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Wayne Co Wills.

Ham Adkins.

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Adkins - Sherrard, Seig.

Will Bk 1 p 325.

Oct 6, 1856, I Sherd Adkins Seig.
of the County of Wayne and State
of ~~West~~ Va. being in bad health
"but sound in mind", make etc

1. Personal property to be sold
& debts & funeral expenses
to be paid.

His illegitimate sons
by Lydia Eplin

2. Wills to Frederick & William
Eplin "all my land lying
in Cabell & Wayne Counties"
to be equally divided.

3. One dollar to each of the
children of Archibald Adkins.

(Above is all)

Sherd ^{Hus} x Adkins Seig.
mark

Isaiah Adkins - Goods appraised Will Bk 1 p 30

Sale Will Bk 1 p. 33.

Settlement " 65.

app. Feb 18, 1847

Buried at Hezekiah Stephens)
(Dancey, his wife d. about 1871
Buried by him)

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Wm. Adkins Settlement 6-4-1850
Probate ~~7-27-1850~~ 11-1-1851
Will Bk 1 p. 77

Parker Adkins Settlement
Appraisement 11-1-1851
Probate 10-21-1852
Will Bk 1 p. 124
Sale Bill 10-5-52
Probate 1-126
He d. Oct. 3, 1851

Berry Adkins App. & Sale Bill 4-20-53
5-17-53
Bk 1 p. 137.
(Probably "Younger" A. killed
by a tree near his home)

Sherrard Sr. Appl. 2-12-85⁵⁸ (55?)
3-8-55

Bk. 1 p. 212.

Archibald Sale Bill 4-6-1856

5-30-1856

Bk 1 p. 256-259

" 4/6/56

Sherrard Will - 10-6-56

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Berry (Little) Settlement 12-30-1858

Bk 1 p. 325

Isom Adkins Adm & (son?)

Sherrard Set. & Sale 11-7-58

Bk 1 p. 330

See 5-13-1860 }
5-15-1860 }

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~~Isom Adkins Adm. & probably
a son of Sherrard's~~

Jacob - Will 10-29-57
(Isaac C. & Calum A. 11- -59
Executors)

Bk 1 p. 334

Names "the farm on which I live on the east side of 12 Pole down to the third drain below the round hill and up to the line of division with David Adkins", etc.

He mentions slaves, his wife, infant children, Sons Canaan & Manville son Peter, dau. America (who lives on Rich Creek) mentions "other children"

2
William Adkins Sr. (Will)

Will Bk 1 p. 401

Oct. 13, 1865. Children

John Adkins (Beachhead)

Enoch " & heirs (m. Stokes)

William (Jo) Jr. m. Mula Adkins, dau
of Elias Adkins of Harb

Lamech "

Tilman (C) "

Elizabeth Childers m. Benj. F. Childers

Polly Ferguson (& children) Miller's Fork
m. Edmund Ferguson.

Nancy Swann m. John K. Adkins

All to share equally in value.

By Noram

Adkins

6-17-49

Wm. Adkins Sr. lived where Mr. Lusher now lives below Jim Morrison's store.

Billy Jo & Lamech lived on Miller's Fork

Tilman C. lived near his father till he died & then went up Beech Fork

Billy Jo has a rather large family

Edmund Ferguson was a bro. to

John Wesley, Lewis Ferguson, & Jimerson
a col. in Civil War,

Valentine Bloss - Will

Nov. 26, 1850, (Date of Probate)

March 20, 1846, (Date of Will)

Names children:

Hannah, wife of James Bolt. (Deed) ^{Hannah}

Sarah " " Benj. Garrett.

Margaret " " Christopher Keyger

Isaac Bloss

Hiram Bloss

Nancy " , wife of John Piles.

Polley " " " John Durney

John "

Ezekiel " (m Martha Morris,

sister to Eliza mother of Hamblin)

Eight children living. Hannah dec'd.

All to share equally.

Signed by "mark"

H. Bowen
Clerk

Joseph Newman
John Cassidy
John Canterbury } witnesses.

Ham Adkins says Ezekiel Bloss
m. Martha Morris, sister to my
mother Eliza Morris.

Ham Adkins m. Rosie Baker, dau
Alex. Baker & Amanda Dixon
of Ash Co. N.C.

Thomas Cyrus (will) Bk. 1 p. 384.

Names Brothers

Smith (Cyrus?)

William C (" ?)

Abraham (deid)

my dear wife " Jane "

will made Oct. 2, 1862

Wm. Isaacs executor.

Each
4⁰⁰ as
a testimony
that I
remember
them!

Kelly Ferguson (Will) Bk 1 n. 393.

June 12, 1866

To wife Elizabeth
Children

Richard F.

Samuel F.

Elizabeth m. — Mead

Martha m. — Mead

Mary

Swilda

Elisha

Franky

Jesse

} 5 youngest

Samuel Hamron

James H. Marcum

Benj. Mead

} Witnesses

Wm. Kendrick, Recorder.

Benjamin Garrett (Will)

Will Bk 1 p 389

Feb. 24, 1864, I, being in feeble health, etc. Wife Sarah

Children:

Rebecca wife of Abraham Trout

Margaret " " Jefferson Booth

Cynthia " " Jameson Booth

Jene " " Washington Smith

Nancy " " Fleming Wellman

Sarah " " Wm. Chapman

Martha " " Strother McClure

Morgan (Son)

Morris (")

Alfred (") Alfred

James D. (")

Four sons:

Morgan

Morris

Alfred

James D.

} After death of wife Sarah, to have all lands except

"one acre around my father and mother's) grave which I reserve for a burying ground for my family relations for twenty-eight hundred dollars"

Morgan & Morris (sons) executors

and that they pay to the other heirs above named their equal proportions

of money in their equal proportions

to my eldest son James D. Garrett to me

Benjamin Garrett (Will) To have his mother's share

Christopher Keezer's Will

Will Bk 1 n. 390.

Jan. 23, 1858,

Children:

{ Katherine wife of John O. Beckner
{ Lucinda " " Harry Dunkle

Wife Margaret
bal. of real & pers.
estate after below.

all land I now own
on Beech Fork of 12 Pole
bet. Morris Bootens &

Samuel A. McGinnis' land &
John & Ezekeel S. Bloss to
go upon said land
& divide as nearly equal
as possible in value

Katherine - Upper part
Lucinda - Lower end.

Henry Keyser, son, \$200

If wife leaves anything it is
to be divided equally bet.

James P. Keyser son

Mary (dau) wife of Samuel McGinnis
& Katherine &

Lucinda, equally

James P. Keyser, son, Exec.
E. V. Morrison } witnesses
Ezekeel S. Bloss }
Wm H. H. " }

Stephen Spurlock (Will

Nov. 4, 1870,

Pers. prop to be sold.

Wife Nancy to keep any property
she wants.

Children

Nester Ann m (Chris.) Keiser

Jesse Spurlock (Son)

Cynthia r. (wife of Jesse S)

Abigail wife of Benj. N. Russell

To heirs of

Francis A. Spurlock dec'd

\$250, namely

Frederick

Albert

Elizabeth

Virginia

Florence

To heirs of Joanna Smith dec'd
the dau. of F. A. Spurlock & wife ^{both} dec'd
Rebecca, \$5⁰⁰ each.

Wesley Spurlock (Son) 1⁰⁰

To Rebecca A. E. Keenan, late
wife of Milton J. Spurlock, dec'd.
1⁰⁰.

Stephen Spurlock's Will cont

To Stephen Boolean, son of
Reuben Boolean \$1⁰⁰

To Franklem " 1⁰⁰

" Frances Kennedy, dau. Reuben B,
\$1⁰⁰

" Stephen C. Keyser, my saddle
& bridle

Reuben Boolean & James P. Keyser,
Executors.

Witnesses

Asa Boolean, Senr. } witnesses
Thos. L. Adams }
Samuel Booth jr }

H. C. Duncan
Recorder

The Ky Trace
or
Oed Seal

By Ham Adkins

I got my information from Hezekiah Adkins (~~son~~ son of old Jesse Adkins) who was a county surveyor. He said it came down by Wayne down 12 Pole, to mouth of Shoal Branch, up Shoal Br. to foot of Blankenship Hill over this ridge to Millers Fork, leaves Miller's Fork & over to Beach Fork. Blankenship Ridge was named for Sam Blankenship who lived at foot of Blankenship Ridge, on Miller's Fork.

Leave Miller's Fork. Cross hill to Beech Fork at mouth of Reuben's Br., up Beech Fork to mouth of Preece's Creek & around Ridge to Huntington

I & others got \$1.50 a hundred in winter for hauling goods from Huntington to Wayne C. H. It can now be done at 10¢ (per civt.?)

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Ham Adkins

Jesse Adkins had sons
Hezekiah m. Florida ^{Adkins} dau. of
Jacob Adkins (which one)
who lived above East Lynn
Heg. A. lived next house
above me at mouth
of Wilson's Creek
Everett A. m.
Lived on Beech Fork,
near mouth of Raceooc
, a dau. m. Jim Cole.

I, Ham Adkins b. April 20, 1871.
son of Calvary and Eliza
Morris, dau. of Wm Morris
who lived first house below
me, on right going down,
to right of present bridge.
He was a slave owner.
He left several hundred acres
of land. The slaves heired
with others of the family.

my Grandfather Adkins was Ed Adkins, who lived on Beech Fork.

My father ^{b. Dec 5, 1832} died about ^{Jan. 1904} 1905

My mother died Oct. 10, 1892

He was about 64 (b. Dec 5, 1832)

She was about 50 + (b. Sept 7, 1839.)

She d. Oct. 10, 1892

He d. Jan. 1904.

(See ^{Rev.} Paris Adkins now living on Beech Fork - Baptist - hardshell?)

He lives near mouth of Raccoon or up on Raccoon.

Also see ^{Rev.} Harvey Adkins.

Burl Spurlock lived above up the road, ^{right} left going up toward Wayne. It is in sight.

I have my father's picture.

His picture is in Spurlock memorial church, about a mile from here on Wilson Creek.

Burl S. lived above mouth of Wilson's Cr. about 1/4 mile.

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Burl Spurlock had 2 sons in
Civil War.

Sanders. (A civil engineer)
Hurstou

Sanders m. Margaret Williams
from State of Va.

They lived at Burl's home
place. Only raised
one son William ^{"Bill"} Spurlock.

He left 2 children by
first wife Anzo Swan
of Guyan River section.

The children were

Carl, lives at Burl
S place

Ollie, teacher in
Ceredo schools.

Hurstou - I don't know
whether he married

Burl Jr.

Elta m. Levi Morris. bro.

to my mother Eliza Morris
& a brother Rascus Morris.

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With the Ball Family"

Family was English
(See also Hayden's Gene-
alogies)

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numbers \$1²⁵

207 Governor St.,

Richmond 19, Va.

Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler - Holdcroft
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