

H.C. French and Mr. James Baker, containing  
ten acres, more or less, - the above boundary  
applies to eight acres - more or less of said  
lot or parcel of land, while two acres, more  
or less, of said lot is bounded by Bee  
Street, Methodist Church lot and land  
of the Mitchell place.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Mrs Annie Morris and my dear Sister Mrs. Lavinia  
Hackett, my undivided one half interest in  
the tract of land held jointly by J.B. LeRoy  
and myself, Situate in Lowndesville, Lowndes  
County and State aforesaid, bounded by Rocky  
River and by lands of W. G. Watson, J.P. Young  
B. Bolin Allow, and by Public road - and others  
and better known as the Stark place; Containing  
277 acres - more or less. I will and direct  
that this piece of property, or my share of it, is  
to be held jointly by my beloved wife and dear  
Sister, during their widowhood or natural life-  
time - if one should marry or die then such  
ones share shall go to the other during her widow-  
hood or natural life. Upon the marriage or  
death of both my wife and Sister, I will and  
direct that the property be equally divided  
between my nephew G.R. LeRoy who now resides  
at South Norfolk Va, My niece Mrs. Willow  
LeRoy Smith who lives in the town of Lowndesville  
S.C. and my nephew W.C. Clement who tem-  
porarily resides in the City of Atlanta Ga. said  
division to be share and share alike.

4<sup>th</sup>. I hereby authorize my Executor to sell  
the last named property mentioned in Clause  
3 and invest the proceeds of same in the best  
and safest business enterprise, either in Abbe-  
ville or Anderson County, but only by the advice  
and Consent of my dear wife and Sister pro-  
vided the sale of my interest in said property

will add to the income, and provides further that the Sale is made without injury to the other one half interest which as stated in Section 3 belongs to J. B. LaRoy.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my nephew, Raeph Huestabu, who resides in the State of Georgia, the sum of One dollar, this small bequest is made simply to show that he was not overlooked or forgotten.

6<sup>th</sup>. I nominate, Constitute And appoint my personal friend, Robt J. Hutchinson as Executrix and my beloved wife as Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three.

William Moore (seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said William Moore as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at the request of the said William Moore, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witness thereto, on the day and year above written.

Jno D. Corley (seal)

J. D. Wilson (seal)

P. C. Leidell (seal)

State of South Carolina  $\frac{1}{3}$  Probate Court  
Abbeville County  $\frac{2}{3}$  Probate Will

Present Honorable ~~Robert~~ Judge of  
Probate Court for Abbeville County

Personally appeared J. D. Wilson Sub-  
scribing witness to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last will

and testament of William Moore late of Athens County deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said William Moore. And deponent further saith that the said William Moore at the time of executing the said instrument of writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he (the deponent) and Thos D. Cooley and T. C. Laddell, in the presence of each other and of the said William Moore and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Swear and subscribe to  
before me 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
One thousand nine hundred  
and four. R. B. Hill J.P.A.

J. D. Wilson

In the matter of the  
Last will & Testament of  
William Moore deceased

Order admitting  
will to probate

Upon due examination of J. D. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Moore late of Athens County deceased, - it appears to my satisfaction that the same is "the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that letters testamentary be granted to Robt J. Hutchins and Mr. Anna Moore, named as Executrix and Executor in said last will. Oct 10/04. R. B. Hill Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court  
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains  
the true last will of the person named deceased,  
so far as I know or believe and that I will  
well and truly execute the same by paying such  
the debts and then the legacies contained in  
said will, as far as his goods and chattels will  
thereunto extend and the law charges me; And  
that I will make a true and perfect inventory  
of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits  
when so required. So Help Me God.  
Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 10 day of  
Oct 1904. R. H. Hutchins  
J. P. A. C. ) Robert J. Hutchins

Last will  
of Mrs  
Hannah P.  
Hadden

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

I Hannah P. Hadden, wife of R. M.  
Hadden, of the City of Abbeville in the County  
and State aforesaid, being of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding  
do make publish and declare this my last  
will and testament, in the manner following;  
hereby revoking any former will by me made  
First. I will and direct that all my just  
debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second I will devise and bequeath to my  
daughter Isabel P. Hadden all my real estate  
in Greenwood County known as tract no  
1 and no 5. of the Hadden lands, my house  
& lot in the City of Abbeville, my one half  
interest in all the real estate belonging to the  
firm of R. M. Hadden & Co., my one half interest  
in the mercantile business of R. M. Hadden  
& Co., including the stock of merchandise.

notes, account, mortgage, securities of every kind, chose, in action stocks, bonds and all property belonging to said mercantile business; and also all the property both real and personal, and of every kind whatsoever, which I may own at the time of my death.

Third. I give my said daughter Isabel P. Hadden, chose her during my life time unmarnied or without leaving a Child or Children living at the time of her death, or, surviving me, the said Isabel P. Hadden shall have during the life time of her father R. M. Hadden without leaving a Child or Children living at her death, then and in either event, I will devise and bequeath to the said R. M. Hadden, all the property, both real and personal, and of every kind whatsoever, which I have given to my said daughter in the second item, or paragraph of this will and all property which I may own at the time of my death.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint the said R. M. Hadden Executrix and the said Isabel P. Hadden executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to do any and all acts necessary to be done to carry out the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August 1904.

Hannah P. Hadden

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the testatrix, Hannah P. Hadden, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. M. Hadden  
Amos B. Moore  
C. D. Brown



State of South Carolina  
 Abbinville County  
 Present Honorable R. E. Hile Judge of Probate  
 Court for the County of Abbinville.

Personally appeared Amos B. Morse subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Hannah J. Haddow late of Abbinville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Hannah J. Haddow. And deponent further saith that the said Hannah J. Haddow at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and J. M. Hardin and C. D. Brown in the presence of each other and of the said Hannah J. Haddow and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November One thousand  
 nine hundred and four.

R. E. Hile J.P.O.

Amos B. Morse

In the Matter of the Last Will  
 And Testament of Mrs  
 Hannah J. Haddow

Upon due examination of Amos B. Morse one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah J. Haddow late of Abbinville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered and directed that the same be admitted to probate

in Common form and that Letters Pas ta-  
mentary be granted to R.M. Hadden  
& Isabell P. Hadden named as Ex-  
ecutor and Executrix.

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court  
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing  
contains the true last will of the within named  
deceased so far as I know or believe and  
that I will well and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the  
legacies contained in said will, as far  
as her goods and chattels will shew me  
extant and the law charge me and that  
I will make a true and perfect Inventory  
of all such goods and chattels right and  
redits. So Help me God.

Swear and subscribed

to before me this 12 day  
of Apr 1904.

R. E. Hill Jr. ac.

R. M. Hadden

Isabell P. Hadden

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

I, Lela Ann Jenkins being of sound  
Mind and Memory do give devise and  
bequeath my real estate Consisting of a  
House & lot in the town of Abbeville, County  
and State of South Carolina Lot Containing one  
acres (1) to my Mother, Sister and Brothers viz  
Catharine Rebecca Wright, Katie Jenkins  
Andrew Jenkins and James Jenkins said  
property to be owned in Common Provided  
each beneficiary shall pay his part of  
the debt now existing on said property.  
It is furthered my desire that in  
order to share the benefits of my bequest  
that my brothers and Sister above mentioned  
shall provide for Mother during her lifetime  
In witness whereof I Lela Ann Jenkins  
do subscribe my name this 25<sup>th</sup> day Apr A.D.  
1904.

Witnesses

Charles J. Butt  
R.S. McComb  
Pro Bona M.

*Lela Ann Jenkins*  
*her*  
*mark*

State of South Carolina, } Pickens County  
Abbeville County, } Pickens  
} County

Present Honorable R.E. Kline Judge of Probate  
Court for Abbeville County.

Personally appeared R.S. McComb subscriber  
testimony to the annexed instrument of writing  
supporting to be the last will and testament of Lela  
Ann Jenkins late of Abbeville County deceased,  
who being duly sworn deposed and saith  
that he was present and did see the said instrument  
of writing duly executed by the said Lela Ann

Jenkens. And deponent further dearest that the said Lela Ann Jenkens at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; And that he (the deponent) and Chas J. Britt and John B. Britt in the presence of each other and of the said Lela Ann Jenkens and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November One  
thousand nine hundred and  
four.  
R. E. Hell  
J. P. A.

R. S. McComb

In the matter of the  
Last will & Testament  
of  
Lela Ann Jenkens

Upon due examination of R. S. McComb  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Lela Ann  
Jenkens, late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
it appears to my satisfaction that the same  
is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and deemed  
that it be admitted to probate in common  
form.

Nov 19 1904,

R. E. Hell  
Judge of Prob. Ct.

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

I am M. J. Outz, widow  
of the late Berry B. Outz deceased, of  
County and State aforesaid do make and  
declare this to be my last will and testament,  
hereby revoking any former will and tes-  
tament made by me.

First: The following directions as to my burial  
shall be carried out strictly and to the  
letter: The grave must be walled with brick  
and cemented so as to make it thoroughly  
water proof; the casket in which I am bur-  
ied must be metallic; the lot in the cemetery  
at McCormick where I am to be buried  
must be walled in with brick or stone—stone  
preferred—and the sum of three hundred  
(\$300) dollars shall be expended in a monument  
for my husband and myself, the design  
of the monument to be left to the direction of  
Mrs W. C. Watley, and may be separate  
or together as she may direct.

Secondly: After my debts, I may owe and all  
burial expenses be paid out of my personal  
estate, I bequeath said personal estate also  
my real estate as follows:

To Eddie Wright Lee, Albany Ga, my house lot  
in the town of Albany Ga.

To Mrs Mary J. Johnson, Albany Ga Eight hun-  
dred (\$800) Dollars in money.

To Mrs W. C. Watley and her son William Outz  
Watley, Collier, S.C. One hundred (\$100) acres  
of my home tract including the dwelling;  
three eighths of the whole of the Hacow Hill  
gold mine; all of my house hold furniture  
and Silver ware and One thousand (\$1000.00)  
dollars in money.

To William Outz Watley one mule named "Don"

To Mrs Lula Wrenn and her daughter Lea Lee, the tract  
of land known as the Coi place, containing about Fifty  
five (55) acres and the remainder of my home place  
After One hundred acres (100) have been taken off for  
Mrs W.O. Watley.

To Callie Ramsey that tract of land containing fifty  
five (55) acres and adjoining the Hollow Hill Gold  
mine. Also One fourth interest in the Hollow Hill gold  
mine and one mine name "Beck".

To Mr Emma Houston three eights of the Hollow Hill  
Gold mine.

To Mrs Leoma Ramsey One hundred (100) Dollars  
in money.

To Martha Bennie Outz, her Father to receive it and  
to take charge of it, One hundred (100) Dollars in  
money.

To Miss Lola Outz One hundred (100) dollars in  
money.

To Mr J.A. Outz One hundred (100) Dollars in  
money.

Any balance of my personal estate remaining  
after the above amount has been paid shall go to  
Charitable purposes, as Mrs W.O. Watley may direct,  
provided of there be a good amount left some of  
it shall go Mrs Callie Ramsey and her children.

I appoint as my Executors James E. Britt and Mrs  
W.O. Watley.

Witness my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
1904. In the

In the presence of  
J.E. Britt.  
J.C. Holstein  
Lula M. Wrenn

Mr M.J. Outz

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 Abbeville County } Probate will  
 Present Hon R E Hill Judge of Probate Court :  
 for the County of Abbeville .

Personally appeared J. C. Holstein subscribing witness  
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting  
 to be the last will and testament of Mrs M. J. Oetz  
 late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly  
 sworn deposed and said that he was present  
 and did see the said instrument of writing duly  
 executed by the said M. J. Oetz .

And deponent further saith that the said M. J.  
 Oetz at the time of executing the said instrument  
 of writing was to the best of deponent knowledge  
 and belief of sound and disposing mind, man-  
 ery and understanding, and that he (the deponent)  
 and J. E. Britt, and Lula M. Moore in the  
 presence of each other and of the said M. J.  
 Oetz and at his request signed their names  
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me }  
 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November One  
 thousand nine hundred & four

R. E. Hill

J.P.

J. C. Holstein

In the matter of the  
 Last will and Testament }

of  
 Mrs M. J. Oetz

Upon the examination of  
 J. C. Holstein one of the subscribing witnesses, to the an-  
 nexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will  
 and testament of M. J. Oetz late of Abbeville County deceased  
 it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will  
 of said deceased. It is therefore ordered and done  
 that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that  
 letters testamentary be granted to J. E. Britt and M. O. Holstein  
 named as executors.

Nov 30 1904.

R. E. Hill  
 J.P ad

State of South Carolina } In the Probate  
County of Abbinillo } Court X

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last will of the within named deceased,  
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well  
and truly execute the same by paying first the  
debt and then the legacies contained in said  
will as far as her goods, and chattels will there-  
unto extend and the law allows me and then  
I will make a true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels, rights and credits.

So Help me God.

Swear and subscribed  
to before me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1904

R. G. Neel Jr. P.A.

Jas E. Brett

Mr. W. O. Whaley

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbinillo }

In the name of God amen!

I, Oliver Kennedy, being of sound mind  
and admonished of the shortness and un-  
certainty of life, do this day make and declare  
this my last will and testament, and do hereby  
declare any other will I may have heretofore  
made to be null and void.

First I will that all my just debts be paid.

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Clara P. Kennedy, the homestead lot on which  
I now reside containing one and three fourths  
(1 3/4) acres.

I also will and bequeath to my wife Clara P.  
Kennedy all my household & kitchen furniture  
except what is hereafter mentioned and will  
to my daughter Palmer Winbush.

I also will to my wife Clara P. Kennedy one  
Milks Cow, and one single braggry & harness.

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State of South Carolina }  
Greenville County }

I Mary A. Cresswell of  
Troy S.C. being of sound mind and  
mental faculties make this my last will  
and Testament.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and  
property, Real and personal as follows;

Fifth: I want all my honest debt paid.

Second: I want the sum of Fifty Dollars to be  
expended in putting up Tombstone for my Father  
& Mother and myself.

Third: I give the sum of One hundred dollars  
to Lois Cuddy, wife of my nephew J.M. Cuddy  
for kindness shown me during my sickness.

Fourth: I give to my nephew J.M. Cuddy One  
Cow and one feather bed.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to the children of  
my brother J.S. Cresswell fifteen acres of land  
to be cut off from my tract of land known as the  
Cuddy place on the west side of this tract where  
is borne my brothers J.S. Cresswell's land.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my brother J.R. Cresswell  
and my nephew J.M. Cuddy all the remainder  
of my land, being the balance of my place known  
as the Cuddy place and my tract of land  
situated near my brother J.R. Cresswell known  
as my swamp land.

I appoint my nephew J.M. Cuddy of Troy S.C.  
my Executor of this my will without bond.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed  
and published and declared this instrument as  
my will at Troy S.C. March 2 1894.

Witness.

*See*  
Mary A. Cresswell (S)  
*mark*

- 1 A.J. Davis
- 2 J.H. Duddy
- 3 E.O. Jenkins
- 4 J.T. Solomon

The said Mary A. Cresswell at said place  
on said day signed and sealed this in-  
strument and published and declared  
the same as and for her last will and we  
at her request and in her presence and  
in the presence of each other have hereunto  
written our names as subscribers witness.

H. J. Davis  
J. B. Deady  
E. O. Jenkins  
J. D. Solomons X

State of South Carolina  
Greenville County In Probate Court  
J. V. Griffin Judge of Probate in and for the  
County of Greenville State of South Carolina,  
Certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct  
Copy of the last will and testament of Mary A.  
Cresswell deceased, as taken from the original which  
is now on file and of record in this Court.  
This 13 day of December 1904.

J. V. Griffin  
Judge Probate Court  
S.C.

Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Palmer Winbush One lot of land on which she now resides, Containing One half of One acre.

I also will and bequeath to my daughter Palmer Winbush One feather bed ticks and my old bedstead and our Bureau (with bell and Ruth) in room opposite my parlor.

Fourth I authorize and direct my Executor to sell, at public or any or private sale as he deems best, all my personal property not disposed of in my will and divide proceeds equally between my wife Clara P Kennedy and my daughter Palmer Winbush.

Fifth I nominate Constable and appoint my friend Archie P Kennedy to execute this my last will and testament, and hereby give him discretionary power to manage and control my estate for the best interest of my wife and daughter, it being understood that he is authorized and empowered to carry out any and all the provisions of this will without resort to Court, or any other tribunal.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1904, and in the One hundred and twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Signed and sealed in my presence and in the presence of each other and declared by the Testator to be his last will and testament.

Charles W. Ellis

Clara Kennedy

Elijah J. Gray

*John X. Kennedy  
w/ m/s*

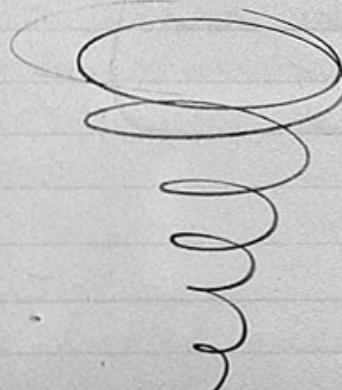
State of South Carolina) In the Probate  
 Abbeville County } Court  
 Present Honorable R. C. Hines Judge of Probate  
 Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Neil Kennedy, subscriber,  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-  
 porting to be the last will and testament of  
 Oliver Kennedy, late of Abbeville County, de-  
 ceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and  
 saith that he was present and did see the  
 said instrument of writing duly executed by  
 the said Oliver Kennedy. And deponent  
 further saith that the said Oliver Kennedy,  
 at the time of executing the said instrument of  
 writing was to the best of deponents knowledge  
 and belief of sound and disposing mind  
 memory and understanding and that he (the  
 deponent) and Chas W. Ellis and E. J. Gregg,  
 in the presence of each other and of the  
 said Oliver Kennedy, and at his request signed  
 their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the  
 same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
 before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March One thousand  
 nine hundred and five

R. C. Hines  
 J. P. O.

Neil Kennedy



In the matter of the  
Last will & Testament }  
of  
Oscar Kennedy } Order admitting to  
deed Probate

Upon due examination of Neil Kennedy, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Oscar Kennedy, late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that letters testamentary be granted to Archie D Kennedy named as Executor  
March 15 1905.

R C Hise  
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } In the Probate  
County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and Chattels will then extend and that no charge nor any other make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels rights and credits - So Help me God.

Archie D Kennedy

Swear and subscribed to  
before me this 15 day  
of March - 1905.

R C Hise  
J.P. & C

*Last will and Testament of Mrs  
M. Lou Richey dec'd.*

In the name of God Amen!

I Louisa Richey of Danvers, in Attala  
County and State of South Carolina being  
of sound mind and memory do make and  
publish this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that my indebtedness including burial  
expenses and erection of suitable head stones  
be paid for out of my personal property ready  
money notes and accounts. The balance of my  
personal property I give and bequeath to my  
sister Lutitia Black, my niece Lillie McVile  
and my niece Fora Black equal shares of  
any moneys, house hold goods, notes and ac-  
counts, rents or any other securities that I may  
be possessed of.

2 I give devise and bequeath to my nephew and  
niece John C. and Lillie McVile jointly or in case  
of death to the survivor and their heirs and assigns  
One hundred acres of land, said land to be cut off  
of north and north eastern part of my tract so  
as to include the dwelling house in which I now  
reside.

3<sup>rd</sup> The rest and residue of my <sup>real</sup> estate I desire that  
it be divided into suitable trusts, advertised and  
sold and after paying expenses for same the  
proceeds thereof to be equally divided between  
my relations named as follows - My sister  
Lutitia Black one share; My nephew John Black  
One share; My nephew James C. Black one share;  
My nephew George R. Black one share; My nephew  
Cowan Black One share; My niece Fora Black  
One share; My nephew Henry Black one share;  
The children of my deceased nieces Etelle Kay, Eugenia  
and Berry, one share. It is my desire that

Their several shares to go to their Heirs and assigns.

I do nominate and appoint C. V. Martin  
John Block and George R. Block the Executors  
of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
my hand and seal, and publish and declare  
this to be my last will and testament in the presence  
of the witness names below the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1902

Margaret Louise Rickey

S.S.

Signed, sealed and  
published by the said  
Louise Rickey as and  
for her last will and  
testament in the presence  
of us who at her request  
and in her presence and  
in the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto.

W.C. Agnew  
L.D. Agnew  
A. Baywell

State of South Carolina	Probate Court
Abbeville County	Probate will
Present Hon. R. E. King Judge of Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.	

Personally appeared W.C. Agnew, witness to the  
aforementioned instrument of writing, purporting to be  
the last will and testament, of Mrs M.L. Rickey  
late of Abbeville County, deceased who being duly  
sworn deposed and saith that he was present and  
did see the said instrument of writing duly executed  
by the said M.L. Rickey. And deponent further  
saith that the said M.L. Rickey at the time of executing  
the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief of sound mind and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; and that he  
(the deponent) and L.D. Agnew and A. Baywell

in the presence of each other and of the said W.R. Rickey  
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.)  
Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March One thousand } 1899  
Nine hundred and four } W.C. Agnew  
R.E. Rice }  
J.P. a.s.

In the matter of the  
Last will and Testament  
of  
Mrs M. Lou Rickey }  
deed

Upon due Examination of W.C. Agnew One of the  
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Mrs M.R. Rickey late of Abbeville  
County, deceased, it appears to my satisfac-  
tion, that the same is the true last will  
of said deceased —

It is therefore ordered and deemed that  
it be admitted to probate in Common Form  
and that letters testamentary be granted  
to C.T. Martin, Geo R. Block and John Block  
named as Executors.      R.E. Rice Judge  
Probate Court

In witness and subscribed to this } C.V. Martin  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899 } G.R. Block  
Rickey J.P.A.S.

State of South Carolina } In the Probate  
County of Abbeville } Court  
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last will of the writer named deceased  
so far as I know or believe and that I will well  
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and  
then the legacies contained in said will as far as herein  
Goods and Chattels will therewith extend and the law  
charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory  
of all such good and chattels right and credit. So Help me God.

This Book discontinued  
after Apr 1st 1905.

For records of wills after Apr 1st 1905  
See Book No 1 designated "Book  
of Wills"