

## WILL OF JAMES M. WADE. CONTINUED

I have hereto set my hand on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

JAMES M. WADE

Signed by said James M. Wade as and his last will and testament in the presents of the undersigned who is at his right mind on his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses within the day and date above written.

E. H. Sharp.

G. F. Keller.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1909 Codicell to the above will.

It is my will that my wife Sellie J. have my hack. I also will my son Neuton one two year old black mare colt. I also will my son Earl one bay mare colt about four months old. And I will my daughter Mablecyde one red heifer, and my daughter Magnoly one red heifer calf.

Signed by J. N. Wade in the presence of us the undersigned who is at his wright mind we have subscribed our names *hereto as* attesting witnesses. James M. Wade.

J. L. Keener.

May Keener

Probated Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910. By the County Court of Sevier County by order on Minute Book No. "2" page 326.

A. T. Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF Mrs. JANE LYONS. DECEASED.

I Mrs. Jane Lyons, resident and citizen of Sevier County Tenn. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills or testamentary dispositions by me at any time made.

Ist. I will and desire that my remains be given decent Christian burial and that a suitable monument be erected over same. I leave the question of expenses and burial and monument to the discretion of my Executors.

II, All my just debts and expenses of adminstration will be paid out of my estate before distribution.

III. I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased sister Kate Worthington, fifteen hundred dollars; of which amount, one of them, to wit; Mattie Worthington, shall have two hundred dollars and she shall also share equally with the others in the remainder.

IV, I give and bequeath to my sister, Mary T. Bogle the interest or income of (\$1500) fifteen hundred dollars; which sum at her decease will go to and vest in her children as follows; one hundred dollars to her daughter, Susie, and the remainder will be equally divided among all her children including the said Susie.

V, I will and bequeath unto my step grand-children, the children of Andrew R. Bogle's first wife, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be equally devided between them.

They reside, (at least they did recently) at Birmingham Ala.

VI, I will and bequeath unto the children of my deceased sister, Ellen B. Cox, one half of the remainder of my estate, to be equally divided among them.

VII, The remaining one half of the remainder of my estate, I will and bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth Cox and her children, as follows she shall receive the interest or income thereof during her natural life and at her decease the same shall be equally divided among her children.

VIII, If any of the legatees under this my will, shall die before his or her share shall be payable, leaving issue, such issue shall take his or her share, whether such legatees are described as "children" or otherwise herein.

IX, If any one interested under this will or otherwise in my estate shall make effort to contest or annul this my will I direct and will that his, her or their share of my estate shall be charged

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with all the costs and expenses of such effort, including the fees of attorneys employed to sustain the will and Executors expenses and reasonable compensation.

X, I hereby nominate and appoint my nephews, Sam Cox and Will Cox, children of my said deceased sister Ellen B Cox, Executors of this my last will and testament.

XI, Some of the children of my sisters being dead and leaving issue, I direct that such issue shall represent their respective parents and receive respectively their shares, as though such parents should survive.

I sign, execute, and publish this as my last will and testament on this Nov. 11" 1907, in the presence of the attesting witnesses who signed same at my request as such and in the presence of myself and of each other.

Jane Lyons.

Attest; W.A. Bowers.

Attest, J.S. Ballard.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on the 26" day of Nov. 1910 by decree of said court entered of record on Minute Book No. #2 page 320

A.T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF J.H. RUNYAN DECED.

I J.H. Runyan of Sevier County Tenn. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all others heretofore by me at anytime made.

I, To my sister Laura Nichols I have given a note of \$1100 and I desire that this amount be not charged to her, but after receiving this amount she may share as an equal heir in the remainder of my estate. This note was advanced to her for her care for me during bad health. It is agreed that should I regain my health that instead of paying the face of above mentioned note, I am to pay only a reasonable amount to my said sister Laura Nichols for her care for me during my ill health.

II, After paying the above 1100 and interest, and any other amount I may owe, I desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among my lawful heirs.

In witness hereof the testator has signed his name hereto in the presence of witnesses and they have signed in his presence and in the presence of each other, This March 9" 1908,

J.H. Runyan.

(T.C. Drinnen)

Attest, (G.W. Nichols)

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County Tenn. on December 27" 1910 by order entered on Minute Book #2 Page 347.

A.T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF MARY ANN SASSEEN, DECD.

I Mary Ann Sasseen, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST, I will that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be paid by my executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as convenient, out of any money that may be on hands belonging to me, at my death, or out of the first money that may come into the hands of my said executor, in the event there be no money, on an insufficient amount, on hand at the time of my death.

SECOND, I will that as soon after my death as convenient my said executor have prepared and set up at my grave a suitable and substantial tombstone, the same to be paid for out of monies coming into his hands as my said executor.

THIRD, I will and direct my said executor, as soon as convenient after my death, to have a substantial house or cover erected over my grave, and that of my late husband, David R. Sasseen, and I request that Samuel Brooks of Dumplin, my late husband's life-long friend, attend to, and superintend the erection of said cover or house, my said executor to pay for the same out of monies coming into his hands as my said executor.

FOURTH, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved nephew S.W. Douglass, all my property of whatever nature and kind that may remain after the provisions contained in the foregoing clauses of my will, are carried into effect.

FIFTH, I will and direct that S.W. Douglass be and act as the executor of this my last will and testament, and I further direct that he be not required to give bond as such executor. This December 13<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Witness to signature,  
H.M. Rankin.

her  
MARY ANN X SASSEEN.  
mark

Signed in our presence this Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1910 and we witnessed the same at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

(Subscribing witnesses)

Ada D. Douglass  
Joseph H. Douglass

## WILL OF MARY ANN SASSEEN, DECD. CONTINUED.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1910 by order and decree of said Court entered of record in Minute Book # 2 Page 346.

A.T. MARSHALL, CLERK.

## WILL OF R.O. SNAPP, DECD.

I R.O. Snapp now a resident of Sevier Co. Tenn. I do make and publish this my first and last will.

1, st. I will to my beloved wife Rhoda all my possession both real and personal property during her life time.

2, nd. It is my will that Worley has full controll and management of my possession during my wife's Rhoda's life time.

3, rd. It is my will after the death of my wife Rhoda that my son F.W. Snapp has all of my possession both real and personal property. In order that he pays each hier the sum of twenty five dollars each, which is Jimmey, Kate, John, Vick, July, Debby, Blanch, George, and Ralph Snapp.

his  
Signed R.O.X Snapp  
mark.

(L.D. Robertson.)  
Attest, (J.M. Sims.)

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1911 by order entered of record in Minute Book, # 2 Page, 361.

A.T. Marshall, Clerk.



WILL OF JOHN E. GRIFFEY DECD.

I John E. Griffey of Sevier County Tenn. being of sound mind and memory and realizing the frailties of life and the certainties of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me at any time.

Ist. My will is that all my just debts including my funeral expences shall be paid at my decease out of my personal estate.

IInd. I will that all my personal property except the following-(two horses,two cows,one two horse wagon,one buggy, one turning plow,one double plow,one single plow,and one brood sow,and the house hold and kitchen furniture,belonging to me and a years support for my wife and the children that may remain at home with her after my Decd.)

Shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder and the proceeds from said sale shall be placed in the bank to the credit of my wife Martha V. Griffey the interest of which may be applied to her use and benifet for the support of her and her children that may remain at home with her.

3rd. My will is that if any of the children remain at home at her Decd. shall have one bed,bedstead,and necessary bed cloths to keep the same comfortable.

IV.th. I bequeath to my daughter Sallie C. Griffey the sum of two hundred dollars for her services rendered in caring for me during my declining years.

V.th. I bequeath to my son George W. Griffey the sum of fifty dollars to make him equal to my other sons who received a like ammount from me on thier reaching the age of 21 Yrs. and I am also indebted to the said George W Griffey in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars all of which is to be paid out of my estate at my Decd. except sooner paid by me.

VI.th. My will is that my wife Martha V. Griffey shall have controll of my real estate during the term of her natural life for the support of her and the children remaining at home with her and my disire is that my son George W. Griffey shall cultivate said land during the life of my wife if he so desires but should he not desire to cultivate said land

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then my wife shall rent the same to the best advantage.

VII.th. My will is futher that on the Decd. of my wife Martha V. Griffey my Executors herein after named shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder any personal property that may remain in her hands together with all real estate remaining in my hands at my Decd. and execute a deed to the purchaser for the same and the proceeds of said sale to be applied as herein after set forth.

IX.th. My will is futher that all moneys derived from said sale together with all moneys belonging to my estate shall be applied as follows, To my son Joseph A. Griffey, my daughter Sallie C. Griffey, my son James W. Griffey, my son Samuel A. G. Griffey, my son Thomas J. Griffey, my daughter Annie Huffaker, my daughter Martha V. Griffey, and my son George W. Griffey in equal ammounts yet however some of the above named hiers are indebted to me and I am security for some of them on notes, now any ammounts due my estate from them or any ammounts that I shall have to pay for them shall be taken out of thier share of the estate, or in other words they shall pay all sums due the estate before they shall share in the said distribution.

X.th. My daughter Elizabeth Arwood is not mentioned in the above distribution from the fact that she has already received her share from my estate in the lands transferred to her by me.

XI th. I hereby appoint my son George W. Griffey and Joseph A. Griffey as executors of this my last will and testament and if said executors can not agree or satisfactorily settle said estate then they shall have the power and are hereby directed to employ a good lawyer to assist in the settlement of said estate.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1910. John E. X Griffey.  
his mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of, 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1910

S. P. UNDERWOOD.

W. S. UNDERWOOD.

H. G. UNDERWOOD.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1911, by order of the County Court, entered on Minute Book. #2 page

A. T. MARSHALL, Clk.



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WILL OF JOHN E. CRESWELL.

I John E. Creswell of Sevier County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST. I will and direct that after my death all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable.

SECOND. I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Creswell all of my personal property of every kind and description to use and dispose of as she may deem best and proper. Of the personal property I hereby except the organ and I will it to my neice Anna Creswell, she to have it when she marries, or at the death of myself and wife.

THIRD. I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Creswell all of the real estate that I own to have and to hold and use for her support and maintainance during her natural life and at her death in consideration of services and kindnesses rendered to me and my wife by my youngest brother George B. Creswell and his family I will and bequeath all of the said real estate to the said George B. Creswell.

There is a note out standing against me on which there is now due about \$500 to C.C. Trundle if this note is not paid before my death, it is my will and I direct that my brother George B. Creswell shall pay said note or any balance that may be due thereon at my death.

FOURTH. It is my will and I direct that there shall be tomb stones or monuments placed at the graves of myself and wife to cost not less than \$20 each and if not other wise provided for the said George B. Creswell shall pay for same and have them put up at our graves.

FIFTH. I hereby nominate and appoint John S. Ballard as my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908.

John E. Creswell.

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The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and he requested us to sign same as witnesses, and we signed same in his presence and in the presence of each other on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

John H. Ray.

A. T. Marshall.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1911 by order of said Court on Minute Book # 2 page—

A. T. Marshall, Clk.

WILL OF ASA. EMERT. DECEASED.

SEVIER COUNTY TENNESSEE. I Asa. Emert of Sevierville Sevier County Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made,

I direct that all the expenses of my sickness be paid by my son John. Emert, I direct that my son John. Emert, have and take absolute all my personal property, and \$ 100.00, one hundred note and interest that is due on T.D.W. McMahan, in which the said T.D.W. McMahan executed and signed to the said Asa. Emert, one milk cow, and all my bed clothing, and one bedstead, one rocking chair, I direct that my son John. Emert shall take possession of the above named personal property, and have and collect the above named note.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910.

Asa. x Emert.  
mark

Probated March 6<sup>th</sup> 1911, by order of the Court, Book No. 2

Page 396.

A. T. Marshall. Clerk.

## WILL OF CALDONA. GOFORTH.

State of Tennessee, Sevier County,

I Dona. Goforth, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do this day make my will as follows;

I want Ivy. Goforth to have my land at my death, and Ivy can do as she wishes with it.

Caldona. Goforth.

Witnesses

J. AKyker. This March 31 " 1911.

JOE. Byous.

Mary Byous.

Probated on the 13 " day of May 1911, by the County Court of Sevier County Tennessee, by order on Book No. 2 on page 449.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF P. H. TOOMEY.

Sevierville Tennessee, June 4 " 1911.

If I, P. H. Toomey, Should pass out of this life, the following is my first and last will, I give or direct all my personal property to be sold, and after funeral expenses and debts are paid, the remainder to be divided equally between my two daughters, Maudie Toomey and Georgie Toomey.

I direct that they share equally in my land. But land not to be sold nor divided until they become of age.

I want the land rented and the rents divided equally between them, to provide for their living. If any remainder it to be divided equally between them when they become of age.

I further direct that J. C. Denton, be and is Executor, of this Will. Signed in the presence of us and each other.

his  
P. H. Toomey.  
mark

Attest J. W. Parrott.

Witness, J. L. Yarbery

J. D. Clinton.

Probated on the 9 " day of June 1911. by the County Court of Sevier County.

A. T. Marshall Clerk.

## WILLOF JOSHUA ATCHLEY

I Joshua Atchley of Powder Springs Sevier County State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as is conveniently.

I direct that my wife Emily Atchley shall have my real estate that I now own, her life time and at her death to be sold and the proceeds be divided as follows:- To my son Samuel H. Atchley one hundred dollars and to my son Noah C. Atchley one hundred dollars and to my son Pleasant M. Atchley one hundred dollars and to my son Thomas E. Atchley one hundred dollars and to my daughter Nancy Ellen Newman one hundred and fifty dollars and to my daughter Julia Ann Maples one hundred dollars and to my daughter Minnie F. Harely one hundred dollars and that my daughter Lydia C. Lindsey has got all that I inted her to have and that my dauther Mary E. Lindsey is now dead and I dont bequeath her hiers anything and my daughter Rode Atchley I dont bequeath to her anything and I sold and transfered to my sons Plesant M. Atchley and Thomas E. Atchley one farm known as my home farm, for the sum of two thousand dollars which has been distributed as follows:- To my son Samuel H. Atchley three hundred and fifty dollars and to my son Noah C. Atchley three hundred and fifty dollars and to my son Plesant M. Atchley three hundred dollars and to my son Thomas E. Atchley three hundred dollars and to my daughter Julia Ann Maples three hundred dollars and to my daughter Minnie F. Hardy two hundred dollars.

I direct that my executor collect all debts due me and pay all just debts that I owe.

I appoint my son Plesant M. Atchley to be the executor of this will. This 13" day of May 1911. JOSHUA ATCHLEY.

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request

A. A. OWNBY.

This May 13" 1911.

J. T. M. CONNATSER.

Probated June 27" 1911 by order of County Court of Sevier County.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.



## WILL OF MARGARET C. THOMAS.

State of Tennessee Sevier County; I Margaret C. Thomas a married women of sound mind, but in failing health, do make and publish my last will and testament as follows :-

First, One half of the farm I now live on belongs to me, the other half to my husband Jas. A. Thomas, This farm contains about 80 acres, and is a part of the farm owned by my father Wilson Duggan, and willed by him to me and others, one share of the old farm was set apart to me, in my own name; after my marriage, and afterwards my husband caused me to deed to him one half <sup>of</sup> my share, but he did not pay me any thing for it.

We afterwards sold that tract, and bought the one we now live on. The deed was made to me and my husband by agreement, he to have one half, and I to have one half, as my separate property, and my one half of said tract of 80 acres, I give, bequeath and devise to my brother W. L. Duggan and his wife H. R. Duggan forever, but if my husband survives me I want him to have the use and benefit of my part of the land as long as he lives on it, and if he should move from it, or want to sell it out, then my devisees above named are to come into possession. Second:- I give and bequeath my personal property as named below; 1st, I give and bequeath to W. L. Duggan and H. R. Duggan two hundred dollars, cash on deposit in the Bank of Sevierville, one note for two hundred dollars W. L. Duggan and H. R. Duggan; and one cow named "Bossie".

2nd. I give and bequeath to Mamie Thomas Cokesh of Kansas City Mo. one bed. 3rd. I give and bequeath to Viola Duggan one bed. 4th. I give and bequeath to Rhoda Howard my sewing machine. 5th. I give and bequeath to my Niece Lema Redfern, my mothers picture.

Third. I appoint my brother W. L. Duggan to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. MARGARET C. THOMAS

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1910. Signed and declared by Mrs. Margaret C. Thomas in our presence to be her last will and testament and she called us to be witnesses to the same. This Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1910. JOE WILLIAMS.

QUEENIE WILLIAMS.

Probated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1911

A. T. Marshall Clk.

## WILL OF JAMES. CANUPP. DECEASED.

Last will and testament of James Canup.

I James Canup of East Fork Sevier County Tenn, being of sound mind and memory but frail in health, hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give bequeath and devise my property and estate as follows.

1st. I give and bequeath to my wife Sallie Canup all my personal property consisting of a stock of goods to sell and dispose of for cash or good notes on responsible parties to be paid within the space of six months, or twelve months if necessary, and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts, and such farming tools as is not needed, viz:- two turning plows, one cider mill and any other articles as are not needed for use and cultivation of the farm.

2d, I give and devise to my said wife for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood all the lands of which I may die seized and possessed the consisting of a farm consisting of a farm of 265 acres at East fork, on which I now reside lying in ~~the~~ 3d district of Sevier County and bounded by Holsinger, Bogart Howard and Dugan, also a tract of 2 hundred acres in the first district of said county being a tract of the Emert and the Clark lands, also a tract of 17 1/2 acres in ~~the~~ said first district at the ford of Dunns Creek adjoining the lands of Swagerty and W. F. Miller, also a tract of 600 acres mainly of timber land in the 17th. district of Sevier county on the waters of Webbs creek.

3d. Desiring to make provisions for the prompt payment of the balance of the notes, not yet due against my farm at East fork and interest thereon as they become due, and to provide and insure a home and support for my wife and minor children not now married, I give my said wife the right and power to dispose of all of the above mountain lands in first and 17th. districts, except what has not already been disposed of, and to pay off the five notes of five hundred dollars each with accrued interest as specified on face of said notes and any other debts I may owe and I direct that my wife sell the above lands direct without reserving timber, barks or anything.

4. I give and bequeath the following amounts or legacies to



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Daughter Lowiza Shults wife of Russell Shults ten dollars, to my daughter M.F. Baxter wife of Preston Baxter ten dollars, to my grand daughter Della Canup daughter of Oscar Canup deceased ten dollars, to my daughter Nory Branum wife of R.A. Branum ten dollars, to my daughter Maude Fowler wife of Dan Fowler ten dollars, to my daughter Daisy Howard wife of C.B. Howard ten dollars and to my daughter Lawra Howard wife of Arthur Howard ten dollars and ten dollars each to the six minor children now living, these bequests to be paid out of any money on hands ~~after~~ all the debts against my estate are paid.

5th. I direct that after my farm at East fork has been fully paid for and the ten dollar Bequests in item 4th. and all other debts against my estate, then what may be over, of the proceeds of the mountain lands, I direct that it be paid over to my minor children on thier arrival at the age 21 years, unless their being in ~~needy~~ circumstances demands its payment to them sooner.

6. At the death of my said wife or if she should remarry then the peoperty herein devised or bequeathed to her or so much thereof ~~as~~ shall remain unexpended and particularly the farm at East fork and unconditionally said farm shall go to, and I hereby give and devise the same to my son James Canup Jr. who shall come into contrroll and possession of the same at the death of my wife, but not before my yongest child Addie is twenty one years of age, nor not before he is twenty one years of age and I require my son James Canup Jr. to pay when coming into possession of said farm fifty dollars each to all my other children as above named except Daisa Howard, wife of C.B. Howard and to her only five dollars and Della Canup daughter of Oscar Canup twenty five dollars.

if said James Canup Jr. should die before coming into possession of said farm, or if he should fail or refuse to comply with these conditions and requirments above set out, then said farm shall be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds divided as above specified.

7th. The personal and real property herein before willed to my wife shall be in lieu of her dower in my estate.

## WILL OF JAMES CANUPP. CONTINUED.

8th. In the event my wife should die before the debts on my land are fully paid or before my son James Canup Jr. becomes twenty one years old I direct that the Executor herein appointed to assist my wife in carrying out the provisions of this will shall proceed alone to do the business and in case of his death before <sup>Said</sup> my son is twenty one years old, it is my desire that the court appoint a suitable and responsible person as administrator with the will annex to carry out its provisions.

9th. It is my desire and I direct after paying the land notes mentioned and before any general distribution of money shall be made amongst my children, my minor <sup>children</sup> viz: Myrtle, Lindy, May, Margret, James, Zelmer, and Addie, shall each be given the sum of forty dollars to help prepare them for keeping house as I have heretofore provided in this respect for my other children.

10th. I direct that in case my wife and the Executor herein after named if they find they can make an advantageous sale of the mountain lands, ~~or~~, shall sell the same with notes on one two & three years time and I direct that the executor of this my last will and testament, that he sell my saw mill engine and fixtures <sup>Belonging</sup> thereto, receiving as much as two hundred dollars cash in hand paid, or notes to that amount with good personal security, on six & 12 months time, the remainder to be divided in 3 installments to run five years from date of sale with good personal security.

11th. I direct that the proceeds of my farm at East fork Tenn. after my said debts are paid over what may be necessary to pay taxes and support my minor children who are unmarried if there shall be any proceeds left shall be divided among my minor unmarried childred, this provision is to apply in case of the death of my wife to be effective after her death ~~death~~ but not before.

12th. And I also direct that one three hundred dellar note on Ball & Costner due Dec 24 1911 and one five hundred dollar note on Balls & Costner due Dec 24 1912 and two hundred dollar note on S.W. Ramsey due 1913 Nov. , one note on Joe Williams for \$37.50 and four hundred dollars in Sevierville Bank the same to be collected and applied to my debts together with my store assets.

## WILL OF JAMES CANUPP CONTINUED.

13, And I hereby appoint my wife Sallie Canup to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament and desire that ~~she~~ she shall not be required to give security for the performance of her duties and I also appoint William M. Dixon to be an executor of this my last will and testament, to aid my wife in the preformance of her duties and carrying out the provisions of this will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament on this the 23 day of May 1911.

James Canup.

Signed in our presence on above date by the testator .  
attests.

S.M. Rolan.

C.I. Walker.

Codicil. I James Canup having heretofore made and published my last will and testament on this 23 day of May 1911, do now make and declare this to be a codicil to viz:  
I hereby give my son James Canup Jr. the privilege of paying of the heirs that whose names appear in the above will of mine, I direct that he James Canup Jr. be allowed to pay said heirs off <sup>in</sup> installments of one hundred dollars per annum after he becomes in possession of said land.  
This May the 23 day of May 1911.

James Canup

Signed in our presents this 23 day of May 1911.

Attest.

S.M. Rolan.

C.I. Walker.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on the 22 day of July 1911, by order of said Court entered on Minute Book # 2 page 476.

A.T. Marshall clerk.

## WILL OF J.P. PLEMONS .

I J.P. Plemons, of Sevier County Tenn. being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health, and wishing to provide for the disposal of my property after my death, in the way and manner desired by me, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following, to wit:-  
First, I give devise and bequeath to my <sup>son</sup> M.L. Plemons, all of my land, consisting of two tracts, situated in the fourth district of Sevier County Tenn., the first tract containing eighteen acres which I purchased from Albert Allen, and known as the Myers tract and the second tract, which is a part of the D.C. Maples land containing 45 acres more or less.

The foregoing devise is made with the condition, that my said son, M.L. Plemons, shall take care of, and provide for me while I may live, and that he shall also take care of, and provide for my wife Della Plemons so long as she may live, my said wife to have her home on said land during her natural life.  
Second, My said son, M.L. Plemons, will pay my funeral expenses and the funeral expenses of my said wife, and after the death of my wife he shall pay my sons, R.A. Plemons and W.W. Plemons and the children of my deceased daughter, V.T. Morrow one dollar each.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand, this 13 day of Feb. 1911.

x, his mark.  
J.P. Plemons.

Signed by the testator in the presence of each of us, and declared by him to be his last will and testament. Witness our hands, this 13 day of Feb. 1911,

J.J. Sims.

F.W. Snapp.

A.T. Marshall clerk.

Probated Nov. 9 1911,

## WILL OF J.M.HARDIN.

I, James M. Hardin of Sevier County Tenn., do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

1st. It is my will that, at the time of my death, my son William D. Hardin shall <sup>have</sup> my one half undivided interest in what is known as the James Davis of Ben J. Clark farm, lying in the 7th. district of Sevier County Tenn., adjoining lands of McMahan on the south, David McCoskey on the west, Pigeon River on the east, and French Broad river on the north, containing 190 acres more or less.

2nd. It is my will, that at my death, my daughter Docie Runyan and her husband Robert M. Runyan shall have jointly and equally half and half, my undivided one half interest in what is known as the A. A. Runyan farm, lying in the 5th. district of Sevier County Tenn., adjoining lands of M. P. Thomas on the north and West, the west fork of Pigeon River on the south, and lands of R. M. and Docie Runyan on the east, containing about one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

3rd. It is my will that at my death my home place, known as the McMahan and Murphy lands lying in the 5th. district of Sevier County Tenn., just out side of Sevierville, adjoining lands of Bryan, Howard, Thomas, Christopher and others, containing 250 acres more or less, shall be divided equally between my two children, to wit: William D. Hardin and Docie Runyan and if they cannot agree upon such division, I direct that each of my children pick one man each, and these two men selected shall select another man, and these three men thus selected, shall <sup>make as</sup> fair and equitable a division between my said two children as they can make, giving to each one, one half of said farm.

4th. It is my will that, at my death my stock of \$ 1000 in the Sevier County Bank, shall be given to my daughter Docie Runyan and her husband Robert M. Runyan jointly and equally, half and half.

5th. It is my will that, at my death, all of my live stock, farm machinery and what ever kind of personal property I shall own, shall be sold and the proceeds of same shall be

## WILL OF J.M.HARDIN CONTINUED.

applied to the payment of my just debts, and if there shall remain any personal property after payment of my just debts the same shall be divided equally between my above mentioned two children, but in the event that my personal property shall be insufficient to pay my just debts I direct that my said two children pay the remainder equally.

6th. I have made in the foregoing will as just and equitable disposition of my property as I can possibly make, and have endeavored to make my two children equal in same, and I hereby direct that if either of them shall become dissatisfied with same, and resort to law over my property, the one so resorting to a law suit shall be disinherited, and the whole of my estate above mentioned shall be given to the other one of my children.

7th. I hereby appoint and designate William D. Hardin and Robert M. Runyan as executors of this my last will and testament.

This August 30 1909,

J. M. Hardin.

The undersigned witnesses hereby attest the signing of the above will by the testator having been called by the testator to witness same, and we in the presence of each other saw the testator execute same, and also subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of each other. Aug. 30 1909.

R. D. Marshall

J. S. Ballard.

Probated Nov. 10 1911 by the County Court of Sevier County

A. T. Marshall clerk.



## WILL OF W.H.DRAKE.

I W.H.Drake of Sevier County and state of Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maggie Drake all my property, real and personal, and mixed of every nature and kind, and where-so-ever the same shall be at the time of my death, to have and to hold so long as she lives, or remains my widow, and at her death or when she ceases to be my widow, I want hers and my children to have what there is, if they are living, other wise I want my first set of children to have what there is, I give my wife Maggie Drake the power to sell, transfer and convey any thing that I may have at my death both real and personal.

Signed and sealed this the 9 day of Aug. 1909

W.H.Drake, testator.

Signed and sealed in the presence of W.M.Davis,

Ed G.Pickle as witnesses.

We the undersigned certify we saw W.H.Drake erase a small portion of the face of this paper when in his right and legal mind. Witnesses.

C.C.Dugan

W.A.Drake.

Probated Nov. 28 1911 by the County Court of Sevier County.

A.T.Marshall clerk.

## WILL OF FRANCES.E. KENNEDY. DECEASED.

I, Frances.E.Kennedy, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the frailties of life, and the certainties of death, and being desirous of disposing of my estate during my natural life, do hereby ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me at any time or for any purpose.

1, st, My will is, that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses be paid out of the estate of which I may die seized and possessed.

2, nd, My Executor herein-after named, shall apply as much as sixty five dollars of my estate to the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over my grave after my decease.

3, d, After paying the matters above mentioned, then all remaining money, or notes that I may have at my decease shall be distributed as follows.

4, th, I bequeath to my nephews, Carol, and John.Kelly, each the sum of one hundred dollars each, they being the heirs of my deceased sister Nannie.K.Kelly.

5, th, I bequeath to my nephew Roy.Huffaker the sum of one hundred dollars.

6. th, I will and bequeath to my three sisters, Mary.A.Huffaker, Malinda.Caldwell, and Willie.C.Mc.Bee, all the remainder of my estate, to be divided equally among them, after one hundred dollars is first set aside for my sister Willie.C.Mc.Bee out of the notes or money that I may have at my decease.

6, th, I further will that my sisters Mary.A.Huffaker and Willie.C.Mc.Bee shall have all my house-hold and kitchen furniture, and they may divide the same between themselves, as best suits them.

7, th, I hereby appoint my sister Willie.C.Mc.Bee, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and she is hereby excused from making bond for winding up this estate.

Witness my hand this 29, th day of January 1912.

Frances.E.Kennedy.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and at the request of the testatrix, on the 29, th, day of January 1912.

G.R.Huffaker.

H.G.Underwood.

Probated on this the 11, th day of April 1912, by the County Court of Sevier County Tennessee, the order of probate is on Record No. 3, page, 22.

A.T.Marshall. Clerk.

## WILL OF DAVID C. WATSON.

I David C. Watson, being 81 years of age and of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made: viz: First, I direct that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as may reasonable be done.

Second, I direct that my wife Mary (Polly) Watson shall have the use and control, rents and profits of my farm where I now live on Byrds Creek, being about eighty one acres, for and during her natural life if she survives me. I also direct that she shall have such of personal property as may be necessary to furnish her a reasonable support during her natural life and enough money or property to pay all her funeral expenses and to place a common head and foot stone at her grave, to be selected by my Executors if she shall survive me.

Third, I direct that the remainder of my property, personal, mixed and real subject to the provisions herein before made for my wife shall be equally divided among my fourteen children, the children and heirs of my deceased daughter, Jane Walker shall take the part that thier mother would have take, viz: a

1/14. My children are as follows: Joel Watson, John Watson, W B Watson, Sarah Ownby, Andy Watson, A L Watson, And Jane Walker now deceased, and D B Watson, G W Watson, S S Watson, R G Watson, Susie Paine, Mary Knight, and Rachel Townsend, each of whom shall have 1./14, part of my estate, the said heirs of Jane Walker deceased shall have her 1./14, part, but as some of my said children above named by me have sold and conveyed in writing thier expectancy interest in my estate, I hereby direct and desire that the respective interests of such of my said children as have heretofore sold and conveyed thier said expectancy interest in my estate, in writing and the respective interest of such of my said children as may hereafter sell and convey thier expectancy in writing shall go to and be received by the person or persons to whom conveyed instead of being received by my said child having so sold his or her expectancy in my estate, and my Executors are directed to pay over to such purchaser or purchasers such respective shares so conveyed in

## WILL OF DAVID C WATSON CONTINUED.

expectancy.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint my sons John Watson and S S Watson as my Executors with full power and authority to execute and carry into effect this will. The said John Watson and S S Watson are hereby inpowered, authorized and directed to sell any and all of my property, including my farm of Byrds Creek, where I now live in the 13th Dist. of Sevier County Tenn., which land is adjoined by lands of A M Paine, Nancy McMahan, G M Townsend, J C Porter, J A Branson, and others, being about 81 acres, on such terms and in such manner as my Executors may deem best, and they are hereby impowered and directed to make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the purchaser good and sufficient deed passing the title to such land to the purchaser. In case my said Executors, either or both shall, for any reason fail to execute this will, then I authorize the person executing same as Administrator or otherwise to do all things which I have directed and authorized my Executors to do, one of my said Executors may execute this will if the other for any reason fail to act.

This August 9, 1907.

his  
David C. Watson.  
mark

Signed by the testator David C Watson in our presence and we sign same as witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

This August 9, 1907.

J F Hale  
A W McCarter  
O L Montgomery

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County on the 1st day of July 1912, see Minute Book # 3, page 52.

A T Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF MATHEW BALL.

Know all persons by these presents, Greeting: That I Mathew Ball do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First, I will that my funeral and burrial expenses be first paid after my death out of any property I may die possessed of. Second, I will that my debts be next paid of satisfaction be made with my creditors.

Third, I will that Mary Ball have full possession and contrroll over the farm as long as she remains my widow in lue of a dower, and at her death or marriage, if she marries, then I will that the farm be equally divided between my two sons Robert Ball and Pink Ball, them selecting one man apiece to devide and if they can not agree how it shall be devided them to select a third man, and that tickets be arranged by the Sheriff and Robert and Pink draw for thier parts, Pink getting the first draw, but if they can agree in the devide of land the above plan is to be void.

Fourth, I will that Robert Ball pay Laura Spurgeon and Dicie Howard \$ 50.00 each, as thier part in said land, and that Pink Ball pay Callie Loveday and Demmie Loveday \$ 50.00 each, as thier part in said land, to be paid in three payments, \$ 15.00 to be paid each one each year after the boys get possession of said land for two years, and then \$ 20.00 each the third year which will be the last payment with no intrest from time Robert and Pink Ball gets possession of said Land, and if said amounts is not paid to the girls as stated when the last payment is due, or satisfaction made with them, then said land is to be sold at public sale on six months time to the highest bidder and remainder of said amounts, paid, and if any money is left after payments made then the remainder is to be paid back to Robert Ball and Pink Ball or thier Heirs.

Fifth, If said Robert Ball or Pink Ball is dead at the date or time Mary Ball death or marriage then the one that is living is to have the farm and pay the Heirs of the deceased \$ 50.00 on same plan as the others, to be equally divided the heirs, or if both Robert and Pink Ball is dead at the time of Mary Balls deadt, then the farm is to be sold for cash in hand and

## WILL OF MATHEW BALL CONTINUED.

and equally divided among the heirs, and thier heirs, if any of the heirs is dead.

Sixth, I will that if Laura Spurgeon, Callie Loveday, Robert Ball, Dicie Howard, Demmie Loveday, Pink Ball, shall be dead, one or more of them when thier part of the money is paid, that it be deposited in a bank to be paid out to thier children as they become fifteen years of age.

Seventh, I also will that Mary Ball have full contrroll of any and all stock or property I may die possessed of, and at her death or marriage all stock and property out doors and belonging to farm is to be sold at public sale for cash on six months time and equally divided between the children as above stated, after Mary Balls funeral and burrial expenses are paid, provided she dies my widow, also I will the monuments or tomb stones be erected at my grave, and also at Mary Balls grave, provided she dies my widow, soon after my death.

Eighth, I will that after my death that Mary Ball make some deal or arrangements for Pink Ball to be paid \$ 25.00. or given a colt or some-thing else that will equal \$ 25.00 as soon as she can make arrangements to do so.

Ninth, I also will that Pink Ball get my book case at the death of Mary ball, also that my books be equally divided among the children, and should there be any mineral found and operated on my farm or on the Amasa Connatser Byrds Creek farm, the Children mentioned in this will is to share equal in profits of same.

Tenth, I will that if Robert Ball or Pink Ball take a notion or decides to sell thier part of the farm, that they sell to same one of the other children who will give them the most for it or to any one of them they wish to sell to, or sold at public sale to the highest bidder.

I hereby appoint C I Walker as Executor of this my last will and testament on this the 24 day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mathew Ball ( seal )

Signed in our presence at the request of the testator on the

date above written.  
Witness George Blalock Sevierville Tenn. R F D # 10.  
Witness Dorman Hurst Sevierville Tenn R F D # 8.



## WILL OF MATHEW BALL CONTINUED.

Be it known to all men by these presence, that I the said Mathew Ball of Sevierville Tenn. R F D # 10, the 24th day of June 1911, gentlemen: I have made and delivered this my last will and testament bearing date of Oct 23, 1911, and the said Mathew Ball by this Codicil do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and do hereby change so much of the same as provides for the giving of my son Pink Ball one Colt or \$ 20.00 in cash and that portion of my said will and Testament is here by revoked and annulled.

M Ball.

Attest George Blalock Sevierville Tenn. R F D # 10

Attest Dorman Hurst Sevierville Tenn R F D # 8

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County Tenn on July 26 1912, see record # 3, page 60.

A T Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF ROADMAN C. LOWE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE ) I, Roadman C. Lowe, of Sevier County  
SEVIER COUNTY. ) Tennessee, do publish this as my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking and

making void all others by me at any time made.

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

SECOND. I want Mattie Lowe my wife to have and control my farm so long as she remains my widow, at her death or remarriage, I want the farm sold and divided equally among my bodily heirs namely, Robert Lowe, s ( heirs ) Mary Smith, F. P. Lowe, J. M. Lowe, Lydia Pinchum, Martha Holt, Nancy Pinchum, Ellen Elledge, and Malissa Elledge's heirs.

THIRD. I have notes as follows, \$ 152.50 ) One hundred fifty two & 50 / 100, Dollars in the Bank of Sevierville, one note on L. W Howard for \$ 100.00. ) one hundred dollars.

FOURTH. I have 605.00 (six hundred and five) in cash I want these notes collected and all this money divided equally among the above named (heirs) .

5. My house-hold and kitchen furniture. I want my wife Mattie Lowe to have what household goods she brought here when we were married, and what she has made since our marriage.

6. I give her one chest made of pine lumber, one cloths press also, I also give my wife the milk cow.

7. I give Effa Maples one Walnut Chest also what quilts her mother left her .

8. All other house and kitchen furniture not mentioned above to be sold and divided equally among my bodily heirs heretofore mentioned.

9. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint C. I Walker my Executor in witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this 4th day of Sept. 1912,.

Roadman C. Lowe.

Signed and published in the presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this Sept. 4 1912,.

W C Bogart.

L N Bogart

Probated in the County Court of Sevier County Tenn. Sept 16. 1912  
M. book # 3, page 97.

A T Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF R.C. ROBERTSON. DECEASED.

I, Robert C. Robertson of the county of Sevier and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form, following: That is to say:

FIRST: It is my will that my funeral expenses, with all my just debts be fully paid.

Second: I give devise, and bequeath to my wife Mary J. Robertson the home tract of land on which we now live, also the tract of land known as the New Layman land, lying just below the Forge, and all the stock and farming utensils that belong to me, to use and dispose of as she may see proper. Also a certain tract of land lying at the mouth of Turkey and adjoining the lands now owned by Cole and Stinnett.

My wife Mary J. Robertson shall have the right to sell or have sold and use the money as she thinks best. The two first tracts of land are not to be disposed of as long as she lives.

It is my will that she shall have contrall of all notes, accounts, money, or any thing of the kind I may have in my possession, That is to say, she shall have and contrall all I now possess.

THIRD: It is my will that Samuel Robertson, my third son stay on the farm and cultivate it so long as it is agreeable, and he shall have whatever amount of rents out of the proceeds as they may agree upon from year to year.

FOURTH: After the death of my wife M. J. Robertson, I will that all my land and personal property be sold to the highest bidder, and money equally divided among my seven children.

I appoint John W. Robertson and Benjamin R. Robertson as Executors of this my last will, made September 24<sup>th</sup> 1909.

R. C. Robertson.

Witnesses,

W. W. Perryman.

J. T. Kinder.

Proated by the County Court of Sevier County, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912, see Minute Book No. 3, page 110.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF JOHN W. TUDER. DECEASED.

## STATE OF TENNESSEE. SEVIER COUNTY.

Know all men by these presence, That J. W. Tudor of Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1, st, I direct that my wife Kittie Tudor shall take absolutely all of my real estate and all that belongs to it, to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the 2, nd, District of Sevier County Tennessee, containing about 36 acres, said real estate is the land where I now own, bounded by Proffitt, Noland. Ogle, and Brown, and Price.

2, nd, I appoint my friend Robert Brown to be Executor of this will. This August 5, " 1912.

John W. Tudor.

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence, and we attested the same in his presence and at his request.

This August, 5 " 1912.

J. E. Russell.

J. L. X. Dockery.

J. P. Price.

## CODICIL.

I, J. W. Tudor, P. S. to this my last will, fowling, I will and bequeath to Roat Tudor Five Dollars, I will and bequeath to Landon Tudor Five Dollars, I will and bequeath to the heirs of Rebecca Reynolds Five Dollars, I will and bequeath to my wife Kittie Tudor the following personal property to wit: my intire household and kitchen furniture, including beds, and bed clothing, I also will and bequeath to her my notes, one on T. M. Noland, one on Crocket Maples, one on James Shults, one on Roat Tudor, I also will all the money that I have on hands and in the Banks of Sevierville to my wife Kittie Tudor, after all my debts and funeral expenses is paid. I further will to my wife my buggy, one cow, one Mowing Machine and rake. This 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

his  
J. W. X. Tudor  
mark.

We the undersigned witnesses were present and seen the maker of the above Codicil sign his name by mark in our presence.  
This 28, " day of February, 1913.

J. P. Price  
S. C. Plemons.

Proated in the County Court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1913.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF W.C.WALKER. DECEASED.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. ) I, W.C.Walker of Sevier County  
SEVIER COUNTY. ) Tennessee, being of sound mind

and disposing memory, do make  
ordain and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby  
revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time  
heretofore made, the following is my will, to wit:

FIRST. It is my will and I direct that all my just debts  
and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as  
may be practicable out of any money on hands, or may first  
come into the hands of my Executor.

SECOND. I direct that after my death a suitable monument  
or Tomb-stones be purchased and put up at my grave, to be  
selected by my mother M.J.Walker and uncle A.C.F.Trotter, and  
to be paid for out of my estate by my Executor.

THIRD. After the settlement of the matters mentioned in  
items one and two of this will, and the expenses of the ad-  
ministration of my estate, I will and direct that the remain-  
der of my estate be equally divided between my Mother, M.J.  
Walker, and my Brothers and sisters, to wit: Mrs. Belle Caton  
Pearl McTeer, James I Walker, and John H. Walker,.

FOURTH. Whatever interest that may be due me from the  
business of the Sevierville Hardware Co., ( of which I own  
a one fourth interest in the notes and accounts of the old  
firm,) I direct that my Executor make settlements with the  
other members of said firm, and collect what may be due me  
from said old firm's business, and apply the proceeds as  
herein before directed by me.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my uncle A.C.F.Trotter  
Executor of this will, and request him to accept the appoint-  
ment, and execute this will as directed by me herein.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the  
presence of the subscribing witnesses, on the 30 " day of  
April, 1913.

W.C.Walker.

Signed and executed in the presence of the undersigned sub-  
scribing witnesses, on the 30, " day of April 1913, and we.

## WILL OF W.C.WALKER. CONTINUED.

attested the signature of the Testator at his request, and in  
his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Mabel Carl Trotter.

John L. Marshall.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County Tennessee, on the  
22, nd, day of May, 1913.

A.T.Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF MARGARET BAKER.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SEVIER COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that I Margaret Baker have  
this day made my will and further state I am at my proper and  
right mind. First, I want my burying expenses all paid, and Dr.  
bill and all of my just and honest debts all paid, if any due.  
Second, I want my children to have all of my bedding, it to be  
equally among them, I want the feathers to be weighed, so as to  
make each one be equal, and my dishes I want them to be divided  
equal among my children, I further want my clothing equilly  
divided between Luley my daughter in law, and Jane Helton my  
daughter, and my big trunk I want Bunk to have, and my other  
trunk and suit case Hucey to have them, I further want my son  
Bunk and wife to be amply paid for all the time I have stayed  
with them, and for what time I may stay during my natural life  
and if Bunk and the other children cannot agree on what he should  
have, I want the ones who I may have as Executors to pay to  
Bunk what they feel is just and right, this is to be paid to him  
out of what money I may have on hands at my death. My son  
George I want him to be released of \$ 5.00, he got of me, for to  
pay him for my trouble while with him, and my son Bill Baker is  
due me twenty two dollars, I want him to pay ten dollars of that  
and him be released of the remainder, and that ten dollars to be  
divided among them all, and in case Vergie Baker, Jacks wife dont  
buy tomb stones for Jack's grave I want my children to take  
enough of my money and buy them at once. Then I want the rest  
of my money to be divided equally between my children by dollars



and cents. I further want James Whaley and Harvey Baker to wind up my estate and make final settlement with all the children and pay all expenses above mentioned in said will.

This Feb, 25, 1913. Witness my hand and seal.  
her  
Margaret X Baker  
mark.

Witnesses: J A Whaley

her  
mark Whaley attest, Harvey Baker.  
mark

Probated by the county court of Sevier county on June 6, 1913,  
A T Marshall, Clerk.

#### WILL OF JOHN H. BAKER DECEASED.

I John H. Baker of Sevier County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do, make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

First, I will and direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

I will and bequeath to my son F H Baker, all the interest that I have in and to all the farming tools, machinery, wagon, and harness, now on the farm, I also will and bequeath to my son, said F H Baker all the house hold and kitchen furniture, including beds, furniture, stove, chairs, and all other articles of house-hold goods in my house at my death.

I also will and bequeath to said son F H Baker one black mare mule named "Kate", on condition he pays a balance due M P Thomas on a note, secured by A E Fox.

The remainder of my personal property will be sold by my Executors, and the proceeds applied as may be to the best interest of my estate, all debts that may be due me will be collected by my Executors, and applied to payment of my debts. Second, I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Helton one dollar, and to my son Jack Baker's child one dollar.

Third, It is my will and I direct that my four sons to wit: George Baker, James L Baker, E G Baker, and William Baker, shall have the remainder of my real estate, on the following terms

#### WILL OF JOHN H BAKER CONTINUED.

and conditions, to wit: That they pay all my just debts, not otherwise provided for, and such expenses of Administration as may not be paid out of the personal estate, if my said four sons elects to do so they may pay off the debts and expenses herein above provided for, and divide the lands equally between themselves, or hold the same jointly as tenants in common, but should they not pay off said indebtedness, then I direct my Executors to sell same on such terms as they may think best, to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds pay the mortgages and debts against my lands, and all other just debts not otherwise provided for, and after all of my just debts have been fully paid the remainder of the proceeds of said lands will be equally divided between my said four sons, George, James L. E G, and William Baker, I have this day made and executed to my son F H Baker a deed for a part of my real estate, which deed I hereby ratify and confirm by this my last will and testament, but no part of this tract of land shall be subject to payment of my debts, unless the lands herein willed my four sons shall fail to bring enough money to pay said debts, and in such case I will and direct that my son F H Baker pay the unpaid remainder of said debts, and should he fail or refuse to do so, then enough of his lands shall be sold to pay the remainder of said debts.

The rents from the lands for the year 1913, shall be paid to my Executors by the renters on the farm, should I die before the crops are harvested, and my Executors shall sell same to best advantage for my estate, and apply proceeds to payment of my debts, or otherwise as herein directed. I nominate M B McMahan and A E Fox Executors of this will.

Signed and published by me on this 4, day of June, 1913, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who signed same at my request.  
his  
John H. Baker  
mark.  
The foregoing will was signed by John H Baker by making his mark thereto in our presence, and we each signed same in the presence of the testator, and at his request, and we signed same as subscribing witnesses in each others presence, this June 4, 1913.

Probated by the County Court of  
Sevier County Tenn July 7 1913  
A T Marshall clk

C L Baker.  
David Ogle.

## WILL OF C. C. TIPTON:

I, C C Tipton, of Sevier County State of Tennessee, being of sound mind but feeble in body, do make this my last will and testament, as follows:-

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

2nd. I divide and direct that at my death my house and lot now where I live be sold at public sale and the proceeds to be paid to my Administrators and be divided as further directed.

3rd. I further divide and direct that at my death that all my stock, buggy, and tools, on hands be sold, and all my household and kitchen furniture except what my wife Nancy Tipton may want to keep for her own use, be sold and the same be divided as further directed.

4th. I further divide and direct that each of my living children the same being W H Tipton, Hugh Tipton, George W Tipton, Thomas D Tipton, and Sam Ethel Sharp, shall have \$ 500.00, each out of my estate, and to my Grandson Paul Tipton, son of Alonza Tipton I give \$ 500.00 to be loaned out by his guardian and he to have the interest on the same until he is 21 years old or when he may be married and at that age or time he is to have the principle.

5th. I further direct that the remainder of my estate I give to my wife Nancy Tipton during her natural life and at her death what may be on hands shall be divided equally between my children and my Grandson Paul Tipton, except out of the same I direct that there shall be paid to the Trustees of Harrison Chillowee Institute twenty five dollars as a donation to the school.

6th. I hereby appoint W H Tipton and Hugh Tipton Executors of this will.

Witness my hand and seal, the 21st, day of August 1912.

Signes and sealed )  
in the presence of ) His  
C. C. Tipton,  
Mark.

Lewis H. Burns )

Albert A Wade. )

Probated 8 day of July 1913, by the county Court of Sevier County, Tennessee.

A T Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF W H McCOWN (Col)

Sevierville Tennessee,

I, W H McCown (col) a Citizen of Sevier County being in feeble health and sound memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills made by me.

First, I direct my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Second, I direct my Executor sell my two and two thirds acres on the back side of the farm and my funeral expenses be paid out of this money.

Third, I further direct that after my funeral expenses are paid that the remainder of the money be divided between four children John M, Hollech, Rosa, and Vola, McCown and my grand daughter Betrice Fine.

Fourth, I further direct ~~all~~ my household goods be sold except one bureau which belongs to Hallech McCown also one feather bed. Also to Vola McCown (col) and bedstead and feather bed and contents of one bed.

Fifth, I direct my farming tools to be sold and money applied to my debts as above.

Sixth, I hereby appoint Ed Fine as my Executor with bond to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

W H McCown x

Signed and sealed in out presence and in the presence of each other on this day of May 1913.

Witness By

J H Pate

E D Fine

Probated in the County Court of Sevier County July 14, 1913.

A T Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF ROBERT J. HODGES

I Robert J. Hodges, of Sevier County Tenn, being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any all wills or testamentary dispositions by me made at any time prior to this date.

First, It is my will that my Executor shall as soon as practicable after my death pay all of my just debts out of any money or property which may come into his hands as such Executor.

Second, I will and devise unto by beloved wife, Lennie Hodges, who has been a faithful and loving wife to me, both in sickness and health, my home farm where I now live, in the 9th Civil District of Sevier County Tenn, bounded on the North by lands of Ben Clark, on the East by lands of Albert Wade, and Waylands, on the South by Elijah Sharp, and on the West by

A. F. Hodges, containing one hundred and forty four (144) acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

This I will to my said wife in fee simple, to be managed and controlled and disposed of as she may desire. I also will and bequeath to my said wife Lennie Hodges all my personal estate absolutely, after first paying all my debts and expense of administering and executing this my said will. (And after the payment of said debts and expenses I direct my said Executor to turn over to my said Wife and put her in full and exclusive control of <sup>said</sup> farm and personal property.

Third, I will and devise to Carl Thomas and Marion Thomas minor children of Mack Thomas and wife Jennie Thomas a small tract of land known as the Bob Chandler tract or a part of it in the 9th civil Dist of Sevier County Tenn, and bounded by lands of Asa Mize on the west, Elijah Sharp on the North, and East, and Dr. Bishop on the South, Containing 32 acres more or less, I raised the mother of said two boys Carl and Marion, and I feel like I wanted to do something for her two Children, so I will and devise to them this tract of land to aid and assist them in thier education. It is my will and wish that a guardian or trustee be appointed by the County Court of Sevier County for said two minors, to manage and rent said

tract of land for them, and apply the proceeds of the same to the education and maintenance of said boys until they each arrive at the age of 21 years and when said youngest boy shall become 21 years of age, it shall then be turned over to them to be used and disposed of as they think proper.

Fourth, I hereby appoint and nominate my friend and neighbor James R. David as my Executor, to execute and carry out the provisions of this my will.

Witness my hand and seal hereto on this the 9th day of Oct 1912,

Robert J. Hodges.

We the undersigned, were specially called by Robert J. Hodges to witness the foregoing instrument, which he said was his last will, and we were present and saw him sign said instrument, and we each signed the same in his presence, and in the presence of each other at his request, on the date above written.

J. R. Dykes

M. P. Hatcher

Probated August 4, 1913, in the County Court of Sevier County Tenn and recorded in the Record of Wills in the Clerk's office of said Court.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.



## WILL OF W E BRYAN DECEASED

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SEVIER COUNTY

Know all men by these presents.

I make and publish this as my last will and testament,  
First, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as soon  
after my death as possible by R A and T A Bryan, I bequeath  
to R A and T A Bryan my land as I devise and ~~bequeath~~ it to  
them, R A and T A Bryan are to pay all of my debts, and the  
amount ~~that~~ I bequeath to the other heirs.

I want T A Bryan to have all of my house plunder, but one bed  
and bureau I want Mary Amandy Bryan the daughter of T A  
Bryan to have my bureau. I want T A Bryan to have my bay  
mare and cow and calf, I want my black colt sold and the money  
divided equally between R A and T A Bryan, I want one bed  
divided equally between Mary Drinnen, Sis Roberts and Nancy  
Nicholson. I direct that Mary Drinnen, Sis Roberts, and  
Nancy Nicholson be paid twenty five dollars apiece by R A and  
T A Bryan <sup>five</sup> from after the date of this will I direct that  
the heirs (Etta Tensley, Mary Tensley, <sup>Thany</sup> Tensley, Elen  
Tensley) of my deceased daughter Lyda Tensley be paid five  
dollar apiece as they arrive to the age of twenty one years.  
I direct that the heirs of Eve Line Sanders and Elen Cates  
be paid one dollar apiece five years after my death, to wit:-  
Will Sanders, John Sanders, Bettie Reynolds, Lou Mount, Sallie  
Johnson and Joseph Cate.

I do hereby nominate and appoint R A Bryan as my Executor,  
in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 28  
April nineteen hundred.

W E Bryan

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

J G Bryan

J E Underwood

Probated in the County Court of Sevier County Tennessee,  
on the 18th day of August 1913, and recorded on the Record  
of Wills of the Clerks office of said Court.

A T Marshall, Clerk.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATILDA ROBERTS.

I Matilda Roberts this day execute my last will and testament  
I am seized and possessed of a tract of land in district No. 9,  
County of Sevier, State of Tennessee, bounded as follows viz:  
North by Lewis Falconnier and Berry Burnett, South Andrew H Pitner  
East A.H. Pitner and Mary Pitner, West Joshua Hines, Containing by  
estimation one hundred and forty two acres more or less. I bequeath  
the above described tract of land as follows, viz: To John H.  
Roberts I bequeath all of the above described tract of land lying  
South of the public Road leading from Sevierville to Knoxville  
without any consideration whatever. I also bequeath to the said  
John H Roberts a second portion of the above described tract of  
land, bounded as follows, beginning on A.H. Pitners line west of the  
house where J.H. Roberts now resides, or near the public road lead-  
ing from Knoxville to Sevierville, thence with said public road  
to Mary Pitners line, thence with Mary Pitners line a northerly  
direction to the mouth of a ditch coming out of said Matilda  
Roberts field, thence a westerly direction with said ditch a direct  
line to A.H. Pitners line, so as to strike the said A.H. Pitners line  
nine Rods South of a sassafras corner to the said A.H. Pitner and the  
said Matilda Roberts near a cross fence, thence with A.H. Pitners  
line a southerly direction to the public road, the beginning.  
Provided the said John H. Roberts pays to Diannah Clark One hun-  
dred dollars, if the said John H. Roberts fails to pay to the said  
Diannah Clark the sum of one hundred dollars, James M. Roberts is  
to pay to the said Diannah Clark the sum of one hundred dollars  
and have the land, ( the last portion described, ) To James M.  
Roberts I bequeath all the remainder of the tract of land as  
described in the beginning of this my last will and testament, by  
the said J.M. Roberts paying to U.E. Murphy and P.J. Falconnier the  
sum of one hundred dollars each. This I bequeath to the said J.M.  
Roberts, partly in consideration of one hundred and forty six  
dollars and thirty seven cts, of the purchase money that he ad-  
vanced in the foregoing described tract of land, the foregoing parti-  
es are all heirs of my body.  
I hereby appoint O.M. Whittle to execute this my last will and  
testament.  
This my last will and testament, signed, sealed in presence of,  
J.R. Chandler  
D.R. Pitner.  
This October 31, st, 1877.  
Matilda Roberts. (Seal.)

## WILL OF JAMES WILLIAMS

I, James Williams of Jones Cove, County of Sevier and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

1st. All of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath all my real estate, consisting of buildings and tracts of land bounded as follows: on the East by George Large, on the North by George Rolan, on the West by Robert Williams, on the South by Robert Williams, to my three sons, Roland, Thomas, and Garfield Williams.

3rd. The following conditions must be complied with, to make title good to the foregoing, to wit:

1st. That my wife Mary Williams have maintenance and supervision during her life from and over the estate.

2nd. That my son O. L. Williams be paid \$ 200.00 (two hundred dollars) to be paid in three years from my death.

3rd. That my daughter Georgia Williams (Large) Ida And Jennie Williams shall have home and maintenance for life or till marriage from my estate, and in the latter case they shall be given two hundred dollars each.

4th. That Luella Williams (Harrell) have home and maintenance for life from my estate, or till she decided to again live with her present legal husband at which time this condition becomes void forever. It is further provided concerning Luella Williams (Harrell), that when the marriage of her and her present husband is dissolved, that if she shall marry another other than her present husband the same condition shall apply to her as to the other three daughters.

5th. That no legal title can ever be given by the three beneficiaries, Roland, Thomas, and Garfield Williams to any other except each other or to O. L. Williams, or to the legal heirs of the final owner, or owners.

6th I nominate and appoint my son Roland Williams to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have here and to set my hand and seal this July 28, 1913..  
his  
James Williams.

## WILL OF JAMES WILLIAMS CONTINUED.

Attest: A. A. Williams.

Attest: W. W. Williams.

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

W. A. Williams

W. W. Williams

Probated by the county court of Sevier county Tennessee, on the 23 day of Aug. 1913..

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF MARGARET RULE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. SEVIER COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that I Margaret Rule being now about eighty four years old, in view of the fact that I have not long to stay here, and will not be able to do for myself, I desire to say how I want my personal affects disposed of after I am gone.

I desire Mattie Hall, ( White. ) to have one coverlet, or ( Bed spread, ) colored red, white, and blue: and all the other personal property, household and kitchen furniture, except the above named coverlet, I want Robert A. Rule. ( my nephew. ) to have all I have for love and affection, and caring for me for the last twenty years, I have already some years ago transferred all my land to him for a valuable consideration and my lifetime support, but as the farm is not of great value, I desire him to also have all my personal property. This January 20 " 1913.

Margaret X Rule.  
mark

Attest. Ira Rule.

George Marine.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County, Nov. 5 " 1913.

A. T. Marshall. Clerk.

## WILL OF LEVI OGLE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. SEVIER COUNTY.

I Levi Ogle, do make and publish this my last and testament

First. I direct my funeral expenses and all of my debts to be paid out of any monies that I may have at the time of my death.

Second. I then direct the remaining, (after above,) of all personal property, including money, farming implements, household goods, and every thing that pertains to my personal estate to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all of my children then living, my wife Lydia Ogle taking a child's part only, provided she shall remain living with me until my death and become my heir at law, otherwise she shall only take a child's part of my personal estate made and accumulated since my marriage to her, she being my second wife.

Third. I direct will and bequeath all of my real estate to my two sons, Andrew and Joseph Ogle, consisting of about fifty acres of land, situated near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and adjoining the lands of E. E. Ogle, I. L. Maples, Noah Ogle, and others. Said lands is to be equally divided between Andrew and Joseph Ogle; Andrew Ogle taking the upper half lying next to E. E. Ogle's and Joseph Ogle the lower half lying next to Noah Ogle's, and others, said Andrew and Joseph Ogle are to take immediate possession of above land upon my death, and divide, (or cause to be,) the same equally between themselves, provided my wife Lydia Ogle, if then living and being my heir at law is to have her maintenance during her natural life from said above land, or the usual rents of same, provided she will assent to this, the third order of my will, otherwise the Chancery Court will make such orders and decrees as will govern under law, then at her death said land and all the improvements thereon goes to above. Andrew and Joseph Ogle as above provided.

I further direct, nominate and appoint my son Joseph Ogle my Executor. In witness whereof, I set my hand and Seal, this Nov. 21, 1905.

#  
Attest. I. L. Maples.  
C. E. Ogle.

his  
Levi x Ogle.  
mark.

The foregoing will is acknowledged in my presence on this June 23 1908. and I sign the same as a witness at request of the testator H. B. Kear.

## WILL OF LEVI OGLE (CONTINUED).

I Levi Ogle do hereby make and publish the following codicil as an explanation of the foregoing will which was made by me on Nov. 21, 1905, viz:

It is my will and intention that my grand children, Robert Ogle and Luther Ogle, sons of my deceased son Henry Tipton Ogle, shall not show or participate in the distribution of any of my property named in section or item two of the above named will, this section refers to my personal property, money, notes, and accounts. It is my will and I intend that the land named and described in section or item three of the above named will, being all the land which I now own, shall at my death go to and be the property of my two sons, to wit: Andrew Ogle and Joseph Ogle, subject only to the rights of my widow as named in the foregoing above named will. I make this so that there can be no doubt as to how I intend my property to go.

This June 23, 1908.

his  
Levi x Ogle  
mark

We the undersigned hereby sign our names as witnesses to the foregoing codicil at the request of the said Testator Levi Ogle and in his presents and in the presents of each other and the said Testator signed the said codicil in our presents. This June 23, 1908.

A. M. Paine

H. B. Kear

S. A. Blalock.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County, the 17 day of Nov 1913.

A. T. Markhall, Clerk.

# Signed and published in our presence and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and we have no interest in same. This Nov 21 1905



## WILL OF JAMES A. THOMAS, DECEASED.

I James A. Thomas of Sevierville R. F. D. No. 10 in the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee, being of

sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

(First) All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid. (Second) I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, estate, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Rhoda J. Thomas to have to hold to her my said wife and her heirs and assigns forever. (Third) The real estate consists of two tracts of land. Tract No. one bought from L. H. Williams and tract No. two from Thomas Miller. Fourth) That all of my household and kitchen consisting of the following two bedsteads and bedding for same one 1/2 bedstead and bedding for same, all of my chairs. All of my tables cupboards, dishes, plates, jars fruit cans. All of my trunks, one enlarged picture and frame of my self. One cooking stove and vessels, one sofa one clock, one watch, one shot gun, (Fifth) Two work mules and harness that goes on their noses Joe and Nigger. (Sixth) One new Lemon's wagon and bed. (Seventh) One red heifer calf to be given to Mary Shults (daughter of John Shults) (Eighth) Fifteen year old mare and two horse colts to be sold and some to be applied to my debts. Also one mowing machine and 1/2 interest in rake to be sold and same to be on my debts. (Ninth) If any money is after paying my debts from sale of the horses and machine and rake is left it goes to my wife. (Tenth) The rest of my farming tools to my wife. (Eleventh) All of my money and notes that I hold at my death shall go to my wife except \$100.00 one hundred dollars each to my lawful heirs. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3 day of Dec. 1913. James A. Thomas.

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

John R. Shults.  
W. W. Williams.

## WILL OF MICHAEL EMERT.

Sevierville, Tenn. R. F. D. 16.

I Michael Emert do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may die possessed of or may first come unto the hands of my executors. Second I give and bequeath to Ellen C.

Bradshaw my daughter, all moneys on hand or due to me at my death. I also bequeath her my daughter my house hold and kitchen furniture including beds bedsteads and bed clothing. Third and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Noah Ogle my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the tenth day of October, 1913.

her  
Michael X Emert  
mark

Signed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testator this the 10th day of Oct. 1913.

J. B. Clabough

W. P. Lewis.

Proated by the County Court of Sevier County, Tennessee on Jan. 10, 1914.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF H. N. CARDWELL.

Know all men by these presence that I H. N. Cardwell being of sound mind and good memory but realizing the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament thereby revoking any and all with that I may have heretofore at any time made. (first) I will and bequeath to my wife Cora all of my land and personal property of whatever kind and nature I may own at the time of my death provided that a sufficiency of money or personal property shall be used to the best advantage to pay all of my just debts and then at the death of my wife Cora all of my real estate shall go to my children to be equally divided among them. Second. I desire that my father William Cardwell may have the use and benefit free of rent, all of the farm on the south side of the ridge leading from the gate at the upper end of the meadow around to the Wright place that is now cleared or that he may hereafter clear and in case he should die before my mother does she shall have all of said benefits during their life time provided he shall pay the taxes on the land he gets the benefits of during said time. Third. I appoint my brother Robert Cardwell the executor of this will. H. N. Cardwell.  
This August 15th, 1910.

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other on the day and date above mentioned. J. F. Jones.

Proven 9/5/1911.

N. R. Maples.

W. H. Franklin.

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County, Tennessee,  
Feb. 28, 1914. A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. H. HUFFAKER.

In the name of God, Amen.

I A. H. Huffaker of the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and in view of the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make and bequeath and ordain this to be my last will and testament. 1st. That is to say, that after my just debts are paid I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary A. Huffaker, and to her heirs and assigns forever all my property and estate, whether real, personal or mixed. And I constitute and appoint my said wife Mary A. Huffaker, sole executrix of this will without bond. In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name, this the 11 day of January, 1899.

A. H. Huffaker.

Attest: J. J. Sellers

EL. Shepherd

Probated March 6, 1914 by the County Court of Sevier County  
Tennessee. A. T. Marshall, Clerk.

## WILL OF H. B. CATON.

I H. B. Caton a citizen of Bigeen Forge, Sevier County Tenn of sound mind and memory but feeble health make and publish this my last will and testament. First. I all my just and honest debts shall be paid including expenses of sickness etc. Second. Sell all my tools at private sale also a few household goods at the home of McBrown shall be sold accordingly. Third. One rift gun to my only son Emert Caton and remainder of my household goods shall be divided equally between my three children Willie Emert Any Caton and said division shall be made privately between themselves without the assistance of an adm. Fourth. All my personal property including my life insurance cash on a hands and any other personal property that may come into the hands of my adm. shall be divided equally among my three children as mentioned above. Fifth. I further request that the court appoint A. C. F. Trotter as guardian for my Children and further request that he serves for same. I hereby nominate and appoint John Robertson (without Compensation) as administrator of my last will and testament. Said administrator shall receive nothing for his personal service rendered. In testimony of which I hereto subscribe my name. This the 3 day of February 1914.  
 Witnesses Henry B. <sup>his</sup> X Caton.  
 mark  
 Sam Robertson  
 Luther Dixon.  
 Attest:  
 Willie Caton  
 Emma Robertson.

Proated by the County Court of Sevier County, Tennessee,  
 on the 14th day of March, 1914. A. T. Marshall Clerk.

## WILL OF J. J. KEELER.

State of Tennessee I, J. J. Keeler, of Sevier County, Tenn. do Sevier County hereby make, publish this my last and final will revoking all other heretofore made and making this my last and final will. First. I want my funeral expenses and all my debt paid out of any money I may die possess with or out of any money that comes into the hands of my executor. Second. I give all my personal property to my wife M. E. Keeler consisting of the full y property all my cane and wheat crop and oats now growing for the present year and hay, 5 head ho se stock 3 milk cows and 2 calves 1 lot hogs all my farming tools, 2 wagons, 1 Bugie. 3rd. I give my wife M. E. Keeler all my notes and accounts and money in the Bank of Sevierville. 4th. I give my wife M. E. Keeler all of my household and kitchen furniture. 5. I mean for the above to include all my personal property to my wife M.E. Keeler. 6. I give all my lands I am possessed of to M. E. Keeler my wife her life time, and I authorize her to sell enough of said land to pay the indebtedness off of said lands. 7. I want my son Roy Keeler to have one horse or one hundred and twenty five dollars when he becomes twenty one years old. 8. At my wife deth I I want Mitchel Keeler and Charley Keeler to have two hundred dollars each out of said lands, the remaind I want divided equally among my bodely heirs namely Sillor Thomas, Lavater Keeler, Oscar Keeler, Charley Keeler, Mitchel Keeler, Berty Worth Elmer Keeler, Ada Keeler and Roy Keeler. 9. I appoint my wif M. E. Keeler my Executor and I excuse her from making bond. Given under my hand and seal this 14 day June, 1913. J. J. Keeler.  
 Signed in our presence this the 14 day of June, 1913.  
 Witness J. A. Thomas.  
 Witness C. I. Walker.

Proated by the County Court of Sevier County, Tennessee, on  
 the 16 day of March, 1914. A. T. Marshall, Clerk.



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF KITTIE TUDOR.

STATE OF TENN., SEVIER COUNTY. NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

I Kittie Tudor being in sound mind but feeble health and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make this as my last will and testament. Article

1. Sec. 1. I hereby bequeath to my father and mother all of my real estate, this being a farm lying in Emerts Cove, Sevier Co., Tenn. and bounded by the lands of S.S. Proffitt, J. S. Ogle, Robert Brown and others, this being the same tract of land that was conveyed to me by my husband John W. Tudor by will during his life time. Art. 2 Sec. 1. I bequeath to my father and mother live stock, poultry, farming tools and implements, household and kitchen furniture, with my money, notes, and accts., I want first my just debts all paid and also my funeral expenses, and the remainder I want to go to my father and mother. I also want every other item to numerous to mention here to go to my father and mother. I do not want any of the real or personal property sold at a sale, but want my father and mother to have it as their own to do as they please with it. Article 3, Sec. 1. I hereby appoint as the executor of this will my father James Shults. This November 19, 1913. Kittie Tudor.

Witnesses: O. R. Ownby, W. M. Ownby.

Probat d by the County Court of Sevier County, on the 30 day of March, 1914. A. T. Marshall, Clk.

## WILL OF MARY BUTLER, DECEASED.

March, 12, 1914.

Wash stand and center table to Ethel. Chest, Little table, bed in parlor to Jim. Table here in room and dresser to Wesley. Book case, Clock and machine to Hettie. Grandpa's picture to Jim. Mama and Papa's to Ethel. Richard and James to Wesley. Picture in hall to Hettie. Narrow bed up stairs, rocking chair in parlor, and Mama's little chair to Hettie. Broad bed up stairs, one to Jim, other to Ethel. Mama's bed to Wesley. One cow Jim's. other Ethel's. Two calves and enough money to make as much as a cow for Hettie, sell meat of one hog and half of lard, half of money gieve to Hettie. Note for organ to come out of Hettie's part of Mama's money. Two of the best chairs apiece for Ethel, Jim and Hettie. Parlor chairs one apiece. Books divided equal. Bessie and buggy to be sold. 11 hens and one rooster to Ethel, 11 hens and one rooster to Hettie. \$ 3.00 in money to Jim. Hettie and Ethel get dishes same as Jane and ella, rest divided equal. Gallon crock for Ethel, Jim and Hettie. Three Gallons for Ethel and Hettie. Largest coffee pot for Ethel, best one for Hettie. Get two new feather ticks, divide feathers into four beds, Ethel's red Hettie's green Wesley's yellow Jim's pink, the way the quilts are marked. \$ 42.00 to Hettie out of Mama's money in place of horse. Give Stella Stott \$ 100.00 of my money after all of my expenses are paid, and the rest divided equally among my children.

Mary Butler.

Probat by the County Court of Sevier County 14th day of April, 1914.

A. T. Marshall, Clerk.