

Will of Mae Butler

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Mae Butler	Of Decatur; makes her last will & testament	Feb. 1, 1947
Martha Erma Kleinhenz	Daughter; receives balance of estate	
Martha Erma Kleinhenz	Daughter; appointed executrix of will of Mae Butler	
Letta Litterer	Witnessed Mae Butler making her last will	
Ferd L. Litterer	Witnessed Mae Butler making her last will	
Mae Butler	Died	Jan. 3, 1962
Martha Erma Kleinhenz	Oath of death	Jan. 10, 1962
John L. Devoss	Notary Public	
Letta Litterer	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	Jan. 10, 1962
John L. Devoss	Notary Public	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 10, 1962

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MAE BUTLER

I, Mae Butler, a resident of the City of Decatur in Adams County, Indiana, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

ITEM I.

It is my will and request that all my just debts and costs of administration be first paid by my executrix out of any property that I may have either real or personal at the time of my death.

ITEM II.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Martha Erma Kleinhens, all of the rest and residue of my property real, personal and mixed which I may own at the time of my death, the same to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM III.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter, Martha Erma Kleinhens to be executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1947.

s/ MAE BUTLER (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Mae Butler, as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who, at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 1st day of February, 1947.

WITNESSES....

s/ (LETTA LITTERER
s/ (FERD L. LITTERER

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH and PROOF OF WILL and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE
(By Subscribing Witness)

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
 COUNTY OF ADAMS }

IN THE Adams Circuit COURT

RE ESTATE OF }
 Mae Butler }
 Deceased }

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

Martha Erma Kleinhenz, being duly sworn, on oath says that Mae Butler died on or about the 3rd day of January, 1962 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

s/ MARTHA ERMA KLEINHENZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, 1962.

(SEAL)

s/ JOHN L. DEVOSS
 Notary Public

My commission expires:
 May 23, 1962

PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

Letta Litterer, being duly sworn by the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, on oath says:

1. Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing written instrument dated February 1, 1947, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Mae Butler (hereinafter called the "decedent").
2. Such instrument was on the date thereof duly executed, published and declared by such decedent to be the Last Will and Testament of such decedent.
3. At such time, such decedent was the full age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and memory, under no coercion, compulsion or restraint, and competent to devise his/her property.
4. Such decedent signified that such instrument was his/her Last Will and Testament, and duly executed same, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto, namely, the affiant and Ferd L. Litterer.
5. In the presence of such decedent and in the presence of each other, each of subscribing witnesses attested and signed the same as witnesses thereto.

s/ LETTA LITTERER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal and subscribe my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 10 day of January 1962.

(SEAL)

s/ JOHN L. DEVOSS
 Notary Public

My Comm Ex. 5/23/62

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF Adams, SS:

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that: (1) the foregoing Will and Testament of Mae Butler, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before Myles F. Parrish, Judge of the Adams Circuit Court; (2) the same was proved by the examination

under oath of Letta Litterer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 344 in the Will Records of such County; and (4) a full and complete record of such will and of the proof and examination of the witness by whom the same was proved and of the Order of Probate relating thereto has been made and is now of record in the records of the Clerk of such county pertaining to such Court.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of such Court, and subscribed my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 10th day of January, 1962.

(SEAL)

s/RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk