

Will of Vincent Bell

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Vincent Bell	Of Shelby County, Ohio; makes his last will & testament	July 22, 1857
Harrison Bell	Brother; inherits money, notes, bonds, grain & chattles	
Harrison Bell	Brother; to split proceeds from sale of Indiana land with sister	
Nancy Bennet	Sister; to split proceeds from sale of Indiana land with brother	
Rachael Belinday Bell	Relation not stated; inherits bed and bedding	
William Doak	Witnessed Vincent Bell making his last will & testament	
William A. Burrows	Witnessed Vincent Bell making his last will & testament	
William Doak	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	June 14, 1859
William A. Burrows	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	
W. W. Shillen	Probate Judge	
J. A. Eshman	Judge of Shelby Co., Ohio; will is on record & has been probated	June 21, 1912

Last Will and Testament of Vincent Bell.

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I Vincent Bell of the County of Shelby and State of Ohio being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1. I give and bequeath to my brother Harrison Bell all my money and notes and lands calling for money belonging to me and all the grain and chattels and implements that belong to me and here to pay all my just debts and all my funeral costs.

2. I give and bequeath to Harrison and Nancy Bennett all my lands lying in Pennsylvania, it is to be sold and the money to equally divided between my brother Harrison Bell and my sister Nancy Bennett and her heirs.

3. I also give devise and bequeath to Rachael Bellinger Bell all my bedding and bed, bedstead.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal in presence of the witnesses named below this 27th day of July 1857.

Vincent Bell (Deal)
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Signed sealed in presence of us
 William Cook
 William A. Burrows

Entry Order of Probate.

Vincent Bell's Will

June 14, 1859
 The last Will and Testament of Vincent Bell late of Shelby County, Ohio, deceased, were this day produced in Court and William Cook and William A. Burrows the two subscribing witnesses to said will appeared and in open Court on oath testified to the due execution of said will, which testimony was reduced to writing and by them respectively subscribed and filed with said will and in appearing to the Court from said testimony that the said testator at the time of the execution of said will was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and that said will was duly effected and executed.

It is ordered that said will and testimony so reduced to writing be recorded
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Testimony of Witnesses

Wm. William Cook and William Burrows being duly sworn in open Court this 14th day of June A.D. 1859 deposed and say, that we were present at the execution of the last will and testament of Vincent Bell deceased, that we saw the said testator subscribed said will, and before he subscribed and before the same to be his last will, and before he published was of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence.

William Cook
 William A. Burrows

Done to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June A.D. 1859
 W. H. Shellen, Probate Judge

Certificate.

The State of Ohio, Shelby County, ss:-
 I, L. A. Lehman, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Shelby County within and for the said county of complete copy of the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Vincent Bell late of Shelby County, Ohio, together with the Order of Probate thereon, and the testimony of the witnesses to said will, as the same appears on file and of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of June, A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

L. A. Lehman
 Judge and ex-officio Clerk of
 the Probate Court of Shelby County
 Ohio.