

L. M. Biggers Will

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills
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State of Georgia Muscogee County

I, L. M. Biggers of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me with, do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made, if any.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner suitable to my condition and circumstances in life. My Soul I trust will return to God, there to rest with him.

Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid first of all.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife E. A. Biggers Eight Thousand dollars, to be used by her as she may see proper. I give to my daughter Sallie E. Biggers Three Thousand dollars, to go to her children at her death, (if any) if not equal between her brothers and sisters or their children.

I give to my daughter W. J. Cram Two Thousand dollars, to go to her children at her death, if none to be given equal to her brothers and sisters or their children.

I give to my daughter Mariana Wiggins Three Thousand dollars, at her death to go to her children.

I give to my daughter Josephine A. David Three Thousand dollars and at her death to go to her children.

I give to my son L. J. Biggers Two Thousand dollars.

I give to my daughter Madalene Biggers Three Thousand dollars and to go to her children at her death, (if any) if none to go to her brothers and sisters or their children.

I give to my daughter L. M. Biggers Three Thousand dollars, and at her death to go to her children, and if none to go to her brothers and sisters or their children.

I want my Executors to sell out all my property, as soon as they can after my death, and give to each one of my children, above named, and the balance to be equally divided between all my children, and if my property should fail to bring enough to make out the amount I have given off, and leave Five Hundred dollars apiece to my daughter Jennie Rimbough and my son J. L. Biggers, who I have not given any thing above, my reason for so doing is, I have done more for them than the others, and they are better provided with the comforts of life; then I want all the others sealed down, so as to give my daughter Jennie and J. L. at least the Five Hundred dollars each, except the amount I have given my beloved wife E. A. Biggers. I don't want that sealed at all.

I want my daughters to have Trustees appointed for each one of them to receive their several amounts from my Executors.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy sons J. L. & L. J. Biggers Executors of this my last will and testament.
This the 25th day of October 1871

L. M. Biggers (L)

L. M. Biggers. Will Continued

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Signed, sealed and declared and published by L. M. Biggers in his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said L. M. Biggers at his special request & instance and of each other

This October 25th 1874

Thos. J. Watt
J. L. Watt
Thomas C. Ruse & P. H. Goff

Muscogee Court of Ordinary

At Chambers May 14th 1875

In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Lorenzo W. Biggers late of said County deceased, Joseph L. Biggers & Lorenzo J. Biggers the Executors named in said will, having filed their petition for the Probate of said will in Common form of law in vacation, and the said Executors to wit Joseph L. Biggers & Lorenzo J. Biggers being present with two of their witnesses to wit Thomas C. Ruse & James L. Watt who upon being duly sworn, depose and say that they were present when Lorenzo W. Biggers published the instrument now presented as his last will and testament, that at the time he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he did it voluntarily of his own free will and accord, without any undue influence or compulsion, so far as witnesses know or believe, that witnesses were requested by said testator to sign the same as subscribing witnesses which they did in his presence, Deponents further say that they saw Thomas J. Watt the other subscribing witness sign the same at the like request of the said testator, and that all signed in the presence of the testator and of each other

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 14th May 1875
Thomas C. Ruse
J. L. Watt

J. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Muscogee Court of Ordinary

June Term 1875

And now at a regular term of said Court of Ordinary the Executors named in the will of L. M. Biggers, coming and praying the admission to record of said will upon the probate taken in vacation, ordered that the same be admitted to record as the last will and testament of Lorenzo W. Biggers deceased

J. W. Brooks

Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

We Joseph L. Biggers & Lorenzo J. Biggers do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named L. M. Biggers deceased so far as we know or believe, and that we will, well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend, and the law charges us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 8th day of June 1875
J. W. Brooks

Ordinary

J. L. Biggers
L. J. Biggers