

I Thomas Hawkins of the County of Lowndes and State of Alabama, being mindful of my mortality, do this fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following

First I desire to be decently buried after the usual manner.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Hawkins during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate both Real and personal after all my just debts are paid, and at the death or Marriage of my beloved Sarah Hawkins that this Estate left in her hands shall be sold and equally divided among my lawful heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son Wiley Hawkins Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and date above mentioned.

Attest
Wesley Stockman
Allen Hawkins
A. M. Simmons

Thos. X Hawkins Seal

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
Lowndes County } our Edward B. Cook Judge
of the County Court in and for said County, this foregoing Wesley Stockman one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing testamentary paper who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposed and said that he was present and saw Thomas Hawkins deceased in his life time sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument in writing purporting to be his last will and Testament, his last will and Testament, that he was at the time of signing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Thomas Hawkins, and that at the special

instance and request of the said Thos. Hawkins, and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses Allen Hawkins and A. M. Simmons sign the same in the presence of ~~Wesley Stockman~~ and in the presence of and at the special request of the said Thomas Hawkins on the day and year therein mentioned.
Sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 26th day of } Wesley Stockman
January A.D. 1850. }
Edw. B. Cook J. C. C. C.

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Instrument recorded 28th day of February 1850
W. S. Stinkler Clerk

Alabama, Wills and Probate Records, 1753-1999 for Thomas Hawkins

Record Index

Name: Thomas Hawkins
Gender:
Age:
Residence Date:
Residence Place:
Relationship:
Probate Date: 26 Jan 1850
Probate Place: Lowndes, Alabama, USA
Inferred Death Year: Abt 1850
Inferred Death Place: Alabama, USA
Case Number:
Item Description: Will Books, 1830-1936

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