

No. 10-977.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MOORE, SR., DECEASED. LAST WILL & PROOF OF WILL

I, Richard Moore, Sr., a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty-one, of a sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all other previous Wills made by me.

First: I hereby direct that all my just and honest debts first be paid, and that I be given a suitable burial.

Second: I hereby give and bequeath to each one of my boys, viz, Richard, Jr., \$175.00, Willie \$175.00, Chapple \$175.00, and unto my daughters, viz, Cora Lee \$200.00, Laura Lee Massey \$200.00 and Lillie Bell \$200.00, and unto Nannie Bell Moore, the sum of \$225.00, and unto my sister, Lucy Davis, I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of \$100.00.

Should I die without enough to pay the foregoing legacies, then it is my will and desire that the above mentioned persons receive in proportionate part of the estate that I die seized and possessed with, in proportion as the same is hereinbefore allotted.

All the balance of my estate, both real and personal, wheresoever situated, that I may die seized and possessed with, I hereby give and bequeath unto my above mentioned children to share and share alike.

I hereby appoint and constitute the Capital National Bank of Jackson, Mississippi, to act as executor of this my last will and Testament, and they shall not be required to give bond.

Witness my signature, this the 12th. day of January, 1927.

Richard Moore, Sr.

Witnesses:

W.T.Horton  
D.M.White

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS.

Before me the undersigned authority within and for the above county and state this day personally appeared W.T.Horton and D.M.White, who being by me first duly sworn depose and say, that they are adult resident citizens of Hinds County, Mississippi, and that the annexed instrument entitled "Last Will and Testament of Richard Moore Sr.", was signed by said Richard Moore, Sr., in their presence; that they heard said testator declare said instrument to be his last will and testament, and that, at the request of said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, they affixed their names as witnesses thereto; that they were acquainted with said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument knew him to be over the age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W.T.Horton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd. day of September, 1938.

J.H.White, Notary Public

(seal).

Peoples Funeral Home  
886 North Farish St. No. 3435 Canton, Miss. 8-20-38  
Phone 4147

Received of Nannie Bell Moore, Seventy & NO/100  
Dollars for Rather Moore Funeral

\$70.00 Thank you By \_\_\_\_\_

No. 10-591

I, Sarah Roach, a widow, hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking any other will which I may have heretofore made.

ITEM I.

I wish all of my funeral expenses and other just debts paid out of my estate.

ITEM II.

I hereby devise and bequeath to John Roach, the adopted son of myself and my late husband, Lots five and six (5 and 6) of Block Thirty (30) in Section One (1), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) East, Madison County, Mississippi, as the same appears on plat of same filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, by the Highland Colony Co.

ITEM III

I devise and bequeath to my adopted son, Sip Roach, (sometime known as Sip Warren) Lots Three and Four ( 3 and 4) of Block Thirty (30) in Section One (1), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) East, Madison County, Mississippi, as shown by the plat above referred to.

ITEM IV.

I devise and bequeath to Hike Warren Lot Three (3) of Block Thirty-two (32) in Section Thirty-One (31), Township Seven, (7), Range Two (2) East, Madison County, Mississippi, as shown by the aforesaid plat.

ITEM V.

I devise and bequeath to said Hike Warren all of my interest in a certain blacksmith shop at Tougaloo, Mississippi, if I should die seized and possessed of same.

ITEM VI.

All of the balance of the property of which I die seized and possessed, I wish to be divided equally among the aforesaid devisees, John Roach, Sip Roach and Hike Warren, after all of my just debts shall have been paid.

VII.

I nominate and appoint E.A.Howell, Esq., of Canton, Mississippi, as executor of this, my Will.

Witness my signature this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 1922.

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Sarah x Roach  
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the aforesaid will was signed in our presence by Sarah Roach, who called upon us to witness her signature, and that we signed this certificate as witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each other, this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 1922.

W.R.Shearer  
C.L.Follette

Above names signed by authority of Decree recorded in Minute Book 12, page 159.

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

(seal).

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD H. JACOBS.

I, Richard H. Jacobs of Tougaloo, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and of lawful age to make a will, declare and publish this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other writings which may have been executed by me as my last will and testament.

I hereby devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Theodocia Jacobs, of Noybille, Louisiana, any and all property of which I may die possed, whether real, personal or mixed, in fee..

And I nominate and appoint my said daughter Theodocia Jacobs executrix of my estate, and it is my desire that no bond be required of her in the administration of my estate, and after probating this will, returning inventory, and making publication for creditors to probate claims against my estate, that no further accounting be required of her.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 26th. day of December, 1938.

Richard H. Jacobs, Testator. ←

This is to certify that Richard H. Jacobs, after declaring the foregoing instrument to be his last Will, signed the same in our presence and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed the same as witness.

Rev. I. J. Jacobs

Irvin Keys

Affiants

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD H. JACOBS, DECEASED.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, I. J. Jacobs and Irvin Keys, subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard H. Jacobs, late of said county, bearing date of December 26th., 1938, who, having been by me duly sworn, depose and say that the said Richard H. Jacobs signed and published the said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of these deponents on the day and date thereof; and that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that these deponents, at the instance and request of the said testator and in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses on said 26th. day of December, 1938.

Rev. I. J. Jacobs

Ivin Keys,

Affiants.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, by the said I. J. Jacobs, and the said Irvin Keys, this the 6th. day of January, 1939.

(seal)

A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D. C.

No. 11-011

I, Victor Trollo, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2. I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Emma B. Trollo, all my property, both real, personal, and mixed, of every description and kind, and wheresoever situated, to have and to hold same during her lifetime. She is hereby authorized and empowered, at any time, she may deem it to the best interest of my estate, to sell and dispose of any part of said estate, both real and personal, and give proper and legal transfers and conveyances of same, without any Court procedure being required.

Item 3. At the death of my said wife, all parts of said estate remaining at her death shall go to my children, share and share alike.

Item 4. I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said wife, Emma B. Trollo, as Executrix of this Will, without bond, and direct that she be not required to report to, or account to Court in any manner, whatsoever, in the handling of my estate, it being my intention that my said wife, shall be fully empowered to manage and dispose of said estate, both real and personal, as she may deem best.

Item 5. I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said wife as Guardian of my son, Peter Trollo, without bond and without being required to report to any Court.

Item 6. If my said wife, Emma B. Trollo, should marry after my death, then it is my desire that all of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, remaining at the time of such marriage, shall vest in fee simple in my said wife and children, share and share alike. In such event, I desire that my said wife shall still retain control of said estate, but that no part of same, either real, personal, or mixed, shall be sold or mortgaged, or disposed of in any way, without the consent of my said children. This provision in my will shall not be construed, however, to prevent my said wife from selling and disposing of said estate, as she may see fit, at anytime prior to such marriage.

Signed, Published and Declared by me as my last will and Testament on this 28 day of November, 1928, in the presence of these witnesses, who have signed their names hereto as Witnesses, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Victor Trollo.

Witnesses:

Tip Kay  
Meta S. Dinkins.

## PROOF OF WILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR TROLLO, DECEASED.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Tip Kay and Meta S. Dinkins, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Victor Trollo, deceased, late of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn make oath that the said Victor Trollo signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 28th. day of November, 1928, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants; that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than 21 years of age, that these affiants subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Tip Kay  
Meta S. Dinkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th. day of November, 1938.

Lucille Beavers, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament of Milton Rucker.

Canton, Miss. March 5th., 1919.

Filed December 31, 1938.  
A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

No. 11-024.

I leave to my Sister Maria Rucker all insurance, money, and Stock I possess.

Milton Rucker,  
Wednesday March 5th. 1919.

Signed presence of  
S.T.Dunning, Canton, Miss.  
H.B.Benthal, Canton, Miss.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI IN VACATION.

No. 11-024 Exhibit "C"

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILTON RUCKER, DECEASED.

Mrs. Addie F.Dunning, a witness on behalf of the proponent of the Will of said deceased, after being duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help her God, testified in response to questions propounded her as follows: By G.B.Herring, Attorney.

Q. What is your name?  
A. Mrs. Addie F.Dunning

Q. You are the wife of S.T.Dunning, deceased?  
A. I am.

Q. Where do you work now Mrs. Dunning?  
A. Chancery Clerk's Office of this county.

Q. Mrs. Dunning, I am handing you a paper with the signature S.T.Dunning on it. Is that the genuine signature of S.T.Dunning?  
A. Yes, it is.

Q. Is there any question in your mind about the genuineness of this signature?  
A. Not at all.

Q. Did you at one time work for Mrs. Milton Rucker?  
A. I did.

Q. How long did you work for him, Mrs. Dunning?  
A. I worked there two winters.

Q. Did you become familiar with his handwriting and signature?  
A. I did.

Q. I will ask you if you feel confident to identify the signature and handwriting of Mr. Milton Rucker?  
A. I do.

Q. I hand you a paper which has been identified as the last will and testament of Milton Rucker, deceased, and I will ask you whether or not that instrument is written wholly in the handwriting of Mr. Milton Rucker?  
A. It is.

Q. And the signature is his signature?  
A. It is.

The above questions and answers were by me, Mary Doherty, Deputy Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, taken down in shorthand and by me transcribed and read over to the aforesaid witness, where upon she has signed and sworn to the truthfulness thereof.

Mrs. Addie F.Dunning.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st. day of December, A.D., 1938.

(seal)

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

Exhibit "A"

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN VACATION.

No. 11-024.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILTON RUCKER, DECEASED.

O.F.Garrett, a witness on behalf of the proponent of the Will of said deceased, after being duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help him God, testified in response to questions propounded him as follows: By G.B.Herring, Attorney.

Q. What is your name?  
A. O.F.Garrett.

Q. What position do you hold Mr. Garrett?  
A. Cashier of the Canton Exchange Bank.

Q. How long have you served in that capacity?  
A. Almost twenty years. No, not twenty years in that capacity - about ten years in capacity of Cashier, but I have been working in the Bank about twenty years.

Q. Did you know Mr. Milton Rucker in his lifetime?  
A. I did. I have known him all his life.

- Q. In your position as employee of this Bank, did you have occasion to become familiar with his handwriting?
- A. I did.
- Q. Was it part of your duties to pass on the genuineness of his signature frequently?
- A. It was.
- Q. Do you feel that you are capable to identify the handwriting and the signature of Milton Rucker?
- A. Absolutely.
- Q. I will ask you if you know H.B.Benthal?
- A. I have known him all his life.
- Q. Did he at one time work for the same bank that you work for now?
- A. He did.
- Q. Are you familiar with his handwriting and signature?
- A. I am.
- Q. Do you feel confident to identify the genuine signature of H.B.Benthal?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you know S.T.Dunning in his lifetime?
- A. I did.
- Q. Did he at one time work for the same bank that you work for now?
- A. He did.
- Q. Did you have various occasions to identify his signature and handwriting?
- A. I did.
- Q. Mr. Garrett, you feel confident to identify the handwriting and signature of Milton Rucker, H.B. Benthal and S.T.Dunning?
- A. I do.
- Q. You base that opinion on your ability generally as a handwriting expert and general familiarity with the handwriting and signature of these three gentlemen?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. Garrett, I hand you a paper and ask you to identify it?
- A. It is a will.
- Q. Whose Will?
- A. Milton Rucker's, witnessed by S.T.Dunning and H.B.Benthal. Dated March 5, 1919.
- Q. Mr. Garrett, I hand you this paper to ask you to examine it and state in whose hand writing it is written?
- A. It is written in Milton Rucker's handwriting.
- Q. You can positively identify the will then as having been written by Milton Rucker, who is now deceased, wholly in his handwriting?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now I want to ask you if the signatures as subscribing witnesses signed S.T.Dunning and H.B.Benthal are the genuine signatures of those particular parties?
- A. They are.
- Q. Did you know Milton Rucker from March 5, 1919 to the time of his death?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you have occasion to see him frequently?
- A. Yes.
- Q. As a matter of fact, through the cotton loan you had contact with him frequently?
- A. Yes, indirectly.
- Q. I will ask you whether in your opinion Mr. Milton Rucker was in sound and disposing mind at the time of his death?
- A. Absolutely.
- Q. No question about it?
- A. No.
- Q. Was he over twenty-one years of age?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Was he of sound and disposing mind in 1919?
- A. Yes, he was.
- Q. Was he over twenty-one years of age at that time?
- A. He was.

The above questions and answers were by me, Mary Doherty, Deputy Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, taken down in shorthand and by me transcribed and read over to the aforesaid witness, whereupon he has signed and sworn to the truthfulness thereof.

O.F.Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st. day of December, A.D., 1938.

(seal)

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

Exhibit "B"

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN VACATION.

No. 11-024.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILTON RUCKER, DECEASED.

B.L.Johnson, Sr., a witness on behalf of the proponent of the Will of said deceased, after being duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help him God, testified in response to questions propounded him as follows by G.B.Herring, attorney.

Q. You are Mr. B.L.Johnson, Sr. ?  
A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Johnson, what relation was Mr. Milton Rucker, deceased, to you?  
A. Brother-in-law.

Q. On March 5, 1919, the date of the execution of the Will, do you know whether Mr. Milton Rucker was of sound and disposing mind?  
A. He was.

Q. Was he over twenty-one years of age?  
A. Yes.

Q. Has Mr. Rucker's mental capacity been good all the time?  
A. All his life, he had a very bright mind.

Q. Do you know whether or not Mr. Rucker left any property other than insurance, money and stock?  
A. He did not.

Q. What in your opinion is the total value of the estate left by Mr. Milton Rucker?  
A. About \$20,000.00.

Q. Mr. Johnson, I am handing you the paper which has been identified as the will of Milton Rucker. I will ask you to state whether or not you know Mr. Rucker's handwriting and signature?  
A. I do.

Q. Is that instrument written wholly in the handwriting of Mr. Rucker?  
A. It is.

Q. And you are able to identify it as his signature and handwriting?  
A. Yes. The reason I am able to identify it so well, I got a check from him every month.

Q. For how long a period of time, Mr. Johnson, have you known Mr. Rucker?  
A. I have known him all his life, been living with him for thirty-eight years.

Q. And you then feel entirely confident to pass on the genuineness of his handwriting and signature?  
A. Yes.

Q. No doubt in your mind that the will was written wholly in his handwriting?  
A. No doubt.

Q. Mr. Johnson, is S.T.Dunning living?  
A. No.

Q. How long has he been dead?  
A. About a year.

Q. Where is H.B.Benthal?  
A. He is in Gardner, Mass., working for the government.

Q. How long has he been a non-resident of the State of Mississippi?  
A. About four years.

Q. At any rate he is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi at this time?  
A. Yes.

The above questions and answers were by me, Mary Doherty, Deputy Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, taken down in shorthand and by me transcribed and read over to the aforesaid witness, whereupon he has signed and sworn to the truthfulness thereof.

B.L.Johnson, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st. day of December, A.D., 1918.

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

(seal).

ESTATE OF T.L.COWAN, DECEASED.

Filed Jan. 17, 1939

Last Will and Testament of T.L.Cowan, Deceased.

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Canton, Miss. 9-3-1935.

66 Canton First National  
My Lock Box some money and Bonds money in First National and Canton Exchange Banks and some money in  
the National Bank of Commerce, at, Memphis, Tenn.,

My Daughter name is,  
Lottie May Hornsuckle, she also receives mail by her stage name Lottie, Hogan.  
Her address is 3 Ealdwin, in East, Orange, New Jersey.

T.L.Cowan

Canton, Mississippi, 9-3-1935.

After I pass out and leaving only some, money I want, Mr. Joseph Frazer appointed Executor, Without  
Bond, for which he, is to receive 200 dollars,

I want, 2000, dollars given to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Cowan and What remains, after my debts  
are paid sent to my daughter, in East Orange, New Jersey.

Rs.

T.L.Cowan

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
T.L.Cowan, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, G.J.  
Anderson, and J.J.Simpson, as witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last  
will and testament of the said T.L.Cowan, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that they and each  
of them are familiar with the signature of T.L.Cowan, deceased, and that the instrument of writing  
here offered for probate and record as the will of said T.L.Cowan deceased dated 9-3- day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D., 1935, the day of the date of said instrument is the genuine signature of said deceased - that  
affiants have seen said deceased sign his name many times and know the signature is the genuine sig-  
nature of said deceased and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and so  
continued up to the day of his death and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place  
of abode in said County and State, and these deponents know the signature attached to said instrument  
is the genuine signature of said deceased.

G.J.Anderson  
J.J.Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of Jan. A.D., 1939.

(seal)

J.S.Weatherby, Notary Public

11-040

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY RINGS.

I, Henry Rings, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, - being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, - do make, declare and publish this as, and for, my last will and testament:

Item 1.- To my dear brother, Louis Rings, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, I give, devise and bequeath, my entire stock of merchandise now situate in what is known as the Covington Building, on the north side of West Peace Street, in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi; together with the good will of said business; and all furniture and fixtures connected therewith; and also together with all accounts receivable and notes receivable arising from said business.

The said Louis Rings shall pay any current debts due for merchandise at the time of my decease.

I also give, devise and bequeath to my said brother, Louis Rings, all of my cash balance or deposits, whether checking accounts or savings, in any bank or banks, wheresoever situate, - except the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$5,100.00) hereinafter bequeathed in Items 4 and 5 of this will.

Item 2.- I give, devise and bequeath to my dear brother, Louis Rings, of the said City, County and State, my real property situate on the east side of the public square in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, now occupied by the Sterling Stores; being the property acquired by me from R. H. Shackelford and B. C. Shackelford.

Item 3.- I give, devise and bequeath to my dear brother, Louis Rings, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, my real property on the north side of North Street east of the railroad, - being the property known as the Ricks Property, and acquired by me from Elizabeth J. Ricks; - together with an undivided interest in another piece of property adjoining the foregoing.

Item 4. - To my dear wife, Barbara Rings, - I give and bequeath the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash, payable out of my cash balance or deposits in bank or banks.

Item 5. - To Frank Orsi, the son of my dear wife, Barbara Rings, - I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), payable out of my cash balance or deposits in bank or banks.

Item 6.- All of the balance and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situate, and of whatsoever kind, whether in possession, action or expectancy, - I give, devise and bequeath to Clarence K. Wohner and Charles Trolie, as trustees, - and direct that the entire income after payment of necessary expenses of the trust, be paid to my dear wife, Barbara Rings, for and during the term of her natural life.

After the death of my wife, Barbara Rings, I direct that said trust shall cease and terminate; and the entire trust estate remaining I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike to my sisters and brother, viz:-

- Mrs. Adolf Gentes, now a resident of Germany,
- Miss Elsie Rings, now a resident of Germany,
- Mrs. Marie Giegler, now a resident of Germany, and
- Louis Rings, now a resident of Canton, Mississippi.

Item 7.- I nominate and appoint as executors of this my will, Clarence K. Wohner and Charles Trolie, of Canton, Mississippi; and direct that they give a surety bond satisfactory to the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, upon qualifying as such; and also a bond as trustee as may be fixed by the Court; and direct that the premium be paid out of my estate and the trustee estate created by this will, respectively.

Item 8.- I direct that my executors pay the expenses of my last illness, my funeral expenses, the expense of a modest headstone over my grave, the cost of administration, including state and federal inheritance taxes and current taxes due, out of the residuary of my estate. - That is to say, that the devises and bequests to my brother, Louis Rings, are not to be charged with any of said expenses.

Witness my signature to this my will, typewritten on three sheets of paper, on this the 25th day of April Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

Henry Rings

Signed, published and declared, by Henry Rings, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Done at Canton, Mississippi, on this the 25th day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

- G. M. Smith Vaniz
- Hazel F. Walker
- A. K. Foot

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, G. M. Smith-Vaniz and Hazel F. Walker Pace, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Rings, Deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, each of whom, having first been duly sworn, made oath and said that the said Henry Rings signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 25th day of April, 1936; the day of the date of said instrument, in

the presence of both of said Affiants and of A. K. Foot, the other subscribing witness, now deceased; the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age; that they, said Affiants, and said A. K. Foot subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

G. M. Smith-Vaniz  
Hazel F. Walker Pace

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this, 7th day of February, 1939.

A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk

(SEAL)

No. 11-042

Know all men by these presents that I, Dr. O. R. Fore, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as my last will and testatment, hereby revoing all former wills by me made.

## Item 1.

I desire first of all that my just debts be paid out of any money on hand at the the time of my death; and that all money on hand thereafter remaining shall be devided equally between my wife, Mrs. Eulalia Fore and Miss Bernice Jones.

## Item 2.

All the rest and residua of my property, both real, personal and mixed, and where-soever located and situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mrs. Eulalia Fore.

## Item 3.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Mrs. Eulalia Fore as Executrix of this my will, and direct that no bond be required of her as such.

Witness my signature this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1935.

O. R. Fore, Testator.

Witnesses:

J Paul White

D. C. McCool

## PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of O. R. Fore, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, D. C. McCool and --, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said O. R. Fore who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said O. R. Fore signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 18th., day of July A. D. 1935, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. Paul White the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and J. Paul White and---subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

D. C. McCool

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th., day of February A. D., 1939

(SEAL)

Lucille Eavers  
Notary Public

11-033

MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Richard Sumner, will to my wife, Georgia Sumner, all the money I have or may have in the Canton Banks and all live stock and all cotton, corn and everything that I have on my place. I, also, give in trust all my land. She is to have full charge, management, and collect all rents from my land. She is to have all above for her own use so long as she lives. At her death everything that she has left is to go to Osibelle Jones and Clarence Sumner jointly. Except the land on the east side of the second ditch, about twenty-eight acres, known as the land worked heretofore by Arthur Simms.

This land is to go to my son, Percy Sumner.

I hereby appoint my wife, Georgia Sumner, executrix of my estate without bond and without report to the court.

Witness my signature this the 10 day of November 1932

Richard Sumner <sup>his</sup>  
X  
mark

Witnesses:  
M. S. Cobb  
Gustav Hansen

Proof of will.

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named M. S. Cobb, who being by me duly sworn, being one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Sumner, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, makes affidavit as follows: That the said Richard Sumner signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 10th day of November, 1932, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant, and in the presence of Gustav Hansen, the other subscribing witness to said will; that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than 21 years of age; that this affiant subscribed and attested said instrument as a witness thereto to the signature and publication thereof, at the request of said testator, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of Gustav Hansen, the other subscribing witness thereto, who also subscribed and attested said instrument in the presence of said testator and in the presence of this affiant, as a witness thereto.

Witness the signature of affiant on this the 24th day of January, 1939.

M S Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jan. 24th, 1939.

(SEAL)

Lucille Beavers  
Notary Public

No. 11-100

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BELLE KEARNEY, DECEASED.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Belle Kearney, of the county of Madison, State of Mississippi, do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to my nephew, Sidney Custon Kearney, the real estate, which I possess at 1328 Terry Road, Lot 19, Block 3, Winter Woods, Jackson, Mississippi. It is my will that the proceeds from the rentals shall be used in aid of the support of the aforesaid nephew. I bequeath also to Sidney Custon Kearney all of the pictures of which I may die possessed in the Vernon Home near Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, from Photographs to oil paintings.

I bequeath to my brother, Walter A. Kearney, all of the personal property of which I may die possessed in the Vernon Home, near Flora, Madison County, Mississippi; furniture, china, everything nor elsewhere mentioned.

I bequeath to my niece, Betty A. Wingfield, of San Diego, California, my diamond ring, which was owned by her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Susannah Owens Kearney. I request that Mrs. Pearl Baker Long deliver this ring to Betty A. Wingfield.

I bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Pearl Baker Long, of Los Angeles, California, all of my manuscripts which she may dispose of as she thinks will be for the best; also any of my books which she may desire. These manuscripts are to be found in the Vernon Home, near Flora, Madison County, Mississippi. I regret that I havent a fortune to bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Pearl Baker Long, in return for the generous financial assistance which she rendered to me during the six years following the failure of my health in 1928. I can only express my gratitude.

It is my wish that Judge J. Morgan Stevens, whose address is Standard Life Building, Jackson, Mississippi, shall serve as executor of this will.

Signed: Belle Kearney

WITNESSES:

Jean Mac. Gilluray  
Bertha R. Sumner.

March 26, 1938.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

PROOF OF WILL

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Belle Kearney, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Jean McGilluray and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Belle Kearney, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Belle Kearney signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 26th. day of March, A.D., 1938, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Bertha R. Sumner, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Bertha R. Sumner and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Jean Mac. Gilluray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of May, A.D., 1939.

(seal)

W.C. Allen, Notary Public  
My Commission expires June 19, 1942.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHRISTOPHER NORLANDER, DECEASED.

## WILL

I, Christopher Norlander, of town of Stafford in the County of Roseau and State of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,

First, I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Anna Agata Norlander, all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all and every effects of every name and nature, which I now have, may die possessed or seized of, or may be entitled to, to her and her heirs, forever.

I omit from this my last will any provisions to my children, deeming it for the best interest of all that my property shall remain intact as above mentioned to be disposed of as my said wife shall see best. The children thus omitted are all my children, namely Johan L. Norlander, William Norlander, Christian N. Norlander, Louise Norlander, Oscar Norlander, Thea Norlander, Hannah Norlander,

And it is my wish that my executrix hereinafter mentioned may not be compelled to give any bond or security as such executrix, but that she may settle the estate in her own way, and sell any or all of my said property, at public or private sale, as she may think best, subject however to the provision above mentioned as to payment of debts and funeral expenses.

Lastly, I make, constitute, and appoint Anna Agata Norlander to be executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 18th. day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

his  
Christopher: x Norlander (seal)  
mark

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testat \_\_\_\_\_ Christofer Norlander to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names, thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

M.J.Hegland                      Residing at    Roseau, Minnesota  
M.B.Brandt.                      Residing at    Roseau, Minnesota.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI No. 11-116

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHRISTOFER NORLANDER, DECEASED.

Be it remembered, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 19\_\_\_\_, before me, P.O.Fryklund, Clerk District Court Fourteenth Judicial District, Roseau County, Roseau Minnesota, personally came M.J.Hegland, witness produced on the part of Anna Agata Norlander in the above stated cause now pending and undetermined in said Court, who being by me first ~~first~~ duly sworn to speak the truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to such interrogatories as might be propounded to them, severally deposed and made answer as follows, that is to say;

- Q. Are you an adult resident citizen of the State of Minnesota of sound and disposing mind?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Is your name, which is subscribed as a witness to the last will and testament of Christofer Norlander, deceased, your genuine signature?  
A. Yes  
Q. Was Christofer Norlander, at the time of the signing of said last will and testament of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty one years?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Did you see him affix his signature to said instrument by his mark and hear him declare said instrument to be his said last will and testament?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Did you subscribe your name thereto as a witness, at the request of said Christofer Norlander, in the presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, thereto?  
A. Yes.

And after said several depositions had been carefully reduced to writing, and read over to said witness, he signed the same in my presence.

IN Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Roseau Minnesota, this 21st. day of June, A.D., 1939.

(seal)

P.O.Fryklund, Clerk of the District Court  
Roseau county, Minnesota.

## DEPOSITION FOR M.J.HEGLAND

- Q. Are you an adult resident citizen of the State of Minnesota of sound and disposing mind?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Is your name, which is subscribed as witness to the last will and testament of Christofer Norlander, deceased, your genuine signature?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Was Christofer Norlander, at the time of the signing of said last will and testament, of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty one years?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Did you see him affix his signature to said instrument by his mark and hear him declare said instrument to be his said last will and testament?  
A. Yes/  
Q. Did you subscribe your name thereto as a witness, at the request of said Christofer Norlander, in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness thereto?  
A. Yes.

M.J.Hegland, Witness' Signature

I, P.O.Fryklund, Clerk District Court Fourteenth Judicial District, Roseau County, Roseau, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the deposition of M.J.Hegland, witness, was by me reduced to writing as

his presence and signed by him.

I return herewith commission, notice, interrogatories, and cross interrogatories, relating to the foregoing deposition.

Given under my hand, this 21st. day of June, 1939.

(seal)

P.O. Fryklund, Clerk of the District Court,  
Roseau County, Minnesota.

July 2, 1939

My Last Will and Testament. After my debts is paid Aft any thing is left, I want it divided equal between Ray W.Carr, and J.P.Carr and Ora Carr.

J.W.Carr.

Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Chancery Clerk in and for Madison County, Mississippi, the undersigned W.T.Stapp and Ernest Kraft, who after being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were familiar with the writing of J.W.Carr during his lifetime; and that the attached will appears to be in the handwriting of J.W.Carr; and that said attached will is to the best of their knowledge and belief the last will and testament of J.W.Carr.

W.T.Stapp  
Ernest Kraft

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th. day of July, 1939.

(seal)

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

TO MY FAMILY:

I would like W.D.Robertshaw, J. Malcolm Robertshaw Robertshaw & Frank N.Robertshaw to settle my little affairs on my death. Eva and Irene to sit in & be informed in everything. Pay any & all little debts I have. I want Katie Wade - sister of Charles H. West to have \$500.00. To Katie F. Scales of Greenwood Miss. \$150.00 Stella Gervin Edwards Miss. \$150.00 Lawrence Wade Greenville Miss \$150.00. Part of "Dr. Dulaney Place" just out of Jackson, Miss & our cottage at 504 Central Ave Greenville is the only real estate - my bonds to be divided equally to my sisters and brothers Eva Watson Will Robertshaw Irene Robertshaw J. Malcolm Robertshaw & F.N.Robertshaw. The neices & Nephews - Susan Robertshaw Eva Watson Mary Robertshaw James Robertshaw Hugh Watson Elizabeth Watson Nell Elisabeth Robertshaw Rita Robertshaw Dan Robertshaw Birdie Robertshaw each child to have \$10.00 Birdie my K.W.Stock to be given her to spend for school - dont mind using the interest checks but try and keep for her education - should anything happen divide with Rita and Dan.

Eva & Irene will dispose of my household Irene takes sisters Piano Painting "First Musician" Bedfordg China I only had for my life time - I intended giving as I broke up many of my lovely things to different ones but looks as if I would not be active from now on to do anything like that so I leave my personals to Eva & Irene my sisters.

(signed) Birdie R. West

June 22, 1934.

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BIRDIE R. WEST, DECEASED.

Upon reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W.D. Robertshaw, J.M.Robertshaw, and F.N.Robertshaw, for the probate of a certain instrument of writing purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of Birdie R. West, deceased, late a resident of Washington, County, Mississippi, and for Letters Testamentary thereupon; and on taking and reading the testimony of H.P. Parish and R.D. Beden, witnesses offered to prove the publication of said will and testament, and after hearing all and singular the proofs and allegations adduced and submitted, and considering the same, and being now satisfied that said instrument is fully and legally established as the true and original last will and testament of the said Birdie R. West, deceased, and that the said Birdie R. West, was on the day of the date of the said will, to-wit: the 22nd. day of June, 1934, of lawful age to devise and of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and of right and in law entitled to make said will:

It is thereupon considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true and original last will and testament of the said Birdie R. West, deceased.

And it is further considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that Letters Testamentary be granted to the said W.D.Robertshaw, J.M.Robertshaw, and F.N.Robertshaw, as executors, upon their taking the oath and entering into bond as required by the statutes.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that R.D. Beden, A.M. Lyell and E.H.O'Bannon, discreet persons not related to the deceased or interested in the estate, be, and they are hereby appointed appraisers to value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of the testatrix, and that a warrant issue in this behalf according to the statutes.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this the 7th. day of August, 1934.

(Signed) Howard Dyer, Chancery Clerk

(No seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

I, A.D. Brooks, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said county and state, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the will of Birdie R. West, deceased, is a true and correct copy thereof as the same appears of record in my office in Will Book No. 3, page 232, and the foregoing copy of the decree of the Chancery Court admitting the said will to probate is a true and correct copy of the said decree as the same appears of record in my office in Chancery Minutes Book 18 page 334.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23rd. day of March, 1937.

A.D. Brooks, Chancery Clerk  
By A.B. Humphrey, D.C.

(seal)

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALICE JONES

Filed Sept. 9, 1939

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
By Lucile Sims, D.C.

I, Alice Jones, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound, disposing mind and memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty one years, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, to-wit:-

I will and bequeath all the real estate I now own in Madison County, Mississippi, or any land that I may own at the time of my death in said County, or wheresoever the same may be situated to Marie Covington, Ethel Catchings, Sallie Jones, Lilla Jones, and Anna Triplett, my daughters, share and share alike. The land I now own is about forty acres, more or less in said County.

All the money I now possess or may hereafter acquire, and all other personal property I now own or may hereafter acquire, I will and bequeath to Marie Covington, Ethel Catchings, Sallie Jones, Lilla Jones, Anna Triplett, my daughters, Sam Jones, Hercules Jones, and the children of Otho Jones, and the children of Junior Jones; that is to say to Marie Covington an undivided one ninth interest in and to said money and personal property; to Ethel Catchings, a one ninth interest; to Sallie Jones, a one ninth interest; to Lilla Jones, a one ninth interest; to Anna Triplett, a one ninth interest; to Sam Jones, a one ninth interest; to Hercules Jones, a one ninth interest; to the children of Otho Jones a one ninth interest; and to the children of Junior Jones, also deceased, a one ninth interest in said money or personalty.

I have made certain loans to certain of my children. If these loans have not been paid at time of my death, it is my desire that such sum or sums shall be deducted from their interests herein bequeathed them; and that such deductions shall be distributed among the heirs above heirs in the proportions above mentioned.

I desire that the firm of White and McCool, attorneys, shall have charge of the probating of this will. I appoint my son Hercules Jones as my executor and exempt him from bond as such.

Signed, published and declared as my last will and testament on this the 16 day of March, A.D., 1938.

Alice Jones X  
Testatrix.

At the request of the Testatrix the undersigned witnesses have subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution and declaration of said will, in the presence of testatrix and in presence of each other on said date.

Jennie Holley Witness

Ben Tate  
WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of ascertain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Jennie Holley and Ben Tate, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alice Jones who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Alice Jones signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 16th day of March A.D., 1938, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Jennie Holley

Ben Tate

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8 day of September A.D., 1939

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk

Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
HINDS COUNTY. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

FILED-Sept. 29, 1939

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

I, Mary Andrews, a resident and citizen of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, being over the age of 21 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking all prior Wills and Codicils.

I designate and appoint Elease Andrews Williams as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

I direct that the said Executor shall first pay all of my just debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses and of the remainder of my estate, real and personal wheresoever located I devise and bequeath as follows to-wit:

To, John B. Andrews, E. J. Andrews, Elease Andrews Williams,, and Mary L. Andrews, of Jackson, Mississippi and Eliza Howard, of Madison County, Mississippi, I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate in equal parts, share and share alike.

Witness my signature hereto which I make in the presence of two subscribing witnesses each of whom will likewise sign this instrument in my presence and in the presence of each other, this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1936.

Mary Andrews  
Testatrix.

Percy Greene

Henry Lee Denton  
Subscribing Witnesses

No. 11-192

## Last Will and Testament of Anna Thomas

I, Anna Thomas, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testaments by me previously made.

First. I give bequeath and devise unto my son, David Burns, all my real estate which may be in my possession at the time of my death, to be held and used for the benefit of my said son David Burns during his life, and at his death to go to my two grandchildren, Perry Lee Burns and Walter Lee Burns, sons of the said David Burns.

Second. I give and bequeath all of my household effects of every description and kind to my said son David Burns.

Third. I give bequeath and devise unto my two grandchildren, Perry Lee Burns and Walter Lee Burns, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to remain or be placed in the Saving Department of the First National Bank of Canton, Miss. and there to remain with all interest on same until the said Perry Lee Burns reaches the age of 21 years, at which time the said Perry Lee Burns may withdraw one-half of the said \$200.00 and one-half of accrued interest on same, and when the said Walter Lee Burns reaches the age of 21 years he may likewise withdraw from said Bank one-half of the above said amount of \$200.00 with accrued interest on one-half of same.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my son David Burns all money that I may have on hand or on deposit in any of the Canton Banks, except \$200.00 bequeathed to my two grandchildren as set forth above, and direct that he pay first all of my debts and funeral expenses.

Fifth. I nominate and appoint my said son David Burns executor of this my last will and direct that no Bond be required of him and that he shall not be required to report to any Court of any of his actions as administrator of my estate.

Witness my signature this the 13th day of April 1927.

Witness:  
Trochu S. Turner  
A. H. Cauthen

Anna Thomas

## PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Sample Fleming formerly Anna Thomas, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, A. H. Cauthen and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Anna Sample Fleming formerly Anna Thomas who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Anna Sample Fleming formerly Anna Thomas signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 13th day of April A. D., 1927, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Trochu S. Turner the other subscribing witness and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Trochu S. Turner and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

A. H. Cauthen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of November A.D., 1939.

(seal)

A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
Mary Doherty, D. C.

No. 11-205

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPHINE WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

For and Consideration of Natural Love and affection for which I do have for daughter Lucy Miller and Penrose Robinson My Grandson, I Josephine Williamson, widow of the late Adam Williamson, will and bequeath all of described land being, lying and situated in the County of Madison, and the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect. 31 Twp. 12 Range 5 East. Also our cow and heifer calf and all plow implements.

Josephine <sup>her</sup>  
                  <sup>x</sup> Williamson  
                  <sup>mk</sup>

Wit:

D.P.McGowan  
Ora G.Davis

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This day appeared before me the undersigned authority within and for Dist. 5 of said County, Josephine Williamson, who acknowledged that she signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument of writing on this day and year therein mentioned, as and for act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 30th. day of Oct., A.D., 1937.

D.P.McGowan, J.P.

(seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine Williamson, deceased, late of Madison county, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Ora G.Davis, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Josephine Williamson, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Josephine Williamson, signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 30th day of Oct., A.D., 1937, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of D.P.McGowan, the other subscribing witness; and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and D.P.McGowan, the other witness subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Ora G.Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th. day of Dec., A.D., 1939.

A.C.Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Lucile Sims, D.C.

(seal)

No. 11-207

Filed Dec. 22, 1939

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY G. HAWKINS, Deceased.

A.C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

I, Henry G. Hawkins, being above twenty-one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, aware of the uncertainty of life, do hereby ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

1. I believe that Jesus of Nazareth rose, after his death. I have loved him and served him, though imperfectly. My trust is in him, and in the Father of us all.

2. I desire that all my just, current debts, including those of a modest funeral, and the two gifts mentioned below in items 3 and 4, be paid or satisfied as promptly as possible without detriment to the interests of my estate. But, if, on account of expenses incurred by a long illness or otherwise, much of the cash portion of my estate is exhausted by the time of my decease, my executor is not bound by items 3 and 4 of this will. Performance of items 3 and 4 is to be left entirely to her discretion.

3. I give to the following of my great nephews and nieces Twenty-five Dollars each: Gabe Hawkins Jr., Lawrence Lee Hawkins, Betty Jane Slaughter, George Golden Jr., Ira Hawkins Holt, and the eldest child of Claudia Hawkins Mayfield, and Mary Sloan Hawkins.

4. I give to the present five living children of my nephew, Rev. George H. Jones, Sixty Dollars, each, this sum to be used in their education primarily, but whether used for educational or other purposes, to be available for expenditure on each when arrived at the age of seventeen years, and not before. I appoint Rev. George H. Jones, father, as administrator, or Trustee, for this fund, which is to be paid to him by the administrator of my estate, as soon as convenient after my decease, and is to be invested by said Rev. George H. Jones in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Jackson, Miss., if at any time said Rev. George H. Jones deems it wiser and safer to entrust the investment elsewhere, he shall have the right to do so. In case of the death of any of these five children, such part shall be divided equally among those surviving; and in case of the father's death, the mother of these children shall become the administrator of this fund.

5. I devise and bequeath to my wife, Annie Galloway Hawkins, all the property, both real and personal, and mixed, of which I may die, seized and possessed, over and above what is mentioned above in items 3 and 4.

6. I hereby appoint my said wife as executor of my estate, without bond, with full power to sell, convey, rent, transfer and assign any or all of my said property, upon such terms as she may deem to be in the best interests of my estate. -- I do hereby suggest that inventory and appraisal of my estate be dispensed with.

7. If by some coincidence, or fatality my wife should die at the same time as myself, or before I do, then in that case I desire that her niece, Stella Truesdel Galloway, whom my wife has reared since the age of three years be the heir of what my wife would have received. -- I have advised her somewhat concerning the disposition and use of same.

In testimony, whereof, I, the said Henry G. Hawkins, have hereunto set my name to this instrument, and have hereby declared, published, established and ordained same to be my last will and Testament, in the presence of credible and competent witnesses, who have hereunto set their names in my presence, and in the presence of each other.

WITNESSES:

SIGNED this 20 day of April, 1937.

B.C. Tull  
A. Garbarino.

H.G. Hawkins

## PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H.G. Hawkins, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, \_\_\_\_\_ and A. Garbarino, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said H.G. Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, deposed, and said, that the said H.G. Hawkins signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 20th. day of April, A.D., 1937, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of B.C. Tull, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and B.C. Tull and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

A. Garbarino.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of December A.D., 1939.

(seal)

A.C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Mary Doherty, D.C.