

Will of Elizabeth Beardslee

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Elizabeth Beardslee	Of Fort Recovery, Ohio; makes her last will & testament	Year 1880
Margaret E. Creagen	Daughter; receives 1/2 of farm in Adams County, Indiana	
Leroy Creagen	Son of Margaret Creagen; inherits her share at her death	
Elizabeth Oswald	Daughter; receives 1/2 of farm in Adams County, Indiana	
Clyde Oswald	Son of Elizabeth Oswald; inherits her share at her death	
Elizabeth Oswald	Daughter; appointed executrix of will of Elizabeth Beardsley	
Theodore Scheid	Witnessed Elizabeth Beardslee making her last will	
W. S. Thomas	Witnessed Elizabeth Beardslee making her last will	
J. S. Rhodes	Witnessed Elizabeth Beardslee making her last will	
Elizabeth Beardslee	Will was produced in court & offered to probate (Ohio)	Aug. 8, 1882
Theodore Scheid	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 21, 1882
John S. Rhodes	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	
H. H. Pulskam	Probate judge; will has been admitted to probate	
Orville Raudebaugh	Judge of Mercer County, Ohio; oath of true copy of will & records	Feb. 16, 1914

Copy of Will

Elizabeth Beardslee Deceased.

The following is a copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

In the Name of the Everlasting Father of all, Elizabeth Beardslee of Kent County, Ohio do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1. I give and devise to my daughter Margaret Craig, and to her heirs, one half of my former estate in Adams County, Indiana, during her natural life, and after her death I give and devise said one half of said real estate to her sons Leroy Craig and his heirs.

2. I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Oswald one half of my former estate in Adams County, Indiana, during her natural life, and after her death I give and devise said one half of said real estate to her sons Clyde Oswald and his heirs.

I hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth Oswald, my daughter, executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this - day in the year 1880.

Elizabeth Beardslee

Signed and acknowledged by said Elizabeth Beardslee as her last will and Testament in our presence, and signed by us in her presence.

Theodore Schiel

W. S. Thomas

J. S. Rhodes

In the Matter of the Will of Elizabeth Beardslee Deceased.

August, 21st, 1882.

Be it remembered that last-fore-mentioned on the 8th day of August A.D. 1882 and instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Beardslee late of Adams County, in this county, deceased was produced in aforesaid Court and offered for probate and was there filed. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the Court, that due notice of the filing said Will and of the application to admit the same to probate and record in this court has been given to the next of kin of the testator residents of the State of Ohio, pursuant to a former order of this Court thereupon, on this day came Theodore Schiel and John S. Rhodes two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will who being duly qualified testified to the due execution and attestation of said Will; which testimony was reduced to writing, by them respectively subscribed, and filed with said Will.

Whereupon the Court finds that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of said Elizabeth Beardslee deceased; that the same was duly executed and attested, and that the said testatrix at the time of executing the same was of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. It is therefore, by the Court ordered that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that the same, together with the testimony of the witnesses above named, be entered of record in this Court, and also the affidavit of Theodore Schiel and John S. Rhodes, as to the signatures of W. S. Thomas as one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of said Elizabeth Beardslee, be entered of record in this Court.

H. H. Pulchman, Jr

Probate Judge

Certificate of Will.

The State of Ohio, Warren County S.D.:-

I Orville Raudabaugh sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and

for said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be
 a complete and true copy of the last Will and
 Testament of Elizabeth Beardslee, deceased, as the same
 remains on file and record in said Court,
 together with the order of probate thereof, as recorded
 in Record of Wills, vol. 7 page 378.

Witness my ~~hand~~ official signature, and
 the seal of said Court at Celina this 16th day of
 February A.D. 1914.

Orville Randaheugh
 Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court
 of Mercer County, Ohio.