

Holographic Will

Annis R. Serin died.

Probated September Term 1898

Mount Ida Jan 11. 1896

I Annis R. Serin will and bequeath to my youngest child and only son David R. Serin all my property both real and personal my realty consisting in one fourth of a farm now known as Mount Ida on which I and my son now reside.

The said farm my son and myself bought of the rest of the heirs of my husband deceased. David Serin.

To my Grand daughter Annis Serin Kyle I give the Piano and Bure.

I appoint my son David R. Serin as the Executor of my estate and ask that he be not required to give bond as such.

Annis R. Serin

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County.

The signatures and hand writing of Annis R. Serin, and having been shown in said Court by the evidence of William Keller, S. J. Kyle and Ed. Nelson the foregoing instrument was admitted and declared by the Court to be the last will and Testament of said Annis R. Serin and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. Sept 5th 1898

Attest: Geo. R. Snow etc

Last Will & Testament

Probated July Term, 1898.

Elmina M. Pearce, Dec'd

I Elmina M. Pearce hereby make my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made. First- I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid at as early a day as practicable after my decease out of any moneys that I may die possessed of. Secondly- I give and bequeath to my son Samuel D. Pearce all of the remainder of my estate both real and personal; having given to my son John H. Pearce a bed, and cow, and clock and other things, all of which gifts are hereby confirmed; and to my Daughter Elizabeth Light, two cows and bed and bureau and other things, all of which gifts are hereby confirmed.

Thirdly- I hereby appoint D. B. Wesley my Executor.

I hereby profess to be of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and about fifty two years of age. This the 16 day of July 1898.

Elmina M. Pearce (Seal)

Witnesses

E. Ben Wesley

George W. Overly

Proven in open Court by the oath of E. Ben Wesley, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will on the 4th day of July, 1898, and continued for further proof.

L. H. Denny, C. C.

Proven in open Court by the oath of George W. Overly, now Mrs. George W. Overland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on the 16th day of July, 1898, and therefore said paper existing was adjudged and decreed by the Court to be the last will and Testament of the said Elmina M. Pearce, dec'd, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills. This July 16, 1898.

J. M. Hain, Clerk.
By L. H. Denny, C. C.

Last Will & Testament

W. J. Laur dec'd.

Probated October Term 1898

I W. J. Laur being in feeble health but sound in mind, in the name of God doth make this as my last will and Testament.

I will my spirit to God who gave it, my body to the earth from whence it came, and being blessed with this world's goods. I will and bequeath my property as follows.

First- I will to my son J. E. Laur the west end of my farm beginning at a plane tree rock on north side of Island road, running north to a plane tree rock in the old Lattum line, also all the timber land north side of Bright side that I own.

Second- To my son George F. Laur all the land I own from J. E. Laur's land to the Rodefer line and the old Laur line.

Third- To my daughter Sarah B. Barr, all the land I own west of a Poplar & Mulberry running South to a plane tree rock on top of hill at Island road, known as the old Laur tract.

4th- To my son R. C. Laur all the land that I own east of Rodefer and Sarah B. Barr's line, known as the Crussell and Bright land.