

Will and Testament of William Henry Scruggs,

W^m H. Scruggs,

I, William Henry Scruggs, in the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I desire that my body may be decently buried, without needless expenses in a manner corresponding to my estate,

Second, I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Third, I give and bequeath to my wife Angie (Annie) in lieu of dower, one third of all my property, real and personal, of any kind whatsoever,

Fourth, I give devise and bequeath the residue of my real estate and personal property, to the following named of my children Harry Oscar, Bridgely Nelson, Leona Ora Otha, and James Edward and their heirs, respectively, to be divided in equal shares between them by my executor, herein after named, at such time and in such manner after my decease, as may be agreed upon by said executor and my wife Angie (or Annie) but if there be sale or division made of the aforesaid property, or any part of it, while any of my above named children, are minors, their shares, or proceeds thereof, shall remain under control of my executor, until said minors become of age, or capable of looking after their own interest.

Fifth, I do nominate and appoint my son Harry Oscar to be the executor of this, my last will and testament,

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in presence of witnesses named below, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred (1900)
 William Henry ^{his} Scruggs (R.S.)
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said William Henry Scruggs as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

B. F. Fox, residing at Salem Va
 J. R. Anderson " " " "

At Roanoke County Court, July Term 1900, v

The last will and testament of Wm H. Scruggs, colored, deceased, was this day produced in court, proved according to law, by the oaths of Res B. F. Fox and J. R. Anderson, sub-

writing witnesses thereto, and thereupon said will was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said Wm. S. Scruggs deceased.

And on motion of Wm. S. Scruggs, named in said will, as executor, he was this day permitted to qualify as executor of the estate of the said Wm. S. Scruggs, deceased, and thereupon, the said Wm. S. Scruggs, together with Annie Scruggs, his surety, who qualified as to her sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged as bond in the penalty of \$200. conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form, A copy. Teste:

Thos. D. Preston D.C.

M. W. Strickland

I, M. W. Strickland, in my own hand writing, knowing that it is ^{now} appointed for all men to die, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and ninety one, October the 16th, after all of my just debts are paid.

1st I leave to my son James T. Strickland \$250. two hundred and fifty dollars in money.

2nd I leave to my son E. T. Strickland \$200. in money two hundred and fifty dollars and he is to pay back to my estate the sum of \$329.40 three hundred and twenty nine dollars forty cents without interest the amount of a note I hold against him executed the 27th day of October 1888.

3rd I leave to my son M. C. Strickland \$200 two hundred and fifty dollars the amount of a note I hold against him and interest executed the 10th day of May 1889.

4th the balance of my estate I leave to my wife Martha T. Strickland my daughters Susan L. Norburn and Marie V. Strickland shall have all of my property of every description lands and tenements money, notes stock of all kinds farming utensils house whale and kitchen furniture, in and all and every species of property of every kind belonging to me.

5th that my wife shall have the privilege of selecting her part of the estate above mentioned one third in what ever kind of property she prefers.

6th I also desire that my daughter Susan L. Norburn shall have two thirds of her interest placed in the purchase of a home for her self and the heirs of her body and the other one third of her interest to be employed in the education of her children.

7. My daughter Marie V. Strickland interest in my estate as above stated she has the privilege