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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. Ranney, Deceased.

I, W. H. Ranney 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 possess both Personal and Real at my death to my wife Leona Catherine Ranney 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. Ranney hands for her Bodily heirs as they become of age. I appoint my son H. H. Ranney 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. Ranney

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Will of Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, Deceased.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, widow of the late M. A. Sweeney, of Seagradow, Perry County, Tennessee, and being a resident of said County and State, having advanced in years to a ripe old age, but being in good health, and of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, having never made a will of any kind, nature or description, heretofore.

That I do So Say:

First: I ~~will~~ will; devise and bequeath unto my two Great-Grandchildren, Frank Parnell and Fred Parnell, Children of my Grand-daughter, Eppie Burns Parnell, all my property of every kind; Character or description, that I may own at my death, to have and to use as they desire.

Second: I hereby nominate and appoint my Grand-Son, Elwood Burns, sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, and direct that he not be required to execute bond for the performance of his trust hereunder.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand, this the 16th day of February, 1938.

Mrs. M. A. Sweeney

Signed by the said Mrs. M. A. Sweeney 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, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

C. D. Hunt
L. R. Riddle

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Will of Clabe Bates, Deceased.

I, Clabe Bates, of Lyleville, Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing mind, and in every respect in full vigor of mind and body, do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, any and all former wills being hereby revoked.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid from any money I may die seized and possessed with, or from the sale of any property belonging to me at the time of my death.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Minnie Bates, the lots of land and buildings constituting my home, to be hers during her natural life time. At her death I direct and bequeath the said homestead to my brother, Jess Bates and George Bates, but should my brother George not be living, I direct that the interest in said homestead that would have been his, become the property of my brother, Jess Bates, his heirs or assigns.

Third: I give to my wife, Minnie Bates, any car I may have, Tools, Lumber, Furniture, or anything which would be subject to execution to be sold and retained by her, as her years support. I further bequeath to her all household goods of every nature and character, which I may die seized and possessed with.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my brother, Jess Bates, the 50 acre Hill tract of land which I own.

Fifth: I direct that my executor hereafter named, buy me a Dark Granite

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Book # 9, Page 572-3.
Minnie
Gelling-Daniel Clerk

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monument, paying for same the sum of \$800.⁰⁰ but of the money I may have at my death, or any other property, not set aside as year support. I direct that my executor use his best efforts to get the best monument possible for the sum heretofore mentioned and he shall have inscribed on this monument the price paid for said monument, with any other inscription he may see fit, after consulting my wife, Minnie Bates.

Sixth: Should my wife marry after my death, it is my desire and request that the homestead heretofore mentioned become the property of my brothers, George Bates and Jess Bates, as heretofore set out.

Seventh: I name Ralph Patterson to be my executor, but should he not be living at time of my death, I direct that C. M. Twill be my executor and carry out the provision of the above will as stated.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, on this the 15th day of March, 1938.
Clabe Bates

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Clabe Bates to be 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.

For Recd. Witness:
P. D. Caldwell, Tennessee

A. C. Brown, Witness
P. D. Caldwell, Tennessee

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Will of A. D. Catron, deceased.

I, A. D. Catron, 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 Leonard Catron, known as my Grandson, all of my estate, both real and personal, or mixed wheresoever situated, that I may die seized and possessed of, to have and to hold the same absolutely forever.

Lastly: I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Grandson, Leonard Catron, the executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he be not required to give bond or render an accounting of my estate for the execution of his trust hereunder.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, at Linden, Tennessee, this 17th day of December, 1934, in the presence of S. F. Polk and Percy E. Pearson, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses thereto.

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by A. D. Catron as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence and in his presence and in the presence of each other, heretofore subscribed our names and residences as attesting witnesses, this the 17th day of December, 1934.

S. F. Polk, residing at Linden, Tennessee.
Percy E. Pearson, residing at Linden, Tennessee.

The above will probated on the 18 day of January, 1943.
See Minute Book # 11, Page 62.

J. L. Daniel, Clerk.

This will probated on the 8 day of Sept. 1942
See Minute Book # 7, Page 57-2.
J. L. Daniel, Clerk.

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Will of John F. Lebetter, Deceased

Whereas I have no bodily
Airs living. I this day of our Lord
nineteen hundred forty two. Will
my little Farm to Jennie Edward
Allen. Son of Eldred and Lillian Allen.
Bro. Joe Lebetter is to have access
to the Barn and calf lot, or anything
he needs of the place just as he does
now, if he survives me, at his death
and by death Jennie has ~~full~~
full control of the place or his
Father and Mother can control it
for him.

I will this parcel of land to
Jennie Allen because of the good
treatment his Father and Mother Eldred
and Lillian Allen showed me while
living. They have access to the place
with little Jim. I also will my
house hold furnishing to Lillian Allen
or any thing she can use in the house.

Written and signed this day of
our Lord. August 24th 1942. My Will.

John F. Lebetter

P.S.

I make my place to Jennie to move
him remember me. It is for the benefit
all the Family. John L.

The above will Probated on
the 25 day of March 1944.
See minute Book #11. Page 114.

Abner Daniel, Clerk.

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Will of Mrs. Mollie Tucker, Deceased

The said George Doyle and Anna DePriest
moved the Court that the same be admitted
to probate and record. As the last will and
testament of Mrs. Mollie Tucker, Deceased.

1. I, Mrs. Mollie Tucker, a resident of
Linden, Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death, being
somewhat advanced in years and in failing
health, but being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and making void
any and all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made.

First In the event I owe any debts at
my death I desire that all my just debts
be paid by my Executors as soon as
practicable.

Second - After paying all my just debts,
in the event I owe any debts at my death,
as provided in the first clause of this will,
all the rest, residue and remainder of my
estate, both real estate and personal
property, of whatever character and amount,
and wherever situated I devise and
bequeath to my brother, George Doyle and
my sister, Anna DePriest, to be divided
equally between my brother and my
sister, above named, share and share alike.
My executors hereinafter named will take
possession of my estate and divide the
proceeds thereof according to the provisions
herein made. The real estate which I own
consists of one House and Lot in the town
of Linden, Tennessee, where I now live.
After my personal estate is disposed of
according to the provisions of this will, my
brother, George Doyle, and my sister

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Anna LePriest, May do as they please with my real estate. They may sell it at any time and divide the proceeds between themselves, or they may keep it and own it jointly to do with as they choose.

Third:

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother George and my sister Anna LePriest, Sole Co. Executors to this my last will and Testament; they being the sole beneficiaries hereof as provided in the second clause of this will, and I direct that they not be required to exhibit bond for the performance of their trust hereunder. It is also my desire and I hereby direct that my Executors be released from the duty of filing an inventory or making any settlement with the County Court or any other Court; it being my desire that my estate be administered by my Executors herein named according to the provisions of this will with as little cost as possible, and that there be no litigation over my estate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 30th day of January, 1942.

Witness of Mark of
Mrs. Mollie Tucker.
J. B. Wilburn
London, Tenn.

Mrs. Mollie ^{Mark} Tucker
Mark

Signed by the said Mrs. Mollie Tucker 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, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

J. B. Wilburn
London, Tenn.

Tom Dadevin
London, Tenn.

The above will Probated on the 3rd day of August, 1942. See minute Book # 11, Page 223. Halant Daniel, Clerk.

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Will of H. D. Ledbetter, deceased.

State of Tenn.

Marion County.

I, H. D. Ledbetter do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me any time made.

First: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ledbetter Lyles, one tract of land known as the John Wade farm.

Second: A tract of land to my daughter, Mary Ledbetter Lyles, deeded to me by W. C. Webb.

Third: To my daughter, Mary Ledbetter Lyles, my house and lot in London, Tenn. deeded to me by W. M. Taylor and wife, including and excluding right of way through pasture to number one hundred highway.

Fourth: To Mary Ledbetter Lyles, one-half interest in lot deeded to me by John M. Dolson and wife, lying between by home place and what is known as the Mrs. S. F. Golf home. I am depositing deeds for this will covering the aforesaid tracts of land and lot.

Fifth: I hereby give and bequeath to my daughters, Leola Ledbetter Yisner and Paul Ledbetter Nichols, one tract of land lying on Hurricane Creek, deeded to me by J. F. Warren and wife, M. I. Warren, to be divided between them as follows:

This being the divisional line: Beginning where Hurricane Creek runs into Buffalo River, thence South with the creek to, even with a rock on the east bank, which is parallel with a gate entering the bottom; thence pole to a rock east of the fork of road by an ash tree, thence

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poles east to a rock near the bank of the Creek; thence east with the meanders of the Creek to the east boundary line of said tract.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lena Ledbetter Yeiser, all the land in said tract north of this divisional line and to my daughter, Pearl Ledbetter Nichols, all the land in said tract south of this divisional line.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my daughters, Mary Ledbetter Lyles, Lena Ledbetter Yeiser, and Pearl Ledbetter Nichols, all of my personal property to be equally divided between them after my funeral expenses and all debts that might be incurred, are paid. I now owing no man a cent.

Seventh: If there has been no monument placed to the grave of my deceased daughter, Mrs. Gussie Ledbetter Wiggs, money shall be taken out of my personal property to erect a monument, this to be selected by my heirs.

I hereby name my daughters, Mary Ledbetter Lyles and Lena Ledbetter Yeiser, as executors of this will, without bond.

I merely suggest that foreman A. J. Johnson, be retained on place known as the John M. Wade farm as long as the farm is for rent, or as long as he proves satisfactory, also that A. B. Hickerson be retained on the Hurricane Creek farm as foreman as long as it is for rent, or as long as he proves satisfactory.

All the above mentioned lands lying in Perry County, Tennessee.

In witness whereof I do this my last will, set my hand.

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Will of H. N. Ledbetter, deceased Continued

This the 1st day of May, 1940.

H. N. Ledbetter

Witness:

Signed by the undersigned at the request of H. N. Ledbetter, as witness thereto, as his last Will and testament, and signed by us and by him, in his presence.

This the 1st day of May, 1940.

Bessie A. Peebles
W. R. Peebles

The above will. Prolated on the 13 day of November, 1943.
See Minute Book #11. Pages 337-40

J. Clint Daniel, Clerk.

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Know all Men By These Presents, That I, F. G. Curry, of Lohelville, Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and body, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First: I direct that all my funeral expense, and all my just debts be paid from money that I may die seized and possessed with, or from the first money received from sale of bonds or any property that I may have.

Second: I give and bequeath to my son, Jack Curry, during his natural life time, the small piece of land, which I now own, it being about two acres and located between the land of W. T. Geper, Ralph Patterson and G. A. Geper. I also bequeath to my son Jack Curry, during his natural life time, a hill timber tract of land on the North Side of Mud Spring Hollow, consisting of about 25 acres. Should my son, Jack Curry, have children at his death then said property shall become theirs but should he leave no living children then the above two mentioned tracts of land shall become the property of my daughter, Mrs. Nettie Fanning, for her own use and benefit. I give and bequeath to my six daughters, Nettie Fanning, Nora Craig, Maude Tate, Annie Craig, Lillie Warren and Willie Matt Gibbs, all my remaining real estate not heretofore bequeathed to my son, Jack Curry, except my house and lot where I now live known as the M. B. Dickell lot in town of Lohelville,

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which I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Nettie Fanning, for her own use and benefit.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Nettie Fanning, all my household goods, including kitchen furniture and silverware and dishes.

Fifth: I also direct that the sum of five hundred dollars, \$500.00, be set aside by my executors hereafter named, which amount will be either placed in some bank on interest or invested in good interest bearing securities and the interest and such part of the principal as necessary shall be used by my executors in case of extreme necessity or sickness for benefit of my son Jack Curry, but only to the extent of extreme necessity. If at the death of my son, Jack Curry, and if he should leave no children, the remaining portion of funds set aside of \$500.00 shall be equally divided between my six daughters, Nettie Fanning, Nora Craig, Maude Tate, Annie Craig, Lillie Warren and Willie Matt Gibbs.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my six daughters heretofore named, their heirs or assigns all my remaining personal property to be divided equally among them. I also direct that the real estate above bequeathed to my six daughters named therein shall become the property of their heirs or assigns, in case it should not be disposed of by them before their death.

Seventh: I do hereby nominate

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and appoint my daughter, Willie Mat Gibbs and my son-in-law Douglas Tate as my executors to serve in such capacity without bond.

In Witness Whereof I do this, my Will, set my hand on this the 20th day of March, 1940.

F. G. Currey

State of Tennessee,
Perry County.

Signed and Published in our presence and in the presence of each other as subscribing Witnesses hereto in the presence of and at the request of the Testator.

This the 20th day of March, 1940.

Ralph Patterson
Witness, Lobelville, Tennessee.
Ora M. Sanders
Witness, Lobelville, Tennessee.

The above Will Probated
May 8th, 1944, Minute Book No. 11.
Page 403
J. Clint Daniel Clerk.

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I, D. H. Daniel, of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind but poor in health, hereby make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

Section 1. First, I direct that all my just debts including funeral and burial expenses, be paid out of the first funds that come into the hands of my executors. To carry this Clause into execution, I direct that my livestock and other personal property, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be sold and the proceeds applied to payment of such debts, if any there be.

Section 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Annie Conder Daniel, my $\frac{6}{8}$ (six-eighths) interest in and to the farm whereon I now reside, located and lying on the waters of Roan's Creek in the Second Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, this being all the Real Estate which I did possessed of. The remaining $\frac{2}{8}$ (two-eighths) of this undivided tract belong to my two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Daniel Cothran and Mrs. Mattie Daniel Peters. This bequest is made without restrictions or reservations.

Section 3. After all my debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Annie Conder Daniel, all other property both real and personal, including all household and kitchen furniture, car, farming implements, livestock and all other personalty of whatever description, of which I may be possessed.

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Section 4. I hereby nominate my wife, the said Annie Daniel, Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and she shall not be required to give bond when qualifying as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature on this the 16 day of April 1944.

D. H. Daniel,
Testator.

We, whose names appear below have witnessed the signing of the above instrument at the request of D. H. Daniel whose signature was affixed in our presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness: R. J. Edwards
Cayce Heath

The above will probated
this June 22, 1944.
Minute Book No. 11. Page 420.
H. Lind Daniel, Clerk.

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I Sallie Tate of Linden, Tennessee Perry County, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I direct that Frances Tate and Orville Tate, Children of my deceased Son, Escar Tate, be paid one third each of my estate or any money that I may die possessed of; one third to my Son Ed Tate. All of the above shall be paid out as stated above, as I have given all my other relatives everything that I wish them to have.

Third: I direct that Orville Tate and Francis Tate, Children of my Son, Escar Tate, to have all my household and kitchen furniture or in other words to have all my household goods and everything in the kitchen with the following exception: I direct that my Son Ed Tate, have one rocking chair.

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son, Ed Tate, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I further direct that the said Ed Tate shall act as my Executor without giving bond as such.

In witness whereof, I do to this my Will, set my hand this the 14 day of June 1935.

Sallie Tate

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

This 14 day of June, 1935.

J. B. Wilburn
John F. Worley

The above will was Probated
and recorded, this the 23rd day of
June, 1944. See Minute #11, Page 452.
J. Clint Daniel, Clerk

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I, J. J. Ham, being of sound mind
and disposing memory, do hereby make
and publish this my last will and
testament.

First.

I will and direct that my executor
hereinafter named pay all my just
debts and funeral expenses out of
any money on hand or that may
first come into his hands.

Second.

I am the owner of a tract of
land described in a deed executed
by R. H. Ham and wife on September
4, 1937, and recorded in deed Book
O-15 page 326, Register's office Perry
County, Tennessee, to which reference
is made for a description of said land,
and I will and devise this tract
of land to my son, Ross Ham,
for and during the natural life of
my wife, Jessie Ham, subject to
the terms and conditions herein
expressed. That is to say: The said
Ross Ham has agreed that my wife,
the said Jessie Ham, shall make her
home with him for the remainder
of her life, and the said Ross Ham
has agreed to furnish to the said Jessie
Ham the necessary room, furniture,
bed clothing and other articles necessary
for her support and comfort, including
necessary clothing, food and medical
treatment, and in view of this agreement
to take care of the said Jessie Ham
and provide for her a home so
long as she may live, this tract
of land is devised to the said
Ross Ham during the life of
the said Jessie Ham. But should
the said Ross Ham fail to so provide

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for the said Jessie Hain. then the said Jessie Hain shall have the right to declare a forfeiture of the rights of the said Ross Hain in said tract of land and to take possession thereof and to use, rent and collect the rents and income therefrom so long as she may live with the right to rent the same to anyone of my children whom she may select. Who will agree to provide for her the support and maintenance which the said Ross Hain agreed to provide. In other words in the event the said Ross Hain fails to provide for the support and maintenance of my said wife she is then to have the possession, rents and profits of said tract of land so long as she may live with a complete and full right to use the same as she may see fit for her support and maintenance. And this provision as to said tract of land is made for my said wife in place of any rights she may have by law as such widow.

Third.

I am the owner of another tract of land adjoining the tract referred to in Item 2 above, known as the Billie Bunch land on Buffalo River, in the 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, and this tract of land I will and devise to my children as follows: Linda Warren, Ross Hain, George Hain, Tom Hain, R. D. Hain, Alice Thompson, and the children of Ada Garner, deceased daughter, to wit: Clara Bell Garner, Elmer Garner, Ben Willard Garner, Boyd Garner, Estie Garner, Mary Tom

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Garner and Johnnie Garner, in equal shares. The children of the said Ada Garner taking in equal shares the share of their said mother. That is to say, each of my said children whose names are above given shall take a one-seventh undivided interest in said land and the children of Ada Garner taking the share of their mother, a one-seventh undivided interest therein, or a one-fourth (1/4th) undivided interest each. But such interests in said Billie Bunch land shall be taken subject to the condition that my executor hereinafter named shall hold possession of said land until the death of my said wife and collect the rents and profits therefrom and distribute the same to the said parties in the same proportions and interests as are hereby devised to them in said land, and my executor shall have the right to pay the taxes upon said land and the expense of the maintenance and repair of the same and shall only account to said parties for the net rents received therefrom.

Fourth.

At the death of my said wife I will and devise to my children and grandchildren the tract of land described in Item 2 hereof in the same proportions as the Billie Bunch tract of land is devised in Item 3 thereof. But should my said wife die before my death then, of course, said parties will take said land in such shares or proportions at my death.

Fifth.

Should any of my children die without issue or my said grandchildren

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die before my death, or before the death of my said wife, in case I should die before she does, then the remainder of my children and grand children shall inherit such shares equally. The children of Ada Garner, taking as a whole the interest their mother would have inherited if living, and the issue of my said children shall take the share their deceased parent would have taken. And should any of the children of the said Ada Garner die before my death or the death of my said wife, then the remainder of the children of the said Ada Garner living, at such time shall take the share of the one so dying, unless the child of the said Ada Garner should die leaving issue, and if so such issue, of course, shall take the share of the one so dying.

Sixth.
But the devise to my children, George Ham, Tom Ham, Linda Warren, and the children of Ada Garner are charged with the following sums: George Ham \$150.00, Tom Ham \$200.00, the children of Ada Garner \$150.00, and Linda Warren \$160.00. Said sums have been heretofore advanced by me to said children and grand children and their shares in said land, as well as in the personal estate hereinafter disposed of. Shall be charged with said sums as an advancement and collected as such in the distribution of my personal estate, and in the event such personal estate is not sufficient to pay said advancement then the same

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shall be charged upon the interests of said parties in the land herein devised.

Seventh.

I will and bequeath all of my personal estate remaining after my just debts and funeral expenses to the following children and grand children in the shares and proportions here stated, subject to the charges hereinafter made against the shares of those to whom advancements have been made: Linda Warren one eighth, Ross Ham one eighth, George Ham one eighth, Tom Ham one eighth, R. H. Ham one eighth, and Alice Thompson one eighth, Jane Ham one eighth, and the children of Ada Garner, deceased, one eighth. Said children having been hereinabove named.

Eighth.

I nominate and appoint my son, Ross Ham, as executor of this my last will and testament, and he will act as such without bond.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my signature hereto on this the 22nd day of March, 1938.

J. I. Ham

Signed and published by J. I. Ham as and for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses on the day and date above written.

R. R. Haggard
Ida Ray

The above will probated June 27, 1944.
See Minute Book 11, Pages 424-425.

Abel Dainoff, Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of W.E. Blackwell.

I, W.E. Blackwell, a resident of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all former Wills made by me, if any.

1. I hereby appoint Jones Greer, of Dreshing, Tennessee, as executor of this Will, and he is excused from making bond as such executor, I having full faith and confidence in his integrity and ability to carry out the terms of this Will.

2. I direct my executor named in this Will to pay all just debts that I may owe at my death, including funeral bills, out of my personal property, and it is my will that the residue of my personal property after my just debts are paid be to go to and become the property of my wife, Tabitha Lee Blackwell; but in case my said wife, Tabitha Lee Blackwell should die before I do, it is my will that the residue of my personal property after my just debts are paid shall go to and become the property of Cherry Thomas Casley.

3. I will, devise and bequeath all the undivided interest I may own at my death in and to the Joe Allen Greer and Louisa Greer Farm, located on Russell Creek in Perry County, Tennessee, to Cherry Thomas Casley, for and during his natural life, so as to vest in him a life-estate, so that during his life he shall have the rents, income and

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management of said interest in said farm which I may own at my death, and at the death of Cherry Thomas Casley, and the falling in of his said life-estate, the remainder interest in fee in said land, to go to the children, or representatives of children of Cherry Thomas Casley, to share per stirpes, equally.

I, the witness whereof I have hereto set my hand, this September 22nd 1944.

W.E. Blackwell
Testator.

Signed by the said W.E. Blackwell, 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.

Mrs. Jones Greer
Jones Greer, witness.

This Will Probated March 16,
1945. Clinton Daniel, Clerk.

Also of record in Minute Book
11, Page 533.

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I, S. W. Russell, a resident of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void and of all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts, in the event I owe any, be paid at my death, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practical, out of the first money that comes to her hands from my estate.

Second: After my debts are paid as provided in the first clause of this Will, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal of whatever kind, character or description, or wherever situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie Russell, to own and use as she desires. This includes your two lots with the buildings thereon in the town of Linden, Tennessee, and any other property that I may own at my death, including money, notes, stocks and bonds, and any other property, of any kind or description, all to having the property, my wife, Minnie Russell, at my death.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Minnie Russell, sole executrix to this my last will and testament, and I direct that she be excused from executing bond for the performance of her trust hereunder.

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I, the Witness Whereof, I have signed set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, this the 17th day of August, 1942.

S. W. Russell

Signed by The said S. W. Russell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, within his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date first above written.

C. L. Hight
Harold Savage

This will probated and recorded this May 5, 1945.

J. B. D. Quin
Clerk.

Also of record in Minute Book 11, Page 554.

J. B. D.

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I, Chester Sloan, a resident of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, having become somewhat advanced in years, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and delay this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

After due and careful consideration I make the following requests with reference to the disposition of my property at my death:

First: at present I am the owner of the following Real Estate in the town of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, namely: one house and lot situated in the Southeast corner of the old Exposition Line of the town of Linden, Tennessee, on which I now live. At my death I want my wife, Alice Jones Sloan, to have full possession and control of this. My real estate described in the First Clause of my will, to control, handle, and do with as she chooses as long as she lives; and at her death this real estate to become the property of my Grandson James Lloyd Sloan to do with as he desires. In the event the dwelling house on the above described lot, and in which I now live, should be destroyed by fire, or otherwise, while insured, I direct that the money collected by virtue of the insurance be used as far as it will go in building another house on the premises. The real estate herein described with all improvements thereon, will become the absolute property of my grandson James Lloyd Sloan, at the death of my wife, Alice Jones Sloan.

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Second: The following mentioned articles of personal property which are in my possession in my house, are mine, they having come down to me from my father's estate and my mother's estate: one large side board; one round table; my mother's rocking chair; one old sofa; and one bookcase. All the articles in my living room are mine; such as beds; quilts; blankets; rocking chair, and all the other few small articles in my living room. I want my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, to have all these articles of personal property mentioned in this second clause of my will, at my death.

Third: In the event I have any money on hand at my death, whatever the amount, or wherever it may be situated, I want all such money to be the property of my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, but it is my request that he use it to pay any debts which I owe at my death, in the event I owe any debts at my death, and I also request that my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, use any funds that may be left after paying any debts I may owe at my death, in helping his father, Dr. L. W. Sloan in any way that he can in my proper winter shelter for him; it being my request that my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, assist his father in every way that he can that will add comfort to the remaining years of his life.

Fourth: In the event I own any other property at my death, not already mentioned in the First, Second and Third Clauses of this will, all such property shall become the property of my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, at my death, to do with as he chooses.

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Lastly, I nominate and appoint my grandson, James Lloyd Sloan, Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, without bond, and I also direct that he be released from the duty of filing an inventory or making final settlement with the County Court, or any other Court, it being expressly my desire that there be as little cost as possible attached to the administration of my estate. It is also my request that there be no litigation over my estate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 14th day of February, 1942.

Chester Sloan

Signed by the said Chester Sloan 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, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

G. L. Fuzubow Address: Linden, Tenn.
I. R. Ledbetter Address: Linden, Tenn.

The above will probated July 1, 1945,
also recorded in Minute Book 11, Page
567.

H. Lind Daniel, Clerk.

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I, Edna Harris, of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, do hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First: I direct that my Executor place at my grave, a monument of the exact duplicate of those at the graves of my mother and father.

Second: I desire that my house and lot where I now reside in the town of Linden, and also all stocks or securities which I may have the power to dispose of at my decease be sold privately or publicly to the best advantage, and the proceeds of such sale, together with any money that may be in my house or at my Bankers, at the time of my decease, after the payment of my just debts if any then exist, be divided equally among the uncles and aunts now living and the bodily heirs of those now deceased, (the said bodily heirs to receive only the share of their deceased parent), those on my mother's side being the heirs of my late uncle John M. Godwin; my uncle William H. Godwin a single man; the heirs of my late aunt Mrs. Bora Wilburn; the heirs of my late uncle Daniel Alex. Godwin (Cap.) P. Godwin; and my aunt Mrs. Beulah Williams, on my father's side to my aunt Mrs. J. Annie Hodges, and the heirs of my late aunt Mrs. Katherine Harris.

Third: I further make the following special bequests:

To my Cousin George Godwin and his wife Nola Craig Godwin I give and bequeath my antique four poster

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bedstead and large mirror dresses.

To my cousin Ralph Holly Godwin and wife, Katherine Godwin, I give my oak dining table and six dining chairs and tall cut glass vase.

To my aunt Mrs. Beulah Williams, I leave my marble top center table, one woven blue bedspread, my frigidaire, my quilts and all linen and what silver ware I have.

To my aunt Mrs. Jo Anne Hodges I give my antique walnut book case and desk combined. The same thing belonged to my late grandfather Joseph Harris.

To my cousin Mrs. Lora (Harris) Patterson, I leave my antique Walnut Chest, formerly belonging to my late grandmother Harris.

To my Cousin Frances Williams, I give my crocheted bedspread.

To my Cousin Mary Ruth Wilburn I bequeath my flower garden quilt top.

To my Cousin Ruth Godwin, I leave my upright piano.

To my friend Mrs. Lula Craig, I give my hall tree.

To my friend Percy E. Pearson, I give my glass front book case and desk combined, with small round mirror at the top.

To my colored friend Mrs. Cora Smith, I leave my feather bed, pillows and mattresses.

Fourth: I direct my aunt Mrs. Beulah Williams and my friend Mrs. Lula Craig, to take charge of the remainder of my household effects, not specifically set out and disposed of above and divide them among

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themselves and any other relatives residing here in Linden, as they and the said relatives may agree.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint my Cousin, Ralph Holly Godwin, sole executor of this my Will, and direct and request that he be not required to make bond as such.

This September 23rd, 1938.

Edua Harris

Signed by the said Edua Harris 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 thereto as attesting witnesses, on the day and date above written.

J. D. Pope
Gula Simmons

The above will probated and entered of record this the 22nd day of September, 1945.

Is also of record in minute Book 11. Pages 587-588.

J. Clint Daniel, Clerk.

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I, C. A. Shelton, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

First, I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts, if any, and my funeral expenses out of the first moneys that may come into his hands as such.

Second, I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Minnie Russell, all of the land which I now own which is located in the present 3rd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, which land is composed of the following tracts: One tract conveyed to me by E. H. Craig by deed recorded February 27, 1886, in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, in said Book R. page 1572; one tract conveyed to me by J. H. Craig by deed recorded September 18, 1890, in said Register's office in said Book W. page 10; one tract conveyed to me by A. D. Craig by deed recorded January 8, 1891, signed September 23, 1890, in said Register's office in said Book L. page 516; one tract conveyed to me by A. L. Berry by deed recorded September 14, 1904, in said Register's office in said Book E. page 24; and one tract conveyed to me by A. L. Berry by deed recorded in said Register's office in said Book L. page 403.

But should the said Minnie Russell die without issue or descendants of issue surviving her, then I will and devise the said land devised to the said Minnie Russell to my son, Irvin Shelton.

Third, I will and devise unto my son, Irvin Shelton, all of the real estate owned by me at the time of my death, except that devised in

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Item Two hereof to my daughter, Minnie Russell.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my son, Irvin Shelton, and my daughter, Minnie Russell, all of my personal property of every kind or character, in equal shares, that is to say, a one half interest to each. But should the said Minnie Russell die before my death without issue or descendants of issue surviving her, then I will and bequeath all of my personal estate to my son, Irvin Shelton.

Fifth, I nominate and appoint my son, Irvin Shelton, as executor of this my will and he will act as such without bond.

This October 13, 1941.

C. A. Shelton

Signed and published by C. A. Shelton, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Ralph Patterson
Orl. M. Sanders

Protested this the 22. day of October, 1945.

Abelard Daniel Clark.

Also of record in Minute Book #11, pages 573-574.

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I C. H. Westbrook, a resident of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, having become somewhat advanced in years and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I will, devise and bequest to my beloved wife, Nannie Westbrook, for and during her natural life, my home place where I now live, it being a house and lot in the town of Linden, and at her death this property to become the property of my two daughters, Meda Westbrook Turner and Alma Westbrook Barnett.

In the event my wife, Nannie Westbrook, should die before my death, then in that event the property mentioned in this Clause of my will is to become the property of my two daughters above named at my death.

Second: I will, devise and bequest to Cecil Westbrook, whom I have raised from childhood, the town lot in Linden, Tennessee, which I bought from Mrs. Nellie Loper, and joining the property mentioned in the first Clause of this will.

Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property both real and personal that I may own at my death, is to be taken over and administered by my Executor, hereinafter named, in the following manner: I desire and direct that all my other real estate, except that mentioned in the first and second Clauses of this will, be sold by my Executor as soon after my death as practicable and to the best interests of my estate and those entitled thereto. Of the amount realized from the sale of this property I desire and direct that Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be paid to my daughter, Meda Westbrook Turner, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be paid to my other daughter Alma Westbrook Barnett. After these two bequests are paid in cash to my two daughters as directed, I desire that all the remainder of the funds realized from the sale of this property together with any other moneys belonging to my estate which have come to the hands of my Executor, be held by my said Executor for the benefit and

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support of my beloved wife, the said Nannie Westbrook, during her lifetime, and at her death the remainder of such funds to be divided equally between my two daughters above named. It being my express purpose and desire that my said wife is to have enough of the proceeds from my estate to keep her comfortable as long as she lives. It is my request, and I hereby will and direct that my two daughters above named do what they can to see that my said wife gets everything she needs during her lifetime in order that she may live her remaining years comfortably. The real estate mentioned in this Third Clause of my will includes all real estate that I may own at my death of whatever kind and character and wherever located, except that mentioned in the first and second Clauses of this will.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my Son-in-Law, Joe Turner, of Medina, Tennessee, sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament in the event he is living at my death, and if he is not living it is my desire and I direct that my daughter, Meda Westbrook Turner be the Executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the presence of C. S. Hunt and E. J. Harder, both of Linden, Tennessee, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto, this 23rd day of October, 1940.
C. H. Westbrook

Signed by the said C. H. Westbrook 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, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

C. S. Hunt
E. J. Harder

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Codicil to Last Will and Testament of C. H. Westbrook

I, C. H. Westbrook, a citizen and resident of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, having made my last will and testament on the 23rd day of October, 1940, and having signed same in the presence of C. S. Hunt and E. S. Harder, of Linden, Tennessee, who signed same at my request and in my sight and presence as attesting witnesses, do hereby add this Codicil to said last will and testament:

In the fifth paragraph of said will I nominated and appointed my son, in law, Joe Turner, of Medina, Tennessee, sole Executor to said will in the event he is living at my death, and if he is not living it was my desire that my daughter, Meda Westbrook Turner, be the Executor of said will.

Now that said Joe Turner has since passed to his reward it is my desire to change said last will and testament by adding this Codicil thereto, to strike therefrom the said fifth paragraph, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Lastly: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two daughters, Meda Westbrook Turner, and Alma Westbrook Perault, sole Executors to this my last will and testament, and that they not be required to execute bond for the performance of their trust thereunder.

It is not my desire that any other change or changes be made in said will, except the aforesaid change with reference to my Executors to said will.

Witness my hand, this the 29th day of November, 1943.
C. H. Westbrook

Signed by the said C. H. Westbrook, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this 29th day of November, 1943.

C. S. Hunt
E. S. Harder

Probated this 17th day of January, 1946.
Also recorded in Minute Book 12, Pages 19 and 20
J. Clint Daniel, Clerk
By Lucille Easley, Deputy Clerk

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I, J. H. Vaughan, 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.

1st. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executor.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Kitty Vaughan, all household goods, my part of the farm machinery, my livestock, and workstock, and all my real estate for and during her life or widowhood, and at her death, or marriage, then all my real estate is to go to my two children, John Andrew and Christine, one half each, for and during their lives, and at their death, or death, their respective part will go to their children and heirs at law.

3rd. As I have already advanced about seven hundred dollars to my said daughter, Christine Sharp, it is my will and desire that if this sum is not repaid during my life that this amount be deducted from my life insurance, and paid to my said son, John Andrew Vaughan, and all the balance of my life insurance and personal property be divided equally among my said wife and two children, each one receiving a one-third (1/3) interest therein.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my said son, John Andrew Vaughan, sole executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 7th day of February, 1942.
J. H. Vaughan

Signed by the said J. H. Vaughan, 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, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. E. Smith
J. D. Bogle

Probated this 7th day of March, 1946
Also recorded in Minute Book 12, Page 41

J. Clint Daniel, Clerk
By Lucille Easley, Deputy Clerk

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I, Eva Walker, being of sound and disposing mind, and desiring to direct the disposition of my worldly goods while I am yet alive, do hereby make and publish and declare my last will and testament as follows:

First: I devise unto my nephews James Ross Walker and Franklin D. Walker, all of my property of every nature whatsoever, except such dispositive as hereinafter made.

Second: Unto Ed. Walker, my brother I give one dollar. Unto Daisy Walker Evans, my sister, I give one dollar. Unto Dr. A. Walker, a brother, I give one dollar. Unto J. P. Walker, a brother, I give one dollar. Unto J. T. Walker, a brother, I give one dollar. To the children of Loretta Walker McCutcheon, below Mrs. McCutcheon, Hamilton McCutcheon, Sylvia McCutcheon, nephews, and Annie McCutcheon, Susan and Della McCutcheon, nieces, all children of said Loretta Walker, a sister, one dollar each. To the children of James R. McCutcheon deceased, a nephew and a son of Loretta Walker McCutcheon deceased. Unto the children of Edna Walker Culp, a sister, Nellie Culp, Dillie, Belle Culp, Middleton, Doris Culp, Vice, daughters, Henry Culp, Dutch Culp, Alex Culp, sons, and the children of John Culp deceased, a son, one dollar each. Unto the children of Elizabeth Walker, a sister, Susan, Beatrice, and Vera, and Churchill, one dollar each.

Third: I direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor as soon as practical. I desire that my said executor place a grave stone at the grave of my last remains.

Fourth: I hereby nominate George Thomas Walker as executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be not required to give bond. This the 7th day of Feb. 1944.

Eva Walker

We the undersigned witnesses to the above last will and testament of Eva Walker attest that we were such witnesses at her request and that she signed the above will in our presence, called by her for that purpose, and that we signed as attesting witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 7th day of Feb. 1944.

Stanley Brunch
Robert E. Howell

Probed this 7th day of March, 1946.

Also recorded in Minute Book 12, Page 42.

J. Clint Daniel, Clerk
B. Lucille Caskey, Deputy Clerk

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I, Jesse H. Bates, of Beardstown, Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make my first and last will and testament in the manner and form following:

First, I give, devise and bequest to my youngest son, Regis Bates, his heirs and assigns forever all my real estate consisting of a farm of 40 acres situated in the waters of Cane Creek.

Second, I will that my wife, Jessie Bates have possession and use so long as she lives.

Third, This will is to take effect at my death provided I survive my wife, Jessie; at her death provided she survives me.

Fourth, I hereby will and request to each one of my other children living at the time of the death of both my self and wife the sum of One dollar.

Witness my hand, this November 14, 1923.

Jesse H. Bates

Witness:

L. E. Edwards

C. N. Daniel

State of Tenn. } In the County Court Perry County
County of Perry }

J. P. C. Gray, Judge of the County Court of Perry County, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Jesse H. Bates, and signed by him and having heard the testimony of L. E. Edwards & C. N. Daniel, subscribing witnesses, who, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Jesse H. Bates, late of Perry County, deceased. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of Perry County, at Office in London, this the 14th day of Feb., 1931.

R. H. Gray, B. Judge

Probed this the 16th day of April, 1946

Also recorded in Minute Book 12, Pages 58 & 59

J. Clint Daniel, Clerk
B. Lucille Caskey, Deputy Clerk

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Know all Men by these presents, That

I Mrs. Fannie Wheat of Lobelville ~~Perry~~ Perry County Tennessee, being of Sound Mind and Memory, do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Will heretofore made:

First:

I direct that all my funeral expense and all just debts be paid from any money that I may be seized and possessed with

Second:

I give and bequeath to Ouel Cornelius Turner all my property of every Nature whether Real Estate or personal property

Third:

I hereby Nominate and appoint Ralph Patterson of Lobelville, Perry County, Tennessee as my Executor and Request that my property be turned over to the above named beneficiary as soon as possible after this my will is probated.

In witnesses, whereof I do this, my will, set my hand on this 17th day of April 1943

Fannie Wheat

State of Tennessee

Perry County

Signed And published in our presents And in the presents of each other as subscribing witnesses hereunto in the presents and at the Request of the Testator. This April 17th 1943.

Ora M. Sanders

Witness: P. O. Lobelville, Tennessee

Amos L. Kipper

Witness: P. O. Lobelville Tennessee.

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Last Will and Testament of Etta DeBriest Edwards
I, Etta DeBriest Edwards, a resident and citizen of Perry County, Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills by me at any time heretofore made;

I Will devise and bequeath to my husband, D. L. Edwards, a one-sixth interest in and to all real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, it being my desire that he be given a "Child's Part" of my real estate, sharing equally with my sister and my four brothers in all real estate which I own at my death.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature this the 7 day of April, 1947

Mrs Etta DeBriest Edwards

Signed by the said Etta DeBriest Edwards 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 adding the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Witness R. J. Edwards Address Lobelville Tenn.

Witness H. W. Warren Address Lobelville Tenn.

Probated May 12 1947. See Minute Book 12 page 172.

J. Daniel, Clerk.

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This is my will.

I, W. L. Russell, make this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

I leave all my property of every kind, real, personal, and mixed, to my widow, Beatrice Russell, for her life. At her death, if any be left, to go to the Masonic Home.

This March 9, 1940.

W. L. Russell

Probated on June 1, 1948. Recorded in minute Book 12, page 261.

Thomas L. Childress,
Deputy County Court Clerk

Probated October 23, 1948.
Recorded also in minute Book 12, pages 308-309 195
John B. Smith Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of W. R. Verble

I, W. R. Verble, at present temporarily a resident of Perry County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking and making void any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

At present I am the owner of a home and other real estate in Putnam County, Tennessee, in the town of Monterey, together with personal property consisting of an automobile and many items.

I will devise and bequeath all my property of every kind, character or description, wherever situated, which I own at my death, my wife, Rose Ellen Verble, to use and do with as she chooses for and during her natural life, so long as she remains single. This devise is made to my wife, Rose Ellen Verble in the event she outlives me. At her death all my property to become the property of my children and in the event she should re-marry all my property to go to my children.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses whom I have requested to sign with me as attesting witnesses, this the 10-8-47 day of October, 1947.

W. R. Verble

Signed by the said W. R. Verble 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 and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Witness L. B. Smith Address Linden, Tenn
Witness J. D. Pope Address Linden, Tenn

Probated February 7, 1947
of record also in Minute Book 12, pages 329-330

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Peters Landing, Tenn., May 9, 1928

I, D. A. Nickerson, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament; and hereby devise and bequeath my personal property and real estate as follows, to wit:

To my wife, Belle Nickerson, I bequeath all my personal property, except my plow tools, said plow tools to be equally divided between my three sons, Jay Nickerson, Faint Nickerson and Brown Nickerson. They to do the dividing of the plow tools.

I further devise and bequeath to my wife, Belle Nickerson, a life time dower in all my real estate provided that she does not marry again or move out of Perry County, Tennessee.

Should she marry again or move out of Perry County, Tennessee, then all the personal property and my real estate shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

I further devise to my wife, Belle Nickerson, the right to collect any and all debts due me and again on her and instruct her to pay all my debts out of the property and means bequeathed to her.

I further advise and enjoin on her that she seek the Counsel and advice of my son, Jay Nickerson, in all her dealings as long as she has custody of the property bequeathed to her. Said personal property includes all cash I may have at my death.

Upon the death of my wife, Belle Nickerson, or when she marries again or moves out of Perry County, Tennessee, then all the personal property bequeathed to her shall be divided equally among my 12 children, according to law as to the division.

Further upon the death of my wife Belle Nickerson, or when she marries or moves out of Perry County, Tennessee, then all my real estate, on which she holds a life

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time dower, except as provided as to marrying again or moving out of said County and estate, shall be equally divided among all my lawful children except my son Faint Nickerson to whom I have already given and deeded the real estate I want him to have. That is to say my real estate shall be equally divided among my 11 children or their heirs living, and my son Faint Nickerson.

Said division of real estate to be made according to law, governing said division.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1928.

Witness to Signature:

J. H. Walker,
Corda Walker.

D. A. Nickerson

Probated April 25, 1947.
of record in Minute Book 12, pages 341-342

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Will also recorded in Minute Book 12, page 341-2

I, E. L. Patterson of Linden, Perry County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

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

2. I direct that my mother, Mrs. Rixena Patterson, be paid the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$280.00) on Jan. 1st of each year as long as she lives.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Flossie M. Patterson, for and during her life, all the balance of my property, real, personal and mixed to be used by her as she might need or desire to collect, and at her death whatever is left will go to her and my brothers and sisters that are living at that time, in equal shares.

I hereby nominate and appoint H. H. Patterson and J. D. Pope, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 25 day of April, 1946.

E. L. Patterson.

Signed by the said E. L. Patterson, 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 as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

C. L. Hunt
L. B. Duncan

Probated May 2, 1949

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Will also recorded in Minute Book 12, page 344-5

I, W. B. Holder, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void and other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me.

First.

I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts out of any money on hand or that may come into his hands and.

Second.

I will and bequeath unto my son, Roy Holder, one father bed with necessary bedding, six quilts and one cedar chest.

Third.

I will and bequeath unto my wife, Lena Holder, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in cash, my automobile, and also all the household goods and kitchen furniture and not bequeathed in the

"Second" item above to my son, Roy Holder, for and during her natural life and at the death of my said wife, all such household goods, kitchen furniture and kitchen utensils shall go to my son, Willie Ronnie Holder.

Fourth.

I will and devise unto my wife, Lena Holder, for and during her natural life and at her death to my son, Willie Ronnie Holder, the lands on which I now reside on White Oak Creek, in the 1st Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, and known as the R. B. Byrds lands which were conveyed to me by Carrie Holder, containing about 225 acres.

Fifth.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal I will, devise and bequeath to my three children, Ernest Jeff Holder, Roy Edward Holder and Willie Ronnie Holder, in equal shares, subject to a charge thereon against Ernest Jeff Holder in the amount of Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

Sixth.

WILL RECORD

W. E. Holder Will Continued

I nominate and appoint C. B. Hunt as
Executor of this will.

This June 30, 1947.

Willie E. Holder

Signed and published by W. E. Holder
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 and in the presence of each
other, have subscribed our names, acts
as attesting witnesses the day and
date above written.

James H. Crosswell
Wesley J. Evans

Probated May 6, 1949

PERRY COUNTY

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Will of J. E. Smith

I, J. E. Smith, of Linden, Perry Co.,
Tennessee, being of sound mind and
memory, and considering the uncertainty
of life and therefore make, ordain and
declare this to be my last will and testament.
First, I order and direct that my executors
herein named, pay all my just debts
and funeral expenses as soon after my
decease as conveniently as may be.
Second, after the payment of such funeral
expenses and debts, I give, devise and
bequeath to my wife, Mary Addie Smith,
all that I possess at my death, including
such as Bank Stock, Insurance Policies,
Bank account and anything else I may
possess. I consider that all we have
while living is owned jointly.
Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint
my wife, Mary Addie Smith, to be
executor of this my last will and
testament and to serve without bond.
This August 7th 1946.

J. E. Smith