

Will of Martha E. Case

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Martha E. Case	Of St. Mary's Township; makes her last will & testament	April 5, 1910
Frank Case	Son; inherits 1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars)	
Bell Ainsworth	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Maggie Garwood	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Mattie Hamrick	Deceased daughter	
Children of Mattie Hamrick	Grandchildren; inherit 50.00 each	
Nettie Spangler	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Bertha Jack	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Lula Riff	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Frank Case	Son; to share remainder of estate with 2 brothers	
Earl Case	Son; to share remainder of estate with 2 brothers	
Robert Case	Son; to share remainder of estate with 2 brothers	
Lewis Case	Son; is to receive nothing	
William T. Waggoner	Appointed executor of estate & guardian of minor children	April 25, 1911
J. D. Winteregg	Witnessed Martha E. Case making her last will	
William T. Waggoner	Witnessed Martha E. Case making her last will	
Martha E. Case	Died in Van Wert County, Ohio while visiting children	
William T. Waggoner	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	
James P. Haifling	Clerk	May 2, 1911
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	

No 921

In the name of the Omnipotent Father of all, I the undersigned Martha E. Case residing in St. Marys Township, Adams County, and State of Indiana, Being of Sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make Publish and declare the following my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item First

It is my will and I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be first Paid out of my Personal Estate.

Item Second

It is further my will and I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Son Frank Case the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Item Third.

It is further my will That after the payment of the \$1500. to my son, Frank, Then I give devise and bequeath to my daughter as their Children, as follows, to Bell Ainsworth, Maggie Larwood, to the Children of Mattie Hannick deceased, Mattie Spangler, Bertha Jack and Lulu Chiff. the sum of Fifty Dollars each.

Provided the Executor is hereby empowered to buy a Tombstone for Mattie Hannick Deceased not to exceed the sum of \$20.00 to be paid out of the share willed to the Children of said Mattie Hannick.

Item Fourth

It is further my will. That after the payment of the Special bequests made in Item Second and Third Then I give and devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate be it Personal Real or mixed, to my Three Beloved Sons as follows: Frank Case, Earl Case and Robert. share and share alike (my son Lewis Case is to receive nothing)

Item Fifth

It is further my will, that should any of my children bring action to break my will, that said child shall receive nothing out of my Estate, and the sum so willed shall be paid to my Beloved son Frank Case.

I hereby appoint William T. Waggoner, Executor of this my Last Will, also Guardian for all minor heirs. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand

Last Will and Testament of Martha E. Case.

and seal this 25th day of April, 1911. in
 presence of ^{testator} Martha E. Case (Seal)
 J. D. Wintzugg, William T. Waggoner
 I, J. D. Wintzugg, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court,
 do hereby certify that the above named Testatrix, in our
 presence who have, at her request and in her presence and in
 the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto
 J. D. Wintzugg
 William T. Waggoner

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

I, John Brown, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court,
 do hereby certify that the above named Testatrix, in our
 presence who have, at her request and in her presence and in
 the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto
 J. D. Wintzugg, William T. Waggoner

That said Martha E. Case deceased, on the 25th day of April, 1911,
 that she left the foregoing as her last will and Testament; that
 the undersigned was present and saw the said Testatrix sign
 her name to the same and she also published and declared
 that the same was her last will and Testament; that the undersigned
 was present and saw the said that she was of
 sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise her
 property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That
 these affiant and J. D. Wintzugg each signed their names to the same as
 subscribing witnesses, in her presence and at her request, and in the
 presence of each other. That said Martha E. Case, died in Van Wert County Ohio.
 That she formerly lived in Adams County, Indiana, That about six
 months prior to her death she went from Adams County, to Van
 Wert County, Ohio, to visit her children; affiant is informed and believes
 that said Testatrix either left assets in said Adams County, or assets of
 such Testatrix, have come into said Adams County since her death as affiant
 is informed and believes

William T. Waggoner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1911

James P. Haefling Clerk

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

I, James P. Haefling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams
 County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of Martha E. Case
 late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due
 execution was this day proved by William T. Waggoner whose proof, together with
 said will, have been duly recorded on pages 161-162 Record E & G wills, in this office

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May, 1911

(Seal)

James P. Haefling Clerk