

	<b>George W. Archbold</b>	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
George W. Archbold	Of Decatur; makes his last will & testament	Nov. 21, 1902
Charles Archbold	Son; to receive \$600.00	
Lizzie Hostler	Daughter; to receive \$600.00	
Charles Archbold	Son; to share remaining estate	
Lizzie Hostler	Daughter; to share remaining estate	
Eva Archer	Daughter; to share remaining estate	
Ida Hart	Deceased daughter	
Children of Ida Hart	Have already been provided for during lifetime	
John Ferguson	Of Fort Wayne; appointed executor of will of George Archbold	
Clark J. Lutz	Of Decatur; to be used for legal services of will	
David Sprang	Witnessed George Archbold making his last will	
Earl B. Adams	Witnessed George Archbold making his last will	
George W. Archbold	Died	Aug. 1, 1903
Earl B. Adams	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 4, 1903
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 4, 1903
James P. Haefling	Deputy	

Last will and Testament of George W. Archbold.

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In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,  
I, George W. Archbold of the City of Des Moines, Adams County, Iowa,  
being of sound mind & memory and public of my last will  
and Testament hereby making any and all former wills by me made,  
Null & void, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my just estate,  
which I may hereunto and that the residue be paid or given  
in accordance with my desires.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses my former  
will is in full of my last will. I give devise and bequeath to my son  
Charles Archbold and to my daughter  
Lizzie H. H. the sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600.00), each  
to be paid out of my estate of which I am the possessor,  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> After the payment of my just debts and funeral  
expenses mentioned in Item one of this will and after the  
payment of the sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to my son  
Charles and the sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to my daughter  
Lizzie H. H. mentioned in Item 2<sup>nd</sup> of this will, I give, devise  
and bequeath all the residue of my property both real and personal  
which I may die seized to my son Charles Archbold  
my daughter Lizzie H. H. and my daughter Eva Archer  
each to share and share alike.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> In my will that the children and heirs of my  
deceased daughter Eva Archer take no part of my estate  
whenever for the reason that I have herebefore made  
provision to my said deceased daughter in several  
places than that to be received by my surviving children  
under this will.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> In my will and I direct that the Partnership  
now existing under the firm name of G. W. Archbold  
& Son, if the same in any eventance at the time of  
my death be settled in accordance with a certain  
contract of partnership between myself and my son Charles  
Archbold, which contract is in the hands of Lloyd Peterson  
Esq. of the City of Des Moines, and after said settlement and  
payment of partnership debts, my interest in the same  
shall constitute a part of my estate heretofore and  
herein devised.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint John Ferguson  
of Post Wayne Indiana as Executor of this my last will and  
Testament and request that he employ Clark Shultz of Des Moines

Last Will and Testament of George W. Archbold, Esq.

Subscribed to, signed and leg. sworn to, as may be necessary in the  
execution of my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902.  
G. W. Archbold.

I just sealed and acknowledged by the said George W. Archbold on his last will  
and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and signed  
by us in the presence and in the presence of each other at the request  
of the said George W. Archbold, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902.  
Witness my hand and the Seal of said County this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1902.  
Earl B. Adams.  
Daniel S. Brown.

State of Indiana, Adams County, S. D.

As it is known that Earl B. Adams one of the subscribing witnesses of  
the last will and Testament of George W. Archbold late of Adams County,  
Indiana, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams  
County Court of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly  
examined and sworn, that George W. Archbold deceased on the  
day of August 1902 that he the said George W. Archbold made and  
Testament that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign  
the same to the same and he also published and declared  
that the same was the last will and Testament. That he was  
of sound mind and memory, free, competent to devise the property,  
and was never under any restraint or coercion whatever. That  
Earl B. Adams and Daniel S. Brown each signed their names to  
the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at  
his request and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902.  
Earl B. Adams.  
Edwin Johnson, Clerk.

By James P. Hooping, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, - S. D.  
I, Edwin Johnson, Clerk of the Adams County Court of Adams County, Indiana  
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing will of George W. Archbold late of  
Adams County, Indiana, has been duly admitted to probate, that it  
has been read over this day, proven by Earl B. Adams whose name  
together with said will has been duly recorded on pages 202 & 203  
Book 2<sup>nd</sup> of wills in this office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1903.

Edwin Johnson, Clerk.  
By James P. Hooping, Deputy.