

George E. Grishams Will cont^d

60 feet on the Cherokee road or Street, leaving the building plot of the Academy in the center, said two lots to be sold by my executor and the proceeds to purchase tomb stones for the graves of myself and my beloved wife, and the remainder to be used in enclosing in a substantial manner the old family grave yard at the old home near Buffals Ridge.

7th I will and bequeath the remainder of the Academy lot and building thereon to the Christian Church of Jonesboro Washington County Tennessee, lately organized without any Creed but the Bible, to be for the benefit of said Church in educating the young men of said Church for the Ministry, the same to be vested in a board of Trustees in trust for that purpose, and I name W. L. Munday, W. B. Parker and W. M. Grisham as trustees and request the last named to act as chairman of the board, and in case of the death of either of them without naming a successor then the said Church will name a successor to fill any vacancy, but in no case shall said property be used only for the purposes designated.

8th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my interest in the Stone of Munday Grisham, which may be disposed of by my executor or his agent to the best advantage and appropriated to her use, after deducting amount deposited by my father George Grisham 130 \$ to purchase tomb stones, for my father and Mother George and Mary B. Grisham.

9th I desire my interest in the Simpson Saw mill, and all my surplus personal property not needed by my wife, who shall select what she desires most to keep, and turn over the remainder to my executor to be sold on six months Credit and the proceeds be used in the payment of my just debts, the remainder with all money and notes collected, to be put out on interest with good security, the interest to be devoted 1st to the education of my own Child Lula B. Farrell, Barrett and George E. Patton four years each, ^{and then} to be further educated as my means will admit; and I desire my father to make my wife's house his home, as long as he lives. I desire after the death of my wife, I give my Piano to my niece Sammie B. Barrett I give my Sewing Machine after my wifes death to Edna C. Gine and bequeath my looking glass and center Table, the remainder of my furniture to be disposed of as my beloved wifes thinks best.

10th I desire Mrs Sarah O. Abney to live in the house she now occupies three years free of rent, and after that time the Trustees named for the old Martin Academy shall take charge of same for the benefit of the Church.

11th I further will that a lot be cut off of the large lot in the rear of J. Grishams residence to have 60 feet front near a large cucumber tree which shall be vested in the said Mrs Sarah O. Abney. And I empower my executor to make all necessary deeds to carry out this will. The remainder of said last named lot of land to be vested in David Campbell's daughter of my sister Caline and the heirs of his body.

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I further appoint W. M. Grisham by esteemed brother my executor to carry this my last will into effect, and who will I trust in God perform his duty faithfully.

Signed and delivered on this 3rd day of August 1873.

attest

W. R. Devier

E. L. Doadner

George E. Grisham

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate by E. L. Doadner and proven by the oaths of W. R. Devier & E. L. Doadner the two subscribing witnesses at the September term 1873. The Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded and W. M. Grisham gave bond & qualified as executor.

J. H. Grisham

Ch. K.

Barbara Harmon's will

I Barbara Harmon being of sound mind and reasonable memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly substance as it please God to bless me withal gave and bequeath the sum as follows 1. I desire that Elizabeth Jane Boyles wife of Mr. W. Boyles shall have all of my personal effects that I may be possessed of at my death by paying a reasonable price for them for taking care of me 2. I desire that all my funeral expenses be paid and all my other debts be paid out of the notes and money that I may be in possession of at my death. 3. I desire that the balance of my effects that may be left after my debts is paid I desire that the remainder of my effects equally divided among my daughters that may be living at my death if not then to my grand daughters so that they may receive there mothers part being one fourth, to each of my daughters now living the remainder to my grand daughters as before stated to be equally divided between them unless Philip Harmon owes me \$20. in gold I desire that he repay that money in placing tomb stones over the graves.

Barbara Harmon's Will cont

Father and Mother scitible to our standing in society if not I desire that the pay that money with interest to my Executor to be divided among my daughters or their descendants I hereby appoint George Bepp Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me to any time before made May 18th 1873 witness my hand and seal

Witnessed in our
presence as witnesses
Frances Bepp
M. W. Boyles

Barbara Harmon ^{her} ~~mark~~

The foregoing will was proven at the Oct Term 1873 in the Court of the two subscribing witnesses Frances Bepp & M. W. Boyles and the Court being satisfied with the probate Ordered the same to be recorded

J. H. Gisham

Clerk

John Waller's Will

State of Tennessee I John Waller do make this my Washington County 3rd last will and testament first I will that my personal expenses be paid secondly I will to my son Geo. George J. Waller the six or our quarter acres of land which I purchased from Isaac Black & that he take contrall of all my personal property together with my interest in the log yard & he is hereby authorized to dispo of said personal property either publicly or privately as he may see best also a claim I hold on the government I authorize him to receive & dispose of as the other personal property & that he appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the above specified property to the payment of my debts I hereby appoint George J. Waller my executor October 17th 1873

John Waller

The foregoing will was proven at the Nov Term 1873 in Open Court by the oaths of the two subscribing witnesses J. E. Harris and Robert Miller and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded

J. H. Gisham
Clerk

Elizabeth McNeal's Will

In the name of God Amen,

I Elizabeth McNeal of Washington County and state of Tennessee being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament. First I devise and deliver to my children through their respective benefactors certain articles of tobacco and bedding &c not to be interfered with by my executor. Secondly I will and devise that my mare and colt and two head of young cattle and such other personal effects as I am possessed of, be sold. Lastly I will and devise that my debts and effects when collected be divided equally among my four children James F. McNeal William McNeal Charles McNeal and Henry McNeal. I nominate and appoint my youngest brother William R. Miller executor to this my last will and testament This 10th day of Dec or 1873.

James S. Hunt
S. H. Miller

Elizabeth McNeal ^{her} ~~mark~~

The foregoing will was proven in Open Court January Term 1874 by the oaths of James S. Hunt & S. H. Miller subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and W. R. Miller appeared in open Court and entered into bond & qualified as the law directs.

J. H. Gisham
Clerk