

Bower, Ferris B	Case #	Date	
	E-82-32	4/16/1982	Last Will & Testament
Bower, Jean Marie			Petitioner/Personal Representative/Heir
Bower, John L			Heir
Amsttuz, Mabel Jo			Heir
Bower, Virginia			Heir
DeVoss, Jay M			Counsel

ESTATE OF)
FERRIS B. BOWER, DECEASED)

ESTATE NO. E-82-32

Last Will and Testament of Ferris B. Bower, deceased, is now offered for probate. Said Last Will and Testament of Ferris B. Bower, deceased, is now submitted to the Court For Probate and the Court now having seen and inspected said last will and testament of said decedent, having heard evidence submitted thereon and being sufficiently advised in the premises now finds that the said last will and testament of said decedent ought to be probated and placed of record.

It is therefore now ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Court that the last will and testament of Ferris B. Bower, deceased, be probated and placed of record.

Petition Of Probate Of Will filed in the following words and figures, to wit:

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

RANDEE KAY LINN, CLERK

E-82-32

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Jean Marie Bower

petitions the Court and says:

1. Decedent's Name, Date of Death, etc. Decedent _____
Ferris B. Bower, age 67, died April 10, 1982.

2. Decedent is believed to have died testate, leaving a LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT dated January 9, 1970, ~~and codicil or codicils thereto~~
~~dated~~ _____
~~respectively~~ Such will ~~and codicil(s)~~ thereto ^{is} submitted to the Court herewith

After making such will ~~and any such codicils thereto~~, the marital status of the decedent was not changed by divorce or annulment, except as follows:
none

(If changed by dovrnce or annulment, see I. C. 1971 29-1-5-8)

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court for an Order probating decedent's will ~~and any codicils~~ mentioned above.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

Jean Marie Bower
Jean Marie Bower PETITIONER

DATED April 14, 1982

E-82-32

Affidavit of Death and Probate Of Will filed in the following words and figures, to wit: Petition For Appointment Of Personal Representative filed in the following words and figures, to wit:

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Jean Marie Bower petitions the Court and says:

1. Decedent, Ferris B. Bower, age 67, died testate ~~intestate~~ on the 10th day of April, 1982.

- At the time of death, decedent was domiciled in Adams County, Indiana.
At the time of death, decedent left property in Adams County, Indiana.
After death, property of decedent has come into Adams County, Indiana.

2. The name, age, relationship to the decedent, and place of residence of each known distributee of such decedent's estate is:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Relationship, Residence. Rows include Jean Marie Bower (Wife), John L. Bower (Brother), Mabel Jo Amstutz (Sister), and Virginia Bower (Sister).

[Additional names should be shown on attached sheet. Include pretermitted children, if any - see I. C. 1971 29-1-3-8.]

3. The probable value of decedent's property is: Real Property \$ 20,000.00 Personal Property \$ 25,000.00 Estimated Annual Rental Value \$ --

4. The name and place of residence or business address of the personal representative who appointment is sought by this petition is: Jean Marie Bower, 420 Limberlost Trail, Decatur, IN 46733, who is entitled to be so appointed because: the said Jean Marie Bower was appointed as the personal representative in the decedent's Last Will and Testament [State facts required by I. C. 1971 29-1-10-1]

5. The name and business address of counsel who will represent the personal representative of decedent's estate is: Jay M. DeVoss, DEVOSS, SCOTT, JOHNSON & BAKER, 147 S. 2nd Street, P. O. Box 30, Decatur, IN 46733

[Strike paragraphs 6 through 9 if supervised administration is requested.]

~~6. Petitioner is informed and so believes this estate to be in fact solvent:~~

7. The personal representative is qualified to administer the estate without Court supervision.

8. All such decedent's distributees join in this petition for administration without Court supervision and freely consent to and understand the significance of administration without Court supervision, as evidenced by their written consents filed herewith.

~~9. Decedent's Will does not request supervised administration.~~

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court for an order a) appointing the personal representative of decedent's estate, b) directing issuance of appropriate Letters evidencing such appointment upon proper qualification in the manner provided by law, and c) authorizing the personal representative to administer decedent's estate with ~~without~~ Court supervision.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

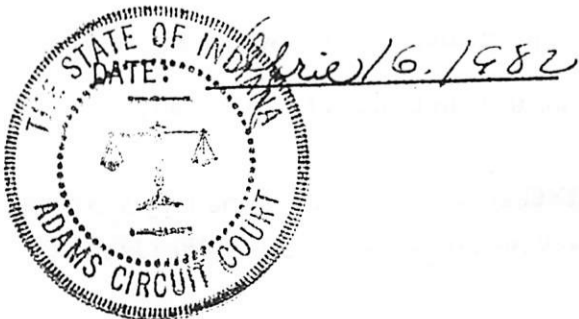
Jean Marie Bower
Jean Marie Bower PETITIONER

TO THE CLERK:

You may issue PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S LETTERS to JEAN MARIE BOWER,

for supervised ~~unsupervised~~ administration.

[Signature]
JUDGE



IN RE: ESTATE OF FERRIS B. BOWER, DECEASED. JEAN MARIE BOWER, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY REPORTED AND CONFIRMED. ORDER OF PROBATE OF WILL. (Term Time)

FILED IN ADAMS COUNTY
 CLERK OF COURT
 NAJEE KAYLINA CLARK
 APR 16 10:48 AM '82

There is now produced in open court and submitted to the Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferris B. Bower deceased, and a Petition for probate thereof and for issuance of Letters. There now come Jay M. DeVoss, witness(es) to the due execution of such purported will and to the death of such decedent, who being duly sworn in open court testify that such decedent died on or about the 10th day of April, 1982 and testify concerning the execution of such purported will and the competency of such decedent to make such purported will and that such purported will was executed in all respects according to law. Such testimony is now reduced to writing and signed by such witness(es). Such instrument, Petition and written testimony are now submitted to the Court and the Court having examined the same, having heard evidence and being duly advised now finds that:

(1) Such decedent died on or about the 10th day of April, 1982, and (a) at the time of such death was domiciled in Adams County, Indiana, (b) left property at the time of such death in Adams County, Indiana or (c) property belonging to such decedent's estate has come into Adams County, Indiana after his death.

(2) Such written instrument purporting to be such decedent's last will and testament was duly executed in all respect according to law, has been duly proved, is the last will and testament of such decedent and is entitled to be admitted to probate in such County.

(3) Letters should be issued as indicated and requested in such Petition.

Such will, written testimony and Petition read as follows: (H.I.)

It is now therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

(1) Such written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of such decedent be and it is hereby admitted to probate and record as such.

(2) The bond of the individual personal representative(s) be and it is hereby fixed in the penal sum of \$ -0-

(3). The Clerk be and he is hereby directed to execute Letters Testamentary, of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo to Jean Marie Bower upon due qualification thereof in such capacity.

Such personal representative(s) does, do now qualify by taking oath and giving bond in such capacity in the amount of \$ to the amount as ordered above with

as such, the amount of which are now approved by the court and Letters as prayed for and designated hereabove are now issued. Such oath, bond and Letters read as follows:



[Handwritten Signature]
 Judge

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1982

95

Personal Representative's Oath filed in the following words and figures, to wit:

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Adams)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FERRIS B. BOWER, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. _____

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S OATH

I, Jean Marie Bower, affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as personal representative of the estate of Ferris B. Bower, deceased, according to law.

Jean Marie Bower
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Jean Marie Bower

Subscribed to in my presence, this

14th day of April, 1982.

James Kaye

CLERK, ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

S/ Robert S. Anderson
Robert S. Anderson, Judge Adams Circuit Court