

## Will of Alphred M. Bowen

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Alphred M. Bowen	Makes his last will & testament	Aug. 29, 1920
Susie R. Bowen	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property	
Susie R. Bowen	Wife; inherits interest on estate of Zacharia Bowen, deceased	
Zachariah Bowen	Deceased	
Kermit F. Bowen	Son; inherits balance of estate after death of mother	
Susie R. Bowen	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Alphred M. Bowen	
Judson W. Teeple	Witnessed Alphred Bowen making his last will	
Mrs. Sorelda J. Gay	Witnessed Alphred Bowen making his last will	
Mrs. Barbara C. Morsches	Witnessed Alphred Bowen making his last will	
Alphred M. Bowen	Died	Sept. 7, 1920
J. W. Teeple	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Sept. 20, 1920
John T. Kelly	Clerk	
John T. Kelly	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Sept. 20, 1920

May 31st 1921 Lucie R. Bowen wife of Alfred M. Bowen deceased files herein her election To take under the law of Arkansas the provisions of the will for Lucie R. Bowen to take under the law in (Page) of the Will Record

I, Alfred M. Bowen of Adams County, State of Indiana being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made

1. It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate I give & devise to my wife Lucie R. Bowen for & during her natural life the following described real estate in Adams County State of Indiana to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of the south east quarter of section seven (7) in township twenty seven (27) North Range fifteen (15) East, thence west forty and (40) rods & five (5) inches to the St. Marys River, thence south 55 degrees east along the meandering of said River sixty (60) rods. Thence north 55 degrees East to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) in township twenty seven (27) North Range fifteen (15) East, thence west forty and (40) rods & five (5) inches to the St. Marys River, thence south 55 degrees east along the meandering of said River to the place of beginning, also the west of the East half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said north east quarter of said section seven (7) in township twenty seven (27) North of Range fifteen East containing in all over hundred (100) acres said real estate & to enjoy the rents & improvements on said real estate & to use any or all the timber on said real estate.

2. I also give & devise all other real estate I may die seized of to my wife Lucie R. Bowen for & during her natural life she to enjoy the rents & profits derived therefrom.

I give & devise all the personal property I may die seized of absolutely to my wife Lucie R. Bowen including all my interest in & to the Estate of Zachariah Bowen now deceased

Item 4. I give & devise to my son Hermit S. Bowen in fee simple all the Real Estate I may die seized of after the death of my said wife Lucie R. Bowen to be his absolutely.

5. I make & appoint Lucie R. Bowen my Executrix of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1920.  
 Alfred M. Bowen  
 Signed & acknowledged by said Alfred M. Bowen as his last will  
 & testament in our presence, & signed by us in his presence.  
 Judson D. Tople Witness  
 Mrs. Louella J. Gay Witness  
 Mrs. Barbara C. Moreches Witness

State of Indiana,  
 Adams County, ss.

We, J. D. Tople, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County,  
 late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the  
 undersigned, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County,  
 being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as  
 follows: That Alfred M. Bowen, deceased, on the 7 day of  
 September 1920, that he left the foregoing as his last Will &  
 Testament; that the undersigned was present & saw the said testator  
 sign his name to the same, & he, also, published & de-  
 clared that the same was his last Will & Testament; that he  
 was of sound mind & memory, fully competent to devise his  
 property, & was under no restraint or coercion whatever: That  
 Judson D. Tople, Louella J. Gay & Barbara C. Moreches each  
 signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in  
 his presence, & at his request, & in the presence of each other.

Judson D. Tople  
 Subscribed & sworn to before me, this 20 day of September, 1920.  
 John S. Kelly Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, John S. Kelly, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams  
 County, Indiana, certify that the above & foregoing Will of  
 Alfred M. Bowen late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly  
 admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven  
 by J. D. Tople whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly  
 recorded on page 15 of the Record B. of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, & seal of said Court, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1920.

John S. Kelly Clerk.

(Seal)