

Decatur County Wills 1828-1838

BUIE, Malcolm. 1/5/1827:11/10/1828. Wife, Margaret. Daughters: Margaret Buie McDonald, Mary Buie Gilum, Ann Nepsey Buie (youngest). Sons: John (oldest), Archibald, Malcolm (youngest). Executors: Daniel Buie and John Buie, son. Wit: Archibald Buie, John Buie.

CLOUD, Reuben. 6/16/1832:7/1832. Wife, Caroline. Son: Noah LaFayette Cloud. If wife dies before child is grown, Hiram Murphy to be guardian. Executors: Hiram Murphy, Marvin Clifton. Wit: George L. Bony, Squire B. Loram, Charles F. Belton.

COLLINS, John of Gadsden County, Territory of Florida. 7/29/1826:11/3/1834. Wife, Sarah M. Son: John Forbes Collins. Daughters: Lucinda Caroline, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Ann. Executors: Sarah M. Collins, Jonathan Roberson. Wit: William H. Elles, Charles Gibbons, William Johnston. Codicil dated 8/10/1826.

DONALDSON, John. 11/16/1826:1/11/1828. Wife, Agnes. Sons: Jonathan, William, James H., Reuben. Daughters: Mary, Jane. Land in Pulaski Co. and town lot in Hartford in Pulaski Co. Wit: Daniel O'Neel, Abner Belsher, William Whigham.

EVERETT, William. 9/13/1833: 10/7/1833. Wife, Sarah Ann. Niece, Charlotte Everett, named. Brothers and Sistgers. To William Blewett my rone horse saddle for his carrying my niece, Charlotte to North Carolina.

FAIN, William. 3/2/1832:7/2/1832. Wife not named. Children: Thomas P., Mary Martin, Clory Strickland, Ann

Whiddon, Rebecca McMullen, Lucy McCall and Lavicy Marshall. Executors: Thomas Fain, Joseph Marshall. Wit: Jefferson J. R. Panton, Levena Fain, Elizabeth Fain.

FAIRCHILD, Cader of the Territory of West Florida, 1/19/1824: 5/5/1828. Wife, Mary named. Sons: John Thomas, James T., Samuel B. and Wesley. Executors: Rev. Angus McDonald of Henry Co., Alabama, James Patterson of the Territory. Wit: James Patterson, P. Simons.

GAINES, George G. 1/28/1832: 2/1832, Wife named, Louisa. Daughter: Elizabeth G. Son: George G. Gaines. Brother: Henry Gaines. Sister: Elizabeth Gaines. Others named: Rachel Williams, deceased, sister-in-law. Richard Mitchell of Thomas Co. to act as guardian of his children. Executors: William Powell, Keder Powell, John B. Sanders, Duncan Ray of Thomas Co. Wit: Thomas King, Jacob Hanell, William D. Hanell.

HARRELL, Mary. 2/2/1838:----. Grandchildren: Melvina, Slamanta and Berry Harrell. Children: Samuel, Mary. Executor: Samuel Harrell. Wit: Samuel Cooper, J. P., William Wheddon, Daiei B. Douglas.

HINES, Sterling. 2/26/1831:5/2/1831. Wife, Mary Ann. Son: William Herbert. Daughters: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Catson, Wharine. Brother: Thomas Hines. Executors: Thomas Hines, Sterling Scarborough. Wit: Hugh T. Gamble, James Clary, Josiah Jones.

KEMP, Daniel. 12/9/1826: 12/23/1827. Property mentioned was 202 1/2 acres formerly in Baldwin Co., now in Morgan Co. on waters of Hardlabour Creek and a lot in the town of Jacksonborough in Screven Co. Sons: Alexander and Elias. Daughters: Hariet (deceased), former wife of William McClendon; Sarah Price, deceased, former wife of John Price; Loney Kemp, wife

of John Kemp; Polly Lambert, wife of James Lambert. Grandchildren: Bounipart and Franklin McClendon, children of Hariet and William McClendon; Miles Price and John Price, children of Sarah and John Price. Power of Attorney to son, Alexander Kemp, for the purpose of receiving a Negro boy named John from William McClendon, son-in-law, of Screven County, which he had loaned to his daughter, Hariet, when she was alive. Executors: James Lambert, John Kemp. Wit: Rufus Tucker, Mathew H. Philips.

McCRELESS, John. 3/22/1833:9/2/1833. Wife, Frances. Son: John Robert Lewis. Daughters: Ellen B. Grice, Ephzibah Price and Charlotte E. Miller. Granddaughter: Ellenor Charlotte Frances Price. Executors: Frances McCreless, John Robert Lewis McCreless. Wit: Jesse Collins, Stephen M. Chester, Levi Porter.

McGOWIN, Jackson. 5/8/1835: 9/7/1835. Wife, Nancy. Son: James Alexander. Daughters: Evaline, Mary and Elizabeth Dorcas McGowin. Bennett Crawford to be guardian of children. Execugtors: Kenneth Crawford and Nancy McGowin. Wit: Jemima Winston, Jemima Winston.

POWELL, William. 11/14/1836:1/2/1837. Wife, Sarah. Sons: Kedar, Franklin, William. Daughters: Jane Truluck, Louisa Bruce, Margaret, Sarah and Elizabeth Powell. Grandson: William Powell. To John Norris who has lost one of his arms, 490 acres in Lot 162 in 11th district of originally Irwin Co., now Lowndes Co. Executors: Kedar Powell, Sterling Scarborough. Wit: Nathaniel Hicks, James McDowell, S. Scarborough.

RAWLS, John. 9/6/1830: 1/3/1831. Children: Joseph Rawls; Elizabeth Basemore, wife of Humphrey Basemore; Cynthia Basemore, wife of Starkley Basemore; Tempy Scott, wife of James Scott, Sr.; Mary

Hickman, wife of John Hickman; Catherine Conner, wife of David Conner; John T., Benjamin T., Robert T. and Richard W. Rawls. Benjamin T. Rawls to be guardian for Robert R. and Richard Rawls. Executor: Benjamin T. Rawls. Wit: George W. Kemp, Barna Tucker, Peter Vanlandingham.

ROGERS, John, nuncupative, 12/15/1835: 12/18/1835. Wife, Mary. Children: Benjamin, Martha. Brother: Bradford Rogers. Wit: William Wheddon, Martha Wheddon.

WRIGHT, William. 10/20/1836: 11/7/1836. Wife mentioned. Son: Bird B. Daughters: Mary Ann Gilchrist and Martha W. Walker. Son-in-law: James H. Gilchrist. Executors: Bird B. Wright, James H. Gilchrist. Wit: Alexander McIver, Elizabeth Fain, Willis Hudnall.

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