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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - WILLIAM H. POPLIN

North Carolina,
Stanly County.

I, W. H. Poplin of the aforesaid county and state being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First, my Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Jane Poplin all my money and notes and every thing else that I may have at my death Said wife to have the use of all my land her lifetime.

I give devise to my son George A. Poplin 78 acres land a part of the Home Place.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jinie A. Poplin 67 acres of land a part of the Home Place.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jinie A. Poplin \$50.00 fifty dollars in money.

I give and bequeath devise to my grandson Elonsey Swaringane \$25.00 twenty five dollars in money.

After the death of wife Mary Jane Poplin if any thing left to be equal divided between my children. Elizer Curlee

Children to get hers Mary M. Harward. Martha Whitley. Martin M. Poplin. Margaret Isabelle Swaringane, Her children to get her part. Rebecca Caroline Hudson
George A. Poplin. Jinie A. Poplin

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Mary Jane Poplin and S. D. Bost, my lawful Executors to all intents and purpose to execute this my last will and testamet According to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretoforemade.

In witness whereof the said W. H. Poplin do hereunto set my hand and seal this November the 14 1906.

W. H. Poplin (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said W. H. Poplin to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

C. M. Bost

S. R. Bost,

Note: In his will dated November 14, 1906, W. H. Poplin left all his possessions to his wife Mary Jane Poplin for her

lifetime. He then left the following:

Son, George A. Poplin 72 acres of land a part of the home place

Daughter, Jinie A. Poplin 67 acres of land a part of the home place and \$50.00

Grandson, Elonsey Swaringen \$25.00

After the death of his wife "If anything left to be equal divided between my children".

Elizer Curlee children to get hers

Mary M. Harwood

Martha Whitley

Martin M. Poplin

Margaret Isabell Swarengen - her children to get her part

Rebecca Caroline Hudson

George A. Poplin

Jinie A. poplin