

The foregoing written instrument was further
proven in open Court by the oath of B. E.
Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
on this the 10th day of Jan'y. 1911, and thereupon
this matter was continued until July term 1911
for further proof.

Paster S. Hyle, Clerk.

By D. C. Barger, D.C.

The foregoing written instrument was further
proven in open Court by the oath of C. M.
Warner the other subscribing witness thereto,
on this the 25th day of July, 1911 and thereupon said
written instrument was adjudged declared and
decreed by the Court to be the last will and
testament of Samuel Stroup, deceased, and ordered
to be recorded in the book of wills.

Paster S. Hyle, Clerk

By D. C. Barger, D.C.

Last Will and Testament

of
William E. Beard, dec'd.

Retained March Term 1911.

I William E. Beard of the County of Sullivan
State of Tennessee, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby
revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore
made,

First I direct that all my paid debts to be
paid by my executor as soon after my
death as possible.

Second, I direct that my wife Nancy Beard
shall take absolutely all of my estate and hold
it as long as she remains my widow and at
her death to be equally divided between my
four children. I a May Beard, a Cartright, John
M. Beard, Della Beard and Mattie Beard.

Third, I also direct that my three daughters
Ida, Della & Mattie shall each have a horse or
the equivalent of one hundred dollars.

Fourth, I also state that my son John M.
Beard paid for and owns a one half interest in
a tract of land purchased from Mrs. Mallie Lowry
belonging to the Cartright Estate containing
Twenty Seven and one half 27 1/2 Acres for

which I hold a deed.

Fifth, I appoint my son John M. Beard and S. P.
Coyright to be executors of this will.

This August 4, 1906,

W. E. Beard (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in our presence, this Aug. 4, 1906.

S. B. Gunning,

E. C. King.

The foregoing written instrument was proven
in open Court by the oaths of S. B. Gunning
and E. C. King, the subscribing witnesses thereto,
on this the 6th day of March 1911, and thereupon
the said written instrument was adjudged declared
and decreed by the Court to be the last will
and testament of W. E. Beard, deceased, and
ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

Paster S. Hyle, Clerk

By D. C. Barger, D.C.

Last Will and Testament

of
Elizabeth Crane dec'd.

Retained March Term 1911

I Elizabeth Crane of Bluff City Sullivan
County Tennessee do make and publish this
as my last will and testament hereby revoking
any and all Wills by me here to fore made.

1st I direct that all my debts be paid by my
executor as soon after my death as possible.

2nd I give to my husband Mr. V. C. Crane all
of my personal property and my real estate
his natural life time with the understanding
that I am Greenwood is to have the house
in which she lives her life time.

3rd I direct that at the death of my
husband Mr. V. C. Crane my property be divided
equally between my 3 daughters. Della, Mary and Charlie
Biddy.

4th I appoint my husband Mr. V. C. Crane
executor of this will and request that he be
allowed to serve without bond.

This April 16th 1910. Elizabeth Crane mch
The foregoing will is as signed in our
presence and was attested the same in her

presence and at her request E. B. King. This
April 16th 1910 B. W. M. Cress and.

The foregoing written instrument was proven
in open Court by the oaths of E. B. King B. W. M. Cress
the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 11 day
of March 1911, and thereupon said written
instrument was adjudged, declared and
decreed by the Court to be the last will and
testament of Elizabeth Crane, deceased and ordered
to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste E. B. King, Clerk.

By D. A. Barger, D. C.

Last Will & Testament

B. Hamilton

Proved March Term 1911

I B. Hamilton of the County of Hawkins
and State of Tennessee, being of sound and
well disposing mind and memory and mindful
of the shortness of life and the certainty of
death, do make and publish this my last
will & testament.

I bequeath my entire estate consisting
of notes money etc. to my wife Fannie
Hamilton to have and hold forever.

Signed and witnessed
This the 10th day of February 1910

B. Hamilton

Witnesses.

C. J. Amott

W. P. Amott

The foregoing written instrument was
proven in open Court by the oaths of C. J.
Amott W. P. Amott the subscribing witnesses
thereto, on this the 11 day of March 1911, and
thereupon said written instrument was
adjudged, declared and decreed by the
Court to be the last will and testament of
Barnard Hamilton, deceased, and ordered to
be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Teste E. B. King, Clerk.

By D. A. Barger, D. C.

Last Will & Testament

Rufus W. Atkins decd. Proved March Term 1911.

Be it known by all men that I do make
this my last will, in the presence of mind
I dispose of my property as follows:

1st I want my wife Berena Nelson Watkins
to have my land, give a res, located in
Savely Valley near Bloomingdale Tenn.
and all my personal property and all my
money and notes in my possession at my
death, and she can dispose of same as
she may desire.

2nd I want my mountain farm containing
105 acres of land to be equally divided
between my daughters, Cardie Jones and Julia
Hatchbarger. This land is to be divided
in the best judgement by Edmond Casey
and Rollie Depead and the administrator
if they should fail to not agree between
themselves.

3rd I want Julia Hatchbarger and Cardie
Jones to pay my debts and I shall each
pay Vergie Chase twenty five dollars
making a total of fifty dollars as her
part of my estate. This amount includ-
ing my debts shall be paid inside of
twelve months after my death.

4th The present crop on the mountain
farm in the year of my death, including
all proceeds of the farm shall go to my
wife to be used as she may desire.

5th I want my sons and daughters, not
mentioned in this will to have the sum
of one dollar each.

6th I desire to be buried in the Bachman
Cemetery beside Minnie and I shall have
tomb stones erected at my grave at an
ordinary expense by my daughters Cardie
Jones and Julia Hatchbarger, provided they
are not erected by the government.

7th I appoint D. A. Barger for my
administrator and he shall hold this will
and at death shall wind up my estate
as soon as possible.