

A. H. Bayless 'Will'

In the name of God Amen.

I Adeline H. Bayless believing that my natural life is drawing near to a close. Do make and publish this as my last will and testament

1st - I will and bequeath that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid, and that my children see that I have a decent burial and that my two sons E. H. and R. R. Bayless each pay two fifths of said expenses and my daughter J. E. Brockwell pay the remainder which will be one fifth of the above expenses

2nd - I will and bequeath that Mr E. H. Bayless wife of E. H. Bayless have all my house hold and kitchen furniture

3rd - I will and bequeath to my grand sons the sons of E. H. Bayless all my cattle

4th - I will and bequeath to Angie and Gertrude Bayless my two daughters all of my fowls

5th - I will and bequeath to my son E. H. Bayless two fifths of my land or real estate

6th - I will and bequeath to my son R. R. Bayless two fifths of my land or real estate

7th - I will and bequeath to my daughter J. E. Brockwell one fifth of my land or real estate.

The heirs as above named to have their choice to divide the land or to order the Executors my estate to sell the same to the highest bidder and pay the money as above mentioned two fifths to E. H. Bayless two fifths to R. R. Bayless and one fifth to J. E. Brockwell

8th - I hereby appoint my two sons E. H. Bayless and R. R. Bayless my Executors to execute and carry into effect this will.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 24th day of Sept 1883

My Executors not required to give bond &c

Attest
D. W. F. Seafles

J. D. Bennett

The foregoing will was presented and proven in open court at Oct term 1886 by the Oaths of D. W. F. Seafles and J. D. Bennett the two subscribing witnesses thereto

Jacob Leach
County Court Clerk

I William M. McKee being weak in body but strong in mind do make and constitute this my last will and testament

1st - That after my death my body shall be decently buried.

2nd - That all my indebtedness shall be paid

3rd - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe J. McKee all of my personal property and real estate to have and to use for her own support and to support and educate my four youngest children. Bell Jane and Willie Vamburn and Henry Edgar baby not yet named and that all of said property shall be used by my beloved wife Phoebe J. McKee for the purposes before mentioned and that no other person shall use or control or support on said property or the proceeds thereof this does not hinder her from renting the land.

4th - I will that Phoebe J. McKee my daughter shall have a home and support with my wife as long as she lives single and does ought good, they can agree

5th - That when my youngest child comes of age there shall be a sufficiency set apart for the support of my beloved wife Phoebe during her natural life the remainder to be equally divided between all my children

6th - Should my wife die before my youngest children come of age then my property shall be used for their raising and support

7th - My full compliance with any part of this will shall be a revocation of all and then the law shall make necessary provisions according to law that is if made by my wife

8th - All monies that may be due me at my death or may become due after my death shall go into the hands of beloved wife Phoebe first to the payment of my just debts and for the use of my children Bell Jane Willie Vamburn Henry Edgar and baby not named for their raising and support

This the 25th day of November 1883

Attest
William H. Stepha
John W. Stepha

William M. McKee

The foregoing will was presented and proven in open court at the Nov term 1886 by the Oaths of William H. Stepha and John W. Stepha the two subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no objections taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record

Jacob Leach
County Court Clerk