

Will of Hannah Chrisman

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Hannah Chrisman	Of Hartford Township; makes her last will & testament	Sept. 17, 1895
Smith Shoemaker	Nephew; inherits entire estate	
Smith Shoemaker	Nephew; appointed executor of will of Hannah Chrisman	
Charles S. Niblick	Witnessed Hannah Chrisman making her last will	
James T. Merryman	Witnessed Hannah Chrisman making her last will	
Hannah Chrisman	Died	April 23, 1910
James T. Merryman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	May 2, 1910
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	

Last will and Testament of Hannah Chrisman

I the undersigned, Hannah Chrisman, a resident of Adams County, in the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, that is to say:

Item First:—
It is my will and I direct that all my funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as the same can be conveniently done out of any money or property that I may own at the time of my death.

Item Second:—
It is my further will and I do hereby will and bequeath to my nephew Linich Shornaker all the residue of my estate both real and personal of any and every kind and nature whatever to be his own property absolutely, subject only to the payment of my debts and aforesaid.

Item 3rd.

I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew Linich Shornaker, Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1895.

J. S. Merryman

Witnessed and acknowledged by the above Testatrix Hannah Chrisman, as her last will and testament, in our presence and signed by us as attesting witnesses thereto, in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other, this 12th day of September 1895.

James S. Merryman
Charles S. Niblick

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State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.

Be it known, That James S. Merryman, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Hannah Chrisman 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, depose and testify that Hannah Chrisman deceased, on the 25th day of April 1910, that she left this foregoing as her last will and Testament: that she 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; she was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That James S. Merryman and Charles S. Niblick each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in her presence, and at her request and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of May 1910
James P. Haegling Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.

I, James P. Haegling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of Hannah Chrisman late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by James S. Merryman whose proof, together with said will, have been duly recorded on pages 92 & 93 Book "E" of wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd day of May 1910
James P. Haegling Clerk