

TRANSCRIPTION OF WILL OF CELIA WINSTON WRITTEN IN 1916 AND FILED IN THE FANNIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AFTER HER DEATH IN 1924

State of Texas
County of Fannin

This is the last will and testament of Celia Winston made by me, the said Celia Winston on July 28 A.D. 1916, being of sound mind and memory

I desire that my just be paid and all expenses of my last illness and burial.

I give and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed to my son, Ed Winston, my son, Willie Winston and my daughter Mattie Curry in the following proportions; to Ed Winston and Mattie Curry five twelfths each, to Willie Winston, one sixth.

I desire that no action be taken in the probate court in reference to my will save to file and record same, and to file and list of claims.

I name my son, Ed Winston as executor of my will without bond. My real estate now consists of a one half interest in 240 acres of land out of M. Caldwell Survey, about 8 miles north of Bonham in Fannin County, Texas.

I have requested my friend, JL Ware and Bob Yarbrough to witness this Will and sign same in their presence and I have asked my attorney, Rosser Thomas to witness my signature.

Witness to her mark Rosser Thomas
(signed) Celia Winston X (her mark)

We, JL Ware and Bob Yarbrough having been requested by Celia Winston, do here witness her signature to the above instrument and in her presence and in the presence of each other, do attest said signature on this 28th day of July, 1916

JL Ware

Bob Yarbrough

Taken verbatim from the Will of Celia Winston dated July 28, 1916 and filed in *Will Book 2, Fannin County Courthouse, 101 E. Sam Rayburn Drive #102, Bonham, Texas.*

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