

Will of John Brock

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Brock	Of Decatur; makes his last will & testament	Jan. 29, 1901
Louisa J. Brock	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property	
George L. S. Brock	Son; to share balance of estate after death of mother	
John Charles Brock	Son; to share balance of estate after death of mother	
Edison Brock	Son; to share balance of estate after death of mother	
Louisa J. Brock	Wife; appointed executrix of will of John Brock	
C. A. Dugan	Witnessed John Brock making his last will	
E. H. Ehinger	Witnessed John Brock making his last will	
John Brock	Died	May 30, 1915
E. H. Ehinger	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	June 5, 1915
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	June 5, 1915
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	

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I the undersigned John Brook, of the City of
being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and
well knowing the uncertainty of this frail and transient
life, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last
will and testament, hereby wishing nothing aside and
revoking any and all wills
by me at any time heretofore made, that is to say

Item 1st

It is my will, devise and bequest into my
beloved wife Louisa D Brook, all my estate both real
and personal that I may be seized of during her natural
life, she to have the full control, use and benefit of the same

Item 2nd

It is my will that whatever value be left of my estate,
at the death of my said wife Louisa D Brook, shall be equally
divided among my three children to wit: George H. D. Brook, John
Charles Brook, and Elison Brook share and share alike. But
should any of them be dead at the time of my said
wife, then their heirs at law shall inherit their share.

Item 3d

I hereby name, nominate and appoint as my
executing of this my last will and testament, my beloved
wife, Louisa D Brook, she to have the full right to control,
manage and direct a settlement of my estate, without
executing any bond, and without taking out letters
of Administration, or without reporting to any court

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29th day of January, 1851

John Brook (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by the said John Brook
or his last will and testament in our presence and
signed by us in his presence, after having the
same over in his presence

Witness
C. A. Deegan
E. F. Thayer

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

Be it remembered that E. V. Shingler, one of the undersubscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of John Brock, late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Adams County Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, depone as follows: That John Brock he deceased on the 20th day of May 1907; that the undersigned was at 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 the same was his last Will and Testament, fully competent and of sound mind and was under no restraint or coercion whatsoever. That C. A. Dugan and E. V. Shingler, each signed their names to the same as undersubscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

E. V. Shingler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 1908
 Ferdinand Bleck, Clerk
 By L. P. Baumgartner, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

I, Ferdinand Bleck, Clerk of the Adams County Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of John Brock, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly recorded on pages 29, Board "F" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 5th day of June, 1908

Ferdinand Bleck, Clerk
 By L. P. Baumgartner, Deputy