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TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND TO
THE HONORABLE G. W. ROBERTSON, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Petitioner, Archie C. Stapleton, respectfully
shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

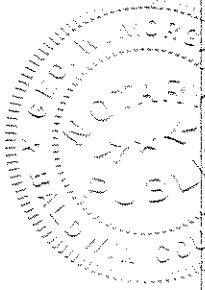
1. That he was appointed guardian for Archie Staple-
ton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, both of whom are minors under the
age of fourteen years and since his appointment he has duly qualified
in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, as such Guardian
and is now acting as such.

2. On to-wit, December 26, 1934, Petitioner filed a
petition in this said Court alleging in substance that the income
of the estate of the two said minors is insufficient for their
maintenance and education in a manner suitable to their prospects
and conditions in life and prayed for authority to expend a monthly
sum from the principal of said estate for maintenance and support
of each of the two said minors and on to-wit, January 16, 1935, an
order was made authorizing Petitioner to expend \$15.00 per month
for the maintenance and education of the minor, Archie Stapleton,
and \$10.00 per month for the maintenance and education of the minor,
Roy Hammet Stapleton.

3. Each of the said minors is now considerably older
than he was when the former order in this case was made and both
of them are now in school, making it necessary that a larger sum of
money be expended each month for their maintenance and education.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will take
jurisdiction of the cause made by this Petition and appoint a day
to hear and determine same, and on the day set will make and enter
a proper order or decree increasing the monthly allowance which
Petitioner is authorized to expend from the principal of the wards'
estate for their maintenance and education. Petitioner further
prays that such other orders may be made and decrees rendered as may
be requisite and proper in the premises.

Archie C. Stapleton
Petitioner. *Guardian*



Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 30 day of November,
1957.

Geo A. Morgan

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton
Minors.

From an examination of the records and files in this court, of the Estate of above named minors, it appears that Archie C. Stapleton, was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton on November 16th, 1934, and that by an order of this Court, the said Guardian was authorized to expend or appropriate from the estate of his said ward Archie Stapleton, the sum of \$15.00 per month and from the Estate of his said ward, Roy Hammet Stapleton, the sum of \$10.00 per month, for their maintenance and support.

It further appearing to the Court from said order that said appropriations are still in full force and effect.

Dated this 16th day of November, A.D., 1942.

Judge of Probate,

By

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TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND TO
THE HONORABLE G. W. HUMPHRIES, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Petitioner, Archie C. Stapleton, respectfully shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. That he was appointed Guardian for Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammett Stapleton, both of whom are minors under the age of fourteen years; that since his appointment he has duly qualified and is now acting as such Guardian.

2. That since his appointment as such Guardian he has collected the sum of \$ ~~300⁰⁰~~, belonging to these minors, and will collect the approximate sum of \$ ~~100⁰⁰~~, in the future which belongs to the said minors.

3. The income of the estate of the two said minors is insufficient for their maintenance and education in a manner suitable to their prospects and conditions in life and that Petitioner desires to expend \$25.00 per month for the maintenance and education of Archie Stapleton and \$15.00 per month for the maintenance of Roy Hammett Stapleton.

4. Your Petitioner further shows unto the Court and your Honor that he owes Dr. J. C. O'Gwynn, of Mobile, Alabama, the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) for operation and glasses for Archie Stapleton, all of which is shown by the attached bill marked Exhibit "A" which he also requests immediate authority to pay.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this his petition and that a day be appointed and set as required by law to hear and determine same, and that such orders be made and decrees rendered as may be necessary and proper to enable him to use a part of the principal of his Wards' estate for their maintenance and support and to pay the bill hereinabove referred to, and that such other orders may be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 24 day of December, 1934.

J. B. Blackburn
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Archie C. Stapleton

OFFICE HOURS
9 A. M. - 1 P. M.
2 P. M. - 4 P. M.

BELL PHONES:
OFFICE DEXTER 3043
RESIDENCE DEXTER 2039

EXHIBIT "A"

TO DRS. O'GWYNN & O'GWYNN, DR.
O'GWYNN BUILDING

MOBILE, ALA., 2-18- 1934

Mrs A. C. Chapleton
Daphne, Ala

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED		Archie Stapleton	
6-7-34	Y + a Operative	60	00
9-18-34	Glasses	10	00
12-18-34	"	10	00

The State of Alabama, { Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Minor

And now, on this day comes

and presents to the Court his petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of

Archibald Stapleton a minor 7 years of age,

Edgar Hammett Stapleton a minor 4 years of age,

Edgar a minor _____ years of age,

_____ a minor _____ years of age,

_____ a minor _____ years of age,

_____ a minor _____ years of age,

issued to him, which petition is examined by the

Court and ordered to be filed and recorded. And also comes

minor as aforesaid, over the age of fourteen years, and present to the Court nomination of the said _____ for _____ Guardian. And it ap-

pearing to the Court from the allegations of the said petition and from other good and sufficient evidence that said petitioner is the father of said minors, who is a resident of this County

and whose _____ is dead; that said minors have an estate in their

own right amounting to about Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, and situated in this State; that said petitioner is over the age of twenty-one years, an inhabitant of this State,

and a fit person under the law and in the estimation of the Court to serve as such Guardian of said minors, and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of Letters of Guardianship to said petitioner or to show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted: It is ordered, adjudged,

and decreed by the Court that the same be granted; provided that the said Archibald C. Stapleton first file in this Court his bond in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars,

conditioned and payable according to law and the statutes in such cases made and provided, with such sureties as may be approved by the Court.

And now again comes the said

and presents to the Court for approval his bond in due form as by this Court heretofore required, with

Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as his sureties thereon; and the

Court being now sufficiently advised concerning said bond and said security, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said bond be taken, approved and recorded.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of the said minors be granted and issued to the said Archibald C. Stapleton

and that all the proceedings in this case be recorded.

Judge of Probate.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Minor _____

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF
GUARDIANSHIP.

Made _____ 19. _____

Judge of Probate.

11/16/34

Recorded in *Probate Court* Record

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Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF ARCHIE C. STAPLETON,
AND ROY HAMMET STAPLETON,
MINORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the matter of the removal of proceedings from Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

In compliance with an Order of Transfer of Circuit Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity Division, I W.R. Stuart, as Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby transfer all papers in the File No. 1322 Estate of Archie Stapleton & Roy Hammet Stapleton, Minors, Number of Documents in file consisting of Petitions, Orders, Decrees, Accounts, etc., when transferred--15.
Done this 11th day of November, 1949.

I W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate.

by Lila S. Glauer, clerk

No. 1822

In the matter of

Archie Roy Hummel, Plaintiff

Administrator, Executor, or Guardian. Residence.....

Attorneys.....

Docket.....

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DATE	FEES	AMOUNT	DATE	FEES	AMOUNT
	WILL—Orders on Presentation, \$1.00			BROUGHT FORWARD,	
	Affidavit in Petition for Probate, 25c			SALE OF PERSONAL PROP.—Petition, 25c	
	Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c			Recording same, per 100 words, 15c	
	Issuing Citation, entering Sheriff's Returns, 50c			Granting Order of Sale, 50c	
	Appointing, Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c			Issuing Order of Sale, 25c	
	Issuing Subpoena for Witnesses, 50c			Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c	
	Affidavit of Witnesses, 25c			Affidavit to Report, 25c	
	Examining Witnesses and Order Probating, \$2.00			Recording, per 100 words, 15c	
	Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c			Appointing Com'r to Divide, and Writ, \$2.00	
	Filing Interrogatories, 10c			Appointing and Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c	
	Copy of same, per hundred words, 15c				
	Recording Will, per hundred words, 15c				
	Recording Testimony, per hundred words, 15c				
	Certificate, without Seal, 25c			PARTIAL SETTLEMENT—Affi. in Account, 25c	
	Certificate, with Seal, 50c			Examining, Stating Acc't, and App. Hearing, \$1.00	
	Presiding at Trial of Contested Will, per day, \$2.50			Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c	
				Appointing and Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c	
	LETTERS—Affidavit in Petition, 25c			Examining Vouchers, 10c	
	Recording Petition, per hundred words, 15c			Administering Affidavits, 25c	
	Granting Letters of Administration, 50c			Making Decree and Order to Record, \$1.50	
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Recording same, per 100 words, 15c	
	Granting Letters of Guardianship, 75c			Filing Claims and Giving Receipt, 15c	
	Issuing, Filing, and Recording same, 50c			INSOLVENCY—Affidavit in Report, 25c	
	Taking App., Filing, Rec. Adm. Bond, \$1.50			Recording Report and State, per 100 words, 15c	
	Taking App., Filing, Rec. Guard. Bond, \$1.00			Order Appointing Day for Hearing, 25c	
	Affidavit of Justification, 50c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 25c	
	Granting Order of Appraisement, 50c			Order for Citations, 25c	
	Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c			Issuing Notice to Creditors, Day of Hearing, 50c	
	Recording same, per hundred words, 15c			Order Sustaining Report, 25c	
	Certified Copy Letters, 50c			Order for Settlement, 25c	
	Rec Decree to remove administration Equity Court	35		Order to Publish Day of Settlement, 25c	
	To nullify recording	25		Issuing Notice of Day of Settlement, 25c	
	HOMESTEAD—Rec. Petition for Com. 100 words, 15c			Affidavit to Amount of Claims, 25c	
	Rec. Order for Applicant, per 100 words, 15c			Appointing, Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 25c	
	Recording Order for Com., per 100 words, 15c				
	Notice to Commissioners, 50c			SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Affi. in Petition, 25c	
	Recording Report of Com., per 100 words, 15c			Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c	
	Rec. Order Setting Apart, per 100 words, 15c			Order App. Day of Hearing and Notice, \$1.00	
	INVENTORY—Order to App. and Rec., 50c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c	
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Issuing Citation, entering Sheriff's Return, 50c	
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Appointing and Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c	
	Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c			Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c	
				Filing Interrogatories, per 100 words, 15c	
	APPRAISEMENT—Order Approving Rec., 50c			Copy of Interrogatories, per 100 words, 15c	
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Appointing Com'r to Divide and Issue Writ, \$2.00	
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Affidavit in Report of same, 25c	
	Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c			Order Approving Division and Report, \$1.00	
	Recording Warrant, per 100 words, 15c			Recording same, per 100 words, 15c	
	Order to Approve Appraisement, 50c			Hearing Application for Dower, Issuing Writ, \$4.00	
	Affidavit to Appraisement, 25c			Exam. Testimony and Granting Order to Sell, \$2.00	
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Recording Depositions, per 100 words, 15c	
	Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c			Recording Relinquishment of Dower, 100 wds., 15c	
				Recording Report, per 100 words, 15c	
	SALE OF PERISHABLE PROPERTY— Petition, 25c			Rec. Payment Purchase Money, per 100 words, 15c	
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Making Order on Report Sale of Land, 75c	
	Granting Order of Sale, 50c				
	Issuing Order of Sale, 25c				
	Appointing, Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c				
	Affidavit to Report, 25c				
	Recording, per 100 words, 15c				
				FINAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Acc't, 25c	
				Examining, Stating, and Reporting Account, \$1.00	
				Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c	
				Appointing and Notifying Guardian ad Litem, 50c	
				Examining Vouchers, 10c	
				Administering Affidavits, 25c	
				Recording same, per 100 words, 15c	
				Decrees in Final Settlement, 50c	
	CARRIED FORWARD:				

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The diagram illustrates the experimental timeline. It begins with a 'Baseline' period, followed by a 'Training' period. The 'Post-Test' phase includes a 'Retention' period. The timeline is marked with various symbols and labels indicating the sequence of events and measurements.

* The authors are grateful to the referees for their valuable comments and suggestions.

in support of the above

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Form 1575—ROBERTS & SON, BIRMINGHAM

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Probate Court, Nov 16 1934

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, Archie C Stapleton as
Principal and Fidelity & Deposit Co of
Maryland,
are held and firmly bound unto Ernest Humphreys, Probate Judge
Judge of Probate of said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of Fifteen
Hundred Dollars

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated, this 16th day of November, 1934

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas, Archie C Stapleton
Archie Stap has been appointed Guardian of
Archie Stapleton and
Roy Hammet Stapleton
Minors.

Now, therefore, if the said Archie C Stapleton
shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian,
then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And we, and each of us, hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption as to personal property we or either of us have now or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of November, 1934

Archie C. Stapleton (L. S.)
Fidelity & Deposit Co of (L. S.)
Maryland by (L. S.)
Ernest Humphreys (L. S.)
attn: probate

Taken and approved, this Nov 16 1934

Ernest Humphreys
Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama

_____ COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Minors.

GUARDIAN'S BOND

Filed Nov 16 1934

G. W. Kimbrell

Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT, December TERM, 1934

To H M Hagg

Take Notice, That by an order of this Court, this day made and entered, you were appointed to act as Guardian ad litem for Archie Stappleton and Ray Hammond

Stappleton, minors

minor heirs of Archie Stappleton, deceased, to represent and protect their interests upon the appointment of Archie C Stappleton

Guardian of Archie Stappleton & Ray Hammond
Stappleton, minor, to appropriate & dispose of
principal of their estate to maintenance and
Education. To come up for hearing Jan 16
1935

Given under my hand, this 26 day of Dec, 1934

[Signature]
Judge of Probate.

I hereby accept the appointment of Guardian ad litem for Archie Stappleton and
Ray Hammond Stappleton, minors

minor heirs of Archie Stappleton, deceased, to represent and protect their interests upon the hearing of the above named proceedings and hereby deny each and every allegation contained in said proceedings and demand proof thereof.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of Dec, 1934

[Signature]
Guardian ad litem.

The State of Alabama

.....COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

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Guardian ad Litem.

Notice of Appointment and Acceptance of Guardian ad Litem

Filed this *27* day of

Dec, 19*34*, and recorded

in Book....., page..... this

day of....., 19.....

E. W. Humphreys
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

PROBATE COURT.

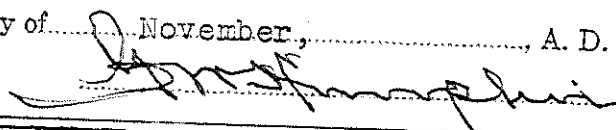
LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP OVER THE ESTATE OF

Archie Stapleton, a minor, under the age of fourteen years
and Roy Hammet Stapleton, a minor, under the age of fourteen years,
~~a minor, the age of fourteen years,~~
~~a minor, the age of fourteen years,~~
~~a minor, the age of fourteen years,~~

are hereby granted to Archie C. Stapleton, who has duly
qualified and given bond as required by law, and is authorized to discharge all the functions attached to said
guardianship.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Code 1923 - Sec. 9595.

 Judge of Probate.

No.

The State of Alabama,

Brewer County.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

Archie S. Simpson *Esq.*

Raymond S. Simpson
Brewer Deceased.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP TO

Archie S. Simpson

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The State of Alabama,

County of Baldwin.

To the Hon. G.W. Humphries, Judge of the Probate Court of
said County:

Your petitioner, Archie C. Stapleton, respectfully represents unto
your Honor as follows:

That he is a citizen of said County and State; that Archie
Stapleton and Rae Hannah Stapleton are minors of the age
of 17 and 14 respectively, who have and estate in their
own right amounting to about the sum of \$ 750⁰⁰, con-
sisting of 80 acres of land inherited by them from Artie A
Kelly deceased in the State of Illinois the rental thereon
that your petitioner is the father of said minors.

The premises considered, petitioner prays that an order be
meade appointing him guardian of the estate of said minors, upon
his entering into bond, with sufficient sureties, as provided by
law.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Nov 1934
1934.

Archie C. Stapleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, A.D.,
1934.

G. W. Humphries
Probate Judge

Petition for
Letters of Guardianship

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Filed in office of
Probate Judge of
Baltimore County Md
Nov 16, 1934
Wm. Humphries
Judge Probate
L. S. Kuehn

Bay Minette, Ala.,

Nov 16

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Est. of Archie Stoughton, Jr.

Rev. Hannah Stoughton

IN ACCOUNT WITH

G. W. HUMPHRIES

JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

Please Return Bill With Remittance

Privilege Tax

Rec. Fee

Total

Deed
Rec. Mort. from

to

*To Prepare & Compendified Copy of
Bond, Order appointing Guardian
Letters of Guardianship for
Huehnein*

2.00

To Certificates & Seal

1.00

12/2/38 Prep Copy & Cert. Letters Guardianship

*2.00
1.00
3.00*

No. 1322

The State of Alabama

Baldwin COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

Est. Archie R. Payne
Sept 2nd 1909

PROBATE FEE BILL

RECEIVED OF

..... Dollars

in Payment of the above, this.....

day of 19.....

..... Judge of Probate.

Paid
9/2/09

(Box 591-2) MARSHALL - BRUCE CO. KNOXVILLE

DATE

FEES OF SHERIFF

AMOUNT

DATE

FEES OF WITNESSES

AMOUNT

Serving and Returning Citations, @ \$0 65

Summoning Witness, @ 65

Collecting Execution for Cost, 1 50

Serving Application to Perpetrate Testimony, 1 00

Impaneling Jury, 75

Serving Notices, @ 65

Summoning Jury Dower, per day, 5 00

Serving Writs, @ 1 50

Sheriff's Commission,

FEES OF PRINTER

FEES OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

FEES OF COMMISSIONERS

I have Received the Amount Opposite my Name.

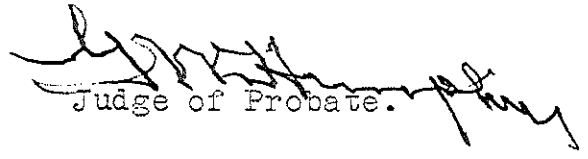
Estate of Archie Stapleton and
Roy Hammet Stapleton,

In the Probate Court of
Baldwin county, Alabama,
December 26, 1934.

Minors.

Comes Archie C. Stapleton, acting guardian under appointment of this Court of above named minors, and files his petition alleging that since his appointment as guardian of said minors, he has collected the sum of \$300.00 belonging to their estates and will collect the further sum of \$100.00 belonging to their estates; that the income from the estate of said minors is insufficient for their maintenance and education in a manner suitable to their prospects and conditions in life and that it is his desire to expend the sum of \$25.00 per month for the maintenance and education of the said minor, Archie Stapleton and the sum of \$15.00 per month for the maintenance and education of the said minor Roy Hammet Stapleton; that he owes \$80.00 to Dr. J.C.O'Gwynn, of Mobile, Alabama, for an operation and glasses for the said minor, Archie Stapleton, which he asks immediate authority to pay, and praying the Court to take jurisdiction of this cause and appoint a day for hearing said petition.

The premises considered, it is ordered by the Court, that the 16th day of January, A.D., 1935, be and it is appointed a day for the hearing of said application, and it is further ordered that Wm. Hall Esq., be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said minors, Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, to represent and protect the interests of said minors, at said hearing. The said Wm. Hall being an attorney at law practicing in this Court, not related either by blood or marriage within the fourth degree, to the applicant, or to the attorney or solicitor for such applicant, or to the Judge or Clerk of this Court, and is not in any way connected with said applicant or his attorney or solicitor. It is further ordered that Wm. Hall have notice of this appointment.


Judge of Probate.

Archie Stapleton and
Roy Hammet Stapleton,
Minors
Estate of

In the Probate Court, Baldwin county,
Alabama, Jan 16, 1935.

This being the day appointed by the Court by a former order made and entered in the premises, to hear the application of Archie C. Stapleton, duly appointed and acting Guardian of said minors, for authority to appropriate so much or such part of the principal of the Estate of his said ward's estate for maintenance and education, ~~on~~ the ground that the income of the estate of said minors is insufficient for their maintenance and education; and H.M. Hall, Esq., who was heretofore appointed by the Court guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interests of said minors in this proceeding, appearing in Court and consenting in writing to act, and putting in issue the facts stated in the application demanded proof thereof. The Court now proceeds to hear the said application. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that more than twenty days has elapsed since the filing of said application, and that said cause is now ready for hearing; that since the appointment of said Guardian he has collected the sum of \$300.00 belonging to the estate of said minors and will receive approximately the additional sum of \$100.00 in the future to be added thereto; that the income of said minors is insufficient for their maintenance and education in a manner suitable to their prospects and condition in life, and that it will require the expenditure of about \$25.00 per month from the corpus of the estate for the maintenance and education of said minor Archie Stapleton, and about the sum of \$15.00 per month of the corpus of the Estate of Roy Hammet Stapleton, for his maintenance and education. And it further appearing to the Court that the estate of said Archie Stapleton owes Dr. J.C.O'Gwyn the sum of \$80.00 for professional services rendered said minor Archie Stapleton, which the Court hereby allows and said Guardian is authorized and directed to pay to the said Dr. J.C.O'Gwyn, his said claim of \$80.00 taking receipt therefor, which shall be allowed to him as a credit on said Guardian's partial or annual settlement of his said ward's estate. It is further ordered that said Guardian appropriate the sum of \$15.00 monthly to the use of his said ward, Archie Stapleton, for his maintenance and education, and the additional sum of \$10.00 per month to be used for the maintenance and education of his said ward, Roy Hammet Stapleton. Said appropriations to continue monthly, and used exclusively for the purposes above set out, or until the principal of the ~~the~~ estates of said minors shall have been exhausted or until the further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that said application be recorded.

Judge of Probate.

Order Authorizing
Use of portion of
Municipal & Insurance
Funds for purchase
and Education

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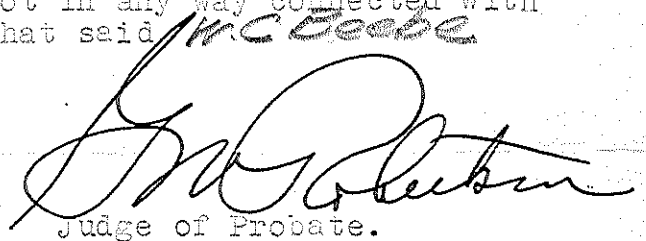
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Public Minutes
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ESTATE OF ARCHIE STAPLETON AND
ROY HAMMET STAPLETON, MINORS.

In the Probate Court of Baldwin
county, Alabama, Dec 1st, 1937.

Comes Archie C. Stapleton, acting guardian under appointment of this court of above named minors, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, alleging, that on Jan 16, 1935, an order was made by this court authorizing said petitioner to expend \$15.00 per month of the estate of said minors, for the maintenance and education of the said minor Archie Stapleton and \$10.00 per month for the maintenance and education of the minor Roy Hammet Stapleton; that each of said minors are now considerably older than when said former order was made and both of them are now in school, making it necessary that a larger sum of money be expended each month for their maintenance and education, and praying the court, to set a day for hearing and determining the truth of the allegations of said petition.

It is ordered by the court that the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1937, be and it is appointed a day for hearing said application; and it is further ordered that *W. C. Beebe* be and he is appointed guardian ad litem for said minors, Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, to represent and protect the interests of said minors at said hearing. The said *W. C. Beebe* being an attorney at law practicing in this Court, not related either by blood or marriage within the fourth degree, to the applicant or to his attorney, or to the Judge or Clerk of this Court, and is not in any way connected with this proceeding. It is further ordered that said *W. C. Beebe* have notice of this appointment.


Judge of Probate.

Order Appointing
day for measuring
Tallness for
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Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem and Acceptance.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY.

November

Term, 1937

To H. C. Beebe

Take notice that by an order of this Court, this day made and entered, you were appointed

to act as guardian ad litem for Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton

minors

~~minor heirs of~~ deceased, to represent and pro-

tect their interests upon the application of Archie J. Stapleton

guardian in this court of said minors for increase of monthly al-

lowance for their maintenance and education, to come up for hearing

December 23rd, 1937.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of December, A.D., 1937.

J. M. Robertson
Judge of Probate.

I hereby accept the appointment of guardian ad litem for Archie J. Stapleton and

Roy Hammet Stapleton, minors,

~~minor heirs of~~ deceased, to represent

and protect their interests upon the hearing of the above named proceedings and hereby deny

each and every allegation contained in said proceedings and demand proof thereof.

Witness my hand, this 8 day of December, 1937

H. C. Beebe
Guardian ad Litem.

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J. W. Robertson
Judge Probate
H. K. Smith, Clk

ESTATE OF
ARCHIE STAPLETON and
ROY HAMMET STAPLETON,
MINORS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted for a final decree on the Petition for Final Settlement filed in this cause by Archie C. Stapleton, as Guardian of Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, from which it appears that since Petitioner's appointment as Guardian of the said wards, one of them, namely, Archie Stapleton, has become twenty-one years of age and that the disabilities of non-age of Roy Hammet Stapleton have been removed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity; that the said minors have received from Archie C. Stapleton, as their said Guardian, all funds due them by him, as such Guardian; that they have released all claims of every kind and nature which they have against him and have consented that this estate be settled by consent without notice. It further appears from the said Petition that the said Guardian has waived all commissions due him, all of which has been considered and is understood by the Court; WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. The only persons interested in this proceeding being Archie C. Stapleton, Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, all of whom have consented and agreed that this estate or guardianship be settled by consent without notice, no notice of the filing of this Petition or of the date set for hearing same is necessary.

2. This said estate or guardianship shall be and it is hereby fully and finally settled and Archie C. Stapleton, as Guardian of Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, and the surety on his bond shall be and they are hereby relieved of and discharged from all other and further liability because of the said guardianship.

3. The costs of this proceeding are hereby taxed against Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 15th day
of September, 1949.

Isidor J. Maslibere, Jr.
Judge.

ESTATE OF
ARHIE STAPLETON and
ROY HAMMET STAPLETON,
MINORS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, Archie C. Stapleton, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. He has been heretofore appointed, qualified and is now acting as Guardian of Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, who were minors at the time Petitioner was appointed as Guardian for them. Since Petitioner's appointment as such Guardian, the administration of the said estate or guardianship has been removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity, where it is now pending. The said ward, Archie Stapleton, is now over twenty-one years of age and the said ward, Roy Hammet Stapleton, has had his disabilities of non-age removed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity.

2. The two said wards have, by written instrument which is attached to and made a part of this instrument, acknowledged receipt of all funds due them by Petitioner, as said Guardian, and have consented and agreed that this matter be settled by consent without notice.

3. The two said wards and Petitioner are the only persons now interested in this matter; all debts and obligations due by Petitioner, as said Guardian, have been paid; there is no need for continuing the said guardianship and it should now be finally settled. Petitioner waives all commissions due him as such Guardian.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will make and enter a proper decree fully and finally settling this said guardianship or estate and releasing Petitioner and the surety on his bond from all other and further liability because of the said

guardianship. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

Archie C. Stapleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 15th day of September, 1949.

Mary Lou Blackburn

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, do hereby acknowledge receipt of \$6,297.36 to us this day in hand paid by Archie C. Stapleton, as Guardian of our said estates, in consideration of which payment we have and do hereby release all claims of every kind and nature which we or either of us has or may have against the said Guardian and consent and agree that this guardianship be settled by consent without notice. We further consent and agree that the court costs of this proceeding be taxed against us.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1949.

Archie Stapleton

Roy Hammet Stapleton

STATE OF ALABAMA

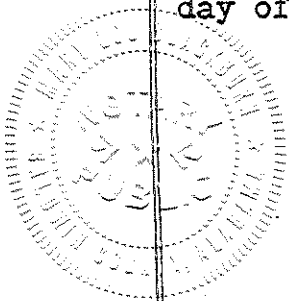
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I, Mary Lou Blackburn, a Notary Public within and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Archie Stapleton and Roy Hammet Stapleton, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 15th
day of September, 1949.

Mary Lou Blackburn

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



ARCHIE C. STAPLETON AND ROY
HAMMET STAPLETON, MINORS.

IN EQUITY.

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the sworn petition of Archie C. Stapleton, Guardian of the above named minors, filed in this cause on this date, from which it appears that the said Guardianship can be, because of the broader powers of the Equity Court, better handled in the said Court, whereupon, it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

2. The Register of this Court shall forthwith deliver a copy of this decree to the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, which shall transfer all papers relative to the administration of the said estate to the said Equity Court.

Isaac J. Marlbury.
Judge.

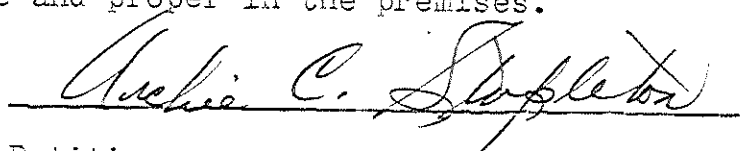
ESTATE OF
ARCHIE C. STAPLETON AND
ROY HAMMET STAPLETON,
MINORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

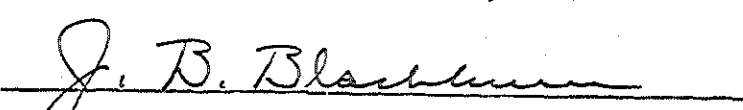
PETITION TO REMOVE GUARDIANSHIP

Your Petitioner, Archie C. Stapleton, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents that he has been appointed, qualified and is now acting as Guardian of the above named minors, which guardianship is now pending in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. Because of the broader powers of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, sitting in Equity, the administration of the said estate can be better handled in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama than in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will make and enter a proper order or decree, removing the administration of this said estate from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, sitting in Equity. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.


Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 7th day of March, 1949.


Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large.