

To be administrator of this my last will and testament. A. J. Drake.

This May 21, 1910

The foregoing will was signed by the testator, in our presence and was attested the same in his presence and at his request
Thos. B. Rodefer
C. J. Haw

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of Thos. B. Rodefer and C. J. Haw the subscribing witnesses thereto on this the 28 day of May, 1910 and thereupon said instrument was adjudged declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of A. J. Drake, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills.

Teste R. J. Hyle.

By D. A. Baggett, C.

Last Will and Testament of

Samuel Thoup, deceased.

Related May Term 1911

Be it known to all whom this instrument may concern, that I Samuel P. Thoup, of Perry Data, Kansas, being of a sound mind and understanding and realizing that life is uncertain, do make and proclaim this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

To my wife Cordelia Thoup I will the house and the following lot or parcel of land; beginning at the N.E. Corner of the yard, thence S. to a stake at the drain or ditch in the meadows, thence with said ditch S.W. to the spring on the Colbough line; thence with the Colbough line N.W. to the main road; thence with said road N.E. to the beginning, to have and to hold during her life, or so long as she remains my widow, and maintains her virtue.

She cannot sell, or interest in, the same except to one of my immediate heirs. I also will to her one milk cow, one bed and bedding, one lounge, all the kitchen utensils and fixtures, three chairs, the clock, one human or of value as she may elect, all her wearing apparel and provisions sufficient to

last for one year. To my children I will as follows:

To my son James E. Thoup, I will the S.E. portion of my land bounded as follows: Beginning at N.E. Corner of Gaschlocks land; thence N.E. with a wire fence to the Adams line; thence with Adams line S.E. to a chestnut oak tree; thence with the Adams line S.W. to the Gaschlocks S.E. Corner; thence with the Gaschlocks line to the beginning.

To my daughter Emma Bennett, I will the remainder of my land on the south side of main road, and also the part willed to my widow, at her death, or when by divorcing or by an immoral course, she forfeits the same as willed above, and as a further consideration my daughter Emma is to care for my widow, in her declining age to bear all expenses of sickness and to bury her decently.

All my land on the north side of main road I will equally to my son C. C. Thoup and daughter Mrs. Nannie Lane, now living in Texas.

To my other children I will as follows:

To Mrs. Jane Abbey, one bed and bedding;
To Martha Chappels five dollars to be divided among them;
To Elizabeth Simmons five dollars to be divided among them;
To Susan Davis five dollars to be divided among them;
To George Thoup five dollars to be divided among them.
It is my will first, that funeral expenses and just debts be paid, and to meet these I will that all my assets and property now before mentioned be sold and the proceeds applied first to pay my just debts and funeral expenses, and secondly to the payment of the amounts willed to my said last mentioned heirs.

If not a sufficient to meet these demands, then each of the first four heirs mentioned are to pay an equal part of the same.

I further will that each of my heirs has full right of way and power of the spring and thereby appoint to execute this my last will and testament, Bruce B. Bennett, and the same to be done without bond.

In witness whereof I have this 24th day of March A.D. 1910 subscribed my name in the presence of attesting witnesses.

attest
C. M. Warner.

Witness
Samuel Thoup

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.
Cright 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