

I J. R. Roddy of sound and disposing
mind and memory realizing the fact
that I am suffering with a mortal
wound inflicted on me last night
I think it expedient that I should
publish this my last Will & Testament
and by it - making void all other
will or Wills by me heretofore made
1st - I commend my Soul to God who gave
it -

2nd - After my death as soon as practicable
I want my Executor to pay all my just
debts

3rd - My Policy No 430997 issued by the
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New-
York made payable to Alfred James
Law Roddy issued the 15th of Dec 1890
I want held in reserve in the hands of
my Executor for my said brother
Alfred James Law Roddy, and that
my Executor give a good & sufficient
bond with surety for the safe keeping
of said fund to be applied to his
benefit upon his demand, should it
legally appear that my said brother
should die before calling for said Policy
money. In that event I want the money

to go to my estate

4th

I want my Policy No 258281 issued by the New York Life Insurance Co, issued on the 18th day of August 1887 for \$2000⁰⁰ Two Thousand dollars & its reversionary dividend of 1892 amounting to \$132⁰⁰ one hundred & thirty two dollars to be disposed of in the same way as policy No 430497, the Mutual Life Insurance Co of New York above referred to in this will Clause No 3

5th

I want my policy No 477335 in the New York Life Insurance Co of New York on the life of Alfred J. L. Roddy issued on the 16th day of Dec. 1892 for the sum of (\$4000⁰⁰) Four thousand dollars the same made payable to me give and bequeath to my brother in Law W. B. Holt & my sister Anna B. Holt -

6th

I want my brother J. B. Roddy to have a credit of (\$500⁰⁰) Five hundred dollars out of the amount that he owes me as a bequest & gift -

7th

I by this instrument authorize my Executor to sign my name to any paper or document that it would be necessary for me to sign myself and especially my Royal Acemann bequest -

Certificate that I have this day ordered
to be changed from Alfred James Law
Roddy to my wife Eda Roddy

8th

I will that out of the proceeds of the
Sales of my property I want my said
brother Alfred James Law Roddy to
have (\$2500.00) Twenty five Hundred
dollars said fund to be Cared for &
held in the same sacred way as the two
policies above referred to for my said
brother Alfred J. L. Roddy's benefit -

9th

I will and bequeath to my beloved
uncle B. F. Roddy the sum of (\$250.00)
Two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid
to him by my executor

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The residue of my property of every kind
& character including Real & Personal
Property, Money, Notes, Judgments, Bills,
or any evidences of debt - including all
kinds of property, Real, Personal and
Mixed, I will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Eda Roddy to be disposed
of by her in any manner, that she may
elect for and during her natural life
and at her death, if any Real property
should remain in her hands undispensed
of belonging to me, then and in that
event I desire that same shall revert
to my estate, and be divided among

11th My legal heirs
I, by these presents, nominate, Constitute
& appoint W. B. Holt my brother in law,
my Executor to this my will, and
excuse him from the necessity of
executing bond, except as to the fund
above referred to for the benefit of my
brother Alfred James Law Roddy.
In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name hereto on this
the 15th day of October 1895

John W. Roddy

Signed in the presence of the
testator at his request, and
in the presence of each other as
witnesses on this Oct 15th 1895 -

John Scroggs
of W. B. Roddy.

Will of John W.
Roddy

Made Oct 15th 1895 -

Filed in my
Office November
4th 1895 -

John Scroggs CLK

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John Scroggs Clerk