

# Estate of Henry Chronister

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Henry Chronister	Makes last will & testament	Oct. 22, 1858
Elizabeth Chronister	Wife of Henry Chronister; named executrix of last will	
Elizabeth Chronister	Inherits 90 acres & personal property unless she remarries	
Samuel Chronister	Son of Henry Chronister; inherits colt and rifle	
Sarah Chronister	Daughter of Henry Chronister; inherits cow	
Elizabeth Chronister	Daughter of Henry Chronister; inherits heifer	
Mary Ann Chronister	Daughter of Henry Chronister; inherits \$10.00	
Conrad Chronister	Son of Henry Chronister; also named executor of last will of Henry	
John Spooler	Witness of Henry Chronister making his last will	
Robert Spillman	Witness of Henry Chronister making his last will	
John Spooler	Oath of Henry Chronister making last will & testament	Aug. 21, 1860
Robert Spillman	Wrote the will under direction of Henry Chronister	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Chromister of Warren P. Adams County of State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Chromister the North West part of the South West quarter of section thirty three (33) in Township twenty eight (28) North of Range fifteen (15) East in the District of land Subject to entry at Alaquas, Ind. containing ninety acres more or less and all of the personal property that I now or shall hereafter own except what I shall hereinafter mention after all my debts shall be paid to me and to hold so long as she may remain my widow and no longer The first Colt the young mare horse that live shall belong to my son Samuel the three year old Cow I give to my daughter Sarah and the spring heifer I give to my daughter Elizabeth, my Rifle gun I give to my son Samuel And after my wife Elizabeths death or marriage my land and the remainder of my personal property shall

be equally divided between all my children except my daughter Mary Ann who is to have ten Dollars only at the general division and I appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son Conrad sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby Repealing all former Wills made by me or at any time made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this twenty second day of October Eighteen & fifty eight

Henry Chromister  
Written by his order  
Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Henry Chromister to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have here subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator  
John Speder  
Robert Spellman

State of Indiana  
Charles Corbitt

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County John Speder and being sworn by said Clerk on his oath says that he saw Henry Chromister in the within named Testator

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1860

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signed and sealed the within writing  
as his last will and testament  
and heord him publish and de-  
clare the same as such that he was  
acquainted with him the said H.  
Cronister and from such acquain-  
tance believes him to have been  
at the date of said notice well  
of said mind and memory and not  
under any <sup>coercion or restraint</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>as was written by</sup>  
~~and that~~ Robert Spillman under  
the particular direction of  
said testator and that the  
said John Spooler & Robert  
Spillman each subscribed their  
names as witnesses to the within  
instrument in presence of  
each other and in the presence  
of the testator and the request  
of the <sup>said</sup> testator John Spooler  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1860  
Witness fees 50 James B. Mickle  
Clerk