

The Will of Josiah Rainwater, 1843-1934, Wilbarger Co., TX

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Wilbarger Co., TX, #1145

Know all men by these presents: That I, **J.W. Rainwater** a resident and citizen of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind do make and constitute this my last will and testament.

My wife Elizabeth J. Rainwater will properly care for my burial and expense of last sickness (should she survive me), pay all necessary expenses for the same, and pay all my other just and legal debts.

All the property that I am not possessed of, both real, personal or mixed, I hold in common with my said wife, an undivided one-half interest. I specially will and desire that my wife, Elizabeth J. Rainwater, at the time of my death, shall take possession of my entire property of every description and the said Elizabeth J. Rainwater use and occupy the same as her own property, and at her death (should she survive me), I bequeath to Miles Rainwater our home where we now live, and that our household and kitchen furniture to be divided as near equally among the children as possible.

I invest my Executors with full power and authority to sell and convey any part of my estate, real or personal, by consent of my wife, and my wife shall not be held accountable to anyone for money or property used by her as designated authorized use by the provision of this will; and at the death of my wife, I wish and direct my Executors to distribute my estate equally among out children.

I hereby will, constitute and appoint **Miles Rainwater and Charles A. Aderholt** Executors of this my last will and testament, without bond or security, and that the court exercise no control over my estate except to admit this will to probate.

I hereby revoke, cancel and declare void any will or wills that I may have heretofore made or executed, and constitute this my last will and testament. In testimony of all of which I hereunto affix my seal and sign my name in the presence of these subscribing witnesses & signed witnessed in the town of Vernon, Tex. on this 13th day of Dec. 1930.

J.W. Rainwater

Attest: M. Rainwater, R. L. Luttrell