

for you, and that you
may have the pleasure
of celebrating your golden
anniversary, and that we
may be spared to be present.
We enclose a slight-
testimonial and offering
for the Church, as you
are not receiving any
presents your selves; and
on account of it being
unhandy to send silver,
we enclose a check.
May the Lord be with you as
he has in the past, and
may your last days be
the happiest - is the wish
of your friends in ~~our~~
household.

With kindest regards and
best wishes

M. D. Malone & family

Keep

25 Anniversary



Mrs J. W. Hamilton

622
Fifth St

WV

Huntington
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1897: Will of James Henderson Miller

I, J. H. Miller, of Ar buckle District, - Mason
County, - West-Virginia, being of sound mind
and disposing memory, do make and publish
this as and for my last-will and testament, namely:

First: I direct-that-my just-debts-and funeral
expenses be paid.

Second: I devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Finitta Miller, the following tract of land,
being part-of my home farm:

Beginning at the upper corner of the Morris lot-
near the Kanawha river, thence with the line
between the W. A. Long farm and the said home
farm of the testator, thence following my line in
the nine mile County-road to a Black oak
standing inside of my fence, which I have
made and will mark as a corner, thence a
westerly course through my field passing near
by eight-or ten apple trees, on the hill to a black

oak about-twelve inches in diameter which I
make a corner and will mark as such, thence
to a large white oak close to and on the North
side of the public road running to Point-
Pleasant, and near the lower corner of my garden,
thence from this oak on a line parallel with
with my upper line to the Kanawha river,
thence up said river with the meanders
thereof to the lower corner of the Morris lot,
thence with the lines of said lot to the place
of beginning, containing one hundred acres,
more or less. To have and to hold said tract
of land during her natural life, unless she
shall marry, in which event-all the interest
in said real estate so devised to her shall
cease and determine.

Third: I give and bequeath to my said wife
all my household and kitchen furniture,
also three horses, two cows (to be selected by my wife),
one wheat-binder, one mow, two large turning

Plows, two double-shovel Plows, one harrow, one
sod cutter, one Two-horse wagon, harness and
fixtures and one Buggy. The foregoing devise and
bequest are made to my said wife in lieu of
dower in all my real estate.

Fourth: I devise in fee the above described one
hundred acre tract of land to my son Stephen K. Miller,
subject to the estate therein heretofore devised
and bequeathed to my said wife.

Fifth: I bequeath to my son George K. Miller
the sum of one dollar and no more of my
property or estate.

Sixth: I bequeath to Harriet May Miller, the daughter
of my deceased son John D. Miller, the sum of three
hundred (\$300.00) dollars, to be paid to her out of
my estate when she arrives at the age of
twenty-one years.

Seventh: I devise to my daughters Mary Jane Bishop, Sarah V. Couch, and to my sons James H. Miller, Jr., and Joseph L. Miller, and to the children of my deceased daughter, Willie A. Eastham, all the residue of my real and personal estate consisting of six hundred and forty acres of land in Lynn County, Texas, survey 555, and the balance of my home farm on which I now live, and all my personal property not heretofore bequeathed; of all of which property devised and bequeathed in this item, my said children mentioned in this item to take per capita share and share alike, and the children of my deceased daughter Willie A. Eastham to take per stirpes. The personal estate in this item bequeathed shall be sold by my executor, and the proceeds disposed of as provided for herein.

Eighth: I hereby charge the property and estate devised and bequeathed in item seven with the payment of all my debts that may be at time of my decease, including the legacy of three hundred

dollars, bequeathed to Harriet May Miller, except that the share therein provided for Sarah V. Couch shall be exempt and not be chargeable with the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof.

Ninth: I desire that the note executed to me by my said son J. H. Miller, Jr., for seven hundred dollars, and the interest that may accrue thereon, shall be deducted from the share devised and bequeathed to him, unless said note shall be paid before my death.

Tenth: I hereby appoint William H. Vaught my executor, and desire that no bond be required of him as said executor.

For testimony whereof, (hereby revoking all former wills by me made), and publishing this, and this only to be to be my last will and testament, I, said J. H. Miller, hereto set my hand and seal at

Point Pleasant, West Virginia This 27th
day of April, 1897.

J. H. Miller, #Seal#
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Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the
testator, J. H. Miller, before us as his last will
and testament, and in the presence of the said
testator, at his request, and in the presence of
each other, we have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto this 27th day of
April, A. D., 1897.

E. J. Somerville
W. R. Gunn

Copied the 7th day of April 1901.
By my mother.

Columbus, Ohio,

Dec., 17, 1906.

My dear Mrs Hampton:

No doubt you have thought me very indifferent about acknowledging the receipt of the paper and pin, you so kindly sent me. I appreciated both very much indeed, and thank you for remembering me.

I regretted greatly, my inability to attend the Class Reunion, or to even respond in any way to the invitation to the same, but I have not been well for some time, and have lately been on the verge of a nervous break