

J. F. Holliman Deceased - Will of -

I James F. Holliman of the County of Fayette and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

- First - all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first and fully paid
- Second - That all of my children by my first wife Rebecca U. Holliman namely James Isaiah Holliman, William Bailey Holliman and Virginia Ann Holliman forty acres of land each as described in deed of conveyance made to them by me Also one horse given to each of them by me Now I therefore declare that the above named property to be their full share of my estate
- Third To my children by my second wife Bertha Lee Holliman as follows to my son Leon Carlyle Holliman I give devise and bequeath forty <sup>acres</sup> of land known as the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28 T14 R13. And to my second son Leon Olenthus Holliman I give devise and bequeath forty acres of land known as the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33 T14 R13 all being in Fayette County Ala To my daughter Janet Ellen Douglas Holliman I give devise and bequeath forty acres of land known as the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33 T14 R13 Fayette County Alabama And to my son John Newton Hall Holliman I give devise and bequeath forty acres known as the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 33 all in T14 R13 And to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Holliman I give devise and bequeath forty acres of land known as the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 33 T14 R13 Fayette Co Ala And to my wife Bertha Lee Holliman I give devise and bequeath twenty acres of land known as the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33 T14 R13 Fayette County Ala

And I hereby appoint my wife to be my executrix and also I declare that it is my desire that she Bertha Lee Holliman be appointed as guardian of her children.

All my personal property give to my wife to use for the benefit of the family or in paying my debts

Given under my hand and seal on this the 16 day of September 1910

J. F. Holliman (LS)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the within named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

Leon Morley  
G. Wilson Roberts.

The state of Alabama

Fayette County J. E. P. Goodwin Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing has this day in said Court and before me as the Judge thereof been duly proven to be the genuine last will and testament of J. F. Holliman deceased and that said will together with proof thereof have been recorded in my office in will Record vol 1 pages 117 & 118 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 10 day of July 1911 E. P. Goodwin, Judge of Probate

signatures thereto on the day the same bears date as subscribing witness  
 to the same in the presence of the said Alexander Ray and by his direction  
 and that they subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the said Alex  
 Ray deceased and that the said Alexander Ray deceased signed the same in the  
 presence on the day the same bears date, that the said Alexander Ray was of  
 sound mind and disposing memory and in the opinion of affiants fully  
 capable of making his will at the time the same was made as aforesaid and  
 on the day of the date of making said will he was of full age of twenty one year  
 and over and that the said Alexander Ray departed this life on or about the  
 day of November 1910 in this County

Swoon to and subscribed to before  
 me on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1911.

E. P. Goodwin  
 Judge of Probate.

J. G. Shepherd  
 J. A. Brown