

Will of Charles M. Carter

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Charles M. Carter	Makes his last will & testament	Dec. 13, 1914
Ray Carter	Son; appointed executor of will of Charles Carter	
William Bluhm	Owes 2000.00 to Charles Carter on a note	
Clarissa Carpenter	Daughter; inherits 1/3 of estate, less 20.00 owed on a note	
Ray Carter	Son; inherits 1/3 of estate, less 300.00 owed on a note	
Elsworth Carter	Son; inherits 1/3 of estate, less 500.00 owed on a note	
Clarence E. Durbin	Witnessed Charles Carter making his last will	
Paul G. Hooper	Witnessed Charles Carter making his last will	
E. Burt Lenhart	Witnessed Charles Carter making his last will	
Charles M. Carter	Died	Feb. 2, 1917
Paul G. Hooper	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Feb. 5, 1917
Will Hammell	Clerk	
Will Hammell	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Feb. 5, 1917

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I, Charles M. Carter of the County of Adams and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, but with knowing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, that in to say:

Item 1. I hereby direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Item 2. I hereby nominate my son, Ray Carter the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Item 3. I hereby direct my said Executor, as soon after my death as practicable to convert all my estate both real and personal into cash, the same to be done without encumbering the same, this to include my real estate described as follows: Lot number Six (6) in the Peter Brecht addition to the village of Clinton, Richfield Township, Henry County, State of Ohio and also all notes secured by mortgage or otherwise including a mortgage of two thousand dollars due me from William Bluhm all of which is to be converted into cash.

Item 4. As soon as my said estate is converted into cash I hereby direct that my said Executor shall divide the same equally between my three children to wit: to my beloved daughter, Clarissa Carpenter, I hereby devise will and bequeath the one third (1/3) of my estate after the payment of all debts as above mentioned, except there shall be deducted from her share of my said estate a note of twenty dollars which she owes me;

I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my son Ray Carter the one third of my said estate after the payment of all debts as above mentioned, except there shall be deducted from his share of my said estate the amount of the note calling for three hundred dollars and interest thereon, which he owes me, I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my son Edwin H. Carter the one third of my said

made after the payment of all debts as above
mentioned except the amount of five hundred
dollars of my estate being a note and chattel
mortgage for said amount. I have hereunto
set my name and affixed my seal this 5th day
of February 1914.

Charles M. Carter

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February 1914.
Signed, sealed and declared by the said Charles M.
Carter and for his last will and testament in our
presence and at his request, and in his
presence and in the presence of each other have
signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Paul G. Hooper

E. Burt Leubart

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

Be A. Snover,

That Paul G. Hooper, one of
the subscribing witnesses of the last will and
testament of Charles M. Carter late of Adams
County, deceased, personally appeared before
me, undersigned, Clerk of the Adams County
Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age,
and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:
That Charles M. Carter deceased, on the 5th
day of February, 1914, 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 the same 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 Paul G. Hooper & E. Burt Leubart
each signed their names to the same as subscribing
witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and
in the presence of each other.

Paul G. Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of
February 1914.

Will Hammell, Clerk.
Will Hammell, Clerk of the Adams
County Court, of Adams County, Indiana,
certifies that the above and foregoing will of
Charles M. Carter late of Adams County,
deceased, has been duly admitted to probate
and the due execution was this day proven by
Paul G. Hooper & E. Burt Leubart, the subscribers
and that the same have been duly recorded on pages
95 & 96 of Record "C" of Will in the office
of the Clerk of the Adams County Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court,
this 5 day of February 1914.

Will Hammell, Clerk.