

I, Marcus L. Gaskins of Berrien County, Georgia do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1.

I will and direct that my body be buried in a Christianlike manner and suitable to my station in life and a suitable marker be placed at my grave by my son Ethon M. Gaskins hereinafter named and provided for.

2.

I will and bequeath to my son Ethon M. Gaskins my home place consisting of 163 acres of lot of land Number 311 (being a strip running from east to west entirely across said lot and through the center thereof) Also 37 acres more or less of lot of land Number 312, All in the 5th land district of Berrien County, Georgia. Said two tracts of land lies in a body and comprise 200 acres more or less, and as a whole are bounded on the north by lands of E. Lott; on the east by the original lot line and lands of the estate of Oscar Pauck; on the south by lands of Lucy Moore and on the west by lands of Mrs. Ira Swilley and Jesse Moore and being the same lands which were conveyed by L. F. Harper to Elisabeth Harper on August 12th 1905, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Berrien County, Georgia in deed book "3" Page 277.

Also all live stock which I shall be seized and possessed of on said farm, which now consist of 3 miles 20 head more or less of cattle 30 head more or less of hogs; also all farm implements on said farm consisting of farm tools, wagons, and other farm implements; also my automobile being a 1938 Model Ford Car.

This provision is made for my said son on condition that he shall take care of and provide for me and my wife as long as each of us shall live.

3.

I will and direct that whatever money I shall be seized and possessed of shall be divided equally among my other children namely; Leon Gaskins, Virgil Gaskins, Marvin Gaskins, Eddie Gaskins, Gordon Gaskins, Lester Gaskins, and the children of my deceased daughter Viola Gaskins under said grandchildren to take one share which would have gone to their mother if she had outlived me.

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Having faith and confidence in the integrity of my son Leon Gaskins, I hereby name him as executor of this my will and direct that he shall have it Probated and see that the provisions thereof are carried out. I also relieve him from making any bond and any returns to any court, except one final return showing that he has carried out the provisions of this will.

M. L. Gaskins

Executed, declared, and published by Marcus L. Gaskins as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses he having signed the same in their presence and they having signed the same at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other this 13th day of September 1946

Byrd Grinn
P. M. Harris
C. H. Faulkner

Recorded this 10th day January 1949
Byrd Grinn Ordinary