

Will of Samuel E. Lyon

I, Samuel E. Lyon, being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, and knowing the uncertainty of life & feeling it my duty to arrange my worldly affairs, do make, publish, and declare, this my last Will and testament, in manner and form as follows To wit:-

1st It is my will that my body after my death be decently buried in a Christian manner.

2nd That my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may first come into the hands of my executors, hereinafter named.

3rd That all just debts be paid next by him

4th That all property, medicines and surgical instruments that now belong to me, my wife Nancy J. Lyon and my executor if they see best to do so may dispose of them either at public or private sale, so as to be to the best advantage to the Estate.

5th Then all my personal property, money and real estate of every description that may be left, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Jane Lyon absolutely; for her use and maintenance during her natural life, and for which she can use and dispose of as she may see proper for her comfort and support, and the remainder she may dispose of at her death, as she may think best for all parties concerned.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint Joseph D. Lyon to be my executor of this my last will and testament with full power as prescribed by law, to execute all business & transaction as fully as possible in such cases.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name on this 29th day of June 1887. Hereby revoking all wills former made by me.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses on the date above mentioned

W. S. Lyon
W. S. Strain.

S. E. Lyon

The State of Texas On this the 5th day of September A.D. 1888
County of Dallas personally appeared before me J. A. Lindsey

Justice of the peace and ex officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County Texas, W. S. Strain who after being duly sworn by me deposes and says that on the 29th day of June A.D. 1887, he was present and S. E. Lyon sign the foregoing instrument and now shown to him, bearing date on the 29th day of June A.D. 1887, and purporting to be the last will of him the said S. E. Lyon and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said S. E. Lyon was over twenty one years of age, and of sound mind; and this Affiant and W. S. Lyon whose signature appears on said instrument, on said 29th day of June A.D. 1887, these being credible witnesses about the age of years subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and subscribed before me W. S. Strain
this 5th day of September A.D. 1888



J. A. Lindsey J.P. & Ex Off.
Notary Public Dallas County Texas.

The foregoing will was presented in open Court at its Sept. term 1888, and proven by the oaths of W. S. Lyon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same having been proven by W. S. Strain the other subscribing witness as shown by the certificate of J. A. Lindsey J.P. & Ex Officio Notary Public of Dallas Co. Texas under his Official Seal, and there being no exceptions taken the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be entered of record.

Ja. Ash Leah. clk