

Last Will and Testament of
William C. Steph

State of Tennessee
Sumner County T. S. C.

I, Wm C. Steph of Tracy City Tennessee
being now of sound mind and
disposing memory, and realizing
the uncertainty of life, and the
certainty of death, and desiring
to dispose of all my estate by
provisions as seemeth to me best,
do hereby make and publish this
as my last Will, and Testament
& hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills by me at
any time made,

1st I desire that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be
paid by my Executor, to be hereafter
named, so soon as practicable after
my decease, out of any moneys or
effects that I may till my decease
have

and I Will and desire that the
house & lot upon which I now
reside, be reserved to my wife

Amanda Stepp, and my little
daughter Lucy Pearl Stepp, when
the balance due on said house
& lot shall have been paid to
the Grand Building & Loan
Association at Tracy City, I
desire that my Executor pay said
remainder out of debt due
me as a partner in the firm
of W. C. Stepp Sons, Liverman.
3^d The residue of my property of
every description, and wherever situate
I desire to be divided into three
equal portions, and divided as
follows. To my said wife Amanda
Stepp, and little daughter Lucy
Pearl Stepp. One third, to my
son J. H. Stepp, one third, and
to my son A. M. Stepp the remaining
third.

4 I have four other children to wit
Friedrie Thompson, wife of J. C. Thompson
Wella Campbell, wife of Andy
Campbell, Fannie Cowan, wife of
A. J. Cowan, and J. C. Stepp, the
reason that I do not see proper to
bequeath anything to these four

named children is because, that
they have never assisted me, and
have not treated me in the
deserving manner due from children
to parents. While my wife Amanda
& little daughter Lura Park, and
J. W. & A. M. Stepp, my said two
named sons, have all ever been kind
& affectionate, and have assisted me
in administering what I possess except
I desire, that two years after my death
that my executor pay to Hellen
Campbell the sum of twenty dollars
in money.

5th
and lastly, reposing full faith in
the honesty and integrity of my son
A. M. Stepp, I do nominate and
appoint him my executor to this my
will and testament, and release
him of the necessity of executing bond
as such, which I hereby expressly waive
Given under my hand, April 25th 1899

Signed by us as witnesses W. C. Stepp
in the presence of each

attest in the presence of the testator, and at his request
April 27 1899
Witness, John S. Sargent
Thomas C. Cline.

