

|                   | Last Will of James Brennan                                 |                |
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| Name in Record    | Reason for Being in Record                                 | Date of Record |
| James Brennan     | Of Blackford County, Ind.; makes his last will & testament | Dec. 26, 1919  |
| Nellie Brennan    | Wife; to inherit all personal property & real estate       |                |
| Nellie Brennan    | Wife; appointed executrix of will of James Brennan         |                |
| Chas. C. Sells    | Witnessed James Brennan making his last will               |                |
| James D. Sturges  | Witnessed James Brennan making his last will               |                |
| Arthur M. Shannan | Witnessed James Brennan making his last will               |                |
| James Brennan     | Died   | Feb. 27, 1922  |
| Arthur M. Shannan | Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will      | March 25, 1922 |
| John T. Kelly     | Clerk  |                |
| L. L. Baumgartner | Deputy   |                |
| John T. Kelly     | Clerk; will has been admitted to probate                   | March 25, 1922 |

I James Brown of Blackford County Indiana being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testamentary papers by me heretofore made.

Item 1. I hereby direct that all my just debts and personal expenses be promptly paid  
 Item 2. I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my wife Nellie Brown to be hers in fee simple absolute, all real estate that I may now or hereafter possess to dispose of at my death

Item 3. I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my wife Nellie Brown all my personal property that I now own or hereafter possess to dispose of at my death  
 Item 4. Having full faith in my said wife ability to properly care for and manage my said estate, to justly care for and protect and provide for my children it is my desire that she, as far as possible and convenient, continue to operate and manage my farm interests as I have done. Meaning hereby that if possible for her to do so she shall not sell or dispose of said personal or real estate immediately, but disposition of said property shall be in full accordance with her sole wish and judgment  
 Item 5. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nellie Brown as sole executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she discharge her trust without bond as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 26th day of December 1919

James Brown

Signed by us as witnesses, who, in the presence of James Brown and in the presence of each other, at the request of said James Brown executor herein have signed our names as witnesses to his signature on this the 26th day of December 1919

Chas C. Dello

Arthur M. Shawano

James B. Dieringer

State of Indiana Adams County ss  
 Be it known that Arthur M. Shawano one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of James Brown late of Adams County deceased lawfully allowed before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana deceased lawfully appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn to depose & believe that James Brown deceased, on the 26th day of February 1922 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 believed and advised 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 Arthur M. Shawano and Chas C. Dello each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March 1922,  
 Arthur M. Shawano

John T. Kelly, Clerk  
 By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss  
 I, John T. Kelly, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana certify that the above and foregoing Will of James Brown late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by Arthur M. Shawano whose proof together with said Will, have been duly recorded in pages 178-179 Record "B" of Wills in this office  
 Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1922

John T. Kelly, Clerk  
 By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy