

Booker, one dollar (\$1.00), to be paid by my then sons to whom I have devised my land. Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto each one of the nine children of Sarah Byers, dec'd, who was the wife of Jno. Byers, one dollar - being nine dollars (\$9.00) to said nine children. Said sum is to be paid them by my then sons to whom I have herein devised my real estate; and is not to be paid until after the expiration of two years after my death, and is not to bear any interest until then. But my said then sons may pay same at any time before the expiration of said two years if they so desire. I direct that said sum of nine dollars (\$9.00) be paid to said children of my daughter Sarah Byers, dec'd, direct without the appointment of a guardian to receive the same.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath all the personal property of which I shall die seized and possessed unto my then sons Wesley, Booker, Alexander Booker and R. B. Booker. Lastly, it is my will that there shall be no executor or administrator of my estate. But if for any reason it should become necessary that there should be an executor, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said then sons, Wesley, Alexander and R. B. Booker, my executors, but they shall not be required to execute any bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand this second day of January, 1896.

Attest as to mark, b. a. Brown, His Brother

J. B. Sanders
James Stricker

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

This 2nd day of January, 1896

J. B. Sanders
James Stricker

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of J. B. Sanders and James Stricker, subscribing witnesses thereto, on this 2nd day of June, 1902; and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Christian Booker, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste:
Jno. R. Snow, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of
Minerva Jane Blevins

Protested July, Term, 1902.

In the name of God; Amen. I, Minerva Jane Blevins, of Sullivan County, Tennessee, being in full health of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

(1) I commend my spirit to my merciful Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, and in the hope of a joyful resurrection, I commit my body in Christian burial to the earth, in the graveyard at Meador's Church, and direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay all my funeral expenses.

(2) Being desirous of compensating my nephew J. H. Stewart, and wife, Amanda C. Stewart, for the care and attention shown me and the support given me in my declining years, I will, devise and bequeath unto Amanda C. Stewart, wife of J. H. Stewart, all my property, real and personal, of every kind and character, whatsoever situated, absolutely.

(3) I hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Stewart executor of this my last will and testament, and ask that he be excused from executing bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 18 day of May, in the year of our Lord 1901.

Minerva Jane Blevins her mark X

Signed by the said Minerva Jane Blevins, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, on the day and date above written.

David Malone
G. D. Malone

State of Tennessee The foregoing written instrument Sullivan County was proven in open Court, by the oaths of David Malone, subscribing witness thereto, on this 7 day of July, 1902, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of wills.

Teste:
Jno. R. Snow, Clerk