

## Will of John P. Baker

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John P. Baker	Makes his last will & testament	Oct. 2, 1913
Mary Baker	Daughter; receives 200.00	
Catherine Gross	Daughter; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Emmey Coffee	Daughter; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
John Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Morris Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Maggie Johns	Daughter; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Matthias Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Frank Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Leenie Schultz	Daughter; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Frederick Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Mary Baker	Daughter; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Joseph Baker	Son; receives 1/11 of remaining estate	
Ethan M. Corbett	Witnessed John Baker making his last will	
John Schurger	Witnessed John Baker making his last will	
John P. Baker	Died	May 1, 1915
John Schurger	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	May 8, 1915
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	May 8, 1915

Last Will and Testament of John P. Baker

1855

I John P. Baker of Adams County Indiana hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, fully knowing all the laws now by me made or enacted.

Item first: It is my Will that after my death all my real estate and the proceeds of my last enclosed and former expenses shall be paid out of my estate.

Item second: after to give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Mary Baker the sum of two hundred Dollars to be paid to her with of my will and I bequeath to my following named children each to one fourth of my following named children: Catherine Jones of all the residue of my estate Morris Baden Maggie Jones of all the residue of my estate James Baden of all the residue of my estate Emma Coffey John Baden James Shields Truman Baden Matthew Baden Frank Baden each to receive the equal share of my estate.

Item third: It is my will and I bequeath to my following named children each to one fourth of my following named children: Catherine Jones of all the residue of my estate Morris Baden Maggie Jones of all the residue of my estate James Baden of all the residue of my estate Emma Coffey John Baden James Shields Truman Baden Matthew Baden Frank Baden each to receive the equal share of my estate.

Item fourth: I further give and bequeath to my son Joseph Baker the one fourth of my estate from him my said son Joseph to have the use of during his Natural life time and after his death to be divided equally among his children.

Item fifth: As I hold notes and accounts against several of my children and accounts shall be provided that all such notes in settling my said estate taken in to Consideration in settling my said estate as to as equalize my estate between them and share and share alike.

Item sixth: I further here by provide and Will that if either of my named children should undertake to contest this my last Will then in that case he or she shall have only her share out of my estate as his or her full share of my estate.

Item seventh: It is my will that after my death my said children or the majority of them shall see Execution of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affix my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1855

John P. Baker (Seal)

signed by the said John P. Baker in our presence and signed by us in the presence and in presence of each other and signed by me at his request.

Walter W. Corbett  
John Schenberger

State of Indiana, Adams County, D.C.

Be it remembered that John Schenberger, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of John P. Baker late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams County Court of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

That John P. Baker deceased, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1855, did bequeath the foregoing as his last Will and Testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testament signed his name to the same, and he also published and declared that the same was his last Will and Testament, that the use of counsel sound and reasonable, fully competent to advise his property, and was made so without or coercion whatsoever, that Edwin Corbett and John Schenberger 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
Frederick Blake Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgardner Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, D.C.

I, Frederick Blake, Clerk of the Adams County Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of John P. Baker, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by John Schenberger, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 28-29, Volume F of Will of this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

Frederick Blake Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgardner Deputy