

Copy of Will

Last Will and Testament of R.E.Collins.

State of Alabama

Jefferson County.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Robert Emmett Collins, of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

Item 1: I declare that my Executors, hereinafter named, shall, as speedily as possible, pay all my just debts and provide my body with suitable burial.

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie B. Collins, Lot No. 12 in Block No. 55, in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, together with the improvements thereon, and all of the household and kitchen furniture owned and used by me at the time of my death; together with one third of my entire estate, not otherwise specifically devised and bequeathed herein, with full power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner and in such way as to her may seem proper; but any and all of said property undisposed of at the time of her death I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my children now in esse and that may hereafter be born to me, to be divided between them equally, share and share alike.

Item 3: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved father, O. B. Collins the lot now owned by me on West Twentieth Street in Birmingham, Alabama, together with the improvements thereon; and one third of my entire estate, not otherwise specifically devised and bequeathed herein, with full power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as to him may seem proper, but any and all of said property which may be undisposed of by him at the time of his death I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my children now in esse and that may hereafter be born to me, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

Item 4. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister, Ida Collins, all of my real estate in the State of Mississippi, and Lot No. 11 in Block No. 55 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Ala., together with the improvements thereon, and also one third of my entire estate, not otherwise specifically devised or bequeathed herein, in fee simple.

Item 5: If either the said Minnie B. Collins, O. B. Collins or Ida Collins should depart this life before my death, then I give devise and bequeath to the survivors the share which would be going to the one so deceased, to be equally divided between them, with full power to sell or otherwise dispose of the same during their natural lives; but any and all of said property which should be on hand at the time of their respective deaths I give, devise and bequeath to my children now in esse and which may hereafter be born to me, in equal parts, share and share alike.

Item 6: I hereby constitute and appoint the above named Minnie B. Collins, O. B. Collins, and Ida Collins the sole executors of this my last will and testament, and in case any of them should depart this life after my death, then the survivor or survivors are hereby constituted and appointed my sole executors or executors.

And I hereby exempt any and all of them from giving bond as such executor or executors. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this --day of August 9 1897.

R. E. Collins (SEAL)

Signed and published as his last will by the said Robert Emmett Collins in our presence, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on the day of the date of said will.

F. S. White
G. R. Harsh
A. O. Lane

Certificate to the Probate of Will

State of Alabama
Jefferson County)

I, J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said Court, and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last will and testament of Robert Emmett Collins, deceased, and that said will together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Will, Vol. "N" page 535 and 536. In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, this the 2nd day of April, 1913. J. P. Stiles, Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama
Jefferson County) Probate Court

I, Eugene^H Hawkins, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of R.E. Collins, deceased, together with the Certificate of the Probate thereof, as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 15th day of June, 1938

Eugene H Hawkins, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record in this office July 8th 1938 at 3 PM and recorded in deed record 105, page 83 and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.
