

## Estate of Vachel H. Ball

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Vachel H. Ball	Makes last will & testament	March 25, 1861
Rebecca Ann Ball	Wife of Vachel Ball; inherit personal property & real estate	
Children (unnamed)	Inherit real estate after death of Rebecca Ann Ball	
David Studabaker	Witness to Vachel Ball's last will & testament	
James Mallonee	Witness to Vachel Ball's last will & testament	
David Studabaker	Wrote the will; oath of witnessing Vachel Ball making last will	June 18, 1861
James Mallonee	Oath of witnessing Vachel Ball making last will	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
James B. Simcoke	Oath of true will which has been admitted to probate	June 18, 1861

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direction of the testator, and that he the said David Studabaker and James Mallonee each subscribed their names to the within instrument in presence of said testator and in presence of each other and at the request of said testator.

D. Studaker  
J. Mallonee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of June 1861  
James B. Simcoe Clerk

State of Indiana  
Adams County

I James B. Simcoe clerk of the court of common pleas of Adams County and State of Indiana do hereby certify that the within will has been duly admitted to file and probate before said clerk and that a full and complete record of said will and examination of David Studabaker and James Mallonee by whom the same was given has been made in record of will at Roll no. Adams County

I do

In testimony whereof I James B. Simcoe clerk of said court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at the clerk's office in the town of Decatur this 18th day of June 1861 James B. Simcoe Clerk

Will of Rachel H. Ball.

I Rachel H. Ball being of sound mind but in feeble health and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby unburdening and making void all former wills made by me of any force, made as follows: It is my will that my wife Rebecca Ann shall have all my Real Estate during her natural life and at her death the same shall descend to my children then living and if any of my children be dead and have issue a live such issue shall inherit such child's share. After the payment of my debts funeral expenses and cost of Administration I bequeath all the residue of my estate personal Estate to my said wife absolutely.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March A. D. 1861

Rachel H. Ball

signed sealed and Executed in presence of David Studebaker & James Halloran who now live

with me the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and in presence of each other this 25th March A. D. 1861

David Studebaker

James Halloran

State of Indiana  
Adams County

We the undersigned David Studebaker and James Halloran Presidents of said county personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County and by due sworn by said Clerk on this 26th day said Prince H. Ball the within named testator sign and seal the within writings as his last will and testament and heard him publish and declare the same as such that they were acquainted with said Rachel H. Ball and from such acquaintance believe him to have been at the date a said will of some mind and memory and not under any restraint or constraint and that he was of full age to dispose his property that said will was written by David Studebaker under the particula