

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-Gosson 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, Peter 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. County Clerk.

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