

Will of William P. Bryan

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William P. Bryan	Makes his last will & testament	Aug. 12, 1872
Martha Bryan	"Companion"; Inherits entire estate	
Eva. A. Wood	Daughter; inherits 400.00 from sale of prop. after death of Martha Bryan	
Jason Bryan	Oldest son; inherits 10.00 from sale of prop. after death of Martha Bryan	
Sarah M. Ray	Oldest dau; inherits 350.00 from sale after death of Martha Bryan	
Francis Davis	Daughter; inherits 400.00 from sale of prop. after death of Martha Bryan	
Findley Bryan	One of youngest sons; divide balance after death of Martha Bryan	
John Bryan	One of youngest sons; divide balance after death of Martha Bryan	
George Clauson	Appointed executor of will of William Bryan	
Benjamin Wood	Witnessed William Bryan making his last will & testament	
John Merriman	Witnessed William Bryan making his last will & testament	
William P. Bryan	Died	Dec. 10, 1872
John Merriman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will of William Bryan	Dec. 17, 1872
A. J. Hill	Clerk	
E. A. Huffman	Deputy	
A. J. Hill	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	

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August 12th A.D. 1872

In the name of Benevolent Father of all
I William P. Bryan of Adams County Indiana, being
of sound mind and disposing memory do make and pub-
lish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made at any time.

1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral ex-
penses be paid.

2nd It is my will that my companion Martha Bryan
have all my property, money, and effects real and personal
during her natural lifetime, afterwards;

3rd It is my will that the property real and personal be
sold and the proceeds of said sales be divided as follows, viz;
that my daughter Soc A. Wood have four hundred dollars,
my oldest son Jason Bryan have ten dollars, my oldest daughter
Sarah M. Ray three hundred and fifty dollars, that my
daughter Francis Davis have four hundred dollars, the
remainder to be equally divided between my two youngest
sons viz; Lindley and John Bryan provided they are both
then living, (either being dead) the living one to have the
portion of both.

Last. It is my will and I hereby appoint George Klauson
my executor in testimony whereof I here to set my hand and
seal this 12 of August A.D. 1872.

Wm P. Bryan

Signed in presence of us his witnesses

Benjamin Wood
John Merriman

State of Indiana $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.
Adams County $\frac{1}{4}$

Be it known that John Merriman one of
the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of William
P. Bryan late of Adams County deceased, personally appears
before the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly
sworn deposed as follows. That William P. Bryan, deceased
on the 10th day of Dec. 1872, 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 deposes 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

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under no restraint or coercion whatsoever. That John Merriman and Benjamin Wood each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and in his request, and in the presence of each other.

John Merriman
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Dec. 1872.
 a Will Clerk
 of Adams County Deputy

State of Indiana
 Adams County

I, A. Will Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of William P. Bryant late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate, that its due execution was this day proved by John Merriman whose proof together with said Will, has been duly recorded on pages 105 & 106. Record "B" of this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of Dec, 1872.

A Will Clerk
 By E. A. Huffman Deputy

L. S.