

	<b>Ellen Archbold</b>	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Ellen Archbold	Of Decatur; makes her last will & testament	July 7, 1903
Lizzie Gilpin	Daughter; to share household items with sisters	
Jennie Butler	Daughter; to share household items with sisters	
Sadie Miller	Daughter; to share household items with sisters	
Ada Lower	Daughter; to share household items with sisters	
Jennie Butler	Daughter; to receive remaining estate including home	
Peter H. Colchin	Deeded to Ellen Archbold house in which she now resides	
James Merryman	Witnessed Ellen Archbold making her last will	
Wm. J. Archbold	Witnessed Ellen Archbold making her last will	
Ellen Archbold	Died	July 26, 1903
Wm. J. Archbold	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 21, 1903
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 21, 1903
James P. Haifling	Deputy	

Last Will and Testament of Ellen Archbold.

State of Indiana, Adams County.  
I the undersigned Ellen Archbold residing in the City of Decatur Indiana being of sound mind and memory have realizing the necessities of life do hereby make public and declare the following Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and I hereby devise give and bequeath all my Townships and other real estate to my Daughters Lizzie Griffin and Sadie Miller, jointly with their heirs and assigns share and share alike as near as may be, that same to be divided among them as they may eventually agree.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is my will and I hereby devise and bequeath to my Daughter Jennie Butler personal or mixed of any and all kind whatever not heretofore devised subject only to my just debts and funeral expenses which she shall pay. The real estate described and bequeathed in this 2<sup>nd</sup> item of my will being the Homestead and ground leased to her by Peter H. Colcher and upon which I now reside situated in the City of Decatur Indiana and being part of Sub. No 24.

Witness my hand and seal this July 7<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
J. Murrayman  
W. J. Archbold,

for  
Ellen A. Archbold.  
witness

Signed, Read and acknowledged by the above named testatrix Ellen Archbold as her last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by each of us as subscribing witnesses thereto in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other this day and date last above written.

J. Murrayman  
W. J. Archbold

Last Will and Testament of Ellen Archbold Continued.

State of Indiana, Adams County S. S.  
Be it Remembered that Wm J. Archbold one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Ellen Archbold late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn deposed and sworn.

That Ellen Archbold deceased on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, that she kept the foregoing as her last will and testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testatrix sign her name to the same, and she also published and declared that the same was her last will and testament, that she was of sound mind and memory fully competent to devise her property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever, that James P. Murrayman and Wm J. Archbold each signed his name to the same as subscribing witnesses in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1903.  
W. J. Archbold.  
Edmund Johnson Clerk.  
By James P. Murrayman Deputy.

State of Indiana,  
Adams County S. S.

I, Edmund Johnson, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana certify that the above last foregoing will of Ellen Archbold late of Adams County deceased, has been duly admitted to probate that also due execution was this day proved by Wm J. Archbold whose proxy together with said will have been duly recorded on page 2067207 Records "D" of wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1903.  
Edmund Johnson Clerk.  
By James P. Murrayman Deputy.