

Nancy Beatty Will 1892 – all spelling is as it appears to me:

Pg. 144-45, Armstrong County Will Book. Will & Codicil

Registered May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1893

In the name of God Amen

I Nancy Beatty of the township of Plumcreek the County of Armstrong State of Pennsylvania being in terable health and of sound and disserning mind and memory thanks be to God for same do make and publish this my last will and testament. In the first place I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and as to my worldly estate I dispose of as forever to wit I direct that all my debts funeral expenses and expenses of settling my estate be paid out of the first moneys of my estate that shall come into the hands of my executor.

I give and devise unto my sister Rebecca Beatty my farm situated in Plumcreek Township Armstrong County State of Pennsylvania upon which she now resides, containing fifty three acres more or less during her natural life and at Rebecca's death the executor to sell the said farm and divide the proceeds of sale between Rebeccas children and grand children as follows Elizabeth A. Young two thirds of the proceeds of sale after expenses are all paid the balance of proceeds of sale to be divided equally among Rebecca Beatty's grand children share and share alike. I also devise unto my friend Eva Barnwell two thousand dollars. I also devise to the Freedmens board of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of North America on hundred dollars. I also devise to my nephew William J. Beatty seven hundred dollars. I also devise to my niece Elizabeth A. Young one hundred dollars. I also devise unto my friend Mattie S. Horace fifty dollars. I also devise unto my sister Rebecca Beatty four hundred dollars. I also devise unto my three nephews in the west Andrew, Hamilton, and Samuel Beatty sons of my Brother Robert Beatty four hundred dollars share and share alike. I also devise unto my friend Mary Pattison wife of A. S. Pattison fifty dollars. I also devise unto my friend J. C. Orb one hundred dollars. I also devise unto friend James Young one hundred dollars. I also devise unto my nice Minnie Shaffer two hundred dollars. I also devise to my friend Mallisa Thompson wife of H. S. Thompson fifty dollars. I also devise unto my friend A. S Pattison the balance and residue of my estate whatever after putting four head and foot stones to the graves of father, mother sister and myself if the other graves can be found.

And I hereby nominate and appoint A. S. Pattison to be Executor of this my last will and testament in witness were of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April AD 1892

#### Codicil No 1

I Nancy Beatty of the Township of Plumcreek county of Armstrong state of Pennsylvania do make this is a codicil to [a stuck out word] my last will and testament above dated April 21, 1892, and all former codicils if any and I do hereby revoke and disannul my Bequest to J. C. Orb of the County of Armstrong State of Penna of one hundred dollars and give and bequeath it to my niece Nancy Shaffer as pay for keeping and attend in me in my last illness if she makes a modeerate bill for so doing. I also revoke and disannul by bequest to my three nephews in the west Andrew, Hamilton and Samuel Beatty sons of my Brother Robert Beatty decd. of five hundred dollars and give and bequeath it to my friend A. S. Pattison for her kindness to me in my last days on earth. The above codicil is in accordance of my signature in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of Sept A.D. 1892.