

Mary Emaline Coforth's Will

State of Tennessee I, Mary Emaline Coforth of said County Washington County and state being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing judgment, do make this as my last will and testament,

1st I will and bequeath my spirit to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken. 2nd I will and bequeath to my children who are now living with me to wit, William Coforth, Alice Coforth, Ellen Coforth, Lewis Coforth, and Charles Coforth all my house hold and kitchen furniture & all of the live stock consisting of three head of hogs one mule & cow also two wheels one a wood wheel and one Hay wheel.

3rd I will and bequeath to my children as aforementioned my home stead right in the land on which I now live which is due me under the existing laws pertaining to my homestead acts.

4th I will to my son Thomas Coforth - Labie Moore formerly Coforth, & who intermarried with William Moore, Mary Ann Rutland formerly Coforth who intermarried with Rutland Andrew J Coforth all of whom together with my five first named children are to be made equal in the home stead as due me when Charles my youngest child attains the age of twenty one years old.

5th - I will and direct that J A Couley and William Coforth be and act as my Executors in carrying out this my last will by Administering my said Estate under said will and laws of the State and that my said Executors are not to be required to give Bond or security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1879.

attest
Anderson Rupe
James M Coforth

Mary Emaline Coforth

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn at its May Term 1879 and proven by the oaths of Anderson Rupe and James M Coforth subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

C. A. Shipley
County Court Clerk

Anna Hiss's Will

Oct 7th 1879

I Anna Hiss being of sound mind, make my last will and Testament (1) I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried and my funeral expenses to be paid out of my personal effects. Second that my beloved husband shall have all of the real estate during his natural life and when he dies to be buried in like manner as myself. Third that my daughter Elizabeth have possession of the house she now and family live at until after the death of her father - Fourth. It is my will that my grand daughter Hannah Jane Hiss have the following articles to wit one Bedstead and straw ticks, 1 feather Bed, one counterpane, 1 quilt 2 pillows and 3 other quilts not finished -

Fifth. It is my will that at the death of my husband the farm be sold to the best advantage and the money equally divided among the lawful heirs of my body.

Witnesses
John Kelley
James M. Miller

Anna Hiss

The foregoing will was presented to the County Court of Washington County Tenn at its November Term 1879 and proven by the oaths of John Kelley and James M. Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

C. A. Shipley