

## Will of Sylvester Campbell

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Sylvester Campbell	Makes his last will & testament	Feb. 17, 1909
Bina Lhamon	Daughter; inherits 125.00	
E. M. Campbell	Son; inherits 125.00	
Mary Campbell	Wife; inherits real estate	
Louisa Brumley	Daughter; to share proceeds from sale of real estate	
Reuben M. Campbell	Son; to share proceeds from sale of real estate	
C. W. Campbell	Son; to share proceeds from sale of real estate	
Bina Lhamon	Daughter; to share proceeds from sale of real estate	
R. M. Campbell	Son; appointed executor of will of Sylvester Campbell	
David E. Smith	Witnessed Sylvester Campbell making his last will	
John Schurger	Witnessed Sylvester Campbell making his last will	
Sylvester Campbell	Died	Nov. 5, 1913
John Schurger	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Dec. 29, 1913
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 29, 1913
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## Last Will and Testament of Sylvester Campbell

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I Sylvester Campbell of Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish, this, my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1.

It is my will that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses and the expense of my last sickness be first fully paid out of my estate as soon after my death as practicable.

Item 2.

After my said debts have been fully paid as directed in Item 1. hereof I then give and bequeath to my daughter Beria Shannon and to my son E. W. Campbell each the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid out of my estate.

Item 3.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Campbell the following described real estate situated in Adams County, Indiana, to wit: A part of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section sixteen, and a part of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of said section sixteen, and a part of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of said section sixteen, being south and east of Blue Creek, in township twenty six north range fifteen east, also the west half of the south east quarter of said section sixteen, in township twenty six north, range fifteen east, and also the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty one, in said township twenty six, north fifteen east, containing in all herein described, two hundred acres more or less, I, my said wife to have and to hold the same for and during her natural life, but should the said described land be sold, then and in that case she shall have the full one half of the proceeds of the said sale

as her own.

Item 4.

Should the said land described in Item 3. hereof be sold before the death of my said wife, then the remainder of the one half of the proceeds of the sale of the said land, shall be divided among my children, Louisa Brownlee, Barker W. Campbell, C. W. Campbell and Erna Shannon, share and share alike, and should the said land not be sold during the life time of my said wife, then at her death the said land shall go to my said children named herein, share and share alike.

Item 5.

I hereby name and appoint my son E. W. Campbell as executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907.

Sylvester Campbell

Signed and acknowledged by the said Sylvester Campbell as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request.

David E. Smith  
John Schorggen

State of Indiana, Adams County ss:

Be it known, that John Schorggen, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Sylvester Campbell, 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 Sylvester Campbell deceased, on the

5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913, that he left the foregoing as his last Will and Testament; that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign the same 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 restraint or coercion whatever. That David L. Smith and John Schurgen each signed their names as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

John Schurgen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December, 1913.

Ferdinand Bleske, Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams Co. S.S.:

L. Ferdinand Bleske, Clerk, of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Sylvester Campbell, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by John Schurgen, whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 430-2, Record "E" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 29 day of Dec, 1913.

Ferdinand Bleske, Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgartner