

## Will of John Braun, Sr.

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Braun, Sr.	Makes his last will & testament	May 11, 1899
Margaret Braun	Wife; inherits entire estate; if she sells, she keeps 1/3 of proceeds	
George Braun	Son; to share 2/3 of proceeds from estate with siblings	
Mary Braun	Dau; to share 2/3 of proceeds from estate with siblings	
Peter Braun	Son; to share 2/3 of proceeds from estate with siblings	
John P. Braun	Son; to share 2/3 of proceeds from estate with siblings	
Maggie Braun	Dau; to share 2/3 of proceeds from estate with siblings	
John Fuhs	Witnessed John Braun, Sr. making his last will & testament	
John P. Baker	Witnessed John Braun, Sr. making his last will & testament	
John Braun, Sr.	Died	Feb. 18, 1909
John P. Baker	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	March 9, 1909
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	March 9, 1909

No 855

State of Indiana,  
Adams County.

I, John Brown Sen. of Adams County Indiana being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will.

I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal, to my wife, Margaret to have and hold during her lifetime, provided that she keep said Real Estate free from incumbrances and waste; Provided however if she should at any time desire to sell said real estate, she may do so, taking One Third (1/3) of the proceeds thereof for her share and the remaining Two Thirds (2/3) to be equally divided among my four children, to wit:— George Mary, Peter, John and Maggie. My son John Brown Jr. having already received his share, and provided further that if my said wife Margaret should deem the One Third (1/3) above mentioned, not sufficient to maintain her during her life time she may set off to herself a greater portion than the One Third (1/3) and the remainder to be divided as above provided.

I hereby name and appoint my eldest son George Brown, to be and act as my Executor of this my last will and he shall assist my wife in the management and division of my estate.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and declared this instrument as my will at Decatur, Adams County Indiana, this 11th day of May, 1899.

John Brown.

That said John Brown Sen. of Adams County Indiana, on said 11th day of May, 1899, signed, sealed and declared this instrument as and for his last will. And we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

John Fuhs  
witnesses John O. Baker

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Last will and Testament of John Brown Sen.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.  
 Be it known, that John P. Baker one of the subscribers witness of the last will and Testament of John Brown Sen. late of Adams County, Indiana, personally appeared before me late of Adams County, Indiana, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn deplored as follows: That John Brown Sen. deceased, on the 17 day of February, 1909; that the last will and Testament of the said deceased, was present and read aloud to the same, and he saw the said testator sign his name to the same, and he also published and declared that the same was his last will and Testament; that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That John Baker, and J. P. Baker each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

J. P. Baker  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of March 1909.  
 James O. Kaefling, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.  
 I, James O. Kaefling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of John Brown Sen. late of Adams County, Indiana, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by John P. Baker whose proof, together with said will, have been duly recorded on pages 1 and 2 Book 8 of wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 9 day of March 1909.  
 (Seal) James O. Kaefling, Clerk, ecc.