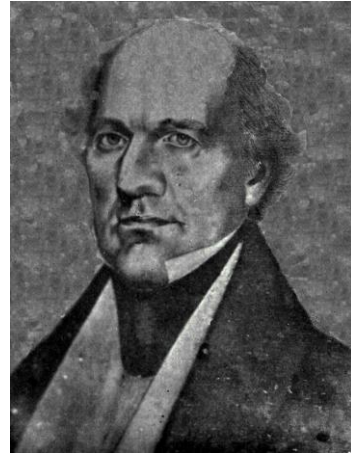


Will of Daniel A. Allen, Will Book C, 1844-1876, Pike County, pages 97-98; microcopy RHS 3330-1; Georgia Archives, Morrow, Georgia [drawer 167, box 45]. Transcribed by Sandy Carter (bacsac@aol.com) and her family members.



State of Georgia, Pike County

Having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and being now of sound disposing mind and memory, I Daniel A. Allen do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all others.

First .Trusting in the mercies of a merciful providence, I commend my soul to God who gave it. My body I desire to be buried in a _____ and Christian like manner and a monument erected to my memory in a style suitable to my circumstances in life.

Second. I desire all my just debts to be paid without delay by my wife Susan E. Allen, whom I hereby appoint as the executrix of this my last will and testament requesting also that my worthy friend, Richard White should also associate with my wife as executor and advisor the same meeting the approbation of my wife.

Third. I give and bequeath to my wife Susan E. Allen all my property both real and personal during her life unless she should again marry, subject to the sale by her wherever she may think it most (comports?) with the interests of my said estate and the money appropriates at interest or in the purchase of other property holding her to no account in the way of annual interest upon my estate and should she live until the children become of age or marry I desire she _____ to give them off such portions as she in her judgment may think proper making them all as near equal as possible and at the death of my wife I wish my estate to be equally divided among my children now in life or hereafter to be born. That portion falling or going to my daughters, I wish to [vest?] in them [during?] life and then to their children. Having no children, I wish it to _____ to the balance of my children. Should my wife again marry, then I wish my property to be equally divided between her and my children giving her a child's part in fee simple and absolutely ___Guardians to be appointed for my children immediately.

Fourth. In the event of my wife marrying again, then I wish her to make a full and complete return to the Court of all her acts as executrix and a division take place and my children's portion of my estate immediately turn over into the hands or possession of guardians appointed by the Court – and should my wife from age or other causes becomes incapacitated to discharge the duties of executrix and the said Richard White fail or refuse to qualify, then I wish the Court to appoint an administrator with the will annexed.

In testimony which I, Daniel A. Allen do hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal this third day of May 1851. In the presence of

James B. Hanson

James Cauthen

H.H. Wise

Interlined [?] before signed – D. A. Allen

Daniel A. Allen [seal]

Additional Information on this family by Sandy Carter (bacsac@aol.com).

1810 Census VA - Daniel A. Allen listed in Cumberland County,VA census with 3 males under 10, 2 males 26-45, and two females under 10, one female 26-45, and 9 slaves.

1820 Census VA - Listed in Cumberland County.

1823 Joseph Clark sold to Daniel A. Allen 25 acres adjoining James Allen, Richard Allen and William Hendricks & other property. Cumberland County Deed Book 17, p 206.

1825 Daniel A. and Lucy Allen of Cumberland County sold John Miller 69 1/2 acres of Guinea Creek, land purchased from Miller. 18 p. 83.

1829 Daniel A. and Lucy Allen of Rockingham County, North Carolina sold to John Anderson of Cumberland County 40 7/8 acres adjoining Richard Allen, John Anderson, Daniel A> Allen and James Blanton dec'd. 20, p118. (Daniel moved here and opened a law office.)

1831 Daniel A. and Lucy Allen of Rockingham County, NC sold William Glenn 457 acres on the north side of Big Guinea Creek where Daniel A. Allen formerly lived and part of a tract devised by will of Daniel A. Allen's father Daniel Allen, adjoining property. Witnesses: James Watt Jr. 20, p 280.(Lucy was a WATT)

1850 Census shows him living with his son Daniel & wife Susan in Pike county, GA. Lucy Watts had died the previous year and is buried at Cassville cemetery Cass County (Bartow) and he died at his son's home in 1853 and is buried by Lucy in Cassville.

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