

WILL OF JOSEPH WASSMAN, DECEASED.

I, Joseph Wassman, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, do make this my last will and testament:

Item 1. I will and bequeath to my three daughters, Sarah Wassman, ~~Ceciline Wassman~~, and Adelenia Wassman, share and share alike, the following described tract of land situated in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to wit:

Twenty seven and one half acres ($27\frac{1}{2}$) more or less in the north east corner of the South east quarter of Section 34, fractional township 2, Range 4, West of the Basis line, Ocoee District; being the same $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less, conveyed to Joseph and Isaac Wassman by J. A. ~~Kings~~ and wife, by deed dated January 28, 1887, and recorded in Book Y, Vol 2, Page 461 in the registers office of Hamilton County, Tennessee. The interest of the heirs of Isaac Wassman in said $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres was conveyed to me by them by deed dated May 12, 1904, and recorded in the registers office of said Hamilton County in Book S, Vol 7, Page 559.

Item 2: I will and bequeath my stock of goods and mercantile accounts receivable, located at No 711 Market street in Chattanooga, Tennessee, together with my leasehold interest in said premises and the name and good will of the mercantile business heretofore and now conducted by me under the name and style of Wassman Bros, at said 711 Market Street in the City of Chattanooga, three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) to my wife, Hortense Wassman, and one eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$ th) each to my sons, Lee Wassman and Milton Wassman, who are now, as Clerks, assisting my in carrying on said business: I hope my said wife and sons will find it convenient and profitable, in the event of my death, to continue the said mercantile business in the same name and at the same place.

Item 3. All the rest and residue of my property of every description, real, personal, and mixed, I will and bequeath absolutely to my beloved wife, Hortense Wassman. Any debts I may owe, whether secured or unsecured, shall be paid by my executrix hereinafter named, out of any cash or the proceeds of any bills receivable which I may own at the time of my ~~death~~ decease, and if such cash and notes are insufficient to pay said debts, then the unpaid residue of said debts shall be a first charge against the accounts receivable and mercantile stock and business hereinbefore willed to my wife and two sons.

Item 4. I appoint my said wife, Hortense Wassman, as executrix of this will and excuse her from executing bond as such executrix and direct that she be not required to file any inventory of my estate or make any reports or settlements in or before any Court or other authority. I have not felt constrained to make any special bequest to my married daughter because she has a husband to care for her and her circumstances are different from those of my three unmarried daughters to whom I have hereinbefore willed the above described $37\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land.

I have thought proper to will to each of my two sons Lee and Milton a one eighth undivided interest in my store and mercantile business, because they are now assisting me in the business, and because I desire them to be personally interested in the business with their mother, in the event she shall desire to continue the business after my decease. My three sons, Emil, Louis and Jacob are already in business for themselves.