

# STEPHENS COUNTY, GEORGIA

## Will (Testator) List, 1906-1969

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Stephens County was created in 1905 from Franklin and Habersham counties, Georgia. The following is a list of all wills recorded in Stephens County, Georgia record books from 1906 to 1969. This list is compiled from a search of every page in each book and not from the original indexes which may be faulty.

The information given is (1) the testator's name. In some cases a name is found to be spelled differently within the will and, in those cases, I have shown the spelling used in the signature or as most commonly spelled. (2) the date of probate or recording of the will which indicates the date of death of the testator. In cases where a "d" in parenthesis (d) is shown after the date, that is an instance where there was no date of probate or recording given and this is the date the will was written. In cases where a date is shown in parenthesis, such as (1917), that is a case where there is no date associated with the will and the date of probate is estimated by the compiler. (3) the book & page where the will is recorded. The page number shown is the first page the will is found on and it may continue for several successive pages. In some cases two page numbers are shown which indicates the will was recorded twice, perhaps in "common" and "solemn" form or simply by mistake.

These will books are not available on microfilm but are found in the Stephens County Probate Office in Toccoa, Georgia.

Will Book 1, 1906-1942. This book is labeled "Record of Wills 1 1906" on the spine. An original index is in the front of the book on unnumbered pages, followed by wills recorded from 1906 to 1942 on pages 1-286; pages 287-500 are blank.

<u>TESTATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK - PAGE</u>
Charlie F. Isbell	1906	Will/1 – 1
Newton J. Holcomb	1906	Will/1 – 2
Texie Kloeckler	1906	Will/1 – 4
I.M. Brown	1907	Will/1 – 6
Henry W. Wooding	1908	Will/1 – 8
James E. Kay	1911	Will/1 – 9
B.P. Brown Sr.	1912	Will/1 – 13
Sarah Elizabeth Anderson	1916	Will/1 – 16
H.M. Duke	1891	Will/1 – 18
Emily Thomas	1914	Will/1 – 20
J.A. Sheriff	1917	Will/1 – 21
Thomas H. Lyon	1917	Will/1 – 21
Martha J. Addisson	1917	Will/1 – 23
Moses Walters	1917	Will/1 – 24
M.B. Crawford	1917	Will/1 – 25
Eliza Crawford	1902(d)	Will/1 – 28
Eva M. Garrett	1917	Will/1 – 29
J.T. Patton	1915(d)	Will/1 – 30

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Thomas W. Scott	1912(d)	Will/1 – 32
W.L.C. Walters	(1917)	Will/1 – 32
Matilda Thomas	1915(d)	Will/1 – 33
David B. Eskew	1908(d)	Will/1 – 34,38
Anne Hayes	1919(d)	Will/1 – 43
Isaac Hosea	1909(d)	Will/1 – 45
Robert L. Brown	1912	Will/1 – 47
J.R. Isbell	1915(d)	Will/1 – 51
F.E. Loden	1910(d)	Will/1 – 52
N.J. Addison	1918(d)	Will/1 – 56
Mahala White	1917(d)	Will/1 – 58
Walton C. Taylor	1890 (d)	Will/1 – 61
Emma Elizabeth Scott	1918(d)	Will/1 – 63
A.G. Lovell	1920	Will/1 - 65
James S. Loyd	1920(d)	Will/1 – 70
Jesse Charles Elrod	1918(d)	Will/1 – 72
Sarah A. Vaughn	1920(d)	Will/1 – 74
Leonard Archibald Simpson	1915(d)	Will/1 – 76
Pope Hallford	1920(d)	Will/1 – 77
C.L. Mize	1919(d)	Will/1 – 77
David Addison	1919(d)	Will/1 – 82
Emma Davis	1923	Will/1 – 84
Margarett Trunier	1926	Will/1 – 86
Elizabeth Crawford Newton	1933	Will/1 – 87
Cynthia E. Yow	1933	Will/1 – 88
G.M. Lee	1934	Will/1 – 90
Edgar Lee Harris	1934	Will/1 – 92
Nobie Neal	1934	Will/1 – 94
J.F. Smith	1934	Will/1 – 96
L.H. Coe	1918(d)	Will/1 – 101
Denia Gordon	1934	Will/1 – 103
Sarah E. Davenport	1902(d)	Will/1 – 105
John Terrell Wood	1919(d)	Will/1 – 106
D.W. Rickman	1922(d)	Will/1 – 110
William F. Patterson	1921(d)	Will/1 – 111
Maude Taylor Greene	1922	Will/1 – 114
Macey Cooper Young	1923(d)	Will/1 – 119
Amanda Corn	1921(d)	Will/1 – 121
Maude E. Swift	1924(d)	Will/1 – 121
George W. Edwards	1924	Will/1 – 125
Pauline M. Junkin	1923(d)	Will/1 – 137

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Devreaux Jarrett Sr.	1924(d)	Will/1 – 139
Martha M. Smith	1925(d)	Will/1 – 141
Sarah J. Strickland	1925(d)	Will/1 – 142
Sarah A. Powell	1925(d)	Will/1 – 143
Samantha C. Stewart	1919(d)	Will/1 – 145
William M. Maxwell	1926	Will/1 – 146
D.A. Garner	1908(d)	Will/1 – 148
B.C. Rathell	1923(d)	Will/1 – 149
Sallie Grace Adams	1926(d)	Will/1 – 152
L.C. Highsmith (Mrs.)	1909(d)	Will/1 – 153
Lou Rucker	1927(d)	Will/1 – 154
George W. Hitt	1921(d)	Will/1 – 156
J.J. Bright	1926(d)	Will/1 – 157
G.A. Meeks	1915(d)	Will/1 – 158
Addie Clyde Leak Scott	1928	Will/1 – 163
James Massey	1927(d)	Will/1 – 165
F.L. Clodfelter	1911(d)	Will/1 – 166
D.N. Edmonds	1919(d)	Will/1 – 167
J.M. Andrews	1928(d)	Will/1 – 171
Belle Bobo Browning	1926(d)	Will/1 – 172,226
A. David Westfield	1929(d)	Will/1 – 175
Allen Isbell	1929(d)	Will/1 – 177
Fay Brucia Buchanan	1928(d)	Will/1 – 181
Fannie M. Cheek	1923(d)	Will/1 – 183
B.R. Dean	1930(d)	Will/1 – 185
Sarah Tollison	1930(d)	Will/1 – 189
Thomas H. Stovall	1929(d)	Will/1 – 190
Annie Williams	1925(d)	Will/1 – 192
D.W. Edwards	1931(d)	Will/1 – 193
Texie Terrell	1928(d)	Will/1 – 194
Sarah R. Simpson	1931(d)	Will/1 – 195
Hendricks Butler Hayes	1932(d)	Will/1 – 196
Arthur George Windsar	1932(d)	Will/1 – 198
Virginia Doyle Jones	1916	Will/1 – 200
John Chastain	1935	Will/1 – 206
Henry W. Stowe	1935	Will/1 – 208
J.A. Walker	1935	Will/1 – 210
John C. Griggs	1935	Will/1 – 212
Sloan Bruce	1936	Will/1 – 214
William Robert Bowers	1936	Will/1 – 216
W.T. Williford	1936	Will/1 – 217

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Emily Williford	1936	Will/1 – 217
T.A. Capps	1936	Will/1 – 219
James G. Lee	1925(d)	Will/1 – 224
Charles Hall Dance	1937	Will/1 – 228
David Isaac Mulkey	1937	Will/1 – 235
Laura A. Lewis	1937	Will/1 – 237
Squire H. Russell	1938	Will/1 – 241
Viola Sosebee	1938	Will/1 – 248
Sarah R. Simpson	1931(d)	Will/1 – 250
William Smith	1936(d)	Will/1 – 252
A.S. Collins	1938	Will/1 – 253
Alma Mozeley	19389d)	Will/1 – 256
Mary E. Yow	1928(d)	Will/1 – 260
Benna Swift	1928(d)	Will/1 – 261
Homer Stewart	1938(d)	Will/1 – 264
George M. Smith	1924(d)	Will/1 – 268
Lina Smith	1924(d)	Will/1 – 268
J.C. Young	1939	Will/1 – 269
Essie Campbell Brown	1940	Will/1 – 274
E.L. Loden	1940	Will/1 – 277
Alice Spearman Streetman	1941	Will/1 – 279
Mattie Kesler	1941	Will/1 – 280
Dan W. Edwards	1941	Will/1 – 282
Ben O. Stonecypher	1940(d)	Will/1 – 283
Lizzie Young Barden	1941	Will/1 – 284
Minnie D. Edwards	1942	Will/1 – 285

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Will Book 2, 1942-1969. This book is labeled “Record of Wills 2” on the spine. There is an original index in the front of the book on unnumbered pages, followed by wills recorded from 1942 to 1969 on pages 1-501.

<u>TESTATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK – PAGE</u>
Martha Francis Matthews	1942	Will/2 – 1
James M. Harrison	1942	Will/2 – 2
A.C. Craft	1942	Will/2 – 3
Sarah S. Matheson	1942	Will/2 – 5
Eligha V. Purcell	1942	Will/2 – 7
James H. Ferguson	1942	Will/2 – 9
H.M. Whitehead	1942	Will/2 – 10
Edward Schaefer	1942	Will/2 – 11

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B.F. Scott	1943	Will/2 – 12
S.B. Carter	1943	Will/2 – 13
James R. McLaughen	1943	Will/2 – 15
J.B. Ragsdale (Mrs.)	1943	Will/2 – 16
S.S. Cash	1944	Will/2 – 17
Maude Deaton (Mrs. E.S.) Harrison	1944	Will/2 – 19
D.S. Hayes	1944	Will/2 – 21
J.T. Collier	1944	Will/2 – 23
Harold S. Cline	1945	Will/2 – 24
Eugenia J. Wommack	1945	Will/2 – 25
Maggie Roberts	1944	Will/2 – 26
Charles W. Smith	1945	Will/2 – 27
Lawrence O. Barron	1945	Will/2 – 28
J.O. Freeman (Mrs.)	1945	Will/2 – 29
James Baxter Lee	1946	Will/2 – 30
Ella S. Smith	1946	Will/2 – 31
Frank P. Hosea	1946	Will/2 – 32
O.E. Kimsey	1946	Will/2 – 33
James Robert Price	1946	Will/2 – 35
D.G. Holcomb	1946	Will/2 – 36
J.P. Black	1947	Will/2 – 37
James S. Aderhold	1947	Will/2 – 38
R.M. Keesler	1947	Will/2 – 39
Will C. Prather	1947	Will/2 – 40
John H. Terrell	1948	Will/2 – 42
Cattie Edmundson	1948	Will/2 – 45
W.N. Frier	1948	Will/2 – 46
J.J. Strange	1948	Will/2 – 48
Ella Davis McBath	1948	Will/2 – 49
Rosa Roberts Pritchett	1947(d)	Will/2 – 50
Ben Collins	1949	Will/2 – 51
A. Gilbert Clark	1949	Will/2 – 52
R.T. Bennett	1949	Will/2 – 53
Aubrey Thomas Turner	1949	Will/2 – 54
W.T. Watkins	1949	Will/2 – 55
W.W. McCay	1949	Will/2 – 57
J.K. Hamilton	1949	Will/2 – 58
Thomas L. Thomason	1949	Will/2 – 59
George Shaw	1949	Will/2 – 61
Sallie E. Clark	1949	Will/2 – 63
Myrtle Hosea	1949	Will/2 – 64

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Mamie B. Simpson	1949	Will/2 – 66
Tommie Lou Turner	1949	Will/2 – 68
Marie Bruce Schaefer	1949	Will/2 – 69
Ella Crawford Hayes	1950	Will/2 – 70
Dora Milford	1950	Will/2 – 71
John James Kulpa	1950	Will/2 – 72
Ella Nora Mays	1950	Will/2 – 73
Jessie L. Sisk	1950	Will/2 – 74
T.M. Pulliam	1950	Will/2 – 75
Martha E. Barron	1948(d)	Will/2 – 76
T.H. Norton	1951	Will/2 – 77
Maggie Carter Swafford	1951	Will/2 – 78
Paul Bond	1951	Will/2 – 80
Thomas C. Burton	1945(d)	Will/2 – 81
Louise S. Burton	1945(d)	Will/2 – 81
Bub Dove	1946(d)	Will/2 – 82
Harriet Haldeman	1953	Will/2 – 83
W.J. Bleckley	1949(d)	Will/2 – 84
Paul Taft Coker	1951(d)	Will/2 – 85
J.E.D. Isbell	1952	Will/2 – 86
Nancy (Mrs. J.M.) Andrews	1952	Will/2 – 87
D.J. Whitworth	1953	Will/2 – 88
Russell O. Simmons	1951(d)	Will/2 – 89
J.D. Adams	1953	Will/2 – 90
E.H. Edwards	1953	Will/2 – 92
D.S. Barden	1953	Will/2 – 95
Wofford A. Whitworth	1953	Will/2 – 97
Elizabeth Crawford	1953	Will/2 – 100
W.H. Witcher	1953	Will/2 – 101
General G. Gilbert	1953	Will/2 – 103
H.L. White	1953	Will/2 – 104
S.O. Kesler	1953	Will/2 – 105
Lexie Campbell	1954	Will/2 – 106
William Lester Hogsed Sr.	1954	Will/2 – 107
J.T. Coker	1954	Will/2 – 108
Doyle H. Ramsay	1954	Will/2 – 109
Fannie Reid Harris	1954	Will/2 – 113
W.Y. Edmonds	1954	Will/2 – 114
Grady F. Black	1954	Will/2 – 115
Frank C. Cross	1954	Will/2 – 118
Jo L. Cross	1954	Will/2 – 118

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Nettie Mosley Simmons	1955	Will/2 – 119
Ida Hamlin	1955	Will/2 – 120
Harrison J. Busha	1955	Will/2 – 121
G.F. Rumsey	1955	Will/2 – 123
Louis Eugene Allen	1955	Will/2 – 125
Robert E. Thornton	1955	Will/2 – 129
Hubert O. Troup	1955	Will/2 – 130
W.L. Glenn	1955	Will/2 – 132
C.T. Clark	1956	Will/2 – 133
Janet L. Singer	1955	Will/2 – 134
William N. Price	1956	Will/2 – 135
Henry T. Dawson	1956	Will/2 – 136
Queenie Wilson	1956	Will/2 – 139
Andrew Paul Johns	1956	Will/2 – 140
Arthur B. Clontz	1954(d)	Will/2 – 141
Cora V. Dickey	1956	Will/2 – 142
Myrtle Yow Davis	1956	Will/2 – 143
Ruth Martin	1956	Will/2 – 147
George Thomas Elrod	1956	Will/2 – 149
John William Ward	1957	Will/2 – 151
Lillie Lou C. Ward	1957	Will/2 – 151
William Anderson Thomas	1950(d)	Will/2 – 152
Royce Sewell Sr.	1956(d)	Will/2 – 153
Edmond H. Blake	1953(d)	Will/2 – 155
O.M. Roberts	1953(d)	Will/2 – 156
J.A. Cook	1931(d)	Will/2 – 157
Pinkie Blake	1957(d)	Will/2 – 160
Alma Bell Collier	1956(d)	Will/2 – 161
Maude Phillips Groover	1954(d)	Will/2 – 162
E.C. Addy	1957(d)	Will/2 – 163
Ida Addison	1952 (d)	Will/2 – 164
Rollo Franklin	1956(d)	Will/2 – 166
E.F. Chaffin	1955(d)	Will/2 – 168
W.J. Rickman	1953(d)	Will/2 – 171
Dora Bell Hughes	1946(d)	Will/2 – 173
Flay Josephus Heaton	1952(d)	Will/2 – 174
Dosha White Isbell	1946(d)	Will/2 – 176
George F. Laudin	1945(d)	Will/2 – 177
Henry McCullough	1958(d)	Will/2 – 178
Emma S. Cannon	1958	Will/2 – 179
Lottie S. Goode	1958	Will/2 – 180







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