

Will of Keziah Carey

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Keziah Carey	Makes her last will & testament	March 25, 1907
Mary N. Bear	Great-grandchild; receives 100.00	
Murl C. Bear	Great-grandchild; receives 100.00	
Josephine Bolds	Daughter; shares balance of estate with sibling	
Delia Swisher	Daughter; shares balance of estate with sibling	
J. J. M. LaFollette	Witnessed Keziah Carey making her last will	
Ora E. Crosby	Witnessed Keziah Carey making her last will	
Keziah Carey	Died	June ?, 1917
J. J. M. LaFollette	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	June 23, 1917
Will Hammell	Clerk	
Will Hammell	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	June 23, 1917

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF Iona Arabelle Case

I, the undersigned, Iona Arabelle Case, a resident of Adams county, state of Indiana, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

ITEM 1. It is my desire and I hereby direct that all of my just debts including the expenses of my last illness and burial shall be first paid out of my estate.

ITEM 2. The remainder of my real and personal property shall be offered subject to the provision Item 3 and monies realized from said sale thereof shall be added to the cash estate, remaining at the time of my death, and shall be divided percentage wise as listed below namely:

26% Mrs. Pauline Simmers 8624 Hanni St. Ft. Wayne, Indiana

26% Mrs. Lemoah Brown 2509 Sheridan St. Saginaw, Michigan

24% Mr. Jay H. Martin R.R. #6 Decatur, Indiana

4% Mrs. Cora Curry Saginaw, Michigan

4% Mr. Louis R. Miller 1216 McCullough Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

4% Mr. Freddie L. Goodwall Edgerton, Ohio

4% Mrs. Anna Clark Scott, Ohio

4% Mrs. Gladys Nickles Ft. Wayne, Indiana

4% Mr. George Melis 115 Ottawa St. Defiance, Ohio

ITEM 3. In order that my executor may full and finally execute the provisions of this will in the most economical manner, I hereby give and grant to my executor full power and authority at his discretion to sell at public or private sale, without order of any court, and on such terms and notice as he by deem best, any or all real or personal property belonging to my estate, all such sales to be made at such times and in such manner as my executor may deem for the best interest of my estate.

ITEM 4. I hereby nominate and appoint Jay H. Martin executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of February 1961.

s/ IONA A CASE (SEAL)
(Iona Arabelle Case)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed to, published and declared by the above name testatrix to be her last will and testament in presence of us in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses; and we declare that, at the time of the execution of this instrument, the said testatrix according to our best knowledge and belief was of sound mind and disposing memory and under no constraint.

Dated this 14 day of February 1961.

(SEAL) Com exp 12-1-1962

s/ EDWARD C. MARTZ
Notary Public.

s/ CLARENCE L. WEBER
Witnesses

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

STATE OF INDIANA, }
COUNTY OF ADAMS } SS:

Estate No. 5674

IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

RE ESTATE OF }
IONA ARABELLE CASE }
Deceased }

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

Jay H. Martin, being duly sworn, on oath says that Iona Arabelle Case died on or about the 31st day of August, 1961 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

s/ JAY H. MARTIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk
Richard D. Lewton

PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

Clarence L. Weber, 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 14, 1961, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Iona Arabelle Case (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 her property.
4. Such decedent signified that such instrument was her Last Will and Testament, and duly executed same, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto, namely, the affiant and Edward C. Martz.
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/ CLARENCE L. WEBER
Clarence L. Weber

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal of such Court, and subscribe my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 8th day of September, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk
Richard D. Lewton

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF Adams, SS:

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that: (1) the foregoing Will and Testament of Iona Arabelle Case, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before Honorable Myles P. Parrish, Judge of Adams Circuit Court; (2) the same was proved by the examination under oath of Clarence L. Weber one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 293 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 8th day of September, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON
Richard D. Lewton, Clerk
Adams Circuit Court