

## Will of William H. McClanahan

July 19, 1917

Last will and testament of William H. McClanahan, deceased.

I W. H. McClanahan, of Cooper County, Missouri, declare, this to be my will. I revoke previous testamentary disposition made by me.

First: My executor shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, as soon after my death as possible.

Second: To my beloved wife, Mamima, I give all my household and kitchen furniture, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in money, to be paid to her by my executor. In lieu of dower I give to my beloved wife, Mamima, for and during her life, sixty five acres of land situated about two and one half miles northwest of Prairie Home, in Cooper County, Missouri. Said sixty five acres to consist of the forty acres of land upon which my house and improvements are situated and twenty five acres of the land adjoining said forty acres on the west. At the death of my beloved wife the land so devised to her shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children.

Third: To my son John I give the coming two year colt, known as Mollies colt.

Fourth: To my son Eugene, I give my bay horse, named Bill.

Fifth: All the remainder of my real estate, after the devise to my wife, shall be sold by my executor, within one year after my death, and my executor shall have power to execute the necessary deed or deeds for the conveyance of said real estate, my personal property, consisting of notes, money due, bonds, stocks, farm machinery, and all other kinds, except the personal property herein disposed of shall be converted into cash. The proceeds of my estate consisting of the money obtained from the sale of my real estate, from the sale of my personal property, and such cash as I may have on hand shall be equally divided among my four children namely, James W, John, Eugene and Ora Belle Simmons, share and share alike.

Sixth: It is my wish that my daughter, Ora Belle Simmons, use her portion of my estate for herself and children, and that she keep it free from the control and possession of her husband.

Seventh: I nominate and appoint John H. Windsor, of Boonville, Missouri, to be the executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1917.

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W. H. + McClanahan  
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Witness to mark  
Roger Q. Mills  
Andrew A. Ritchey