

White Family Genealogy Notes

Georgia

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Bibb Co., Macon, Georgia Telegraph

17 Sep 1846 / Legal Notice

Upson Co.

Andrew J.White [#716] and Reuben H.White [#717] applies for letters of dismission from estate of Maxfield H.Williford . . . signed William A.Cobb C.C.O.

16 Nov 1847 / Obituary of Reuben H. White [#717] {12613}

“Died at the residence of his mother in Upson County, on Sunday morning the 14th. inst., Mr. Reuben H. White, merchant of this city, in the 30th. year of his age. Mr. White was a native of Elbert County, Ga., but when quite young moved to Upson County, where he resided until the Spring of '43, since which time he had been a resident of Macon, actively engaged in mercantile business, the junior partner of the firm of A. J. White & Co.”

Elbert Co., Marriages {2903} {2930} {4346}

11 Feb 1807	White, Martin White, Patsy	#79
12 Feb 1807	Christian, Isaac White, Milly	#85
24 Dec 1807	Ward, Abner Kidd, Frances	#BA
5 Jan 1809	White, John Jones, Elizabeth filed in Will Book "1809-1812" (Mixed Records), p. 76	#95
1 Dec 1814	Kidd, Webb Allen, Rebecca	#BB
25 Dec 1814	Gaines, John Hearndon, Elizabeth filed in Will Book "1812-1816" (Mixed Records), p. 163	#911
11 May 1815	White, Eppy Herndon, Catherine	#7A
26 Dec 1816	White, Asa Moore, Agnes filed in Book "1816-1824", p. 79	#87
26 Dec 1816	White, John M. Harper, Elizabeth filed in Book "1816-1824", p. 52	#7D
10 Dec 1819	Moore, Elijah White, Sarah filed in Book "1816-1824", p. 379	#711
3 Dec 1820	Lewis, James H. Kidd, Elizabeth H. filed in Book "1816-1824", p. 474	#B33
20 Dec 1821	Almond, Isaac Fortson, Elizabeth	#832
1 Jan 1823	Rice, Richard White, Eliza	#7B
13 Apr 1826	Thornton, Elzey B. Harper, Nancy	#781

15 Jan 1829	Ward, Jephtha H. Terry, Mary filed in Book "1829-1831", p. 221	#BA1
14 Oct 1830	Shackleford, Allen Maxwell, Elizabeth filed in Book "1829-1831", p. 222	#A16
6 Dec 1833	Thornton, Eppy Higginbotham, Mary C. filed in Book "1830-1838", p. 327	#784
19 Dec 1833	Ward, Nisbit L. Haley, Tabitha filed in Book "1830-1838", p. 409	#BA2
9 Jan 1834	Ward, William W. Greenway, Nancy T. filed in Book "1830-1838", p. 409	#BA3
25 Sep 1834	Thornton, Dozier, Jr. Fortson, Jane M. filed in Book "1830-1838", p. 499	#836
27 Nov 1834	Gaines, Strawter Ward, Merial Ann filed in Book "1830-1838", p. 499	
8 Dec 1836	Greenway, John H. Ward, Louisanna filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 22	#BA6
23 Mar 1837	Thornton, John M. Ward, Elizabeth E. filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 34	#785 #BA7
9 Feb 1840	Greenway, John H. Mann, Nancy C. filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 89	#BA6/1
9 Sep 1841	Butler, Joel Ward, Eliza F. filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 118	#BA8
18 Jan 1842	Thornton, Eppy W. Adams, Margaret C. filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 122	#784
8 Feb 1842	Shackleford, Thomas J.	#A18

	Wall, Martha filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 127	
26 Sep 1844	Crawford, William B. Ward, Nancy M. filed in Book "1836-1850", p. 182	#BA9
22 Apr 1849	Rice, Asa M. Harper, Royster E.	#7B4
27 Jul 1856	Rice, Richard M. Harper, Elizabeth	#7B3
22 Oct 1857	Fourtson, Jesse W. Black, Sophiah B.	#8342
26 Sep 1858	Greenway, Lindsay A. Brown, Mary A.	#BA62
24 May 1864	Thornton, John C. Almand, Eugenia	#8364
19 Feb 1867	Fortson, Moses E. Fortson, Lucy J.	#8344
24 Nov 1868	Thornton, Thomas D. Herndon, S. E. A.	#8362
8 Feb 1870	Fortson, Asa C. Hall, Louisa C.	#8347
7 Mar 1872	Butler, Haley C. Denny, Mary T.	#BA81
14 Feb 1873	Thornton, James H. Hill, Sarah D.	#8365
12 Dec 1876	Thornton, William M. Jones, Lusinda S.	#8363
14 Dec 1876 1877	Fortson, Jeptha M. Fortson, Lena T.	#8349
12 Dec 1877	Thornton, Isham H. Herndon, Lou M.	#8366
19 Dec 1877	Thornton, Joseph D. Fortson, Elizabeth F.[T.	#8368
18 Feb 1880	Thornton, Francis C.	#8367

Black, Lola M.

Elbert Co., Will Book "1803-1806", pp. 57-59 (Will of Webb Kidd [#B/1]) {14436}

Testator: Webb Kidd [#B/1]

Dated: 16 Aug 1803

Recorded: 22 Apr 1805

Witnesses: John White, Thomas White, & Benjamin Herndon

“In the name of God Amen. I, Webb Kidd of the county of Elbert & State of Georgia being very sick & weak in body but of Perfect Mind Senses & Memory do make and constitute my last Will & Testament. But principally & first I give & hoping at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again in peace, and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I do give & dispose of in the following manner. The Plantation House & Land whereon I now live with all that appertains thereunto belonging. I do give unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Kidd [#B] to be her dowfull rite & property enduring of her life and widowhood and if she dies before my youngest child, Webb comes or rises to the years of eighteen then the Plantation House & Land not to be broken up until he arrive to that year of age and then separately I give him my youngest son his free choice to take the House, Land & plantation for his own or otherwise to take Dick my negro boy if he lives & I further give him out of my Estate a horse & saddle, the saddle to have when he calls for it & the horse to be put in his possession when he arrive to the above mentioned years. The horse and saddle to be worth one hundred dollars, together with a good bed & furniture & which ever he chooses, the land or Dick. If it be the land & the rest or Dick & the rest then thats to be his only part or claim of my Estate—and to my dearly beloved daughter Nancy Harper [#B2] I do give a beast & saddle, bed & furniture with one Heifer Cow which they have in their possession to the amount of ninety three dollars, and to my dearly beloved daughter Polly Jennings [#B1] I do give which they have now in their possession one tract of land & one bed to the amount of one hundred & twenty five dollars, and to my dearly beloved daughter Lucy Greenwood [#B5] I do give which they have had in their possession one bed & with a heifer cow, beast & saddle together with cash to the amount of one hundred & four dollars=& to my son William Kidd [#B3] I do give which he now has in possession one tract of land a bed & furniture, beast & saddle to the amount of two hundred & thirty five dollars and to my beloved daughter Rhody Cleaveland [#B6] I do give which she now has in possession one bed & furniture with a beast and saddle to the amount of Eighty five dollars the beast to yet be delivered to her—and to my beloved son Martin Kidd [#B7] I do give which he has now in possession one tract of land lying in Franklin County & State of Georgia with a horse & saddle all to the amount of three hundred & ten dollars—and to my beloved son John Kidd [#B8] I do give one tract of land lying in Franklin County joining of Martins Land with a Beast and Saddle all to the amount of three hundred & ten dollars & if the above mentioned land is ever lost by other claims the damage sustained shall be equally borne by all the legatees that is allowing them to return back into the Estate & sharing with the rest And as for the balance at the decease of my wife or age of my son Webb [#BB] my Estate to be equally divided amongst all the legatees excepting my son Webb & Nancy Harper & Lucy Greenwood- and what so ever is coming to be Nancys part I do give to her daughter Polly [(#B24)] & her son Webb [(#B23)]—and what so ever might be Lucys part I do give to their son William [#B51] and daughter Polly Greenwood [#B52], and I appoint and ordain my son Martin and William and John Kidd my sons to be my sole executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do fully empower & authorize them to do and act for the good of the Estate & Legatees at their discretion as may deem most proper giving and assisting any of the Legatees when it can be

spared out of the Estate= and I do hereby revoke & disannul all other wills and bequests ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of August 1803”

Elbert Co., Will Book L, pp. 352-353 (Will of Reuben White [#71]) {22108}

Testator: Reuben White [#71]

Dated: 30 Jan 1820

Proved: 6 Mar 1820

Executors: James Clark, William White, & Elizabeth White [#71/1]

Witnesses: Robert Roebuck [#7C/1], Jeremiah Lewis, & Asa Mann [#76/1]

“In the name of God Amen, I, Reuben White of the county of Elbert and State of Georgia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of this time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call one hence, do therefore make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God my creator, hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting that privilage in the heavenly kingdom through Jesus Christ my saviour my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and as touching such worldly state as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do give demise and dispose of in the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth White all my land and premises whereon I now live also the slaves that I now possess also the stock of all kinds to be her lawfull right and property and at her disposal during her natural life or widowhood but if she shall remarry again in that case it is my will that an equal division of my estate shall take place and that my wife Elizabeth shall have an equal or child's part with the rest of my children and it is further my will that while my wife continues in her widowhood that she give of to my children as they marry such property as she can spare to them without dis_____ of herself and I give unto my beloved daughter Sarah Moore one negro girl named Rhoda at three hundred dollars also one feather bed and furniture to the value of fifty dollars. Also one sorrel filly mare at one hundred dollars which said property my daughter and son in law Elijah Moore have already received and of my Estate it is my will that the rest of my children be made up equal with those that have already received a part before a general division shall take place And as touching the case of my faithful servant Joe it is my will during the faithful discharge of his duty and good behavior towards my family that he shall be paid and receive by my executors hereinafter named five dollars annually so to continue until a general division takes place in my estate and during his life to be paid to him, and I do hereby appoint my friend James Clark and William White executors and my wife Elizabeth White executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills and bequests by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day January 1820.

Reuben White (L.S.)

Test Robert Roebuck
Jeremiah Lewis
Asa Mann”

"Georgia, Elbert County) Court of Ordinary March Term 1820 personally appeared in open court Jeremiah Lewis and Asa Mann and after being duly sworn say that they were present and saw Reuben White sign seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his Last will and testament and that he the said testator appeared to be of sound mind and memory at the time he executed the same and that they together with Robert Roebuck subscribed their names as witnesses to the same and in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Jeremiah Lewis

Asa Mann

Sworn to in Court his 6th of March 1820

Whereupon it was order to be recorded.

Test Job Weston, C.C.O.

Recorded the 7th of March 1820, Job Weston, C.C.O.”

Elbert Co., Will Book ?, pp. ? (Will of John M. White [#7]) {22109}

Testator: John M. White [#7]

Dated: 21 Sep 1832

Proved: 4 Mar 1833

Executors: Milly White [#7/1] & Eppy White [#7A]

Witnesses: William Bowers & Edy Bowers

“In the name of God Amen, I John M. White of the State of Georgia and the County of Elbert being much afflicted in body though Sound of mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament after recommending my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried. I give demise and dispose of all my Estate and property of every kind wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs [bless] me with in the following manner and form.

Imprimis: I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Morris one negro girl Katy Valued at Two Hundred and fifty dollars and other property to the amount of Five hundred and foure Dollars making in all the sum of seven hundred and fifty foure dollars, which she has received to be considered as a part of her portion of my estate.

Item- I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary M Jones one negro woman Dicy, valued at four hundred and fifty dollars and other property to the amount of Six hundred and fifty dollars making in all the Sum Eleven hundred dollars which she has received and to be considered as a part of her portion of my estate.

Item- I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy Mann one negro boy Dick valued at two hundred dollars and other property amounting to two hundred and eighty two dollars making in all the Sum of Foure hundred and eighty two dollars which she has received and to be considered as a part of her portion of my Estate

Item- I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Eppy White one negro man Derry valued at Foure hundred dollars and one tract of land valued at three hundred and seventy five dollars

- and other property to the amount of Two hundred and Eighty five dollars making in all the Sum of One thousand and Sixty dollars which he has received to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate.
- Item- I do give and bequeath unto my Son in law Asa Mann one negro girl Fanny valued at two hundred and fifty dollars and other property to the amount of four hundred and thirty three dollars making in all the Sum of Six hundred and eighty three dollars which he has received and to be considered as his full and final share of my estate.
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved Son John M. White one negro man Jim valued at Six hundred dollars also one tract of land valued at three hundred and seventy five dollars and other property to the amount of four hundred and twenty seven dollars making in all the Sum of fourteen hundred and two dollars as a part of his portion of my estate
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved grande children, Sarah White, James F. White, John M. White, Elizabeth E. White, Sabrina L. A. White, Andrew J. White and Reuben H. White the legal heirs of my beloved son Reuben White one share of my estate including the Sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars which they have received which share to be equally divided between them to receive it at the final division of my estate
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucy K. Thornton one negro girl Hannah valued at two hundred and fifty dollars also one tract of land in Elbert County lying on big cold water creek valued at Four hundred dollars and other property to the amount of Six hundred and Sixty Seven dollars making in all the Sum of thirteen hundred and Seventeen dollars which she has received and to be considered as a part of her portion of my estate - also I do give and bequeath to my beloved grand children the legal heirs of Thomas Thornton deceased (to wit) Elzabad Thornton, Elizabeth Warren, Memorable Thornton, John Thornton, Eppy Thorton, Sarah Evingson and Mark Thornton the following negroes (to wit) Suky, Willis, Derry, Mary, Jack, Ben and Mike and Harriet now in the possession of Lucy K. Thornton it is my will that the said negroes be under the care and in the full power of my ex-ecutors and it is my will that the said negroes remain in the possession of Lucy K. Thornton and profit arriving there from be for the mutal support of Lucy K. Thornton and the said grand children and as the said children shall come of age or marry they may receive any part of said property & profits arising therefrom that shall be thought best by my Executor and after the death of my daughter Lucy K. Thornton the above named property shall be equally divided amongst the above named grand children
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved grand children Polly White, Reuben White, Jeremiah White, Asa White, Eliza White and Martha E. White the surviving children of my daughter Patsy White one share of my estate including the Sum of Seven hundred and Forty dollars which my daughter Patsy received of my Estate in her life time which said share to be equally divided between the above named grand children to receive it at the final division of my estate
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved grand children Francis Rice, Milly Rice, Richard Rice, Asa Rice and Charles Rice the legal heirs of Richard Rice by my daughter Eliza Rice one share of my Estate including the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy dollars which Sum my daughter Eliza received of my Estate in her life time which said share to be equally divided between the above named grand children to receive it at the final division of my estate
- Item- I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Milly White during her life time my houses and lands whereon I now live with all the appartainances thereto also one lot of land in the County of Lee and all my negroes not disposed of at my death with all other property both real and personal. My will and desire is that my Executors at their discretion sell at public auction such property as they may think proper for the benefit of my heirs and payment of my just debt, that the amount of said sale or sales be divided between my heirs that they which have not received as much as others be made equal in amount to the amount of sale as

far as it will go and i do give full liberty to my Executor during my wifes life time to sell - buy or barter any thing they think will be for the peace of my wife or advantages of my Estate. Further my will and desire is that after the death of my wife all my Estate both real and personal be sold at public auction and after making all my lawfull heirs equal in Amount (Asa Mann excepted as before mentioned who has received his full share) with the one who has received the most of my estate, then the remainder to be equally divided among all my heirs and I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Milly White my Executrix and my beloved Son Eppy White my Executor to this my last will and testament.
In witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of September Eighteen Hundred and thirty two.
John M. White { Seal }

Test: William Bowers
Edy Bowers

Georgia Elbert County } Court of ordinary March Term 1833
Personally appeared in Open court William Bowers & Edy Bowers who after being duly Sworn depose and Saidth that they saw John M. White now deceased assign the above will freely & of his own pleasure without completion & Seal & deliver the Same of the day of the date there of that they belive him to have been of Sound mind & disposing memory at the time he afsigned the same that they assigned the Same as witnefses in th presents of the Said John M. White & in the presents of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court this 4th March 1833.
Attest: Wm B. Nelms C.C.O.
William Bowers
Edy Bowers

Georgia Elbert County } Court of Ordinary March Term 1833 Ordered to be recorded and the Testamentry Issue to the qualified Executor.

Attest: Wm B. Nelms C.C.O.
Recorded the 6th day of March 1833
Wm B. Nelms C.C.O.”

Elbert Co., Deed Book H, pp. 55-56 {19862}

Date: 22 Apr 1800

Grantor(s): James Colbert [#93/1] (of Elbert Co.)

Grantee(s): Richard Sorrels (of Elbert Co.)

Amount: \$250

Description: 126.5 acres of land in Elbert Co. "on the waters of Sculshoal Creek"

"This indenture made the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred between JAMES COLBERT of Elbert County, Georgia, and RICHARD SORRELS of Elbert County, Georgia. Witnesseth that the said James Colbert for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said Richard Sorrels his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred twenty six and a half acres more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Sculshoal Creek beginning at Colbert's old pine corner running S 65 W 27 ch to a post oak corner thence N 60, W 24 ch 25 links to a pine corner thence S 30 W 12 ch to a post oak corner thence N 25 W 19 ch to a post oak corner thence N 67 E 50 ch 50 links to a lightwood stake corner thence S 25 E 28 ch 16 links to the beginning corner the same being part of a four hundred acres tract originally granted to the heirs of James Colbert bounded by land of Thomas Williford, Henry Wood, said Sorrells, Elisha Johnson, and said Colbert with full and general warranty not only against him the said James Colbert his heirs and assigns but against all and every other person or persons whatsoever directly or indirectly. In witness whereof the said James Colbert has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

James Rhoads s/James (x) Colbert, s/Nancy Colbert [#93]

Allen Daniel, J.P. W. Higginbotham, J.P. Registered 20 October 1802"

Elbert Co., Concord Methodist Church Cemetery {18388}

Rice, Elizabeth M. Harper	b. 22 Sep 1834	d. 25 Jun 1896	#7B3/1
Rice, Richard M.	b. 11 Oct 1826	d. 19 Sep 1912	#7B3
Rice, Agnes E.	b. 15 Feb 1873	d. 2 Jun 1947	#7B36/1
Rice, J. Harper	b. 27 May 1869	d. 8 Jan 1946	#7B36

[Note: There are many more White descendants in this cemetery. – MBA 27 Aug 2005]

Harris Co., Marriages {22178}

3 Mar 1837	Fortson, Thomas J. Allman, Martha	#8321
26 Nov 1845	Hightower, James F. Almond, Mary	#8323
23 Oct 1848	Allmand, Jesse F. Hightower, Emily B.	#8322
2 Sep 1849	Almond, Isaac Sherman, Sarah	#832/1

Hart Co., Will Book ?, p. ? (Will of Eppy White [#7A]) {22111}

Testator: Eppy White [#7A]

Dated: 17 May 1854

Recorded: 6 Dec 1854

Executors: Catharine White [#7A/1], Thomas H. White [#7A1], & Dillard H. White [#7A4]

Witnesses: Elbert J. Brown, John S. Herndon, & Abner C. Watters(?)

“In the name of God Amen I Eppy White of the County and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and reflecting that it is appointed for all mankind to die do make and ordain this my last Will and testament. It is my will that my body after death be buried in a plain and decent manner at the disposition of my Executors And as to such worldly goods as God has blessed me with I dispose of them in the following manner.

First I will that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly I do give to my son Thomas H. White one negro boy Elbert priced at five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty eight cents making in all seven hundred and forty one dollars and twenty eight cents which he has received and to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my son John M. White one negro boy Green priced at five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of two hundred and thirty three dollars which he has received and to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my daughter Milly Jones one negro girl Emily priced at five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of fifty three dollars making in all five hundred and fifty three dollars which she has received and to be considered as a part of her portion of my estate

Item I do give to my son Dillard H. White one negro boy Henry priced at five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of sixty nine dollars making all five hundred and sixty nine dollars which he has received as a part of his portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my son Edward R. White one negro boy Bob priced at four hundred dollars and other property to the amount Six hundred and forty six dollars making in all one thousand and forty six dollars which he has received and to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my son James F. White five hundred and ninety dollars which he has received and to be considered as a part of his portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my daughter Ann H. White one negroe girl Malinda priced at five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of thirty eight dollars and fifty cents which she has received and to be considered as a part of my estate

Item I do give to my daughter Rachel E. Strickland one negro girl Susan priced at four hundred and fifty dollars and other property to the amount of fifty eight dollars and seventy cents making in all five hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents which she has received and to be considered as a part her portion of my estate.

Item I do give to my daughter Sarah C. Christian one negro girl Clorinda priced five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of sixty four dollars and fifty cents which she has received as a part of her portion of my estate.

Item my will and desire is that when my daughter Malissa F. White becomes of age or marry she receive of my estate one feather bed and furniture priced at thirty three dollars also one negro girl say ten or twelve years old priced at five hundred dollars or in propotion to its being older or younger to be a part of her portion of my estate at the final division of my estate

Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine White during her lifetime my houses and land whereon I now live and all my negroes not disposed of by will or given away in my

life time and all other property both real and personal and my will and desire is that my executors at there discretion sell at public auction such property as they may think proper for the benifit of my heires and payment of my just debts that the amount of said Sale or Sales be so divided between my heires that they which have not received as much as others be made equal in amount with those which have received the most so far as the amount of said sale may go and I do give full liberty to my executors during my wifes Life time to sell buy or barter any thing they think will be for the peace of my wife or advantage of my estate further my will and desire is that after the death of my wife all my estate both real and personal be sold at public auction and after making all my lawfull heires equal in amount with the one who has received the most of my estate, then the remainder to be equally divided among all my heires. And I herby make and ordain my beloved wife Catharine White my Executrix and my beloved sons Thoms H. White and Dillard H. White my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day May one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Eppy White (L.S.)

Elbert J. Brown
John S. Herndon
Abner C. Watters(?)

Recorded this Dec 6th 1854 James T. Jones, Ordy.”

Hart Co., Will Book ?, p. ? (Will of Ann H. White [#7A7]) {22110}

Testator: Ann H. White [#7A7]

Dated: 20 Apr 1863

Proved: 1 Jun 1863

Executors: Dillard H. White [#7A4]

Witnesses: Elbert J. Brown, Dillard H. Brown, & Amanda L. Cauthen

“In the name of God Amen I Ann H. White of the county and State aforeaid being of sound disposing mind and reflecting that it is appointed for all mankind to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. It is my will that my body after death be burried in a plain and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. And as to such worldly goods as God has blessed me with I dispose of them in the following manner.

First - I will that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly - I reserve for a tomb to mark my grave one hundred and fifty dollars.

Third - I do give to my beloved brother Dillard H. White five hundred dollars.

Fourth Item - I do give to Edward R. White in trust for his Louisa Ellen White one hundred dollars.

Item Fifth - I do give my sister Mildred E. Jones my gold watch and chain.

Item Sixth - I do give Dillard H. Whites daughter Ellen Catharine my bed and bed stead, and dressing enough to dress it.

Item Seventh - My will and desire is that my executor equally divide my remaining bed clothes after dressing the bed and all my wearing clothes between my sisters and sisters in law.

Item Eighth - I do give to my niece Martha Ann White my walnut big chest, and my other chest I give to James H. Whites daughter Ann Herndon White.

Item Ninth - I do give to my sister Mildred E. Jones fifty dollars for nursing me in my afflictions.

Item Tenth - My will is that my executor collect all moneys due me and sell my two negro boys at public sale and divide the proceeds of the sale of the negroes, and all other moneys belonging to my estate between my brothers and sisters. Mildreds share to go to her two children that are now living and brother John W. Whites share to his children. My brother Dillard H. White receiving nothing in the division except the per cent. His share having been specified in the third Item.

I do make and ordain my beloved brother Dillard H. White my executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal This April 20th 1863.

Ann H. White (L.S.)

Test Elbert J. Brown

Dillard H. Brown

Amanda L. Cauthen”

“Hart Court of Ordinary June Term 1863 Personally came into open court Elbert J. Brown who being duly sworn says that he saw Ann H. White sign the foregoing will, that at the time of signing the same the said Ann H. published and declared it to be her last will and testament, that deponeth together with Dillard H. Brown and Amanda L. Cauthen whose names are thereto subscribed as witnesses signed the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix in Hart Co. Ga at the datethereof, that testatrix at the time of signing the same was of sound and disposing mind.

Elbert J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this June 1st 1863

F. B. Hodges, Ordinary”

“I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Ann H.

White deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly Execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God.

D. H. White

Sworn to before me June 1st 1863

F. B. Hodges, Ordinary”

Henry Co., Marriages {5840}

10 Jun 1831	Christian, Millen Posey, Mary C.	#851
30 Apr 1846	Christian, Isaac M. Christian, Mary A.	#854

Muscogee Co., Marriages {22214}

24 Nov 1840 Fortson, Thomas D.
Pruett, Eliza Ann

#835

Newton Co., Marriages {22238}

13 Dec 1839	Christian, Presly F. Sappington, Elizabeth C.	#852
26 Nov 1846	Christian, James D. Middlebrooks, Mary Ann S.	#853
7 Nov 1848	Christian, Reuben J. J. H. Bishop, Frances A.	#855
26 Sep 1865	Christian, J. F. Kennon, M. J.	#8521
14 Feb 1867	Christian, T. H. P. Lester, Susan A.	#8514

Pike Co., Marriages {17251}

1852 Shackelford, Arlon B. #A162
 Green, Matilda
 filed in Book "1841-1855", p. 409

*Pike Co., Will Book D (1876-1914), pp. 148-152 (Will of Andrew J. White [#716])
{14200}*

"State of Georgia
County of Pike

I Andrew J. White of the State and County aforesaid . . . I desire that my body be decently interred on my lot in the cemetery of the present Baptist Church in the Town of Milner . . . a plain neat and substantial monument . . . said lot to be enclosed with a good substantial and durable Iron fence upon a solid foundation . . . I give and bequeath to my trusty Servant Hannah White [#716/1] the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars in money . . . All the balance of my estate, both real and personal of every kind and description . . . bequeath unto William Edward White [#7161], Anna Nora White [#7162], and Sarah Adelaide White [#7163] the children of my Servant Hannah . . . I devise and direct my Executors to retain . . . my "Home Place" where I now reside near the town of Milner consisting of twenty three and one third acres . . . Also Lots of Land Nos. Three (3) Thirty (30) and Thirty five (35) in the 7th District of originally Munroe now Pike County, containing two hundred two and one half acres each more or less. . . until the youngest, viz: Sarah Adelaide, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years . . . until Anna Nora shall reach that age . . . I am the owner and holder of Nineteen Bonds issued by the City of Griffin for the sum of one thousand dollars each, also of Seventy Shares of Stock in the Central Railroad and banking company of Georgia. In view of the present depreciated condition of said Bonds and Stock I desire and direct . . . hold them for benefit of said Legatees until the final distribution of my Estate . . . I desire and direct that my first two Executors . . . shall take under their care and direction the Legatees mentioned . . . during their minority: that they so much of the Income arising from my Estate annually, as may be necessary to support them comfortably and to Educate them. I desire the two Eldest now at school in the North, to complete the cause so as to become thoroughly proficient in all the branches taught in that school, and I desire the youngest to be given similar advantages . . . Each year I direct that my surplus income then remaining on hand, be invested from time to time in State of Georgia Bonds or Bonds of the United States as my Executors may deem best . . . I do hereby appoint my true and trusty friends George Edward Smith of the County of Coweta and James A. Knight of the County of Bibb Executors . . . until the said William Edward White one of the Legatees herein shall attain his majority at which time I desire that he should also qualify as my Executor . . . signed . . . this 13th day of June . . . 1877.

John G. Polhill
Enoch M. Hooten
Garland Head
John M. Reeves

. . . A. J. White, late of said County deceased . . . May 10th 1889

Codicil No. 1 . . . revoke the appointment of George Edward Smith as one of the executors . . .
this 16th day of November 1878 . . .”

Pike Co., Inventories, Appraisement, & Sales Book C (1883-1914), pp. 146-148 (Estate of A. J. White [#716])

“Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of A. J. White deceased

List of Notes Marked A we find Insolvent & Doubtful

List of Notes Marked B we find Insolvent & Doubtful Except one note in Henry Eady & wife
which is marked Collectable

List Marked C Insolvent & Doubtful

List Marked D Insolvent & Doubtful

1 package of notes & acts out of Date

1 package of Confederate money amt about 1,5000.00 [?]

1 Iron Safe badly damaged at 2.50

2 large Kettles 5.00

[detailed lists A, B, C, & D follow]

. . . 22 day of July 1889 . . .”

Wilkes Co., Marriages {22201}

31 Mar 1864 Fortson, John H., Rev. #8343
Anderson, Julia J.

14 Nov 1881 Fortson, Oscar L. #8348
Heard, Julia E.