

made his will on the 31 day of January 1893. and that after he had made his will disposing of his real estate and certain of his personal property he said he had made some other things that he would give to such parties as he might afterward select except the crops growing on his land which he said his sons John and Will was to have. He further said that he did not want or intend that there be any sale of his effects, and that what was on the homestead was to remain there for the use and benefit of John & Will Miller.

A. C. Eumert

E. A. Merrill,

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of A. C. Eumert and E. A. Merrill, in the presence of P. H. Miller, Richard Miller, & Geo. Peters, next friends to the minor children of Martha E. Peters, on the 5th day of June 1893 and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills

N.D.Bachman C.R.

Last will & Testament

George C. Cloud Probated July term 1893

In the name of God Amen.
I George C. Cloud, being of sound and disposing mind but in feeble health, and feeling the end of life is near, do make this my last will and testament. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I will also bequeath to my brother Robert C. Cloud all my property real and personal during his natural life and at his death to his children. Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1893. — George C. Cloud Seal
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Samuel N. Cloud.

Samuel Vaughn.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Samuel N. Cloud, and Samuel Vaughn subscribing witnesses, on the 3rd day of July 1893, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills
N.D.Bachman C.R.

Last will & Testament

of Margaret R. Monge Probated July term 1893

I Margaret R. Monge of the County of Sullivan State of Tennessee, realizing the uncertainty of life and being of full health, but of sound mind, memory and judgment, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

First. All of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister Mollie I Monge my Sewing machine, Cabinet Safe, Cooking Stove, all vessels belonging to same, Folding Soaps, 1 set of Sheets (6) my mother Mrs. Anna all of my wearing apparel.

Third. I give and bequeath to my brother James J. Hughes all of my undivided interest in the old home place which he has hitherto denied to me, also one bed sheet, which was my father's.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my only infant daughter Lillian Josephine all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, together with a life insurance policy on my husband in the Negro Templars which he has formerly conveyed to me, but in the event my infant daughter should not live until after her father's death, then the above policy shall revert to her father's legal heirs.

I hereby commit my infant daughter Lillian Josephine to Margaret Carr Rhea and request that she give her such religious training, benefits, and advantages as the circumstances will admit of, and further request that her husband William C. Rhea, be appointed Guardian for the aforesaid child.

I hereby nominate and appoint John C. Anderson to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and revoke all other and former wills made and executed by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of June 1893.

Margaret R. Monge Seal
Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged by the above named Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in our presence and in each at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribers our names as witnesses

J. M. Newland
S. A. Newland.

Prom in open Court by the oaths of J.M. Newland & S.A. Newland, Subscribing witnesses to said last will & testament, on the 3rd day of July 1893, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

This July 3rd 1893.

N.D. Bachman Clerk
By L.N. Dickey A.C.

Last will & Testament

Rebecca Sheffy dead Probate July Prom 1893

I, Rebecca Sheffy (formerly Anderson) being of sound mind, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills.

(First) I will and bequeath to my husband, Henderson Sheffy, for his use, during his natural life, all my household and kitchen furniture, that may be in my residence at my death, and at the death of my said husband, all my said household and kitchen furniture save whatever of same that may be exhausted by natural wear and tear, to go in equal undivided half interest to Bette Smith, wife of Barney Smith, and her son Pugh Anderson.

(Second) I will and devise unto my said husband Henderson Sheffy, during his natural life, my residence and all my real estate; (but in this devise is not included whatever damages and money the Bristol-Goshen Water Company, or its successors, may pay on account of injury, hereof or done to said property, and on account of the right of way for its pipes through said ground,) and, at the death of my said husband, my said residence and all my real estate to go also, in equal undivided half interests to the said Bette Smith and her son Pugh Anderson.

(Third) All my other property, including whatever may be realized on account of said right of way and damages aforesaid, I will and bequeath unto Peter Rhea, Anna Rhea, Star Bachman and John Ashby, Trustees of Zion Church on College Avenue, in Bristol, Tennessee, and unto their successors, the same to be used and disposed of for the benefit of said Church.

in such way and manner as said Trustees, or their successors may deem proper. But it is my will, that out of this bequest, all my debts and funeral expenses including of course my doctors bills, shall first be paid and if insufficient to pay same, then the balance shall be paid out of any of my other property, whether real or personal, including that hereinbefore bequeathed and devised.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint Peter Rhea Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be allowed to qualify and execute this will without giving any bond.

Witness my hand and seal, hereto affixed, on this the 23rd day of November, A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Attest:

Nat. H. Raynes
A. B. St John

Prom in open Court by the oaths of Nat. H. Raynes & A.B. St John, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on the 8th day of July 1893, and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

N.D. Bachman. Commissioner.

State of Tennessee
Sullivan County,

I, William Stray, a resident of the State and County aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any time hitherto.

1st. It is my will and I hereby direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts against my estate be paid out of any money that I may have on hand at the time of my death.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. Stray, all of my property, both real and personal, to her and to hold during her natural life, provided she remains in said land, less in the woods. She leaves the land it then becomes the property of my son William Stray and his daughter M. Stray.

3rd. It is my will and I hereby direct that at the death of my wife all my personal property be sold