

From Will Book B, Sumter Co., Ala.: Will of Lucy A. Adams

p. 292. All property to my husband, Benj. H. Adams, for his lifetime; at his death, a family of negroes to my brother, Hardy C. Pluker. Executor, Benj. H. Adams. Dated 29 Dec., 1855. (1855).

Witnessed by: James L. Hainsworth S. A. Hainsworth  
Wm. M. McGrew

Proved by Sallie Estill, formerly Sallie Hainsworth  
on Dec. 22, 1863.

Also from Will Book B., Sumter Co., Ala.:

p. 88. Will of Wm. F. Adams. All property to my wife, Locky H. Adams, and she is named executrix. Dated 19 March, 1853. Witnessed by:

James L. Hainsworth Sallie A. Hainsworth  
Elisha A. Hainsworth

Probated Nov. 12, 1855, by James L. Hainsworth.

Also from Will Book B, Sumter Co., Ala.:

pp. 66-9: Will of Wm. Pluker, names wife, Minerva Eliza; daughters: Cibell McGrew, wife of John C. McGrew; Elizabeth Chiles, wife of Henry Chiles; Ann, wife of James L. Mosby; Nancy M., wife of Philip G. Edmunds; Laura, wife of J. G. Coats; and a son, Wm. L. Pluker. Friend, John F. Vary to be guardian of children by wife Minerva E. Dated 1st March, 1853. Witnessed by:

Henry H. Harris George Wilson Augusta A. Coleman

Probated 12 June by all three witnesses.

Will of Susan Ware of Perry Co., Ala., from Will Book 2, Sumter Co., Ala., pp. 388-9, mentions:

Sons Thos. T. and Wm. N. Ware

The children of Thos. T. Ware

Daughter, Mrs. Sophia Leverett, who is executrix.

Dated 9 Nov., 1868

Witnessed by: John M. Jeffries James Shearer

Probated 14 June, 1869.

**Will of Pleasant White, from Will Book 2, Sumter Co., Ala.:**

**pp. 342-9. Mentions:**

1. Dau., Caroline P., wife of Solomon Williams
2. Son, John W. White
3. Son, James H. White
4. Dau., Elizabeth Ann, wife of Alexander Lawson
5. Son, America Shurley
6. Son, George Sidney White
7. Wife, Frances Churchwell White
8. Dau., Sophia Frances White

**Executor, friend, W. W. Coats**

**Dated Jan. 6, 1857. Witnessed by:**

**G. B. Orens  
H. M. Gilmore**

**Probed 19 May, 1866.**

**From Will Book 2, Sumter Co., Ala.. pp. 366-7:**

**Will of Sophia Harper, widow of Wyatt Harper. "Done at my residence in Bellmont Township." Heirs named:**

1. Sons, L. P. and Z. C. Harper
2. Daughters: M. A. Arrington and Sophia E. Grayson
3. Sons: R. L. Harper, G. G. Harper  
L. P. Harper, Z. C. Harper
4. Daughter, M. A. Hadden
5. Heirs of my son, Wm. Bates
6. Heirs of my son, John E. Harper
7. Heirs of my son, J. W. Harper
8. Son, Robert L. Harper

**Dated 27 Jan., 1868. Witnessed by:**

**John A. Nuffer Michael Grady  
C. B. Nuffer**

**Proved by John A. Nuffer on May 1st, 1868.**

From Will Book 1, p. 25: Will of Aaron Crowson. Mentions wife, Rhody, and children (not named). Executor: Obed Lovelady. Dated 16 Aug., 1834. Witnessed by:

Cyrus Lovelady  
E. Tartt

From Will Book 1, p. 101: James Darden witnessed the will of Mrs. Mary Rushing in Sumter Co., Ala., in 1837.

Will of Robert Craig of Gainesville, in Sumter Co.: Names

Brother, James D. Craig, of Cahaba, Ala., executor

Rev. Chas. A. Stillman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, for the use of said church.

\$500 to put a fence around the graves of my wife and children in Pleasant Ridge grave yard in Greene Co., Ala.

Niece, Sallie (Craig) Hudson

Rest to my brothers and sisters; one share to the children of a deceased brother.

Dated 7 Oct., 1860. Proved Dec. 3, 1860.

From Will Book 2, p. 40: Will of Wm. Bates of Sumter Co., Ala. Executors, Wyatt Harper and James G. Coats, to control my estate for my infant heirs. Dated Dec. 14, 1853. Witnessed by Chas. S. (?) Coats and Louis Hadden. Proved 14 Jan., 1854.

From Will Book 2, p. 319. Will of Wyatt Harper names:

Wife, Sophia Harper

Daughter, Sophia E. Harper

Sons, Lewis P. and Jack (or Zack) C. Harper

Executor, friend Stephen Herten

Dated 6 Nov., 1864. Proved 23 Jan., 1865.

From Sumter Co., Ala., Marriage Record 1, p. 306:

Wm. Bates to Martha Ann Lawson on Dec. 19, 1844, by J. M. Rushing, J. P. Bondsman: John L. Flowers. Her father, Jonas Lawson, gave his consent.