

I A. J. Roddy of Tracy City, County of  
Hamdy and State of Tennessee, being of sound  
mind and disposing memory do make and  
publish this as my last will and Testament  
hereby revoking and making void all others  
by me at any time made -

First - It is my Will and desire, and I do  
so direct that my funeral expenses, and all  
my just debts be paid as soon after my  
death as possible out of any moneys that I  
may die possessed of or may first come into  
the hands of my Executor

Secondly - It is my Will and desire that  
the residue of my property of every descrip-  
tion whatever be divided in the following  
manner and form to wit -

First I do give and bequeath to my  
daughter Mary Margret, wife of Frank P.  
Margaret the sum of Four Hundred dollars,  
the same to be to her sole and separate use  
free from all contracts or liabilities of her  
present or future husband; but to be only  
disposed of by her the said Mary Margret, or  
the heirs of her body forever

And Secondly, It is my Will and desire, and  
I do so direct, that the remainder of my  
property of every kind and character and wherever  
situate to be equally divided between my

wife Susannah Roddy & my remaining  
Children, and lastly I do hereby nominate and  
appoint my Son J. B. Roddy my executor to  
this my last Will and Testament, and I do  
hereby release my said executor from the  
necessity of executing bond as such executor  
having full confidence in his integrity to  
carry out the provisions of this Will, in witness  
whereof I do to this my Will set my hand

This the eighth day of February One thousand  
eight hundred and seventy six

signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed  
our names hereto in the presence of } A. J. Roddy

The Testator. This Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 }

John Kelly  
M. N. Reid  
John Scruggs

State of Tennessee }  
Gandy County }

Personally appeared before me  
H. H. Griswold Clerk of the

County Court of said County John Scruggs one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the attached Will, who  
being first duly sworn deposes and says that he  
was personally acquainted with the named  
A. J. Roddy the testator, and that he signed  
and acknowledged the same in his

presence to be his act and deed for the  
purposes contained, Witness my hand at office  
This Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

G. G. Griswold Clerk

Codicil

Know all men by these presents that I  
A. J. Roddy, a citizen of Grundy County Tennessee  
do make this my request, and binding in  
additional to my Will, that is to say I want  
my Executor T. B. Roddy to have the County Court  
of Grundy County Tennessee to appoint three  
good men, citizens of Grundy County Tennessee  
as Commissioners to value all my property  
as soon as I die, after all my debts and  
burial expenses are paid, into six equal parts  
and let each child draw for his share, that is  
to say T. B. Roddy, J. C. Roddy, J. K. Roddy,  
Annie B. Holt, J. A. Roddy and William H.  
Roddy, these are the six children that shall  
draw equal shares, Mrs Mary Margret shall  
draw her part as set out in my Will in money  
; and that I further request that T. B. Roddy  
take William H. Roddy, and his part of the  
property into his hands and keep the same for  
him until the said William H. Roddy shall  
arrive at the age of twenty one, and manage  
the same to the best advantage for him, And  
I further request that T. B. Roddy shall in deors

all trades that the said William H Roddy may  
 make after he is twenty one years old, my  
 only object in this additional request is to take  
 labor off my executor, and that the six  
 Children named shall take possession of their  
 Shares drawn, except William H. Roddy, and  
 my executor T. B. Roddy shall take and manage  
 his share, and each Child shall pay his share  
 of the expense of the Commissioners and Surveyor  
 Given under my hand and Seal, This May 8<sup>th</sup>  
 1883- A. J. Roddy Seal

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Witness L. E. Bobo  
 J. L. Minter  
 B. A. Roddy

State of Tennessee  
 Grundy County } Personally appeared before  
 } me G. G. Griswold Clerk of  
 the County Court of said County, John L. Minter  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached  
 will, who being first duly sworn deposes and  
 says, that he was personally acquainted with the  
 named A. J. Roddy the Testator, and that he  
 signed and acknowledged the same in his presence  
 to be his act and deed for the purposes therein  
 contained - Witness my hand at office, This  
 Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1892 G. G. Griswold Clerk

State of Tennessee

State of Tennessee  
Granddy County

I John Scruggs Clerk,  
of the County Court of  
said County, do certify that the foregoing  
& attached Will, & Codicil are true and  
perfect Copies of the last Will & Testament  
& Codicil thereto of A. J. Roddy dec'd,  
as now appears of file, and Record in  
my office. Witness my hand and official  
Seal at office in Attamont, this Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1894  
John Scruggs Clerk

A. J. Ruddy

to  
M. C. King

Phil Cordier

Recd Oct 17 1894

from Long Beach

G. H. Holman

to J. C. King & Co

John S. Ruddy

Filed as St. No. 1 To Mr. King

deposition Mr. S. Ruddy

Clerk's fee 2.00

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