

State of Alabama)

Jackson County)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN L. STAPLES.

I, John L. Staples, of Scottsboro, Alabama, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

1. It is my will that all my just debts, expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my decease as practical.

2. I give, devise, and bequeath all my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, both real and personal, to which I may be entitled, or which I may have power to dispose of at my death, unto my sister, Hattie Privitte, of Scottsboro, Alabama, absolutely, if she shall be living at my death.

3. In the event my said sister shall not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath all my said estate to my sister, Lizzie Walsh, wife of Parker/, of Hollywood, Alabama.

I appoint my said sister, Hattie Privitte as Executrix of this my will, and if she shall not survive me, then I appoint as Executrix my said sister, Lizzie Walsh; and I direct that no bond shall be required of her, or them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 12th day of August, 1931.

John L. Staples

(SEAL).

Signed, sealed and declared by the said John L. Staples as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J.A. Moody

James M. Proctor

The State of Alabama
Jackson County

Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of Hattie Privitte to admit to Probate an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John L. Staples, deceased.

I, R.H. McAnelly, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within will has been duly proved and recorded; that the date of proof and probate of the said will is the 26th day of January, 1937, and that the said will, together with the proof, is recorded in Book 19, page 83-84, Dated this the 26 day of January, 1937

R.H. McAnelly
Judge of Probate

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I, J S Benson, Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of John L. Staples, deceased as admitted to Probate on the 26th day of January, 1937, and as recorded in Book 19 of wills at page 83 in this office, together with a copy of the Certificate of Proof of will attached to said will.

This the 14 day of December, A D 1940

J S Benson, Judge of Probate

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