

Barbara Bosler, one-forty fifth (1/45) thereof; Mike Bosler one forty fifth (1/45) thereof; and Doris Bosler, one forty fifth (1/45) thereof;

IV I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew Edwin Parker and the Farmers Bank of Abbeville County or its successors and assigns, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1930.

David W. Thomas. (S)

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by David W. Thomas as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other at his request subscribed our names as witnesses

Miss Mamie Wardlaw.  
 J. A. Neuffer  
 J. Moore Mann.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J L Perini*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Eliza Walker*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*he*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*Eliza Walker*

And dependent further saith that the said

*Eliza Walker*

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

*J L Perini*

(the deponent) and

*C M Sondley*

and *James P Nickles*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Eliza Walker*

and at

*Star*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*12*

day of

*March*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Twenty Nine*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*J L Perini*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Eliza Walker*

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

*Dr S A Neuffer*

*W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

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 thereunto extend and

the law charge

*me*

and that

*I*

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*12* day *March* 192*9*

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*S A Neuffer*



South Carolina

Abbeville County

I Eliza Walker, of Abbeville said State being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1, I direct that all my just debts, owing by me at my death be paid including funeral expenses, doctor bill, and drug bills.

Item 2, Having disposed of all my real estate to my children and grand children, and having only a vacant lot hereinafter described left I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, to sell said vacant lot, and pay off my said debts, the balance, if any to be paid to Alongo Wilson, my grand child, and Ruth Harkness my grand daughter, share and share alike.

Item 3, I nominate and appoint to J A Neuffer my Executor of this my last will and testament, he to act without being required to give bond.

The lot to be sold as above stated is described as follows fronting on Cambridge street a distance of one hundred and Twenty (120) feet more or less, with a depth of about 180 feet, and the vacant lot in rear Lula Gibbs to be sold also, bounded by lot Mr Moore, other lot of my own this day conveyed to Ruth Harkness Cambridge street, and Vivia Baker.

Signed, Published and declared by the Testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and her in presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

J J Perrin

C M Lendley

James P Nickles

Eliza<sup>her</sup> X Walker  
mark

Nov 13, 1928

State of South Carolina  
 Cherokee County

I ~~do~~ I Collier, of the State and State aforesaid, do hereby make this as my last will.

1<sup>st</sup>, I hereby wish and will that my debts be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup>, I will and devise to Rendell Collier, Edith Elizabeth Chiles and Willie M. Collier all my undivided interest in real estate located in the City of Asheville, which I inherited from my fathers estate share and share alike.

3<sup>rd</sup>, I will and devise to Rendell Collier my house and lot located at 602 W. Meadow Street Gaffney S.C. also house and lot on W. Meadow street adjoining the above lot, to Edith Elizabeth Chiles, the fee simple title to each to be vested absolutely and forever from the amount each shall have a legitimate heir, but if either should die without an heir then it shall go to the other, and if the survivor should die without a legitimate heir, then it is my wish and will that said property be sold and one third of the net proceeds to be paid to the Johnson C. Smith University to be used by it in the building of its Alumni building.

4<sup>th</sup>, It is my wish that Mary Gilmore shall have the use of the house she is now living in, free of rent, for two years from my death, provided she pays the taxes and keeps the house insured for the benefit of Elizabeth Chiles, and if she makes any claim for services against my estate this provision shall be null and void.

5<sup>th</sup>, If the beneficiaries named in paragraph three should die without heirs and said property is sold as therein directed, it is my wish that the other two thirds be paid to the children of Willie M. Collier who are living at the time of my death.

6<sup>th</sup>, It is my wish and desire that I be buried at Hopewell Church and that my Executor have a suitable monument erected over my grave.

7<sup>th</sup>, It is my desire and wish, after all the provisions herein have been carried out, if there should be any property of my estate remaining that Rendell Collier shall have same.



## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*W A Hafner*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*D S Collier*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*D S Collier*

And dependent further saith that the said

*D S Collier*

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

*W A Hafner*

(the deponent) and

*J B Roseboro*

and

*S J Childers*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*D S Collier*

and at

*His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*4*

day of

*August*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Twenty nine*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*W A Hafner*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*D S Collier*

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

*S W Spear**W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

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 thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*4* day *Aug* 192*9**W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*S W Spear*

8<sup>th</sup>, I hereby appoint G. W. Spurr as Executor of my estate signed, sealed, and declared by me this May 5<sup>th</sup> 1928 to be my last will and testament, I signing same in the presence of these three witnesses they signing same in my presence at my request and in the presence of each other

D. S. Collier Seal

W. A. Hafner

J. B. Roseboro

L. J. Childers





## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W. A. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*M. E. Hallingsworth*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Henry Weston*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*Henry Weston*

And dependent further saith that the said

*Henry Weston*

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

*M. E. Hallingsworth*

(the deponent) and

*D. H. Sullivan*

and

*Richard Landley*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Henry Weston**His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*18*

day of

*Dec*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Twenty Nine*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

*M. E. Hallingsworth*

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*M. E. Hallingsworth*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Henry Weston*

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

*Ida Weston**W. A. Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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 *His* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*18*

day

*Dec*192*9**W. A. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Ida Weston*



State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I Henry Weston of said State and County considering the uncertainty of life, though being at this time in health, and of disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of disposing of all my property both real and personal, which I now have or may hereafter possess, to take effect after my death Do herewith declare. That it is my will that my beloved wife Ida, shall have during her lifetime full control and management of all my aforesaid property except Insurance. and it is my further will, that my insurance values be divided as follows. One thousand dollars of same to be equally divided between my five children, and the remainder of said insurance shall revert to my wife for her maintenance and necessaries during her widowhood, should she remarry the remainder of said Insurance on hand at the time of such marriage, shall be given to my children equally. It is my further will at the death of my wife Ida, my baby daughter Odell shall be given the dwelling where I now reside, together with eight acres of land adjacent thereto, and an additional two acres of wooded land near said lands, and the remaining property to be equally divided between my remaining children, and should either of my children die before my wife then it is my will that the issues of any of such child or children deceased shall have the property of such child or children, I herewith appoint my wife Ida to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1926

Signed, sealed published and Henry Weston (L.S.)  
declared as the last will and testament  
of the aforesaid Henry Weston, in our presence  
who in his presence, and in the presence of each other  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to its due execution

D H Sullivan  
Richard Sordley  
M E Hallingworth

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen.

I Emma Richie, of said State & County being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament as follows

1, I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd, I bequeath to my two step sons Alex Richie & Sam Risley sons of my husband by his first wife the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each, and direct that my executors hereinafter named to pay said sum to them.

3rd, I bequeath to my niece, Bencie Pope the sum of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, and direct that my executors pay her said sum.

4th, The residue of my property which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death both personal and real I bequeath and devise to my children, Marie Williams and Emory Richie share and share alike should either of my said children die before I do leaving bodily heirs, then the share of such deceased child to go to his or his bodily heir or heirs, But, in the event that either of my said children Marie Williams or Emory Richie, should die, leaving no bodily heir or heirs, then the share of such deceased child to go to the survivor.

5th, I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew L A Richie Executor of this my last will and testament.

signed, published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses

Emma S. Richie (S.S.)

M E Hollingsworth

Mary Perrin

J L Perrin



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED M E Hollingsworth subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Emma L Richie late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that He was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Emma L Richie  
And dependent further saith that the said Emma L Richie  
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 M E Hollingsworth  
(the deponent) and Mary Perrin and J L Perrin  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Emma L Richie and at Her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26 day of Dec  
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Eight

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } M E Hollingsworth  
of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of M E Hollingsworth one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Emma L Richie 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 L A Richie

W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE 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 Her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge—me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
26 day Dec 1928  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

L A Richie

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen

1. I Henry Lindsey Brooks of the County and State aforesaid do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
2. I will and direct that my executor, hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into its hands.
3. I direct that my said executor to have erected over my last resting place a suitable tombstone monument, with coping around my plot, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.
4. I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Lullie Kennedy the fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars insurance upon my life in the widow's fund of the Masonic Shrine.
5. I will, devise, and bequeath my gold watch and chain and my piece Arrow automobile, if I possess same at my death, to my nephew, Clifford Brooks.
6. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, I direct that my executor to keep and hold for the benefit of my three (3) brothers, namely Andrew L. Brooks of Norcross Georgia, James L. Brooks of Norcross Georgia and Eugene A. Brooks of Pontiac Michigan, I do said executor to loan the moneys from my estate at the best rate of interest practicable, to collect the interest, income, revenue, profits and rents from the same, as it comes due and to divide the same as follows: To my brother, Andrew L. Brooks one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof To my brother James L. Brooks one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof, and to my brother Eugene A. Brooks one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof and the child or children of a deceased brother, who dies prior to the date of a final division, to take his parents share thereof, and so to collect the interest, income



revenue, profits and rents and so to divide the same at the expiration of ten (10) years after my death, when all of my property shall be divided by my executor, hereinafter named as follows: that is to say, one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof to go to my brother Andrew L. Brooks; one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof to go to my brother James L. Brooks and one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) thereof to go to my brother, Eugene A. Brooks. The child or children of any deceased brother to take a parents share and in the event that any one of my brothers be not living at the time that I herein direct a division of my estate to be made and not leaving any living children, in that case I hereby direct the share herein willed, devised and bequeathed to him to revert to my estate and to be equally divided between my surviving brothers, and if I have no brothers then living, I direct the same to go to the child or children of my deceased brother, the child or children to take the share of his parents.

7:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the Farmers Bank of Abbeville County, South Carolina, as sole executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the terms of this my said last will and testament and I hereby give my said executor full power and authority to sell and dispose of any personal property or real estate I may die seized and possessed of and to execute and deliver good and sufficient titles thereto.

In witness whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1929

Signed, sealed, Published and  
declared by Henry Lindsey  
Brooks, as and for his last will  
and testament, in the presence of us  
who in his presence, and of each other  
at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses  
Lurie Mabry  
J D Mars  
J Moore Mars

Henry Lindsey Brooks (S.S.)

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J Moore Mann*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Henry Lindsey Brooks*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*Henry Lindsey Brooks*

And dependent further saith that the said

*Henry Lindsey Brooks*

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

*J Moore Mann*

(the deponent) and

*J D Mann*

and

*Sussie Mabry*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Henry Lindsey Brooks*

and at

*His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*21*day of *Dec*one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty Nine*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*J Moore Mann*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Henry Lindsey Brooks*

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 *Peoples State Bank of South Carolina by J E**Harrison Executive Vice President**W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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

*His*

goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge *me* and that*I*

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*21*

day

*Dec*

1929

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Peoples State Bank of SC  
Abbeville SC.**By J E. Harrison**Executive Vice President*





South Carolina  
Anderson County

I Sallie Baldwin of Abbeville County state aforesaid, being now of strong mind and memory do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, disposing of my property as follows:

First:- I desire, and so will, all my just debts including my burial expenses be paid by my executor immediately after my death, or as circumstances may permit.

Second:- The residue thereof (consisting of money in bank) I will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Bettie Vaughn for her use and benefit forever.

Third:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter Mrs Bettie Vaughn my executor of this my last will and testament.

Executed under my hand and seal at  
Honea Path S.C. November 28<sup>th</sup> 1927

Sallie <sup>her</sup> Baldwin (Seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Sallie Baldwin, as 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, we hereby do subscribe our names thereto.

J M Mitchell

R F Mathison

J J Trussell



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J M Mitchell subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Sallie Baldwin late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that He was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Sallie Baldwin  
And dependent further saith that the said Sallie Baldwin  
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 J M Mitchell  
(the deponent) and A F Mathison and  
J J Trussell in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Sallie Baldwin and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 20 day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and Thirty

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J M Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Baldwin  
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 Mrs Bettie Vaughn

W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } IN THE 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 thereunto extend and  
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
20 day of June 1930  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

Mrs Bettie Vaughn

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen.

I James Lemuel Branyon of the above named County and State, being of sound mind do make and constitute, this as my last will and testament  
1st:- That all of my just and honest debts shall be paid as presented by law.

2nd:- To my wife, Margaret Anna Belle Branyon I give and bequeath all of my property both real or personal, during her widowhood or natural life should she remain. Then all of my property both real and personal to revert back to my estate

In the event that she does not remain then at her death all of the property of my estate both real and personal, to revert back to my estate and then divided equally (share and share alike) between each of my children Zohedie, Endicott, Corine, Lawton, Enden Homer, Bernie, Daisy Ruth, and Lucile, except to my son Lawton, to whom I have rendered financial to the amount of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars he shall account to my estate for the above mentioned amount and he then to receive an amount equal to each of the

other children. In the that either or any of the above named children should die without living issue, then his or her share is to revert back to my estate and be equally divided between the living heirs as above named.

In the event that any of the above named heirs should die, leaving living issues then such issue or heirs, to inherit the dead parents legacy.

3rd:- My son Endicott Branyon to be the



1930

Executor of this my last will and testament.  
Given under my hand and sealed this 20th day January  
1919

J Lem. Branyon

signed and sealed in  
the presence of and in the  
presence of each other  
acknowledgement by the  
testator that this was  
his will.

L A Brock

S N. Latimer

L A Norris

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*L A Brock*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*James Lemuel Branyon* late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that *He* was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

And dependent further saith that the said

*James Lemuel Branyon*  
*James Lemuel Branyon*  
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 *L A Brock*

(the deponent) and

*S H Satimer*

and

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*James L Branyon* and at *His*  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*6*

day of

*Feb*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*L A Brock*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *James Lemuel Branyon*  
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 *Endicott Branyon*

*W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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 *His* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*6* day *Feb* 19*20**W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Endicott Branyon*  
*Greenville S.C.*  
*22 North St.*



State of South Carolina

County of Greenwood,

Know all men by these presents, That I Mrs J. H. Name of the County and State above written, do hereby make, constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testamentary instruments by me made at any time heretofore.

Item one, I will and direct that all of my just debts be paid including the expenses of my last illness, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave.

Item two, I desire and do hereby will and direct that all of property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, be it real or personal of which I may die seized and possessed be divided into two equal parts by my Executors hereinafter named, and I do hereby will and dispose of the same as follows.

To my sister, Mrs T. M. Nixon, I will, devise and bequeath one half thereof, to-wit, one half of all of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, real and personal and wheresoever situate, to be hers for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, this monitory given to my sister for life to go to her children, Duwa Francis, Elizabeth and Henry, in fee simple absolute in equal shares the child or children of any deceased child or children to represent the parent and to take the share the parent would have received if living.

The other one-half of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, be it either real or personal of which I may die seized and possessed, I give, devise and bequeath, unto the children of my deceased sister Eloise Nixon, namely, Stella, Jeff, and Gladys in fee simple absolute share and share alike. The child or children of any deceased child to take the share its parents would have received if living.

Item three, I have made no provision for my husband, Joseph H. Nance, and do not desire that he participate at all in my estate for the reason that he has property of his own and his children by his former marriage, and for this reason I desire my property to go to my blood relatives and kin as I have directed and disposed of herein.

Item four. I hereby nominate and appoint my nephews Duwa and Jeff Nixon Executors of this my said will and hereby empower them with full power and authority to carry out the terms and provisions hereof or the survivor of them.

If it is necessary to sell any real estate they are authorized to do so, either at public or private sale, and to execute a good title to the purchaser in fee, and they are also authorized and empowered to divide in kind, my personal ornaments, jewelry and household effects, provided the parties cannot themselves agree on a division of these and for the purpose of a division of my real estate they are authorized to make deeds in accordance with the terms of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1920.

Mrs J H Nance (decd)

signed & sealed in the presence  
of the testatrix, who, at her request  
and in her presence, and in the  
presence of each other, we have  
hereunto signed our names  
as witnesses.

J B Grier

Carol Brown

Thelma Proctor.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.  
PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED Carol Brown subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs J N Nance  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that she was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs J N Nance  
And dependent further saith that the said Mrs J N Nance  
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 Carol Brown  
(the deponent) and F B Grier and Thelma Proctor  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs J N Nance and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 22 day of Feb  
one thousand nine hundred and thirty

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of Mrs J N Nance  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Carol Brown one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs J N Nance  
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 Wm D Nixon

W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } IN THE 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 thereunto extend and  
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
22 day of Feb 1930  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

Wm D Nixon  
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State of South Carolina  
County of Greenwood

Know all men by these presents, that I ~~was~~ J. H. Nance of the County and State above written, do hereby make, constitute and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament of date December 29, 1920.

Item one, In case I should die leaving me surviving a child or children then and in that event I do hereby revoke items 2 and 3 of my said will of date December 29, 1920, and in lieu thereof give all of my property, real or personal, to my said child or children in equal shares in fee simple absolute and appoint as guardian the persons I have named as Executors in item 4 of my said will. If I leave no child or children me surviving, then my said will shall remain in all respects as it now is; provided, however if my said child or children me surviving should die before reaching the age of twenty-one years then and in that event I desire the provisions of my will to stand and the property to go as I have directed therein, in the event none of my children reach the age of twenty-one years.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1921.

Mrs J. H. Nance (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of the testatrix, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have hereto signed our names as witnesses.

F. B. Grier

Carol Brower

Jessie Pinson



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*R L Ashley*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Addision F Carwile*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*he*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*Addision F Carwile*

And dependent further saith that the said

*Addision F Carwile*

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

*R L Ashley*

(the deponent) and

*E E Boyce*

and

*W W Wilson*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Addision F Carwile*

and at

*his*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*13*

day of

*March*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*R L Ashley*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Addision F Carwile*

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

*Mrs Cora E Carwile**W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

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 thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*13* day *March* 1920*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Mrs Cora E Carwile*



In the Name of God Amen.

I Addison B. Carwile being of sound and disposing mind, think it best to make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

- 1st. I direct my Executor and Executrix to be hereinafter appointed to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and to mark my grave in a respectable manner.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cora Ella Carwile my house place on which I now reside consisting of seventy seven and three fourths acres.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, I give and bequeath to my son Seth McBain Carwile my old Callahan place containing sixty one acres more or less, and also a tract of land containing fifteen and four tenths acres, and which I purchased from S J Fisher.
- 4<sup>th</sup>, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cora Ella Carwile all of my household and kitchen furniture.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, I direct my Executor and Executrix to sell so much of the balance of my personal property and lands of which I may own in whole or in part, at the time of my death, as may be necessary to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and to pay the said debts and expenses out of the proceeds of such sale.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, I direct my Executor and Executrix to sell the remainder of my property, both personal and real if there be any and to divide the proceeds equally between my wife Cora Ella Carwile and my son Seth McBain Carwile or to divide the above mentioned properties without selling equally between my wife Cora Ella Carwile and my son Seth McBain Carwile as they, my Executor and Executrix may think best.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, I hereby appoint my brother Preston B Carwile my Executor and my beloved wife Cora Ella Carwile my Executrix to carry into effect this

my last will and testament

In witness whereof I hereby affix my name  
and seal this the 21st day of May Nineteen Hundred  
and Nineteen in the presence of

R L Ashley  
E E Boyce  
W W Willson

Addison H Carville (L S)



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
 ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE ..... Judge of Probate Court  
 for the County of Abbeville.....

PERSONALLY APPEARED ..... subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....  
 .....late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
 deposeth and saith that.....was present, and did see the said  
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said.....  
 And dependent further saith that the said.....  
 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.....  
 (the deponent) and..... and .....  
 ..... in the presence of each other, and of the said  
 ..... and at .....  
 request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this..... day of.....  
 one thousand nine hundred and.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
 of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of.....one of the subscribing witnesses  
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....  
 .....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 .....

.....  
 Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

.....DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased  
 so far as.....know or believe, and that.....will well and truly execute the same by paying first  
 the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as.....goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
 the law charge.....and that.....will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
 and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

.....day ..... 192.....

.....  
 Judge of Probate Court.





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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*Dr B J Carlton*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*B F Stone*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*B F Stone*

And dependent further saith that the said

*B F Stone*

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

*Dr B J Carlton*

(the deponent) and

*B W Fribble*

and

*E C Doherty*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*B F Stone*

and at

*His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*26*

day of

*March*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*Dr B J Carlton*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*B F Stone*

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

*C B Stone**W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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

*his*

goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge

*me*

and that

*I*

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*26*

day

*March**1920**W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*C B Stone*



I, R. F. Stone of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say

First, I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts, including my burial expenses. Second, I give and bequeath to my wife, Mrs Ida Stone all of my personal property.

Third, I leave to my wife, Mrs Ida Stone all real estate owned by me at the time of my death, giving her the right to keep same during her life, or sell all or any part of it under this condition, that should there be any sale of the said real estate the proceeds of such sale or sales are to be equally divided between, my said wife Mrs Ida Stone, and my three children, namely Mrs Annie Vermillion, Clifton B. Stone and Minnie Lee Stone.

Fourth, I direct should the said property not be sold by my wife during her life, that at her death any and all be sold by my executor and equally divided between my three children named above.

Fifth, I hereby appoint my son Clifton B. Stone as sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 29th day of August 1929

R. F. Stone

Signed and sealed by R. F. Stone, who at the same time published and declared the same as, and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

B. W. Fumble

B. J. Carlton

E. C. Donald

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I, A. D. Kennedy of Due West State and County aforesaid being of sound mind, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament as follows.

First, After the payment of my just debts, I will and bequeath all of my property both real and personal of which I may die possessed to my beloved wife, Jennie D. Kennedy, except such as I will in part second to be hers in fee simple to do with as she pleases.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son in law James R. Todd, one lot and warehouse owned by me and located in the town of Due West at or near the Due West Railway Depot.

Third, I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Jennie D. Kennedy sole executrix of this my last will.

Fourth, I hereby revoke any and all former wills made by me.

Witness my hand and seal this the seventh day of March nineteen hundred and Thirty.

A. D. Kennedy (L.S.)

Witnessed by and in the presence of each other

R. C. Trice

Edgar Long

A. B. Fowler



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED Edgar Long subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
A D Kennedy late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
depose and saith that etc was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said A D Kennedy  
And dependent further saith that the said A D Kennedy  
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 Edgar Long  
(the deponent) and M C Yair and  
A B Fowles in the presence of each other, and of the said  
A D Kennedy and at His  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and thirty

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of A D Kennedy }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Edgar Long one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A D 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 Mrs Jennie D Kennedy

W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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 the goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

28 day April 1930

W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

Jennie D Kennedy  
Due Will  
A.C.

# Last will & Testament of Isaac Ellis

In the name of God Amen.

I Isaac Ellis, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina being of sound mind and body and realizing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament.

Article One, I will that all my debts be paid.

Article Two, I will that all my personal property, of whatsoever description, including household goods, stock, farming utensils, crops on hand &c, be sold by my Executors and after paying all my debts, that the remainder be divided, share and share alike between my wife Voshie, and my children namely, Martha, Clarence, Oliver, Robert Joseph, <sup>Cyrus</sup> ~~Cyrus~~, Cornelius, Charles & John.

Article Three, In the event of the death of my wife Voshie, before my death, I will that the share that would have gone to her be divided equally between my children named above.

Article Four, In the event of the death of any of my children (named above) leaving no heirs before my death, then I will that the share that would have gone to him or her be equally divided between my wife Voshie and the living children.

Article Five, In the event of the death of any of my children (named above) leaving heirs before my death, then I will that the share that would have gone to him or her, had he or she been living be given to his or her heirs.

Article Six, I will that the lot of land situated on the Eastern boundary of the town of Due West S.C. containing 2 or 3 acres, and bounded by lands of R. S. Galloway, Clarence Ellis, A. D. Kennedy, Voshie Ellis and others and upon which it is my purpose to build a home, be given to my wife Voshie and daughter Martha jointly, during the lifetime of my wife Voshie and at her death that the lot be divided equally between my daughter Martha and son Clarence, The half which is given to Martha being the half which will contain the buildings and which she is to hold in possession during her lifetime.



Article Seven, In the event of the death of Martha without body heirs, then I will that the above mentioned lot and buildings revert to my estate and be divided between my children in the manner prescribed for the division of my personal property in articles (4) and (5).

Article Eight, In the event of Martha's leaving body heirs, then I will that at her death the above mentioned lot and buildings be given to her body heirs.

Article Nine, I hereby appoint my sons Charles and Oliver Executors of this my last will and testament, without bond and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell without an order of Court, at public or private sale, my personal property and to make distribution of the proceeds as provided above. Witness my hand and seal, this sixth day of February, 1907 A.D.

Isaac <sup>his</sup> Ellis (S.S.)  
<sub>mark</sub>

We hereby certify that we saw the above named Isaac Ellis sign the above as his last will and testament and that we each witnessed the signature of the other, Feb. 6, 1907

P. L. Grier

A. Seldon / Kennedy

S. E. Johnston

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville. Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. L. Perrin who being duly sworn, subscribing  
that he knows the signature of Isaac Ellis now deceased  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
who witnessed the will of Isaac Ellis  
Isaac Ellis late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that \_\_\_\_\_ was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said \_\_\_\_\_

And dependent further saith that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

(the deponent) and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
in the presence of each other, and of the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and at \_\_\_\_\_  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 10 day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and thirty

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of \_\_\_\_\_

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. L. Perrin witness of the signature one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac Ellis  
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 Charles & Oliver Ellis

W. A. Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

we DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased  
so far as we know or believe, and that we 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 thereunto extend and  
the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
10 day June 1930  
W. A. Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.



In the name of God Amen

I Joshua N Ashley, being of sound mind but feeble health and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking any former will or wills.

1st, After my decease, I direct my executor herein after named to pay all of my just and honorable debts, including burial expenses and suitably marking my grave, out of any money that I may have on hand, or to sell such of my personal property as they deem best to pay such expenses.

2nd, It is my will that my son-in-law Guy Pruitt may have the use of my farm until my youngest daughter Ella Mae Ashley is 21 years old, May 14, 1939, and for the use of my farm he is to comfortably provide clothing, food and schooling for my daughter Grace Ashley and Ella Mae Ashley.

3rd, It is my Will that after May 14, 1939, that my executors herein after named may dispose of all my entire estate both real and personal, at public outcry, and to divide the proceeds equally between my daughters Mrs Lois Clump, Mrs Guy Pruitt, Grace Ashley and Ella Mae Ashley.

4th, I nominate and appoint John N. Pratt and Lewis S Ashley as my Executors.

5th, Signed and sealed this 30th day of November 1923 in the presence of

Witness

O C Bannister

M. L. Pruitt

G. J. Alewine

J. Ashley (L.S.)





## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*M L Pruitt*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*J N Ashley*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*J N Ashley*  
*J N Ashley*

And dependent further saith that the said

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

*M L Pruitt*

(the deponent) and

*O C Bannister*

and

*G F Alwine*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*J N Ashley*

and at

*his*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

19

day of

*June*

one thousand nine hundred and

*thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*M L Pruitt*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*J N Ashley*

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

*J N Pruitt**W A Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE 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 this goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

19 day June 1920

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*J N Pruitt*

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I Mattie W Hill widow of R E Hill, late of said State and County, residing at Abbeville, in said State and County, and being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but advanced in years, and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death do hereby make, Publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, To wit:

Item One: I will and bequeath to Misses Jessie Hill and Mamie Hill my electric stove with the utensils which go with the same, and also my iron bedstead and mattress

Item Two: I will and bequeath to my friend, Mrs Helen Cheatham, my refrigerator.

Item Three: The dresser or chest of drawers, in my sitting room, belongs to Mrs Margaret Hill Layton of Gainesville in the State of Florida, and I direct my Executor hereinafter named to deliver the same to her immediately after my death.

Item Four: I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, including my house and lot located on North Main Street, in the City of Abbeville, as soon after my death as possible, and I direct him to collect all notes and accounts due me and to convert all of my property into cash, and from the same first to pay all of my debts, including the expenses of my last illness, and my funeral expenses and that he do next pay to my niece Mrs Howard O. Miller, of 1321 Gibbs Avenue, N.E. Canton Ohio a legacy of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. The balance of the proceeds of sale of my estate I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay to Misses Jessie and Mamie Hill to be received and held by them as their own property



Item Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint J. Calvert Thomson, of Abbeville, in said State, sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby giving him full power and authority to make all necessary deeds and bills of sale to carry this will into full force and effect, and with full power and authority to do any and every other act necessary therefor.

In witness whereof, I hereto sign my name and affix my seal this first day of August, Anno Domini, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

Mattie W Hill (S.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Mrs Mattie W Hill as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and we in her presence, at her request and each of us in the presence of the other two hereunto sign our names as attesting witnesses

Maudie H Addie  
Levinia W Shelor  
Wm P Greene

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*Mary R. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *Wm P Greene* subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Mrs Mattie W Hill*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that *He* was present, and did see the saidinstrument of writing duly executed by the said *Mrs Mattie W Hill*And dependent further saith that the said *Mrs Mattie W Hill*

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 *Wm P Greene*(the deponent) and *Maudie W Addie* and *Lavinia W Shelor*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Mrs Mattie W Hill* and at *He*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *25* day of *October*one thousand nine hundred and *Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *Wm P Greene* one of the subscribing witnessesto the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs Mattie W Hill*

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 *J Calvin Thomson**Mary R Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

IN THE 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 I goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*25* day *Oct* 19*30**Mary R Stevenson*  
Judge of Probate Court.*J C Thomson*





State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I Jasper V Smith of said State and County being weak in body but sound in mind do make this my last will and testament.

1st: I direct that my Executrix do pay all my just debts including funeral expenses.

2nd: I bequeath and devise to my wife, Allie S Smith all property of every kind and nature, both personal and real which I may be seized at the time of my death.

3rd: I hereby appoint my said wife Allie S Smith Executrix of this my last will and testament. no bond to be required.

Jasper V Smith

signed, published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and we in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W J McKee  
Mabel Smith  
J L Perrin

July 12, 1930



## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*Mary B. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J. L. Perrin*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Jasper V. Smith*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*Jasper V. Smith*

And dependent further saith that the said

*Jasper V. Smith*

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

*J. L. Perrin*

(the deponent) and

*Mabel Smith*

and

*W. J. McKee*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Jasper V. Smith*

and at

*His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*27*

day of

*Oct*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*J. L. Perrin*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Jasper V. Smith*

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

*Mrs Allie S. Smith**Mary B. Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE 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

*His*

goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge *me* and that*I*

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*27* day *Oct* 19*20**Mary B. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Mrs Allie S. Smith*

State of South Carolina } Last Will and Testament of  
County of Abbeville } M E Hollingsworth.

I M E. Hollingsworth of said State and County, being desirous of disposing of any property I now have or may hereafter possess, do make this my last will and testament I will and bequeath to my son W S Hollingsworth my Woodman of the world insurance, as said son has paid the premiums on said insurance for a considerable period.

I further will & bequeath to my son Mansfield the sum of (\$400.<sup>00</sup>) which I borrowed from said son, said sum to draw no interest, I further will & bequeath to my daughter Maud the sum of (\$100.<sup>00</sup>) which I borrowed said sum to draw no interest as agreed upon by said son & daughter & self.

I further will & bequeath to my wife Janie all my Personal property of every description.

It is my further will that the dwelling & lot purchased this day from Maud & Addie, where I now reside remain intact as a home for my wife Janie as long as she may live, and by no process of law or agreement by my legates hereafter mentioned of all living children shall the dwelling above mentioned be sold until after the death of my wife and after the death of said wife, it is my will that the said dwelling be sold to the best advantage by my Executors & proceeds after paying the above amounts to my son & daughter be equally divided between all my children & should either of my children now living be dead at the time of the sale of said dwelling the share of such child or children shall be equally divided between such issues if any there be. I herewith appoint my sons Grover & Mansfield to be the Executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 30th day of May 1917

M E Hollingsworth



signed & published as the last will & testament of the  
aforesaid M E Hollingsworth, in our presence & the presence  
of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses  
hereto.

J L Perrin  
M L Evans  
Mary Perrin

Codicil to Will of M E Hollingsworth.

I M E Hollingsworth desire to change the Executors  
appointed in my Will of date 30th May 1927  
I hereby nominate and appoint Roy J Gilleland my  
son-in-law and J Laurie Hollingsworth as Executors  
of my said Will instead of my sons Grover & Mansfield  
Hollingsworth

M E Hollingsworth

Signed in our presence  
and we at his request and  
in his presence have signed  
our names as witnesses in each  
other presence

J L Perrin  
W A Stevenson  
J Stevenson

July 21st 1930

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*Mary R. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J. L. Perrin*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*M. E. Hollingsworth*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

*He*

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

*M. E. Hollingsworth*

And dependent further saith that the said

*M. E. Hollingsworth*

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

*J. L. Perrin*

(the deponent) and

*M. L. Evans*and *Mary Perrin*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*M. E. Hollingsworth*and at *His*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*30*

day of

*October*

one thousand nine hundred and

*Thirty*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*J. L. Perrin*

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*M. E. Hollingsworth*

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

*Boy J. Gilleland and J. Lennia Hollingsworth**Mary R. Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

*We*

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased

so far as *we* know or believe, and that*we*

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 thereunto extend and

the law charge

*us*

and that

*we*

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

*30*

day

*Oct*19*30**Mary R. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*J. L. Hollingsworth*