

WILL OF CHARLES W. BIESE.

I, Charles W. Biese make and publish this my last will and testament.

1. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first Paid by my Executors.

After the payment of such debts, I bequeathe and devise all my property, of which I shall die possessed, of every kind and description, real, personal, and mixed, to My beloved children,

Robert W. Biese, Katie Biese Sharp, Fannie Biese McLean,  
and Adolph E. C. Biese, and my beloved wife Marie E. Biese,

to be divided in accordance to instructions given in separate letters attached to this will, which are made a part of my will.

3. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Robert W. Biese and Adolph E. C. Biese, jointly, the Executors of my will, and they are relieved from giving bond. They shall act as to my renewals and other valuable papers in accordance to instructions in separate letters attached to this will, which are made a part of my will.

Witness this my hand, this the 24th day of March, 1914.

Charles W. Biese,  
of us, the undersigned

at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

E. H. Hunter,

Carl T. Painter,

Sara Prestwood,

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 16, 1920.

My dear Robert:

In accordance with my will, which I executed the 24th day of March, 1914, I write this letter for you as a guidance, a copy of which I will also hand to Adolph.

Insurance:

My insurance from the Shriners and from the Company, I want to state to you that the amount I get from the Shriners is to be used to cover burial expenses.

The Prudential Company has allotted to me a certain amount of life insurance, and this (whatever amount it may be) shall be divided as follows:

Mrs. Mary A. Biese, my wife, to receive \$200.00.  
The balance of the amount to be equally divided with you (Robert), Adolph, Katie and Fannie, with this proviso as to Katie's amount:

This shall be handled by you in the following way, that is to say, to pay for little Edwards' maintenance as long as he is dependent upon that support. If, however, arrangements are made later on that the state will take care of such children, then the remaining part in your hands shall be given to Elizabeth, Katie's daughter.

I desire that you, with the help of Adolph, collect my renewals and place the amount in bank, and as soon as sufficient funds have been collected to use this money to place a monument in the center of our lot, in Forrest Hills Cemetery, consisting of a solid block of granite with the word "BIESE" engraved upon it.

I want, after you have paid for the monument and head-stone, which should not cost more than \$600.00, to put such amounts of renewals as you may receive from the Prudential Insurance Company, in a bank and make a distribution among the four children, Robert, Katie, Fannie and Adolph, every three months, share and share alike.

Furniture, Fixtures, Books, Etc..-

To yourself (Robert):

The table which is now in the hall.  
Bookcase at home in the library,  
My grand father Biese's picture.  
My large picture,  
James, Frances' and Fannie's picture.  
Hattie, Frances and Self's picture.  
Picture of our Savior.  
Right Living as a Fine Art of Helpfulness (1 Vol.)

Majesty of Calmness (1 Vol.)  
 Study to be Quiet (1 Vol.)  
 Just Being Happy (1 Vol.)  
 Time for Retirement (1 Vol.)  
 Our Grand Old Bible (1 Vol.)  
 Battle of Chancellorsville (1 Vol.)  
 Three Volumes of Battles by Gen. Cist.  
 Sermons and Lectures of Munsey (1 Vol.)  
 Darkest Africa (2 Vol.)  
 Amir Pasha (1 Vol.)  
 Earth's Earliest Ages (1 Vol.)  
 Ideal Life, Drummond (1 Vol.)  
 Seeking after God (1 Vol.)  
 Sunday Half House Sermons (1 Vol.)  
 Gospel for a World of Sin.  
 Homer's Odyssey.  
 Story of Methodism.  
 Benediction, in frame in the office.  
 A prayer book in the German language which has been  
 in my mother's family for over 150 years.  
 All my military, Grand Army Badges and other badges  
 of other societies, except Masonic and Loyal  
 Legion.

TO ADOLPH

His own mother's bedroom set with mattress and pillows,  
 consisting of one large bed, one dresser, one wash stand, one rocker  
 and three cane bottom chairs, all of cherry wood. One Chiffonier.  
 Also, his mother's silver table set, consisting of one tea pot,  
 one sugar bowl, one cream pitcher, one butter dish with butter  
 knife, one celery stand. Further:

Picture of Head of Woman.  
 Chart of Templar Masonry (1 Vol)  
 History of the Shrine (1 Vol.)  
 Schiboleth (1 Vol.)  
 Pictures of members of Loyal Legion, in office.  
 The Call of God (1 Vol.)  
 One bookcase which is in the library.  
 One book of National Home.  
 Dictionary Encyclopedia (12 Vol)  
 History of Tennessee.  
 War of the Rebellion (1 Vol.)  
 Darkness and Daylight New York (1 Vol.)  
 The Wandering Jew (1 Vol.)  
 Whittier's Poems (1 Vol.)  
 Southern Statesmen, (1 Vol.)  
 Lives of Blaine and Logan, (1 Vol.)  
 Cowper's Poems (1 Vol.)  
 Emerson's Essays (1 Vol.)  
 Jesus before the Sanhedrin,  
 Life of Washington (3 Vol.)  
 Iron Brigade (1 Vol.)  
 Sophia, (1 Vol.)

Frank Norris (1 Vol.)  
Vanity Fair, (1 Vol.)  
Delia Dameron, (1 Vol.)  
History of Prudential (1 Vol.)  
Quo Vadis (1 Vol.)  
Tribly, (1 Vol.)  
Soldier of Fortune, (1 Vol.)  
King's Bond, (1 Vol.)  
Daily Food for Christians,  
All my Masonic Emblems and Badges.  
Pictures of Father and Mother.

Katie, as well as Fannie, have received previously, from time to time, some articles of furniture, pictures, books, and other things, which are not mentioned, except some hereinafter enumerated.

My Jewelry:

My emblems, which I received from the Prudential Insurance Company, to be distributed as follows:

To Katie: The service badges for five, ten and fifteen years;  
The one for five (Bronze) to Horrace;  
The one for ten years (Silver) to Robert;  
The one for fifteen years (Gold) to Elizabeth,  
the children of Katie.

The locket for twenty years service, to Fannie B. McClain, with request that after her death to turn it over to her brother Adolph, and with request that after his death it is to be turned over to Hattie Biese Lazenby, his niece, for her oldest son, as this shall remain in the Biese family.

To my wife, Mary A. Biese, the embroidered picture, (which was a present to me from ~~my~~ sister, Mrs. Emma Moore) after her death to be given to Fannie B. McClain; all silver ware, except that which goes to Adolph, and after her death to Robert W. Biese; the Cuckoo Clock, and after her death to Robert W. Biese; all articles not mentioned in any of the lists, and in our residence 202 High Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to remain in her possession and to be disposed of as she wishes best.

I further want that my wardrobe trunk to go to you (Robert), the large trunk to Lizzie, your wife; my new letter satchel to Fannie and the smaller black satchel to Adolph.

I may give some of the articles mentioned in the list away, and make such disposition as I see best, before I die, but of course I will strike them out of the lists.