



William Threet Poe

Born 1817 in Anson County, North Carolina

Died 1884 in Grant County, Arkansas

Below are two transcripts of the recorded will and a photocopy of notes from a family Bible

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William T. Poe of the County of Grant and the State of Arkansas, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my hot will and testament, hereby revoking all other will by me at any time heretofore made.

And first of all I commend my mortal body to him that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried by my executors hereinafter mentioned. And as for my worldly affairs real or personal of which I shall die seized or possessed, with or to which I may be entitled to at the time of deceased, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I will that all my just debts be paid out of my effects and all my funeral expenses.

And I will that my beloved wife, Mary H. Poe, have one hundred dollars in money and all clothes and bedding on hand, it being near the amount she had "when we married, and also with that she shall share equal with the remainder of my lawful heirs after my just debts is all paid, but she shall have her part in money or as she shall choose. And I also will that my two sons, Harris Fagan Poe and Joseph M. Poe have all the land that I may die possessed with in Township 4, Section 14, Range 14, to be kept or sold for the purpose of raising and educating them, the said Harris F. and Joseph M. Poe. I also will that they have a fine education and what the rent or interest in my land lacks that it shall be paid out of the remainder of my effects. And I also will that my two sons Harris F. Poe and Joseph M. Poe have \$50.00 over a shear of my other children. And I then will that Martha E. Poe Worthen, Marian Jane Paralee Poe Cobb, William Elkin Poe, Mary Almira Poe Bennett and Harris F. Poe and Joseph M. Poe shear equal with the remainder of my effects both real and personal by sale or otherwise as my executors may think best. And I also will that my executors pay over my beloved wife shear as may be collected by my executors.

And last of all I will that my son William Elkin Poe and Samuel R. Cobb be my sole executors to execute this my last will and testament.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of April 1878.

Witnesses: Elijah Holliman
J. W. Douglas

Since I wrote the above will there has been another child born at my house, Della Mae Poe. It is my wish and desire that she have a equal shear with my other children and I so will and devise it.

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The Family of William ~~Thomas~~ Poe-From an original list found in
a Bible belonging to Aunt Mine
(Mrs. Jack Bennett-Mary Poe Bennett)

~~Revised and corrected by~~
Mrs J. W. Melton has original copy.

- W.T. Poe was born March 21, 1817
- Sarah X. Poe his wife was born Feb. 29, 1819
- Martha E. Poe was born September 10, 1840
- James A. Poe was born ? 8, 1842
- Sarah E. Poe was born April 5, 1844
- Mariam J.P. Poe was born June 28, 1846
- John T. Poe was born September 1, 1849
- William E. Poe was born July 21, 1853
- Roddy E. Poe was born January 13, 1856
- Mary C.O. Poe was born Sept. 5, 1859
- H.F. Poe was born March 10, 1863
- Joseph M. Poe was born February 16, 1873
- W.T. Poe and Sarah F. Poe were married July 18, 1839
- W.T. Poe and M.R. Poe were married Dec. 23, 1861
- W.T. Poe and Mary H. Melton were married Dec. 26, 1875
- Sarah F. Poe departed this life Feb. 24, 1861
- James A. Poe departed this life Feb. 17, 1859
- John T. Poe departed this life Nov. 9, 1866
- Sarah E. Sheppard departed this life Sept. 15, 1867
- Roddy E. Poe departed this life Aug. 26, 1871
- M.R. Poe departed this life Dec. 17, 1874
- Dela Mae Poe was born Oct. 28, 1879