

Will of Hulen Lester

I, Hulen Lester, being of sound mind and sane memory and knowing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament revoking all wills previously made.

1st, I want my body decently buried and all my honest debts paid.

2nd, I give to my son Joshua Lester the tract of land on which he resides, already deeded to him, by his paying one hundred and fifty dollars to my daughters Catharine and Ellen to be equally divided between them.

3rd, I give to my son I. H. Lester's (who is now dec'd) children the tract of land his widow Amanda Lester now lives on, already deeded to them.

4th, I give to my son John F. Lester the tract of land on which he lives, already deeded to him, by his paying one hundred dollars to my daughters Catharine and Ellen to be equally divided between them.

5th, I give to my son H. S. Lester sixty-two acres of land lying in the county of Floyd adjoining the land of Simmons and others.

6th, I give to my daughter Paradine Peterman sixty-six acres of land in the county of Floyd known as the White Plains, her lifetime, and at her death to her children.

7th, I give to my daughter Aveline Peterman and her heirs forty acres of land in Floyd County known as the Shop Tract.

8th, I give to my son Charles D. Lester five hundred & fifty acres, be the same more or less, adjoining the lands of Altizer and others, it being all the land I now own in the County of Montgomery, reserving the control of it to myself and wife Elenor as long as each of us may live and with the distinct understanding that my two daughters Catharine and Ellen are to have a home with my son Charles and a support from the land given to him by this clause of my will as long as they live single, and Ellen, who married Rowland Akers sometime ago and who is not living with her at this time, is to have a home and support as long as she lives absent from the said Akers.

9th, I give to my daughters Catharine and Ellen after the death of myself and wife Elenor all of my personal property, money and bonds, to be equally divided between them and all personal property, money and bonds that my daughter Ellen receives under this my last will and testament are to be held, managed and controlled by her and that she see Rowland Akers is to have no interest whatever in them.

Lastly, I appoint my sons John F. and Charles D. Lester my executors to carry out the provisions of this will. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 6th day of July 1878.

/s/ Hulen (x) Lester Seal

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

Test: J. H. Altizer
C. Lawrence

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