

West Virginia Wills and Probate Records 1724-1985 [Ancestry.com]

Name: **George B Casto**
Probate Place: Jackson, West Virginia, USA
Inferred Death Place: West Virginia, USA
Item Description: Will Book, Vol 4-5, 1916-1945

Danita's Note: George was born in 1841 and died in 1918. He was the son of Levi and Hannah (Carney) Casto.

In the name of God, amen;

I George B. Casto, merchant of Ravenswood, W. Va., being in poor health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament

1. I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practical, including funeral expenses.

2. Subject to debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Tennie Casto, all my personal estate, of all kinds, for her use and benefit, to dispose of as she may need or desire, for her use and keeping and comfort, without question or accounting.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, for and during her natural life, all my real estate, the rents, issues and profits thereof and full possession.

4th. At her death, my personal, if any residue and all my real estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters, May Proctor and Lucele Casto, share and share alike.

5: These provisions of my will are subject to this exception;

I give to my daughter Lucele Casto, my piano, to her and the heirs of her body, if any; if not then to Suey Proctor my grand daughter.

I hereby nominate and appoint as executrix of this my will, my said wife, and direct that she act without being required to give bond; if she declines or fails to act then I desire W.A. Proctor to act as my executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament, this the 27th day of February 1916.

G. B. Casto (Seal)

Signed, sealed, delivered, and published by the said G. B. Casto, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. M. Brown
N. C. Prickett

West Virginia, Jackson County Court Clerk's Office.

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| In the matter of the will of # | # | Testimony of Witnesses. |
| G. B. Casto Deceased | # | |

State of West Virginia, Jackson County.

Personally appeared before the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, in vacation of said Court C. M. Brown, who being duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of the Last Will and Testament of G. B. Casto, deceased, depose and say that he was present at the execution of the instrument of writing now before them bearing date the 27th day of February 1916, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of G. B. Casto, deceased, that he subscribed his name thereto as witnesses at the request of said Testator and in his presence; that he saw said Testator sign said instrument at the end thereof, and heard him acknowledged the same to be his Will, and that said G. B. Casto at the time of executing the same, was over the age of 21 years and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and a resident of Jackson County, West Virginia,

Test B. C. Staats Clerk