

Will of Harvey Caston

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Harvey Caston	Of Adams County; makes his last will & testament	June 21, 1905
John Caston	Deceased father; left Harvey real estate which is now for sale	
Ella Caston	Wife; has use of real estate & personal property as long as she is widow	
Martin Caston	Son; to share estate if mother dies or remarries	
Wellington Caston	Son; to share estate if mother dies or remarries	
Perry R. Caston	Son; to share estate if mother dies or remarries	
Delight Caston	Daughter; to share estate if mother dies or remains	
Josephus Caston	Brother; appointed executor of will of Harvey Caston	
Josephus Caston	Witnessed Harvey Caston making his last will	
Martin Reinking	Witnessed Harvey Caston making his last will	
John S. Krewson	Notary Public of Wells Co, Ind.; acknowledges execution of will	June 21, 1905
Ella E. Caston	Wife; agree to be governed by provisions in will	June 21, 1905
John S. Krewson	Notary Public of Wells Co, Ind.; acknowledges wife's agreement	June 21, 1905
Harvey Caston	Died	July 3, 1905
Josephus Caston	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 8, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 8, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Last Will and Testament of Harvey Carlson.

Will
No. 746

Know all men by these presents that I, Harvey Carlson of Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, and wishing to dispose of my property both personal and Real, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, this being the first and only will ever made by me.

First I desire that all my just debts including medical attendance and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practical after my decease.

Second. I desire that all of said debts be paid out of my share of the said estate due me, from the sale of the One hundred and twenty acres situated in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 and north $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12. All in Township Twentyeight (28) north. Range Twelve (12) East and coming to me as an heir of my father John Carlson deceased.

Third I desire that the remaining portion of that estate, should there be an excess above my debts, be applied in ditching my home farm of $71\frac{93}{100}$ acres, that is now used by me as a residence.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my wife Ella Carlson, for her use and benefit, during her natural life the rents and profits of the $71\frac{93}{100}$ acres now used as a home by me, or so long as she remains my widow, and with the same is included all the personal property of which I may die possessed.

Fifth In case of her remarrying I desire that she vacate and surrender all her interest to my heirs or their legal representatives.

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Sixth I desire that in the event of her death or remarriage, I desire that the estate be equally divided between my children, Martin Caston, Wellington Caston, Perry R. Caston and Delight Caston, each to share an share alike in the distribution. I also want my brother Josephus to act as my Executor. My witnesses whom I have hereunto set my hand and seal this June 21st 1905.

Harvey Caston (seal)

Josephus Caston and Martin Reinking at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed his signature, and in bearing the same as witnesses thereto.

Josephus Caston

Martin Reinking (seal)

State of Ind. Wells County, 33.

Personally appeared before me a Notary in and for Wells Co. - Ind. personally, came Harvey Caston the Testator and Josephus Caston and Martin Reinking witnesses who each signed the same in my presence.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

June 21st 1905. John S. Knewson

Ossian Ind.

(seal)

Notary Public.

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of Ella B. Caston wife of the within named Testator, being fully acquainted with the foregoing Will of my husband, hereby accept the same and agree to be governed by its provisions.

Witness my hand this June 21st 1905.

Ella B. Caston (seal)

State of Indiana, Mills County, 53. Personally appeared before me John S. Knewson a Notary in and for said County and before Ella B. Caston, who acknowledged her signature to the above and foregoing acceptance. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this June 21st 1905. John S. Knewson Notary Public.

Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Harvey Caston.

State of Indiana Adams County, 33.

As it known that Josephus Caston one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Harvey Caston, deceased, late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn, depose as follows:

That Harvey Caston deceased, on the 3rd day of July 1905, that he left the foregoing and his last Will and Testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name 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 Josephus Caston and Martin Reinking each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1905.

David Fisher, Clerk.
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana Adams County, 33;

D. David Fisher, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Harvey Caston late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Josephus Caston whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 331-333 Record "D" of Wills, in this office. Witness my hand, and seal of said Court.

this 8th day of August, 1905. David Fisher, Clerk.
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.