

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

COURT OF PROBATE

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Petition of.....Louella Morgan Gillespie.....for the Probate of the Will of  
.....Gordon E. Gillespie,.....deceased.

TO THE HON. J. Paul Meeks,....., JUDGE of the COURT OF PROBATE, JEFFERSON COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned.....Louella Morgan Gillespie.....

respectfully represents unto your Honor that.....Gordon E. Gillespie.....

who at the time of.....his.....death was an inhabitant of this county, departed this life at.....

.....Birmingham, Alabama.....on or about the.....18th.....day of.....September.....19. 60

leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed by.....him.....

.....and attested by.....William G. West, Jr., and Jeanette Hopkins.....

That your petitioner as.....she.....verily believes, is named in said Will as.....Executrix.....

.....and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court and pray that after

proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testa-

ment of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that.....she.....

.....is the widow of said deceased, and that the names, ages, residence and  
condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:

Name	Age	Address	Relationship
✓ GAYNELLE GILLESPIE TURNER	Over 21	254 Lakedrive Circle Center Point, Alabama	Daughter

Your petitioner further represents that the said attesting witnesses reside as follows:

.....William G. West, Jr., 3931 Clairmont Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.....

.....Jeanette Hopkins, 8617 Division Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.....

Your petitioner therefore further prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this.....her.....  
petition and cause all such notices or citations to issue to the said next of kin and to said witnesses, and cause all  
such proceedings to be had and done and render all necessary orders and decrees in the premises as will duly  
and legally effect the probate and record of said Will in this Court.

*Louella Morgan Gillespie*  
LOUELLA MORGAN GILLESPIE

Address.....307 Ridge Road, Birmingham, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Jefferson County }.....Louella Morgan Gillespie.....

being duly sworn deposes and says that the facts alleged in the above petition are true according to the  
best of.....her.....knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
4th day of October.....1960.

Notary Public, Jefferson County

*Louella Morgan Gillespie*  
LOUELLA MORGAN GILLESPIE

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WILL

I, GORDON E. GILLESPIE, a resident of the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the fact that death is sure to come to all, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

ITEM I.

I desire that all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as soon after my death as the condition of my estate will permit.

ITEM II.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, LOUELLA MORGAN GILLESPIE, my entire estate, real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated of which I may die seized and possessed. If my beloved wife, LOUELLA MORGAN GILLESPIE, pre-deceases me in death, then in that event I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, GAYNELLE GILLESPIE, all my estate aforesaid.

ITEM III.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint LOUELLE MORGAN GILLESPIE, my beloved wife, as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby expressly exempt her from the giving of any bond or bonds whatsoever in connection with her administering upon my estate. I likewise hereby specifically exempt her from the filing of any report or inventory whatsoever in any Court whatsoever in connection with her administering upon my estate. I do further give and grant unto my said Executrix the full right, authority and

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power to sell, either at public or private sale, upon such terms as she may think proper, any and all property, whether personal, real or mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, without securing any order or orders whatsoever from any Court whatsoever. It is my intention that my Executrix herein named shall have the right, power and authority to sell any or all the property of which I die seized or possessed without the necessity of securing any order from any court whatsoever.

If my wife predeceases me in death, in that event, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, GAYNELLE GILLESPIE, as Executrix of my estate with all the rights, duties and powers conferred on my wife aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, to this my last Will and Testament, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1950.

Gordon E. Gillespie V (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator, GORDON E. GILLESPIE, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto set our hands and seals as witnesses thereto on the day the same bears date.

William S. Meeks, Jr. (SEAL)  
Address: 3931 Clairmont Ave. S.

Charles H. Hopkins (SEAL)  
Address: 2116 1/2 Birmingham, Ala.

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## CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, || THE STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY. || I, J. Paul Meeks, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said

State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument \_\_\_\_\_ of writing in 8 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Gordon E. Gillespie Deceased and that said Will \_\_\_\_\_

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Vol. 155 Page 33-35

In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this the 4th day of October 1960

Form No. 83  
A. L. A. J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Probate Court September Term, 1960  
October 4th, 1960

The will of Gordon E. Gillespie of the said

County having been duly admitted to record, in said County, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, are hereby

granted to Louella Morgan Gillespie, the Executrix named

in said will, who has 8 complied with the requisitions of the law and is

authorized to take upon herself the execution of such will.

Dated, this 4th day of October, 1960

J. Paul Meeks,  
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

Form No. 67

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

I, Errante Corina, Clerk and Register 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 Petition for Probate of Will, Last Will and Testament of Gordon E. Gillespie, deceased, together with the Certificate to the Probate thereof and Letters Testamentary granted and issued to Louella Morgan Gillespie. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 8/26/63  
9/26/63  
RECORDED & \$1 INT. TAX  
& \$1 DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this

the 27th day of August, 1963

Errante Corina

Clerk and Register