

Last Will and Testament  
of  
Martha Baker dec'd  
Dated January 7th 1904

State of Tennessee County of Sullivan  
This January 7th 1904 I Martha Baker being in sound  
mind but bound in death I will and designate  
my soul to God who gave it. Then last of all all  
my belongings consisting of Land and all personal  
property to Wm. Rodger

Witness  
A. J. Drake  
John E. Drake  
A. S. Allinger

Martha Baker

The foregoing written instrument was shown in open  
court by the oath of A. J. Drake and John E. Drake  
subscribing witnesses thereto on this 18th day of  
January 1904 and thereupon said written instrument  
was adjudged declared and decreed by the court  
to be the last will and Testament of Martha  
Baker deceased and ordered to be recorded in  
the book of Wills

Wm. Rodger  
not. Snow, Clerk

Last Will and Testament  
of  
John H. Jones dec'd  
Dated January 1904

In the name of God Amen, I John H. Jones being in  
sound mind but bound in death I will and designate  
my last will & Testament 1st I will that all of my just debts  
and funeral expenses be fully paid, 2nd I will that my wife  
Mary Jane Jones shall have control of my farm and all  
of my personal property until my youngest child Rufus  
D. Jones arrives at the age of 21 years provided she  
remains a widow, but in the event she should marry  
then her right to control my property shall cease, 3rd I  
will that my wife Mary Jane Jones shall have her support  
from my farm so long as she remains my widow,  
4th I will that all of my property both real and personal  
be equally divided among my eight children - St. M. Jones  
S. L. Jones, James O. Jones, Rosa A. Jones, Louisa O. Jones,  
Henry O. Jones, Lizzie L. Jones & Rufus D. Jones.

When the said Rufus D. Jones arrives at the age of 21 years, but  
in the event the said Rufus D. Jones, should die before ar-  
riving at the age of 21 years then said division shall be made  
when the youngest child living shall arrive at the age of 21  
years.

5th I Will that my son W. M. Jones, that share of my estate  
shall be located in the divisions above referred to so as to be  
adjacent to the tract of land that he now resides and owns.  
In Witness whereof I sign my name and affix my seal this  
16th day of Oct. 1900

John H. Jones

Witness  
H. H. Lewis  
W. H. Jones

The foregoing paper writing was shown in  
open court by the oath of H. H. Lewis & W. H. Jones  
subscribing witnesses to said paper writing on this the 25th  
day of January 1904, and thereupon said paper writing was  
adjudged, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last  
will and testament of John H. Jones, deceased, and ordered to be  
recorded in the Book of Wills

not. Snow, Clerk

Last Will and Testament  
of  
James H. Moody dec'd  
Dated February 1904

State of Tennessee Sullivan County  
I James H. Moody a Citizen in the aforesaid County  
and State do make and publish this as my last will  
and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any  
time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my  
debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible, but  
if any money that I die possessed of, or that may come  
into the hands of my executors, and that they erect a  
suitable monument over my grave inscribed to my  
memory and that of my wife.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my wife all my prop-  
erty real and personal during her natural life.  
Thirdly - It is my will and desire that Sarah Lee  
Dickson, I. Maurice Moody, Mary Hannah, Hendrix  
John H. Moody, Wm. H. Moody, Geo. A. Dickson, and  
Capt. Moody my seven children have an equal  
division of my entire property real and personal.

Remaining at the death of my wife.

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I give and bequeath to Sarah, P. Dickson  
son of my abovesaid Children \$5000 fifty dollars additional  
out of my estate because of her services to me and  
her constant and untiring kindness.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Mrs  
P. Moody and E. H. Moody my Executors who are to  
serve without bond. I further request that my Executors  
see to the reeling of the farms for the benefit of my wife  
and if there be a surplus that she may get \$2000  
or what; then it shall be loaned to respectable parties  
for her benefit while she lives. For their trouble they  
shall have a reasonable compensation one dollar per  
day each for actual services, out of the proceeds of the  
farms. In testimony I do to this my will set my hand  
on this the 19th December 1890 James C. Moody

Signed in our presence and we have subscribed our  
names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 19th  
December 1890.

A. S. Collier  
J. H. Bradley  
C. H. Dillon

The foregoing written instrument was shown in open  
court by the oath of J. H. Bradley and C. H. Dillon  
two of the subscribing witnesses to said written  
instrument on this the 5 day of February, 1891  
and thereupon said written instrument was adju-  
dged declared and decreed by the Court to be the  
last will and testament of James C. Moody, deceased  
and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Test:  
J. H. Snow Clerk

Last Will and Testament  
of  
H. P. Brewer Deceased  
Probated March Term 1897

Bristol Tennessee, Sullivan County

In the name of God amen,  
I am now seventy one years old and expect  
to die before many more years shall pass.  
My health is apparently good and my mind

not impaired, I feel that I am competent to dispose of what  
property God has given me.

I make this my last will and testament and my hand writing  
can easily be proven, as this paper has not been shown  
to any person. I now and here request that there be no contention  
nor hard feeling among my Children as to this paper nor the dis-  
position of my property as herein stated.

My first desire is that all my individual debts be paid, should  
I owe any at the time of my decease.

To pay my debts must be first and before all bequests -  
as to my burial let it be plain and simple, a funeral  
service Charles and no pulchre talks. I trust only in Gods  
agazing mercy for salvation and try to exercise faith in  
his name, only his blood can cleanse a sinner.

I have been honored by my Maronic friends and read  
their funeral ors are not objectionable to me particularly  
the Knights Templars.

I hereby appoint my sons John Alfred and James H. Brewer  
my Executors, They will not be required to give bond, but  
shall will to the interests of their sisters as well as their  
own, and carry out the bequests herein named to the best  
of their ability.

To John Alfred and James H. Brewer my two sons, I give  
the three story brick metal roof building No 500 Main Street  
Bristol with the lot running back south to within say  
25 feet of the north east corner of the Sweet Ten Shop on  
my line, this <sup>building</sup> ~~lot~~ in the stable & alley mason there  
by Dr. J. S. Bachman on the south end of the lot.

I also give to my sons John Alfred and James H. Brewer  
my interest in the business of H. P. Brewer & Sons with  
all its assets of every kind and require them to pay all  
debts due by said firm and to include a mortgage or  
pled of Trust on said building due to the Va Fire & Marine  
Ins Co of Richmond Va of \$2000.

To my daughter Margaret <sup>Common</sup> Eva, Keweenaw I give my dwelling  
home on 504 Street No 20 with the lot attached south of the  
Robersons home, corner interests to each.

To my daughter Mattie Bachman I give the south end of  
the lot on which the store house No 520 on Main Street  
stands, and to extend from Shelby Street North to a  
point 20 ft north of the North East corner of the Sweet  
Ten Store" mentioned above, calling said lot  
in two by a line at right angles to other lines at that  
point.

I make no mention of the east Main Street pro-  
perty No of the 11 acres land known as the Blue Land.