

**Transcription of James H. Muse's Will**

\_\_\_\_\_ Office of the County Court of Loudoun County \_\_\_\_\_

Feby 1897

The forgoing Sale bill was this day received in said Office and admitted to record.

W.D. Hampstone, c.c.

I James H. Muse do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills, first I give and bequeath to my wife Edna Jane Muse after my first debts are paid all my personal property to dispose of or keep as she may think best and I also give to her during her life time the house and lot in the Town of Hamilton and the farm left me by my Aunt Alisy Elizabeth Shyrock in Broad Run District County of Loudoun State of Virginia said farm is subject to the life estate of Samuel Shyrock and one hundred dollars to be paid Thomas Maffett in twelve months after said farm comes into my possession and after my wifes death all that remains of my real or personal property to be sold and divided between my children or their heirs as follows first I give to my Daughter Susan J. Horsman or her heirs one third because she did not receive any thing from the sale of the House and lot that was sold in Leesburg Second I give to the heirs of my Daughter Sally E. Power one sixth and to my Daughter Mary L. Power or her heirs one sixth and give to my son Thomas S. Muse or his heirs one sixth and I give to my son James E. Muse or his heirs one sixth and to my son John H. Muse I give twenty five cents.

James H. Muse

W.A. McFarland

W.A. Hess

Witnesses

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

At a County Court \_\_\_\_\_ for Loudoun County

March 8, 1897

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the last Will and Testament for James H. Muse, deceased, was this day presented to the Court \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_ of W. W. McFarland and W.A. Hess the \_\_\_\_\_ of witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ and said will is \_\_\_\_\_ to be recorded.

A copy

W.D. Hampstone, c.c.

Order of accts.

like Office of the County Court of Loudoun County, Virg:  
July 7, 1897.

The foregoing Sale bill was this day  
received in said Office and admitted to record.

Teste  
W.D. Hempstone, c. c.

Muse  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

I James H. Muse do make this my last  
will and Testament revoking all former wills, first I  
give and bequeath to my wife Edna Jane Muse after  
my just debts are paid all my personal property to  
dispose of or keep as she may think best and I also give  
to her during her life time the house and lot in the Town  
of Hamilton and the farm left me by my Aunt Alley  
Elizabeth Shryock in Broad Run District County of  
Loudoun State of Virginia said farm is subject to the  
life estate of Samuel Shryock and one hundred Dollars  
to be paid Thomas Maffett in twelve months after  
said farm comes into my possession and after my  
wife's death all that remains of my real or personal  
property to be sold and divided between my children  
or their heirs as follows first I give to my daughter  
Susan J. Norman or her heirs one third because she  
did not receive any thing from the sale of the  
House and lot that was sold in Leesburg Second I  
give to the heirs of my daughter Sally E. Power one  
sixth and to my daughter Mary L. Power or her heirs  
one sixth and give to my son Thomas J. Muse or his  
heirs one sixth and I give to my son James E. Muse or his  
heirs one sixth and to my son John H. Muse I give  
twenty five cents.

James H. Muse.

Teste  
H. A. McFarland  
H. A. Hess  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

At a County Court held for Loudoun County  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

A copy of a report of the sale in and  
Testament of James H. Muse, received, was this  
day presented to the Court and by the oaths of  
H. A. McFarland and H. A. Hess the receiving witnesses  
taken and said will is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy of Sale  
W.D. Hempstone, c. c.