

	Will of Louisa Devon	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Louisa J. Devon	Of Hamilton Co., Ohio; makes her last will & testament	January 14, 1871
William P. Devon	Brother; to inherit all real & personal property of Louisa Devon	
Alice C. Devon	Witnessed Louisa Devon making her last will	
Jane P. Lewis	Witnessed Louisa Devon making her last will	
Geo. F. Hoifferd	Probate Judge; received oath from witnesses	May 31, 1871
Louisa J. Devon	Will has been admitted to probate in Hamilton County, Ohio	May 31, 1871
Herman P. Goebel	Probate Judge; oath of true proceedings re: will of Louisa Devon	March 29, 1889
William P. Devon	Executor; brings certified copy of will to Adams Co., Indiana	

Last Will and Testament of Lewis J. Devou

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Be it remembered that on the 11 day of April 1877  
the same being the judicial court of said County and  
before the Hon. James R. Babo, Judge of said  
Court the following proceedings were had  
& wit  
Hall of  
Lewis J. Devou

William P. Devou by  
his attorney at law, files a certified  
copy of the last Will and Testament of Lewis J.  
Devou deceased together with a transcript  
of the proceedings had in the Probate Court  
of Hamilton County in the State of Ohio ad-  
mitting the same to Probate in said Court  
in these words:

Lewis J. Devou, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1877, the last Will and Testament of Lewis  
J. Devou deceased, was duly admitted to Pro-  
bate in the Probate Court of Hamilton  
County, Ohio, and that the original record of  
said Will was destroyed in the burning of the  
Court House on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 but that the  
original Will, the testimony of the witnesses  
and the Probate thereupon the found  
of said Court were preserved; It is now  
ordered by the Court on its own motion  
that the record of said Will be and the same  
is hereby restored from said original Will  
restored as provided by statute  
in the words of figures following to wit:  
"Be it at the Court House, State of Ohio, of the  
County of Hamilton, Ohio, at the session  
of the Hamilton Probate Court the session  
thereof held at the place aforesaid on the  
thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy one  
before the Honorable George L. Koerber  
Judge of said Court

Will of Lewis J. Devou (Continued)

The State of Ohio  
Hamilton County Probate Court

Be it remembered that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
of said year the last Will and Testament of Lewis J. Devou  
late of this County deceased, was filed as aforesaid presented  
to the said Court for Probate and Record, entered in  
the words of figures to wit:

Last Will and Testament of Lewis J. Devou  
Lewis J. Devou of Cincinnati of sound mind  
& memory but aware of the uncertainty of life  
so hereby make this my last will and testament  
hereby disposing all my estate and testaments by me  
at any time heretofore made,

and first I hereby constitute my brother Wil-  
liam P. Devou who has always been the friend  
of brother to me the Executor of this my will  
I do give the Probate Court to dispense with  
the usual bonds

I secondly I give, bequest and devise to my  
brother William P. Devou, all the estate and  
property real and personal of which I  
may die possessed, absolutely and in fee  
simple, and wherever any of my property  
real and personal may be situated.

I bequeath my hand and seal at Cincinnati  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.

Lewis J. Devou (Dead)  
Signed sealed acknowledged and declared  
by the above Testator, Lewis J. Devou  
as his last will and testament in presence  
of us who in her and in each other presence  
read his request have both of us read  
as aforesaid this January 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

Alice P. Devou  
Jane P. Lewis  
Thompson on said day Alice P. Devou  
& Jane P. Lewis the subscribing witnesses  
to the last will and testament of Lewis J. Devou  
late of this County deceased personally  
appeared in open Court and were duly sworn

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Last Will of Lewis J. Drown

Sh. Henry Ches 1st, Probate Court  
 Hamilton County, Ohio  
 I, Herman P. Gabriel, Clerk of the  
 Probate Court within and among  
 said being a Court of law and equity,  
 do hereby certify that the signature attached to  
 the above certificate purporting to be that  
 of Herman P. Gabriel is his genuine  
 signature; and that he was at the time  
 of signing said Probate Court, and  
 as such full faith and credit are due to  
 his official act.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
 Court at Cincinnati, this 29th day of  
 March A.D. 1857

Herman Gabriel  
 Probate Judge

The Seal of the 300. Probate Court,  
 Hamilton County, Ohio  
 I, Herman P. Gabriel, Clerk of the  
 Probate Court within and among  
 said being a Court of law and equity,  
 do hereby certify that the signature attached to the  
 above certificate purporting to be that  
 of Herman P. Gabriel is his genuine  
 signature; and that he was at the time  
 of signing said Probate Court, and  
 as such full faith and credit are due to  
 his official act.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
 Court at Cincinnati, this 29th day of March  
 A.D. 1857

Herman Gabriel  
 Clerk of Probate Court,  
 and said William P. Drown files his  
 motion to admit the same to record in

Last Will of Lewis J. Drown (Concluded)

in this Court in the words  
 of my Justice of Adams Circuit Court,  
 Adams County, Ohio, April Term A.D. 1857  
 Lewis and William P. Drown and also  
 attached to Probate said Court  
 William P. Drown  
 by Augustus Paul Atty.

which motion is by the Court sustained;  
 It is therefore considered and adjudged by  
 the Court that said last will of Lewis J. Drown be recorded as one of the proper  
 records of this Court.