

Will of John Buhler

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Buhler	Makes his last will & testament	Oct. 10, 1901
Unnamed wife	Inherits entire estate	
Jesse Buhler	Son; inherits \$1,000. life insurance policy when he becomes age 21	
Unnamed wife	Appointed guardian of son, Jesse Buhler	
Geo. Chronister	Witnessed John Buhler making his last will	
David E. Smith	Witnessed John Buhler making his last will	
John Buhler	Died	Oct. 11, 1901
David E. Smith	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Oct. 15, 1901
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Oct. 15, 1901

.Last Will and Testament of John Buhler.

.I, John Buhler of Decatur, in Adams County Indiana, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I Give and Devise to my beloved wife all my property both real and personal to be absolutely hers excepting therefrom that which is shown in Item two of this testament

Item two .I Give to my son Jesse Buhler my Insurance Policy which I hold on my life amounting to One Thousand Dollars and which moneys when paid direct shall be his and which money and its interest shall be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty two years, except if my said wife shall not have intermarried before that time and still remains my widow at that time she shall have from the said Insurance money

the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

.I do hereby appoint my beloved wife guardian of my said son Jesse Buhler until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of October 1901

John Buhler (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by the said John Buhler as his last will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence

Geo Chronister.
David E Smith.

State of Indiana. Adams County ss;

Be it known that David E Smith one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of John Buhler 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 John Buhler deceased on the 11th day of October 901 that he left the foregoing as his last will and testament; that the undersigned was present and saw the 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 re straint or coercion whatever; That David E Smith and George Chronister each signed their names to th same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

David E Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1901.

Elmer Johnson Clerk

By James P Haefling Deputy.

State of Indiana..Adams County SS:

I, Elmer Johnson Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, certify that the above and foregoing will of John Buhler late of Adams County deceased has been duly admitted to probate; That its due execution was this day proven by David E Smith whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on page 122 Record "D" of wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of October 1901.

Elmer Johnson Clerk.

By James P Haefling Deputy (Seal)