

Will of Mary E. Chronister

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Mary E. Chronister	Makes her last will & testament	Jan. 15, 1889
Henry Chronister	Husband; inherits real estate during his life	
Sorelda Gay	Daughter; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
George Gay	Husband of Sorelda Gay	
George Chronister	Son; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
Elida Cline	Daughter; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
Milton Cline	Husband of Elida Cline	
Alice Myers	Daughter; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
David Myers	Husband of Alice Myers	
Eugene Chronister	Son; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
Charles Chronister	Son; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
Edward Chronister	Son; share estate with siblings after death of Henry Chronister	
Charles Chronister	Son; inherits sewing machine	
Edward Chronister	Son; inherits bureau	
Henry Chronister	Husband; receives remaining household furniture during his lifetime	
George Chronister	Son; appointed executor of last will of Mary E. Chronister	
George Chronister	Son; act as guardian for minor siblings if both parents are deceased	
James T. Bennett	Witnessed Mary E. Chronister making her last will	
Jacob Buhler	Witnessed Mary E. Chronister making her last will	
Mary E. Chronister	Died	Jan. 19, 1889
Jacob Buhler	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Jan. 25, 1889
John D. Hale	Clerk	
F. M. Schirmeyer	Deputy	
John D. Hale	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 25, 1889
F. M. Schirmeyer	Deputy	

Will and Testament of Mary E. Chronister

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In the name of the Deities, Father of all
I, Mary E. Chronister, being of sound mind
but weak in body, do make and publish this
my last will and testament, wholly revoking
all former wills by me made.
Item 1, I give, devise and bequeath to my
beloved husband Henry Chronister all the real
estate that I may own at the time of my death
to have and to use and control during his
natural life.

Item 2, It is my further will that at the
death of my said husband Henry Chronister
that my real estate be sold at auction for the
best price that it will bring, and the pro-
ceeds of said sale equally among my beloved
children viz, Sarah J. Fox, wife of George Fox
children viz, Eliza, Oliver wife Milton
George Chronister, David Myers, Eugene
Oliver, Oliver Myers wife of David Myers, Eugene
Chronister, Charles Chronister,
to each to have alike

Item 3, I give to my beloved son Charles Chron-
ister my sewing machine.
Item 4, I give to my beloved son Edward
Chronister my bureau and

Item 5, I give devise and bequeath to my
beloved husband Henry Chronister all my
household and kitchen furniture except
my sewing machine and bureau and to have
and to hold during his natural life and
at his death to be divided equally between
all of my beloved children before named.
Item 6, It is my will that my beloved son
George Chronister be and act as the executor
of this my last will and testament and it my
further will that if my beloved husband should
die before all of my beloved children shall become
of full age that my son George Chronister
act as their guardian.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1889
Mary E. Chronister Seal

Mary E. Chronister (Continued)

Signed by Mary E. Chronister, in presence of us by us in the
presence of the said day of January 1889.

James T. Bennett

J. D. Burkley,

Sec. of Indiana
Adams County ss 4

But know that Jacob Burkley one of the subscrib-
ing witnesses of the last will and testament of Mary E. Chronister
late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before
the undersigned Clerk of the Adams County, County of Adams
County, being of lawful age, being legally duly sworn
to the facts of said will and testament, that Mary E. Chronister, deceased, on the 7th day
of January 1889, that she left the foregoing as her last will and
testament; that the same was presented and read
the said testament in open court to the same as a public
public act and declared that the same was her last will
and testament, that she was of sound mind, memory
fully competent to devise her property, was under
no restraint or coercion or threats; that Jacob
Burkley, James T. Bennett each signed their names
to the same as subscribing witnesses in her presence
and at her request and in the presence of each other.

J. D. Burkley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1889

John D. Hale Clerk

By F. W. Schumacher Deputy

State of Indiana, ss:
Adams County,

I, John D. Hale Clerk of the Adams County
of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and
 foregoing Will of Mary E. Chronister, late of Adams
County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate
that its due execution was this day proven by
Jacob D. Burkley whose proof together with said
Will have been duly recorded on pages
nos 103 & 104 of the records of this office
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 20th
day of January 1889

John D. Hale Clerk
By F. W. Schumacher Deputy