

	George W. Butcher	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
George W. Butcher	Of Wabash Township; makes his last will & testament	April 16, 1902
Eleanora I. Butcher	Wife; inherits personal property	
Eleanora I. Butcher	Wife; inherits real estate until youngest child is age 21; then takes 1/3	
Unnamed children	Shall share 2/3 of real estate when youngest reaches age 21	
Unnamed children	Shall share remaining estate after death of mother	
Eleanora I. Butcher	Wife; appointed executrix of will of George W. Butcher	
W. Butcher	Witnessed George W. Butcher making his last will	
Sam Butcher	Witnessed George W. Butcher making his last will	
George W. Butcher	Died	May 8, 1902
Sam Butcher	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	July 14, 1902
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	July 14, 1902
James P. Haefling	Deputy	

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I George W. Bletcher of Washobu Township, Adams County, Arkansas, do hereby make and publish my last will and Testament.

"First," I give and bequeath all my personal property, after all my just debts are paid including the debts made by reason of my last sickness and funeral expenses, to my dear wife Emma J. Bletcher, she having full power to sell as much of said property, as may be necessary, to pay said debts and yet have me and that of the minor children who may depend upon her for support. "Second" I bequeath and request all real estate owned by me at my death to my dear wife Emma J. Bletcher, she paying the taxes on the same, to have and to hold until such and every child of her body, by me begotten shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or until the youngest living child shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, at which time she shall receive one-third of said real estate in fee simple and the remainder shall be divided equally among said children. She shall have power to lease it for oil or gas during said time and receive the rental therefor. "Third" I bequeath to her the youngest living child of her body, by me begotten shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, then at her death all of said real property, and what personal property that may be left, shall be divided equally among all said children.

"Fourth" I hereby appoint my dear wife Emma J. Bletcher my executrix of this will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1902.

George W. Bletcher. (Seal)

Subscribed by the said George W. Bletcher in our presence and by three disinterested persons in his presence and in the presence of each other this 16th day of April 1902

J. M. Bletcher (Seal)
W. Bletcher (Seal)

Will of George W. Butcher, Adams County, S. I.,

State of Indiana, Adams County, S. I.

As it is shown that Sallie Butcher one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of George W. Butcher late of Adams County, Indiana, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, showing lawful age and being by me duly sworn deposes as follows. That George W. Butcher deceased on the 8th day of May 1902. 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 published and declared that the same was his last and Testament, that he was of sound mind and memory, free competent to devise his property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That Sallie Butcher and W. Butcher each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sallie Butcher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1902.
 Elmer Johnson, Clerk.
 By James P. Hoefling Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, S. I.

I, Elmer Johnson, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of George W. Butcher, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate that its due execution was this day proven by Sallie Butcher whose proof, together with said will have been duly recorded in pages 161 and 162 Records "D" of Will in this office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 14th day of July, 1902.

Elmer Johnson Clerk.
 By James P. Hoefling Deputy.