

## Will of Rachel Elzey

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Rachel Elzey	Of Decatur; makes her last will & testament	March 4, 1910
Emerson Beavers	Tombstones for Rachel & deceased husband purchased from him	
Sarah Elzey	Sister; to share Rachel's estate with other siblings	
Delia Ann Curliss	Sister; to share Rachel's estate with other siblings	
Isaac Garritson	Brother; to share Rachel's estate with other siblings	
Charles Elzey	Son of Sarah Elzey; to hold Sarah's inheritance in trust for her	
Charles Elzey	Nephew; appointed executor of will of Rachel Elzey	
David E. Smith	Witnessed Rachel Elzey making her last will	
H. S. Steele	Witnessed Rachel Elzey making her last will	
Rachel Elzey	Died	Feb. 10, 1911
David E. Smith	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Feb. 18, 1911
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Feb. 18, 1911

Last will of Rachel Elzey

I Rachel Elzey of the County of Madison and State of Vermont do hereby certify that I am of sound mind and disposing memory and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Item 2. It is my will and I hereby direct that a tomb stone or monument be erected at the last resting place of my self and my deceased husband, the same to cost not less than Two Hundred Dollars, the same to be purchased from Emerson Deavers if he should be in the monument business at the time of my death and provided my executor hereinafter named can purchase it from him as cheaply as he could purchase it from any other person engaged in that business.

Item 3. After the request in Items 1 and 2 hereof have been complied with the residue of my real estate of which I may die seized, I hereby devise to my two sisters Sarah Elzey, Delia Ann Curkie, and my brother Isaac Garrison, they to have the same share and share alike, but it is my will that the property on shore thereof given to my sister Sarah Elzey shall be held in trust for her use by her son Charles Elzey and he shall give to her only such part as may be necessary for her support and should any be left at her death, then such as may be left shall belong to my nephew Charles Elzey, son of said Sarah Elzey.

Item 4. It is my will that all of my property mentioned in Item 3 hereof shall be sold <sup>by</sup> my executor hereinafter named and converted into cash and the share thereof devised to my sister Delia Ann Curkie shall be paid to her in cash and the share devised to my brother Isaac Garrison shall be paid to him in cash and the share devised to my sister Sarah Elzey shall be held in trust as provided in Item 3 hereof.

Item Five I hereby nominate and appoint my

## Last Will and Testament of Rachel Elzy

said nephew Charles Elzy & executor of this  
my last will and testament.

See witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and  
subscribed my name this 4 day of March 1910.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Rachel Elzy as her last  
will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her  
presence and in the presence of each other and at her request  
David E. Smith  
& H. S. Steele.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it known that David E. Smith, one of the subscribing  
witness of the last will and testament of Rachel Elzy 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, deposed as follows:

That Rachel Elzy deceased on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911;  
that she left the foregoing as her last will and testament; that she  
undesignated was present and saw the said testament sign her name to the  
same, and she also published and declared that the same was her  
last will and testament, that she was of sound mind and  
memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no  
restraint or coercion whatever; that David E. Smith and H. S. Steele  
each signed their names to the same as subscribing  
witnesses in her presence, and at her request, and in the  
presence of each other

David E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911.

James P. Haefling, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, James P. Haefling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County,  
Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of Rachel Elzy late  
of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that  
its due execution was this day proven by David E. Smith  
whose proof, together with said will, have been duly  
recorded on pages 141-142 Record "3" of Wills, in this office  
witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 13 day  
of February 1911

Seal

James P. Haefling, Clerk