

## Will of Leo Auth

| Name in Record  | Reason for Being in Record                                    | Date of Record<br>(Illegible) |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Leo Auth        | Makes his last will & testament                               | (Illegible)                   |
| Eva Auth        | Wife; inherits home & lot in Decatur & household furnishings  |                               |
| Paulus Auth     | Son; inherits furniture & fixtures in jewelry shop in Decatur |                               |
| Thelma Auth     | Granddaughter; inherits piano                                 |                               |
| Paulus Auth     | Son; to share balance of estate after death of Eva Auth       |                               |
| Lizzie DeWitt   | Daughter; to share balance of estate after death of Eva Auth  |                               |
| Philip Auth     | Son; to share balance of estate after death of Eva Auth       |                               |
| Mary Auth       | Daughter; to share balance of estate after death of Eva Auth  |                               |
| Paulus Auth     | Son; appointed executor of will of Leo Auth                   |                               |
| E. Burt Lenhart | Witnessed Leo Auth making his last will                       |                               |
| C. D. Bieberich | Witnessed Leo Auth making his last will                       |                               |
| Leo Auth        | Died  | Jan. 2, 1917                  |
| E. Burt Lenhart | Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will         | Jan. 17, 1917                 |
| Will Hammell    | Clerk   |                               |
| Will Hammell    | Clerk; will has been admitted to probate                      | Jan. 18, 1917                 |

In the name of the Blessed Father, Jesus Christ, I Geo. Auld, being at this time of sound mind and memory, but well knowing the uncertainty of this frail life, to wit, before be hereby declare, the following to be my last will and testament, the writing any and all of her words by me at any time hereafter made, that is to say:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate so soon after my death as the same can be conveniently done. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby give, bequest and devise to my beloved wife Geo. Auld, the house and lot on which now reside in the City of Decatur, Georgia, and all personal property of every kind, nature and description, except the piano in said dwelling; and fixtures and furniture in my jewelry store; for and during her natural life, she to have all the income and profit arising therefrom.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give, devise and bequest to my Son Paulus Auld, the furniture and fixtures now located in my jewelry and watch repairing store on the west side of Second Street in the City of Decatur, Georgia.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and devise to my granddaughter I believe Auld, the piano, which is excepted in item second of this my will, said piano to be hers absolutely.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> After the death of said wife - I will, devise and bequest all my estate, both real estate and personal property, to my children, Paulus Auld, Leggie De Witt, Philip Auld and Mary Auld, share and share alike, except that my son Philip Auld, owes me the sum of five hundred fifty dollars, so evidenced by a promissory note I hold, which said sum is to be deducted from his share, until the other children receive a like amount and then they are to share equally in the remainder, said Note to be without interest, and none to be collected thereon.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my son Paulus Auld, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 21st day of December 1917.

Geo. Smith (Seal)

A good sealed and acknowledged copy hereof shall be sent for his last will and testament in my presence and we to be signed and in his presence last signed and named in execution thereunto.

E. Bart Leebart }  
C. D. Ribbeck } Witnesses

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, H. H. Johnson, Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that E. Bart Leebart, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Geo. Smith late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana, County, Clerk of said Adams County, and being by me duly sworn, depose and say that Geo. Smith deceased on the 3rd day of January 1917, that he left the foregoing as his last Will 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 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 E. Bart Leebart and C. D. Ribbeck each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

E. Bart Leebart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1917.

Will Hammell Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, Will Hammell, Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Will of Geo. Smith late of Adams County, deceased has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution as thus being proved by E. Bart Leebart whose proof, together with said

Will, have been duly recorded on page 132 of Book 17 of Wills in this office.

In witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1917.

Will Hammell Clerk