

Estate of John Baxter

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Baxter	Made his last will & testament	Feb. 4, 1853
Unnamed Wife	Inherit real & personal property as long as she remains his widow	
C. B. LeMasters	Attest to writing of will	
Noah Baxter	Attest to writing of will	
Noah Baxter	Oath of witnessing John Baxter's making last will & testament	Aug. 3, 1853
S. L. Rugg	Clerk	

Will of John Baater

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I, John Baater of Root Township & Adams
County and State of Indiana being
of sound mind and memory and con-
sidering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life. do therefore make,
ordain, publish, and declare this to be my
last will and testament that is to say first
after all my lawful debts are paid
and discharge the residue of my Estate real,
and personal I give, bequeath, and dis-
pose of as follows to wit, to my loved
wife the land and appurtenances sit-
uated thereon and also my wagon and
two horses known and described as follows
the South West Qr. of Sec. twenty six in
Township Thirty five, Range two East
containing one hundred and
sixty in Marshal Co. Ind. During the
term of her natural life or as long as
she remains my widow and after
her death, or if she should marry again
or in either Case the above described
property to be divided among my children
heirs share and share alike. In witness
whereof I have hereunto ~~at~~ my hand sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal this 1st
day of February in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty three.
John ^{his} Baater (Seal). Attest C. B. Le-
masters ^{make} Noah Baater, State of Indiana
Adams County ss. Noah Baater of said
County who is one of the subscribing witnesses

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to the within will personally appeared
in the Court of Common Pleas of said
Ans County and being of lawful age
and duly sworn by the Clerk of said
Court on his oath says that he saw
the said testator sign and seal and heard
him publish and declare the within
writing to be his last will and testament
That he was at the time of Executing said will
of sound mind and under no coer-
sion or restraint, and at the time compe-
tent to devise his property. That he saw
That the within signature purporting to be
that of the said testator is genuine, and that
he subscribed his name thereto as a witness
in the presence of said testator and at his
request and in presence of the other subscribing
Witness. And further saith not. John Baxter
Subscribed and sworn to in open
Court this third day of August 1853 In testi-
mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court
day of August 1853 J. L. Reigler Clerk
Seal