

Sophie Cunningham Duncan Will

I Sophie Cunningham Duncan of Jonesborough Washington County State of Tennessee being sound in mind do of my own free will make & publish this my last will & testament

First I direct that out of interest money due me in Knoxville in April 1883 - Twenty dollars (\$20.00) be paid into the Church fund of Jonesboro. Presbyterian Church in line of the same amount borrowed by me from a twenty five dollar gift left in my hands after the building was completed (see a statement in the right hand drawer of book case in back hall up stairs) this being all my indebtedness. I direct it to be paid at once

Second In case I leave a child I do hereby will & bequeath all of my property and estate of every kind to that child & do hereby authorize and appoint to E. L. Cucky of Knoxville to act as my executor and to invest all funds belonging to me to the best advantage until the said child shall be come of age when it shall be transferred to it. The interest money shall be used for the best good of the child, as the said E. L. Cucky shall determine

Third In case I leave no child or in case it dies without reaching mature years I will & bequeath all my property and estate of every kind to my mother Amy A. D. Cunningham the interest to be used by her as her own during her life time and she shall not be required to file any inventory of my estate with the County Court at her death I will that the money be given to benevolent objects as follows

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church the sum of \$500.00 five hundred dollars to be used by them at their discretion for the good and advancement of the cause.

To the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church I bequeath the sum of \$500.00 five hundred dollars.

To the Western Seminary in Oxford

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Butler Co Ohio I give three hundred dollars to be placed on interest and the interest used annually towards paying the tuition of a promising young lady unable to have the advantages of an education otherwise

Whatever shall remain over and above the amount of the said legacies I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension with the exception of whatever sum shall be expended for my funeral expenses tomb stones &c

my household furniture clothing &c I leave to my mother's disposal requesting that all bedding &c belonging to my husband C. D. Duncan be returned to his family, also that they receive some little mementos such as my pictures (and vases &c)

I do not leave any property to my beloved and honored husband C. D. Duncan because he has enough to supply his wants and if his life is spared he will ^{doubtless} have a living in his priests office. If he follows me soon as does not seem to me ^{improbable} he will not need the use of my little property and will doubtless be glad to be relieved of any care of it. I am assured he will sympathize with me in my feeling that my aged mother should have the benefit of my interest money during her life time

I recommend that there be provisions made for plain neat substantial stones to mark the graves of each in our square i.e. Aunt Jane Davis. P. V. A. B. Cunningham M. A. D. Cunningham and myself - and am willing to have my mother give out of my estate whatever she deems wise for this purpose. This is intended to cover all of my property of every kind including my interest in the family household now held by my mother

In testimony of all of which I hereto subscribe my name this 30th day Jan 1884

Sophie C. Duncan
Signed in the presence of the following witnesses
J. J. Gibson
Date changed before signing in my presence

Sophie Cunningham Duncan's Will

The within will of Sophie Cunningham Duncan was presented in open Court at the July Term 1884 and proven by the oaths of D J Gibson & A Duncan and Nathan Bachman, and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record see entry on minutes

E A Shipley
County Court Clerk

W N Brown's Will

State of Tennessee ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~Washington~~ ^{Washington} Know all whom it may concern that I ~~Wm~~ Nathaniel Brown of County and State aforesaid on this the 18th day of April 1884 A.D. do ordain this instrument to be my last will and Testament

I will and bequeath to my wife Fannie Brown the land which I own in Civil District No 2 of Washington County Tennessee being the land coming to me from the estate of my father N Brown dec'd as specified in his will having the bearings and corners and lines as shown by the Official Survey made in accordance with the directions of said will. This bequest is and must be made with the understanding that it is null and void unless the conditions on which I received it viz that certain payments be made to my sister M J Haskell and that my mother Phineas Brown receive his support be fully complied with

I also will and bequeath to my wife all property that may belong to me at the time of my death

It is my wish that -
Messrs James E Perkins act as Executors of this which I

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declare to be my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and signature
W N Brown

signed in the presence of
J W Smith
Nathan Pritchard

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tennessee at its August Term 1884 and proven by the oaths of J W Smith & Nathan Pritchard the subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record

E A Shipley
County Court Clerk