

## Will of Earl Blackburn

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Earl Blackburn	Of Decatur; makes his last will & testament	April 19, 1950
Edna Rebecca Blackburn	Wife; inherits entire estate	
Edna Rebecca Blackburn	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Earl Blackburn	
T. F. Graliker	Witnessed Earl Blackburn making his last will	
Rose Ellen Miller	Witnessed Earl Blackburn making his last will	
Earl Blackburn	Died	Feb. 6, 1961
Edna Rebecca Blackburn	Oath of death	Feb. 9, 1961
John L. DeVoss	Notary Public	
T. F. Graliker	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	Feb. 9, 1961
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Feb. 9, 1961

#5622

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of the Benevolent Father, I, Earl Blackburn, of the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

## ITEM ONE

It is my will and my desire that all my just debts from my last sickness and funeral be paid as soon after my decease as may be found convenient.

## ITEM TWO

I bequeath to my beloved wife, Edna Rebecca Blackburn, all my real estate and my personal and mixed.

## ITEM THREE

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Edna Rebecca Blackburn, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal this 19th day of April, 1950.

s/ EARL BLACKBURN  
Earl Blackburn

s/ T. F. GRALIKER  
WITNESS:

s/ ROSE ELLEN MILLER  
WITNESS:

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH and PROOF OF WILL and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE  
( By Subscribing Witness)

Estate No. 5622

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
COUNTY OF Adams ) SS:

IN THE Adams Circuit COURT

RE ESTATE OF )  
Earl Blackburn )

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## AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

Edna Rebecca Blackburn, being duly sworn, on oath says that Earl Blackburn died on or about the 6th day of Feb. 1961 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

s/ EDNA REBECCA BLACKBURN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Feb, 1961.

(SEAL)

My Comm Exp May 23 1962

s/ JOHN L. DEVOSS  
Notary Public

## PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

T. F. Graliker, being duly sworn by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, on oath says:

- Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing written instrument dated April 19, 1960 purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Earl Blackburn (hereinafter called the "decedent").
- Such instrument was on the date thereof duly executed, published and declared by such decedent to be the Last Will and Testament of such decedent.

3. At such time, such decedent was the full age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and memory, under no coercion, compulsion or restraint, and competent to devise his/her property.

4. Such decedent signified that such instrument was his/her Last Will and Testament, and duly executed same, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto, namely, the affiant and Rose Ellen Miller..

5. In the presence of such decedent and in the presence of each other, each of subscribing witnesses attested and signed the same as witnesses thereto.

s/ T. F. GRALIKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal of such Court, and subscribe my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 9 day of Feb, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that: (1) the foregoing Will and Testament of Earl Blackburn, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before Judge of Adams Circuit Court; (2) the same was proved by the examination under oath of T. F. Graliker, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 240 in the Will Records of such County; and (4) a full and complete record of such will and of the proof and examination of the witness by whom the same was proved and of the Order of Probate relating thereto has been made and is now of record in the records of the Clerk of such county pertaining to such Court.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of such Court, and subscribed my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 9 day of Feb, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON  
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court