

All records seem to point to the fact that she was a princess, daughter of Chief Nettle Carriers.

In her prime she weighed about three hundred and fifty pounds. The smallest of their children was known as 'Little Ellis and he weighed 360 pounds.

LAST WILL OF HANNAH T. COPELAND

In the name of God swear, I Hannah Thacker Copeland of Overton County, State of Tennessee, having lived to an advanced age and feeling well assured that I can live but a few years longer at most and in view of these facts, I do make this last will and testament.

1st- It is my wish that my debts, if any, from which my funeral exp.enses be first paid out of my effects.

2- I give to my grand daughter, Lou Rinda Rains, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one horse, Saddle and bridle and one bed stead.

3- It is my will that my tract of land on which I live be divided into five equal parts in value. I give my son Soloman Addison Copeland, the one-fifth of said land which includes the dwelling house, out houses and all; my will is that my son M. Wilkerson Copeland have the one-fifth of said land for and during his natural life, and at his death to be equally divided amongst his first wife's children. I give to my son William Ellison Copeland one fifth of said land, I give to my son Joseph Addison Copeland's two children Sarafina & Franklin jointly one fifth of said land. I give to my daughter Louisa Rains one fifth of said land. The land to be divided is herein provided for unto five equal parts accordingly, quality and quantity and allotted to those whom it is willed as herein provided.

4- I will to my son Soloman Addison Copeland one bed and bed stead, one Bureau and one table. I hereby appoint Soloman Addison Copeland guardian for my two grand children Sarafina and Franklin Copeland and request him to act as such.

Finally, I appoint my two sons William E. Copeland and Soloman Addison Copeland Executor of this last will and testament Signed Sealed Acknowledged Hannah T. Copeland (her mark) in our presence, March 6th, 1866 J.D. Goodpasture, H.M. Ray.

 I Hannah T. Copeland do make & publish this as a codical, or an addition to a former will made by me which is now in the possession of J.D. Goodpasture that it is my will & desire that the tract of land wherein my son W.E. Copeland now lives & for which I hold a deed of trust from my said son, be given to Roxina & Joseph May Copeland, the children of my said son & his wife Nancy J. Copeland, that as I convey in fee to the said Roxina & Joseph May Copeland, said deed of trust which is registered in the register's office of Overton Co.Tennessee . I desire no alteration to my said will.

Attest A.F. Capps WM P. Spraul

The within will or codical of H.T. Copeland deceased was fully proven in court by subscribing witness A.F. Capps and ordered to be recorded, this 5th July 1869 G.H. Smith, Clerk