

**Will of Alexander Turner**

Believed to be same as **Alexander Turner**, who was  
Born: 1787

Died: 29 Nov., 1837. At the age of 50

Source: Tombstone, Old Stone Church Cemetery, Fairfield  
County, S.C.

Will of **William Alexander Turner**

dated 28 May, 1833

Abstracted by Iris T. Kelso. Where dots appear, I could not  
read the words.

"May 28, 1833

This in the name of God, Amen. I make my last will and  
testament knowing that this mortal must put on immortal and  
this body must return unto the dust from whence it came and  
the spirit unto God who gave it through  
Jesus Christ, Amen.

As to my earthly concerns ....in the first place, 500 acres  
of land more or less whereon I now reside, it is my will that  
it should be sold to the highest bidder and divided among my  
heirs as follows:

In the first place, I give and bequeath to my prodigal and  
disobedient son, **Samuel Law Turner**, five dollars to be paid  
to him by my other legatees (?), each of them an equal part  
of it to him, and the balance of the land to be divided as  
follows:

To my son, **John Bell Turner**, and my  
...sister, **Peggy Marguery Gibson** (?) and to my son, **Alexander  
Kerr Turner**, the money of the land to be equally divided  
among these three...Likewise my part of 600 acres of land  
lying in Chester District which was left to my father by will  
of **William McCallister Turner**, I give and bequeath to my son,  
**Alexander Kerr Turner**. It is my will also that my.....and  
sold to paying my debts and the stock of horses, cows and  
poultry (?), farming utensils and my riding  
.....and..household and....furniture should be sold....the  
money from the said property to be equally divided among my  
three legal heirs, viz., **John Bell Turner**, **Peggy Marguery  
Turner** and **Alexander Kerr Turner**.

I likewise give and bequeath to my son, **Alexander Kerr  
Turner**, all that ...or part of the 900 acres of land over the  
....where Robert Forsythe lives, adjoining John McCrory,  
Robert Heads and Allen Goodmans...And I likewise give and  
bequeath to my son, **Alexander Kerr Turner**, ....to be lived  
out until my son, **Alexander Kerr Turner**, comes of age and his  
money for the other property as soon as collected to be  
....until he comes of age. And it is my will that he should  
stay with one of my executors until he comes of age. I do  
therefore nominate and appoint **Kerr Boys** (Boyce?) and **John C.  
Johnson** my lawful benefactors.

SIGNED: Wm A. TURNER

Turner Family Cemtery, about six miles out on Newberry Road to Turners Store. Turn right and go about one mile, turn right, go about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mil to Earl Turner's house. Cemetery is on right side of road, since the road changed.

1. A. Y. (Andrew Yongue) Turner - Born April 20, 1833 - Died Sept. 16, 1876
2. Henrietta Jane Martin (Turner) wife of A. Y. Turner - Born Oct. 24, 1847  
Died May 7, 1907
3. James Turner - April 15, 1813 - Died March 9, 1898
4. Elizabeth A., wife of James Turner - Born Dec. 20, 1811 - Died Feb. 12, 1902
5. James B. Turner - Born Aug. 15, 1847 - Died July 11, 1903
6. Sarah H. (Yongue) wife of James B. Turner - Born May 4, 1848 - Died Nov. 20, 1913
7. Cattie Ruth, wife of John Grady Turner - Born Septe. 1, 1895 - Died July 30, 1918
8. Infant of Isabelle T. (Turner) and Lawrence McKinnon
9. John M. Turner, son of James and Elizabeth A. Turner - Born April 20, 1840  
Died June 7, 1860
10. Margaret Alice, daughter of James B. & Sarah Hesta (Yongue) Turner - Died  
May 21, 1847 - aged 8 months and 26 days.  
"The lovely bud so young and fair, called hence by early doom. Just came  
to show how sweet a flower, in Paradise would bloom."
11. Infan daughter of James B. and Sarah H. (Hester Yongue) Turner - Born and  
died July 5, 1888.
12. Savilla Louise, daughter of James B. and Sarah H. (Hester Yongue) Turner -  
Born Feb. 20, 1886 - Died Feb. 6, 1902
13. Fred, son of James B. and Sarah H. (Hester Yongue) Turner - Born Dec. 12,  
1883 - Died Jan. 15, 1913.
14. William J. Turner (son of James B. and Sarah H. Turner) Born Oct. 30,  
1868 - Died Sept. 1910.
15. William Nobley Yongue, son of William J. and Elizabeth Jane Turner - Born  
June 14, 1891 - Died May 11, 1893 (Bertha's little brother)  
The above Elizabeth Jane Turner was buried at the New Lebanon Church  
Cemetery. She was the daughter of #1 and #2 on this page.
16. Henrietta Jane, daughter of John M. and Maggie Brice Turner - Born Nov. 3,  
1890 - Died March 8, 1892.
17. Merle, daughter of John M. and Maggie (Brice) Turner - Born May 20, and  
died Dec. 26, 1894.

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18. John Middleton Turner - Born Nov. 24, 1828 - Died April 2, 1899 (Son of #1)  
(His wife Maggie (Brice) Turner is buried at the New Lebanon Church Yard.)  
A mule kicked him in the head and killed him.
19. Clarence K. Turner, buried beside his wife, but no marker (to date) a son  
of James B. and Sarah H. (Hester Yongue) Turner
20. Annie Stewart - wife of Clarence K. Turner - 1875 - 1925
21. Infant of Clarence and Annie H. Stewart Turner - Born April 30, and died  
May 6, 1898.
22. Pattie, daughter of Clarence K. and Annie H. (Stewart) Turner - Born  
Oct. 10, 1909 - Died July 7, 1910.  
"Little bud of love to bloom with God above."

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