above, all my personal property of every kind or character, including money on hand, all household and kitchen furniture, livestock and farming equipment. All of said children are under the age of twenty-one years, and my Executor hereinafter named will be authorized to deliver all of said property in kind to such person as may hereafter qualify as guardian of my said four children, namely, Roy Culp, Rex Culp, Sue Culp and Martha Lee Culp, and when so delivered such personal property and any increase of any thereof, shall be kept and managed by the guardian of said four children for their joint and equal benefit. And said personal property or any increase thereof shall be kept by the guardian of said children until the youngest of said children shall have reached the age of twenty-one years at which time such personal property, or the increase thereof may be disposed of by said four children as they desire to do.

Third: I will and devise to my four children, Roy Culp, Rex Culp, Sue Culp and Martha Lee Culp, in equal shares, what is known as the A. J. Culp farm in the 3rd Civil District of Wayne County, Tennessee, which was conveyed to me by F. B. Culp, et al, by deed dated Sept. 3, 1926, and recorded in the Register's office of Wayne County, Tennessee, in Deed Book No. 20, page 56, to which deed

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where recorded reference is made for a description of said land, and also a tract of land adjoining such Culp land, which was conveyed to me by my father, J. D. Linsberry, this being treated for the purpose of this instrument as a part of the Culp place, which joins it. I will and direct that such person as may qualify as guardian for my said four children shall be authorized to permit my two sons to cultivate said land for the joint benefit of themselves and their two sisters herein named, and that the crops grown thereon may be used by said children or for their benefit, and if so used such guardian shall not be liable to the estate of said four children for any rents. But should such guardian take, at any time, any of the products of said farm, he shall account for the value thereof. And should any one or more of said four children die, leaving no issue or descendants of issue, then the survivors or survivor of said four children shall take the interest in said land of the one so dying. But should any one or more of said four children die leaving issue or descendants of issue, then such issue or descendants of issue shall take the share in said land of the one so dying.

Fourth: I am the owner of Citrus lands on Beech Creek, in the 3rd Civil District of Wayne County, known as the Holder Lands, which lands were conveyed to my deceased husband, T. R. Culp, and me, by two deeds, one dated 2nd day of February, 1921, and recorded in the Register's office of Wayne County, in Deed Book No. 11, page 341, and the other recorded in said Register's office in Deed Book No. 12, page 87, said deed being dated 17th day of April, 1922. I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named sell the tracts of land described in said two deeds and known as the Holder Place, at such times and upon such terms as in his judgment may be considered best, within five years of this date. And upon a sale of said lands my Executor hereinafter named is authorized to convey the same title to the purchaser thereof. It is contemplated that a portion of said lands may be taken by the Tennessee Valley authority as a result of the erection of what is known as the Kentucky Dam, and in the event any portion of said lands are so

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taken my Executor hereinafter named is authorized to sell such portions of said land to the Tennessee Valley Authority or to any other Governmental Agency, at such price as he may deem best, and to convey by proper deed the portion of said land so taken in connection with the erection of the Dam aforesaid on the Tennessee River, and my Executor is, in that event, authorized also to sell the portions of said lands remaining, after the sale of any portion thereof to the Tennessee Valley Authority or other Governmental Agency, as aforesaid, and to execute and deed to the purchaser conveying such portions to him or them when said lands have been so sold by my Executor hereinafter named he will divide the net proceeds equally between my said four children named above, paying the share of any such children as may be under the age of twenty-one years to the legally appointed qualified and acting guardians of such child or children. But if any of said children shall die without issue before the sale of said lands, or any portions thereof, then the survivor or survivors shall take the share of the one so dying, in such proceeds. But should any of said children die before the sale of said lands or any portions thereof, leaving issue, then such issue shall take the share of the one so dying in the proceeds of said lands or any portions thereof when sold.

7th: As to the personal property mentioned in item 2, above, I will and direct that should any of my children die without issue, that the one surviving shall take in equal shares the share of the one so dying in said personal property.

8th: I nominate and appoint E. W. Culp, as Executor of this my last will and testament, and he will be required to execute bond in such amount as the Court of his appointment may order, and Conditional as provided by law.

I in September 25th, 1940

Nora Culp

Signed and published by Nora Culp, widow of T. F. Culp, deceased, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned,

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who at her request and in her sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

R. K. Hoggard
Ida Ray

The foregoing Will of Nora Culp, deceased, probated this November 1st, 1940; See minute Book No. 9, Pages 350-351-352-353, and recorded this November 1st, 1940.

R. L. Hunter, County Court Clerk.

WILL RECORD

Will of Mrs. Bettie Denton, Deceased.

State of Tennessee, Wayne County
 I, Betty Denton, hereby certify that it is my will
 for all of my personal property such as money notes,
 household goods and chattels of any kind belonging
 to me when I die shall be divided equal among my
 half brother and sisters that are living at the time I die
 (except two items as follows) my interest in car to go to
 my husband, R. T. Denton, and one Chiffonade to go to
 Grace Casner.

This Jan. 12, 1935

Bettie Denton

Witnesses

Edgar Gabe

G. B. Evans

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Will of Anna L. Taylor, Deceased.

January 20, 1941

To my children, Alf, Mon, and Willburn Taylor
 This will be found among my papers and it is
 my only will. I do not want any dispute about
 what I leave that is why I am writing this. I have
 tried to get a lawyer but Mr. John Wootley keeps
 putting me off. So I decided to write it myself.
 And I don't want any court proceedings in my opinion
 my mind is good but my health is not. I am old
 and what little I have I know what I want to do
 with it. So you will take this as my last will.
 After I am gone if I owe any thing I want it paid.
 I want Willburn to have the home and things in
 the home and land as long as he lives. At his
 death I want Alf and Mon to have the home and
 land to do with as they please.

Anna L. Taylor

WILL RECORD

Will of A. R. Warren, Deceased.

I, A. R. Warren of Perry County, Tennessee 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 be paid as speedily as possible out of the first monies going into the hands of my executor.

Second: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Warren all the property of which I may die seized and possessed whether personally, realty, or mixed, and wherever situated, to be hers absolutely.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint Lloyd Sutton (a son in law of my wife, Eliza) of Perry County, Tennessee, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be excused from giving bond as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 31st day of May, 1930.

A. R. Warren

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

D. F. Parks
Geo. W. Pearson
Percy E. Pearson
May 16-1931

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Will of W. H. Raney, Deceased.

I, W. H. Raney of Perry County state of Tennessee and P. D. Cope here by revoking all former wills by me made hereby paying all of my just debts give all my Property that I do have both Personal and Real at my death to my wife Leona Catherine Raney her lifetime and have control of all my Property for her life and after my wife's death the Property shall be disposed of and the Proceeds be divided with our Bodily heirs except Irene Moore my granddaughter. Her Part is to be put in trust in H. H. Raney hands for her Bodily heirs as they become of age. I appoint my son H. H. Raney and W. H. Carlton Executors and I require that they give no Bond for the faithful performance of their trust. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 16 day of June 1931

W. H. Raney