	Will of John Bell	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Bell	Of Decatur; makes his last will & testament	May 11, 1896
Mary A. Bell	Wife; inherits 900.00, one cow, one bed & bedding	
Mary J. Bell	Daughter; inherits one bed & bedding	
Unnamed children	To share remaining estate	
Alexander R. Bell	Son; to manage Mary J. Bell's portion of estate	
Alexander R. Bell	Son; appointed executor of will of John Bell	
R. S. Peterson	Witnessed John Bell making his last will	
F. C. Peterson	Witnessed John Bell making his last will	
John Bell	Died	October 22, 1896
Robert S. Peterson	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	October 26, 1896
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
E. Burt Lenhart	Deputy	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	October 26, 1896
E. Burt Lenhart	Deputy	

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