

## Will of Furman F. Burkhart

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Furman F. Burkhart	Of Dover Twp., Lenawee County, Mich.; makes his last will & testament	Feb. 26, 1910
Arilla Burkhart	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property	
Arilla Burkhart	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Furman Burkhart	
Katherine C. Murray	Of Adrian, Michigan; witnessed Furman Burkhart making his last will	
W. B. Alexander	Of Adrian, Michigan; witnessed Furman Burkhart making his last will	
Harry L. Larwill	Probate Judge; will should be accepted to probate	May 1, 1916
Arilla Burkhart	Shall post bond; Letters of Administration issued	
Harry L. Larwill	Probate Judge; will has been admitted to probate	May 1, 1916
E. I. Larwill	Register of Probate Court; oath of true copy of transcript of records	Feb. 19, 1917

I, Turman F. Burkhart of the Township of Doer, in the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, viz:

First: I will and have in full, freest expense be paid in full second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Ailla Burkhart, all personal property of every name and description, of which I shall be possessed at the time of my death. Third: I give and have unto my wife, Ailla Burkhart, all real estate and interests in real estate, of which I shall be seized at the time of my death.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my wife, Ailla Burkhart, executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Turman F. Burkhart, L.S.

On this 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, Turman F. Burkhart of the Township of Doer, in the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, signed the foregoing instrument in and presence, and declared it to be his last will and testament, and admitted the same to be such, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribed our names.

Katherine P. Murray,

Residing at Adrian, Michigan.

W. B. Alexander

Residing at Adrian, Michigan.

State of Michigan,  
County of Lenawee, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, held here at the Probate Office in the City of Adrian, on Monday, the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Hon. Harry L. Sawmill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Turman F. Burkhart, Deceased.

This day having been assigned for hearing the

petition of Ailla Burkhart, widow of said deceased, praying amongst other things for the Probate of the Instrument heretofore filed in this Court purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased. Now comes the said petitioner and no one appearing to oppose, and it appearing to the Court by due proof on file, that a copy of the order of the Court, granting the hearing of said petition, made on the 6th day of April, last, whereof all parties interested in the premises were duly notified of said hearing.

Whereupon, W. B. Alexander, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument appeared in Court, and made oath that he said the said Turman F. Burkhart, at the City of Adrian, in said County of Lenawee, a just, real and legal true person, published and declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that he, said W. B. Alexander, and Katherine P. Murray, the subscribing witnesses, at the same time attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of each other, and of the said Ailla Burkhart and at his request, and that he was then, according to the decernment of said witness, of grave mind.

And it further appearing that said Turman F. Burkhart last dwelt and has his residence in and was an inhabitant of the Township of Doer, in said County, and there died.

And the evidence touching the premises, being indubitably considered, and it satisfactorily appearing to this Court, that said instrument is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, by this Court, that said Instrument be approved, allowed, established and have full force and effect, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased; and that the same be recorded as required by law.

And it is further Ordered that the execution of said Will be committed, and the administration, of the estate of said deceased be granted to said Ailla Burkhart,

the certificate on said will named, which is ordered to be given  
 and in the great number of these hundred dollars  
 will sufficient evidence be required by the estate  
 such case made and provided; and upon the same  
 being duly approved, filed, and returned to the court  
 as usual in the premises.  
 Harry L. Sawwells,  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan } ss. Probate Court for said County  
 County of Lenawee. }  
 Be it Remembered, That the annexed Testaments of  
 Lewis the last Will and Testament of Thurman T. Burkhart  
 late of the Township of Dover in said County, deceased,  
 was duly proved, approved, allowed, and ordered to be  
 recorded, as more fully appears by the foregoing  
 record of said Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
 and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at the City  
 of Adrian, in said County, this 4th day of May, in the  
 year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
 Harry L. Sawwells,  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan } ss. Probate Court for said County  
 County of Lenawee. }  
 I, E. J. Sawwells, Register of the Probate

Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that  
 I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will  
 and Testament of the Probate thereof, and the Certificate  
 of Probate thereof, in an Estate of Thurman T.  
 Burkhart, deceased, with the original record thereof  
 in each office, and that the same are correct transcripts  
 therefrom and of the whole of such original records.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City  
 of Adrian, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
 E. J. Sawwells,  
 Register of Probate Court.

State of Michigan }  
 County of Lenawee. } ss. Probate Court for said County  
 I, Harry L. Sawwells, Judge of the Probate

Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that said Court  
 is a Court of Record, having jurisdiction in all Probate cases  
 in said County of Lenawee; that E. J. Sawwells is the duly  
 appointed Register of the Probate Court for said County,  
 and is acting as Clerk of said Court; that the signature  
 to the foregoing certificate of exemplification is the genuine  
 signature of E. J. Sawwells; that she seal of said Court  
 is the seal of said Court, and that the recorded  
 exemplification and certificate of same are in due form  
 of law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
 hand and caused to be affixed the seal of said Court, at  
 the City of Adrian, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
 Harry L. Sawwells,  
 Judge of Probate Court.

State of Michigan }  
 County of Lenawee. } ss. Probate Court for said County  
 Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that  
 Harry L. Sawwells, whose name is subscribed to the  
 above certificate is the duly commissioned and qualified  
 Judge of said Probate Court, and that the signature  
 to said certificate is the genuine signature of said  
 Harry L. Sawwells.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of  
 Adrian, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
 E. J. Sawwells,  
 Register of Probate Court.