

Ella Mae Pettry (1.13.4)

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Ella Mae Pettry was the illegitimate daughter of Nancy Avner Pettry (1.13) and Dr. Robert Greenleaf. Ella was the fourth of five illegitimate children of Nancy, each having different fathers. Ellen's daughter, Lula, said "Ella" was her only name and that she added "Mae" later in life and wrote her name as "Eler". The only handwriting that I saw of Ella's was when she signed a will and wrote Ella as "Ella". Ella was born 27 April 1852 and died 6 November 1939 at Dry Creek, WV. She often said she was born at Crump's Bottom in Summers County. Crump's Bottom, is covered by the waters of Lake Bluestone at high water. I believe Ella was born on the hillside above Crump's Bottom on River Ridge near what is now known as Butler's Scales or Island Creek, the headwaters of Tom's run. Ella is buried in the Pettry Cemetery, which is located on a knoll behind her home at Dry Creek. Her half-sister and brother-in-law, Delia and Ballard P. Pettry, gave Ella's property to her. Ella's daughter, Lula, received the property after Ella's death and later sold it to Ella's grandson, Dewey Pettry. Dewey in-turn gave it to his grandson, Charles Stanley Pettry, II. The house that she reared her family in was torn down in 1985. My brother, Charles, has built a home on this property and is now living there (1996).

Ella's father, Dr. Robert Greenleaf, was described in the "History of Summers County", by Judge James H. Miller and published in 1908 as; "The first doctor in Pipestem District and Jumping Branch was Dr. Greenleaf, who practiced throughout the region of those districts and in Mercer and Raleigh."

I remember Grandma (Great-grandma) Ella as an old white hair woman, setting on the porch of her home at Dry Creek. Ella reared my father who thought she was his mother until he was told the difference when about eight years old by other children. Her children and grandchildren celebrated her birthday with a reunion dinner and they continued to do so until about 1980, 40 years after her death. She planted strawberries in a small patch in her front yard for us great-grandchildren to destroy while picking them. I also remember her funeral, which was held in the little Presbyterian Church (Marsh Fork Presbyterian Church) at the mouth of Dry Creek, WV and the song, "Little Brown Church In the Dale", being sung.

Ella must have been a salty and tuff old gal. She never married but had eight children. Once when asked why she sleep with so many different men, she replied; "My pussy is the only thing that I own and I will give it to any man I choose." Charles Alexander Burnside fathered Ella's children, Ceba, Electra, Bella, Claudia, Lula and Charles. Dora's father was Horace Grimmett and Parthina's father was Rev. _____ Winters, a Presbyterian Missionary Minister. I strongly believe the original information given to me was wrong and that Dora's father is Rev. Winters and Parthina's father is William Miles Watrous.

Charles Alexander Burnside (6 May 1956-4 November 1904), the son of Andrew Smith and Dorcas Wilson (Abbott) Byrnside, was married to Susan (Harper) Arnold. Charles "Bud" and Susan

"Duck" had three children and they are:

Dollie E.	married	Albert McGuiness
Dillie	married	#1 Jack Ball, #2
Dale Smith	married	Belva Bell Pettry

After Charles and Susan separated, Susan had a child, John Oliver Burnside (1 March 1906 Dry Creek, WV-5 September 1978 Lufkin, TX), by William "Lawyer Bill" A. Massey. Lawyer Bill, also the father of Mont Massey, is buried in the Pettry Cemetery on Dry Creek. Susan developed mental problems a few years after John was born and was committed to an institution at Spencer, WV and is buried there. John O. Burnside married Opal Oletta Wallace and raised his family at Lufkin, TX. Charles is buried in the Pettry Cemetery on Dry Creek next to Ella Pettry.

Charles, who drank heavily and would not work to provide for his family, left his wife and lived with Ella most of the time. Here too he would leave for long periods of time. During the spring he would feel the urge to visit his different kinfolks and return after the farm had been worked and planted. The visiting urge would again seize upon him when harvest time came in the fall. It was during his frequent absents that Dora and Prathina were begotten. Charles left Ella for another woman and became very ill after a while. Ella welcomed his return and cared for him until he died a short time later. Charles is buried in the Pettry Cemetery. Lula, one of his daughters and who has a old tin plate picture of him that has faded away, has told me many times that she wants to be buried next to him.

Burnside or Byrnside Family

It is believe that this family came from County Tyrone, Ireland, to America about 1735. In Ireland the surname was originally "Wallace". This family clan named many of their male children, "John". There were so many John Wallaces in the area that it was difficult to distinguish which "John" was which. This naming trend also continued after the family came to America. A John Wallace, a member of this family clan who lived by a byrn ("byrn", meaning stream) was called "John by the byrn side", to distinguish him from the other members of the Wallace family. Eventually Wallace was dropped and Burnside (Byrnside) was used as the surname. The 1995 movie, "Braveheart", starring Mel Gypson, was about James Wallace, a member of this clan. Our Burnside lineage is described in another chapter.

William Miles Watrous was married and he worked in timber. Later William and his family moved to Oregon to live where he died in 1929 at age 99 years. William is buried at Eugene, Oregon. One of William's sons lived in Huntington, WV.

Rev. _____ Winters was a Presbyterian Missionary Minister in the Dry Creek area. He later transferred to minister in Charleston, WV.

Ellen's name first appeared in the 1860 Mercer County census as:

1.13	Nancy Petry	36
1.13.1	Ardelia	16
1.13.2	Sarah A.	14

1.13.3	Sylvester	11
1.13.4	* Ellen	4
1.13.5	Benjamin	2

The 1870 Raleigh County census list Ellen as age 17. The 1880 Raleigh County census list her as:

1.13.0	James C. Anderson	66
1.13	Nancy	54
1.13.5	Benjamin Pettry	22
1.13.4	* Ellen Pettry	21
1.13.4.1	Cebe	6 gr. dau.
1.13.4.2	Leota	4 gr. dau.

Ceba (Cebe) and Electra (Leota) were already born and Ella was living with her mother, Nancy, and stepfather, James C. Anderson. Ella's children are:

1.13.4.1	Ceba Margaret	married	Henry Lewis Burnside
		father	Charles A. Burnside
1.13.4.2	Electra Paris	married	Alfred Bradley
		father	Charles A. Burnside
1.13.4.3	Lillian Mae Belle	married	Rev. Charles W. Perry
		father	Charles A. Burnside
1.13.4.4	Parthena Avner	married	Robert Lee Jarrell
		father	William Miles Watrous
1.13.4.5	Dora Ruth	married	Harry Todd Morrison
		father	Rev. _____ Winters
1.13.4.6	Claudia Marie	married	Charles A. Jarrell
		father	Charles A. Burnside
1.13.4.7	Lula Faye	married	#1 Earl Marks (1.5.13.1)
			#2 Garley Pettry(4.2.3.3)
			#3 Bee Accord (7.4.9.5)
		father	Charles A. Burnside
1.13.4.8	Charles Franklin	married	#1 Beatrice Williams
			#2 Ruby Phipps
			#3 & 4 Pearl Kegler
			#5 Thelma Theise
		father	Charles A. Burnside

Ceba Margaret Pettry (1.13.4.1)

Ceba Margaret Pettry (11 February 1875-17 January 1947), the oldest child of Ellen Pettry and Charles Alexander Burnside, married Henry Lewis Burnside (5 September 1872-13 November 1956), the son of Wesley McDowell and Jane (Scarbor) Burnside. Ceba and Lewis, married 3 August 1895, were cousins and they are buried in the Burnside Cemetery at the mouth of Dry Creek.

Children of Ceba and Lewis are:

1.13.4.1.1	Harrison	never married	
1.13.4.1.2	Theodore J.	married	Eva Ballard
1.13.4.1.3	Fannie L.	married	Roscoe Lyons
1.13.4.1.4	Scott	died infant	
1.13.4.1.5	Winnie Mae	married	Okey Cantley
1.13.4.1.6	Cittie Marie	married	Dewey Shorter
1.13.4.1.7	Roberta	married	#1 Roy Payne #2 Ralph Carter
1.13.4.1.8	Woodrow W.	married	Merle Rorrer
1.13.4.1.9	Mary Ethel	married	Mont L. Pettry (1.5.8.2.7)

Cittie Marie Burnside (1.13.4.1.6) married Dewey Shorter. She graduated from Clear Fork High School in 1929. Cittie (26 April 1908-1 March 1997) and Dewey are buried in the Jarrell Cemetery at Dry Creek. Known children of Cittie and Dewey are:

Ronald	married	Beverly _____
Velma	married	Vernon Shull

Electra Paris Pettry (1.13.4.2)

Electra (8 September 1879-25 November 1929) married Alfred Loudon Bradley, the son of James and Rebecca (Cantley) Bradley, in 1895 and had 10 children. Electra is buried in the Pettry Cemetery and their children are:

1.13.4.2.1	Grady George	married	Sadie Dickens
1.13.4.2.2	Asia O.	married	Harvey Van Hunter
1.13.4.2.3	Stollie	married	Howard L. Jarrell
1.13.4.2.4	James	married	Hazel Cooper
1.13.4.2.5	Fred	married	Esta Peters
1.13.4.2.6	Harold	married	Rethel Linville
1.13.4.2.7	Opal	married	Ed Bradley
1.13.4.2.8	Victor	married	Alfreda Brown
1.13.4.2.9	Buster	married	Willa Jo Broom
1.13.4.2.10	Margaret	married	#1 Lawrence V. Bryant #2 _____ Bailes

Buster Bradley (1.13.4.2.9) married Willa Jo Broom. Buster (9 September 1914-15 January 1990) was the last of this family to survive. Buster was a WWII veteran and retired from Armco Steel Corporation's coal mine at Montcoal and resided at Rock Creek, WV. Buster and Willa Jo's children are:

1.13.4.2.9.1	Jo Alice	married	Larry Heck
1.13.4.2.9.2	Jill Andrea	married	Jack Powell

Dora Ruth Pettry (1.13.4.5)

Dora (18 June 1889 Dry Creek, WV-22 February 1911 Ironton, OH of typhoid pneumonia) married (March 1910) Harry Todd Morrison, the son of Ida B. Morrison (1865-1960). Dora was pregnant and died less than one year after their marriage. Harry (Feb.9, 1885--Feb.19,1930) operated a successful meat market business in Ironton, Ohio and was 45 years old when he died after an operation. Harry married #2 Lenna Baldwin and was buried on a Sunday and Lenna shot herself the following Tuesday. Lenna did not die from the gun shot but died on Sept 9, 1937. Harry, Dora and Lenna had no children. Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church had sent Dora to Ironton to attend school and she was there two years before marrying Harry. Dora was reared and educated by Miss. Carry Louise Bundy, a local Coal River, WV Presbyterian Missionary. Dora, Harry, and Lenna are buried in of Woodland Cemetery, Ironton, Ohio. Dora is buried in area 15. Woodland Cemetery is a large cemetery located at the end of South 9th Street in Ironton and is on the north side of US Route 52.

The following article was written in the Irontonian Newspaper:

Walked Miles In Snow
To See Dying Daughter;
Was Not Recognized

A touching incident setting forth vividly, the wonderful mother love that is willing to sacrifice self unreservedly, in order to go to her child when needed, was brought to light Thursday. Mrs. Ella Pettry, mother of Mrs. Harry Morrison, an account of whose death was in yesterday's Irontonian, lives back in the mountains of West Virginia in a little hamlet called Dry Creek. The mail isn't delivered every day, and the first letter written Mrs. Pettry telling her daughter's illness, was kept over and sent out with the second, which brought the sad information that Dora could not last much longer. There were no means of transportation, and the mountains were wrapped in ice and snow, but the dauntless mother love, which has recognized no obstacles since the beginning of time, was yearning for her child. At daybreak Monday, she started on her arduous walk over the mountains accompanied by one of the neighbor boys. Part of the road was fairly passable, but at times they were compelled to climb over piles of brush and cordwood, fully ten feet high. In this manner the seven miles from her home to Colcord, W.Va., where they took a train, was covered by evening. But in spite of the magnificent effort put forth by the mother, who is fifty-seven years of age, her beloved daughter was past recognizing her when she reached here, and passed into the spirit world without a farewell word to the loved one.

Woodland Cemetery
South 9th St.
Ironton, OH 45638

Lillian Mae Belle Pettry (1.13.4.3)

Mae Belle (29 May 1881-30 June 1919) married Rev. Charles W. Perry on Jan. 3, 1910.

Charles Perry, a widower, had eleven children from his first marriage and lived at Dempsy, near Oak Hill, WV. Belle and Charles had no children. They had moved west then to Akron, Ohio where Charles worked for a Presbyterian Institution for a short time while Belle combated her illness. They returned to Dry Creek just a few weeks before Belle died of TB and buried in the Pettry Cemetery. Charles Perry is buried near Page, WV. Belle had two children before marrying Charles and they were:

1.13.4.3.1	Dewey	married father	Icie Marie Williams Philip Sheridan Price
1.13.4.3.2	Artie Irene	married father	William McKinley Bradford James Allen Petrey (1.13.3.1)

Dewey, Artie and their descendents are described in another chapter of the family tree.

Belle's death announcement:

Dies of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Belle Perry, wife of C.W. Perry died at home at Dry Creek on June 30, 1919, of tuberculosis from the ravages of which she had been a sufferer for some time. Mrs. Perry was 39 years of age and the mother of two children. Her husband is a Fayette County man. They had been living in the west for some years, but came east to Akron, Ohio and then to Dry Creek only a few weeks before Mrs. Perry's death.

Parthina Avner Pettry (1.13.4.4)

Parthina (4 July 1883-13 January 1970) married Robert Lee Jarrell, the son of Callous Jackson and Harrett (Toney) Jarrell, in 1910. Parthina and "Bob" (19 October 1870-6 November 1957) had three children, one died at birth and another died about 4 days old. Parthina's father was William Miles Watrous (Jan. 22, 1831 NY-May 20, 1929 Oregon). He married #1 Eliza (Highey-Smith) and was married to #2 Jane (Wilbert) when Parthina was born. He was from NY and PA and worked in timber at Dry Creek, moving to Huntington, WV area and on to Oregon. William had sons William Eugene and Elmer David. Parthina, Bob and their children are buried in the Pettry Cemetery at Dry Creek and their children are:

1.13.4.4.1	Robert Paul	d. 2 October 1909
1.13.4.4.2	Ruth	d. 19 January 1917
1.13.4.4.3	Dora Violet	married Dovenor Glen Daniel

Dora Violet (2 December 1911-1 April 1996) lived in Florida after Dovenor died. Violet had one child, Bobby Roger, by Jean Cantley. Roger married #1 Eloise Lilly, of Beaver, and had two sons by her (Steven Roger and Brent Wayne). Roger married #2 Imogene Maynor of Mercer County, and they had no children. Violet is buried beside her mother, Parthina, in the Pettry Cemetery at Dry Creek, WV.

Claudia Marie Pettry (1.13.4.6)

Claudia (21 October 1891-7 April 1983) married Charles A. Jarrell (12 May 1877-12 December 1953) on 1 December 1912 and both are buried in the Jarrell Cemetery at Dry Creek, WV. Charles is the son of Callis Jackson and Harriett Ann (Toney) Jarrell. Claudia and Charles had four children and they are:

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| 1.13.4.6.1 Paul Jennings | 12 Dec. 1907-9 Jan. 1921 age 13 |
| 1.13.4.6.2 Emma Jean | died 1933 of TB at age 18 |
| 1.13.4.6.3 Gordon Keith | married Beulah Jarrell |
| 1.13.4.6.4 Kitty Marie | married James Edward Robbinett |

Paul Jennings "Ned" Jarrell (1.13.4.6.1)

Ned, while making his home with Ella and Parthina, died from a fall from a cliff along the Coal River while visiting his uncle, Edward Jarrell, near Dry Creek. Ned is buried in the Pettry Cemetery at Dry Creek.

Gordon Keith Jarrell (1.13.4.6.3)

Keith (27 August 1913-21 February 1993) married Beulah Jarrell, the daughter of _____ . Keith was a WWII veteran and a coal miner, retiring from the Armco Steel, Inc. after 39 years and is buried in the Jarrell Cemetery at Jarrell's Bottom. Keith and Beulah had the following children:

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| 1.13.4.6.3.1 Callias Gordon |
| 1.13.4.6.3.2 Charles Timothy |
| 1.13.4.6.3.3 Sidney Kirby |
| 1.13.4.6.3.4 Jake Paul |

Kitty Marie Jarrell (1.13.4.6.4)

Kitty (d. 29 Jan. 2013 Philipadelphia, PA) married James Edward Robbinett

Andy

Lula Faye Pettry (1.13.4.7)

Lula (18 July 1893-11 March 1993) lived to be 99 years 9 months old. Lula married #1 (14 July 1912) James Earl Marks (1.5.13.1), #2 (2 December 1924) James Garland "Garlie" Pettry

(4.2.3.3), and #3 (1950) Gilbert Bee "Bee" Accord (7.4.9.5). Lula had no children. James Earl Marks was the son of William and Ingabo (Pettry 1.5.13) Marks and lived on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County, WV. William's last name was, Pettry, but changed it to Marks for some reason. Garley was the son of John and Aramita (Pettry 7.3.1) Pettry. Bee Accord was the son of James H. and Nancy A. (Hunter) Accord. When Lula was in her late 80's, she moved from the old home place at Dry Creek to Spanishburg, Mercer County, WV to live close to Roger Jarrell. At Spanishburg, Lula lived on a hillside overlooking the Spanishburg High School. In 1986 she moved to Sissonville with Roger when his job transferred him to Charleston. Later she moved once again to Dry Creek where she lived until she died. She is buried next to her father's grave in the Pettry Cemetery on Dry Creek, WV.

Charles Franklin Pettry (1.13.4.8)

Charles "Uncle Charley Pap" (18 April 1895-17 November 1977) worked on the C&O railroad and lived and is buried at Pratt, WV. Charley married: #1 Beatrice Williams, #2 Ruby Phipps, #3 Pearl Kegler, #5 Thelma Thise. Thelma was killed in Montgomery, WV as a result of a car, out of control, hitting her as she walked on the sidewalk. Charles got his nickname "Pap" by referring to himself as "Pap's boy" when he was young (he called his father, Charles Burnside, "Pap"). Charles had no children but adopted two boys known as Jr. and Sam. Jr. was raised by Ella Pettry and Sam was raised by Lula Faye (Pettry) Marks

Ella evidently received the land she lived on at Dry Creek, WV from her half-sister, Deliah, and husband, Ballard Preston Petry, as following:

This deed made this the 18 " day of October 1913 Between Ballard P. Pettry and Delia Pettry his wife parties of the first part, and Ella Pettry party of the second part all of Raleigh County and the state of West Virginia.

Witness est.: That for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollars in hand paid and other considerations. Parties of the first part dosh grant bargain and sell all that certain Lot, Tract or parcel of land lying and being situati in Marsh-fork District Raleigh county West Virginia on the waters of Dry Creek a tribertury of Mars-fork of Coal River and bounded and described as following:

Beginning at a stone at the public road near the resident of Ella Pettry N. 30 30' E. 458 feet to a buckeye 10 E. 25 feet to a Black oak thence N. 67 36 W. 225 to a stake at cross fence; thence S. 3 W. 500 ft to a stake near the public road. S 78 E. 146 feet to place of beginning conluming 4.29 acres.

Parties of the first part reserving rite themself on eight of acre (1/8) and for a graveyard where the grave yard is now located also on eight of an acre. D.S. Burnside having been heretofore reserved to D.S. Burnside by former deed

Parties of the first part do warrant generally the title of said tract of land hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals

his
Ballard P. X Pettry seal

mark
her
Delia X Pettry seal
mark

State of West Virginia ss
Raleigh County

I, N.B. Hendrick, a notary public do certify that Ballard Pettry and Delia Pettry his wife whose name are signed to the writing above Counting date on the 18" of October 1913 acknowledged the same before me in my said County given under my hand this the 18 day of Oct. 1913

N.B. Henderick
Notary Public

My commission expires
July 5, 1923

West Virginia
Raleigh County Court Clerk's Office, February 20, 1913

The foregoing Deed , together with the certificated of acknowledgment thereon, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Teste: Jackson Smith
Clerk:

Evidently Ella made a number of wills in which she had changes of mind. There may have been more wills but below are the ones that I have come across. To my knowledge, the property eventually went to her daughter Lula and later purchase from her by my father, Dewey Pettry, Ella's grandson.

This Article of agreement or Will made this the 18, day of October 1919,

I do hereby will to my son C.F. Pettry, the following described 4 1/8 A of land containing the surface Only, situated in Marsh Fork Dist Raleigh Co., West Virginia near the Mouth of Sturgeons Creek.

Personal property, \$130.00 in war saving stamps. All the house and kitchen furniture. Except 1 Bead and Bead Clothes, and Some pictures and one heifer or money to buy one with which to Artie Pettry, 1 cow which goes to C.F. Pettry, this becomes theirs at my death,

sign Ella Pettry

State WVa Co. of Raleigh To wit:

I C.C.Pettry, a notary Public in the Co. of Raleigh and State of WVa Do certify that Ella Pettry, whose name are signed to the writing a above bearing date of Oct. 18, 1919. has acknowdglgled the same before me in my said Co.

C.C. Pettry, N.P.

my com. expires April 15, 1923

This Deed made this the 24, day of January 1925 Between Ella Pettry party of the first part and C.F. Pettry, party of the second part both of Raleigh County and State of West Virginia. Witness That for and in consideration of \$1.00 dollar and other valuables considered party of the second part is to take care of the party of the first part Her life time and at Death party of the second part is to have all personal property belonging to party of the first party at that time party of the first part doth grant bargain and sell all that certain lot Tract or parcel of Land lying and situated in Marsh Fork District Raleigh county West Virginia on the waters of Dry Creek a tributary of March Fork of Coal River and bounded and dscribed as follows.

Beginning at a Stake at the public road near the resident of Ella Pettry N 39 - 30 E 458 feet too a Buckeye N 80 - W 139 feet to a dogwood North 10 E 25 feet to a Black oak Thence N 67 - 36 W 225 to a stake at cross fence thence S 3 - W 500 feet to a stake near the public road S 78 E 146 feet to a place of beginning containing 1.29 aces Party of the first do warrant generally the title of said trace of land hereby conveyed

Witness the following

Signature and seals

Ella Pettry (Seal)

State of West Virginia County of Raleigh to Wit:

I C.C. Pettry a notory public in and doe said County certify that Ella Pettry whos name is signed above writing bearing date Jan. 24th 1925. have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County Given under my hand this 24th day of Jan. 1925

C.C. Pettry, N.P.

My commission expires April 13th 1933

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This Deed made this the 20 th of April 1936 Between Ella Pettry party of the first part, and C.F. Pettry, party of the second part both of Raleigh County and State of West Virginia witness that for and in the consideration of (\$1.00) one dollar, and other valuables considerations.

Party of the first part doth grant bargain and sell all that certain lot or tract of trace or parcel of land lying and being situated in Marsh Fork District Raleigh County West Virginia on the waters of Dry Creek a tributary of Marsh Fork of Coal River and bounded and describe as follows

Beginning at a stone at the public road near the resident of Ella Pettry N 30 -30" E 458 feet to a buckeye N 80 W 138 feet to a black oak. thence N 67-36" W. 225 feet a stake at cross fence thence S 3 W 500 feet to a stake near the public road S 78 E 146 feet place of beginning containing 4.29 acres.

Party of the first part reservse a righ of way from the public road through by the dewelling house that Ella Pettry now lives in by the side ?????? of the house on up the hill the way the path now leads to the Grave Yard for her relatives and friends

Party of the first part do warrent gnerally the title of said trace of land hereby bounded
Witness the following signature and seal Ella Pettrey (seal)

State of West Virginia County of Raleigh to witt:

This the 30th day of April 1936

I B.P. Pettry a Notary Public of the said County of Raleigh do certify that Ella Pettry whose name is signed to the following writing to the forgoing writing bearing date on the 20th day of April 1936 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April 1936

B.P. Pettry N.P.

My commission expires Jan. 3, 1948

Ellen also had the following will written 10 months before her death. She provided for her son, Charles, the benefactor of her property and her daughter, Lula, the benefactor of her household goods:

Will

This will made this the 5th day of Jan. 1939. I Ella Pettry being in my right Mind do hereby revoke all other wills previous of the making of this will, This being my last testmate or will. I do hereby will unto my son Charles F. Petry. All of my estate which is as following, my residence of Ella Pettry, North 30 30" E 458 feet, to a buckeye, Thence North 80 est. 138 feet to a dogwood, thence North 10 E 25 feet to a black oak. thence North 67 36 W 225 feet a stake at the cross fence, thence South 3 W 500 feet to a stake near the public road, thence South 78 E 146 feet to the place of beginning containing 4.29 acres, I Ella Pettry doth reserve a right of way from the road up to the cemetery for burial purpose for my friends.

I Ella Pettry, doth will unto my daughter Lula Pettry, all of my house hold good of what ever it my be at my death and also one heifer.

I Ella Pettry, doth reserve the right to be the owner of my land and personal property until my death then the land goes to my son Charles F. Petry, and my house hold goods & one heifer goes to my daughter Lula Pettry, Witness the following signature and seal

Ella Pettry

We witness of the above writing bearing date of Jan. 5th 1939 have both this day read the will & heard it read and saw the maker of this will sign her own name to her will in our presence. This the 5th day of Jan. 1939

Wit.

Thelma Theis
Violet Jarrell

Taken and acknowledged before me this 5th day of Jan. 1939.

C.C. Pettry,
Notary Public

My commission
expires April 25th 1943