

Last Will and Testament

R. S. Snapp Decedent

Proved July Term 1896

In the name of God Amen,
I Robert S. Snapp of the County of Sullivan
and State of Tennessee being fully of body
but of sound mind and memory, and con-
sidering the uncertainty of this frail and
uncertain life do this day make, ordain
publish and declare, this to be my last
Will and Testament

- 1st I will that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be fully paid.
- 2nd That my wife Martha J. Snapp shall
have her subsistence from the proceeds of my
real estate during her natural life.
- 3rd I will that all my personal property
of all kinds shall remain on the farm and
be used by my wife and children for the
purpose of carrying on the business of the
farm as they have been accustomed to con-
tinue, that is to say, I don't want my
personal property sold at a public sale
but to remain in the hands of my wife and
children for the purpose thereof for men-
tioned, except that at any time they may have
a surplus of any personal property, my
sons Samuel B. and Chas. C. Snapp may sell
the same privately and at any time for the purpose
to pay debts or use the same for the support
of the family.
- 4th I will that no time be on the farm be destruc-
ed by any one, but will only as the necessities
of the farm requiring it.
- 5th I hereby will and bequeath to my eight children
Samuel B. Snapp, Chas. C. Snapp, James B.
Snapp, Mary A. Snapp, William D. Snapp, Eliza-
beth Snapp, Robert Snapp and John
Snapp, all of my estate both real and per-
sonal to be equally divided among my
eight children, said division to take place
when the youngest child, John Snapp,

arrive at the age of twenty one year or
as soon thereafter as the children may desire.
6th And I further will that none of the eight heirs
above mentioned shall have the right to sell their
interest in the real estate, to any one, except to
one of the eight heirs hereinafter mentioned.
Before the youngest child, John Snapp ar-
rives at the age of twenty one year
after that time each and every heir shall
have the right to sell to any one they may
desire.

7th I will that the amount of money due me
from the Johnson estate in Indiana, after
my debts have been paid, be equally divided
among my eight children, to be paid
to each as they arrive at the age of twenty
one years.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
seal this 23rd day of May, 1896

R. S. Snapp (Seal)

Witness

W. A. Dulany -
H. H. Cross

Proven in open court by the oath of
W. A. Dulany and H. H. Cross, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, on the 6th day of July 1896

J. W. Fair Clerk