

## Will of Norval Blackburn

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Norval Blackburn	Makes his last will & testament	January 15, 1901
Sarah Blackburn	Wife; inherits entire estate	
Sarah Blackburn	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Norval Blackburn	
E. N. Tyrrill	Witnessed Norval Blackburn making his last will	
Gus Wemhoff	Witnessed Norval Blackburn making his last will	
Norval Blackburn	Died	January 15, 1901
E. N. Tyrrill	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	January 21, 1901
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	January 21, 1901

No 646,

I Norval Blackburn at this time, a resident of Adams County Indiana, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will, and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item one  
It is my will that all my just debts be paid from the proceeds of my estate as soon as can conveniently be done.

Item two  
It is my will and I hereby bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Blackburn all of my property both personal and real - of which I may die seized to be absolutely hers.

Item three  
It is my will and I herein direct that my wife Sarah Blackburn be my executor and doer and settle up the business transactions of my estate under the statutes of Indiana,

Witness my hand and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1901, at and in the City of Decatur Indiana,  
Norval Blackburn. (Seal)

The foregoing and within instrument was signed sealed and acknowledged by said Norval Blackburn as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

E. N. Tyrrell } witnesses  
Geo. W. Embaff }

See prob Probate next page.

State of Indiana,  
Adams County, SS:

Be it known, that E. N. Tyrrell, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Norval Blackburn late of Adams County deceased, personally appears before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposes as follows: That Norval Blackburn, deceased, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901, that he left the foregoing as his last Will and Testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same, and he also published and declared that the same was his last Will and Testament; that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That E. N. Tyrrell and George Wemhoff, each signed their names as subscribing witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

E. N. Tyrrell  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
January 1901.

Edmer Johnson Clerk.  
By James P. Haefling Deputy.

State of Indiana,  
County of Adams SS:

I, Edmer Johnson, clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Norval Blackburn late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by E. N. Tyrrell whose proof together with said Will have been duly recorded on pages 81882 Records "D" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1901

Edmer Johnson Clerk.  
By James P. Haefling Deputy.