

## Will of Charles A. Haviland

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Charles A. Haviland	Makes his last will & testament	June 22, 1955
Evangelical UB Church of Geneva	Inherits 150.00 for repairs of church	
Methodist Church of Geneva	Inherits 150.00 for repairs of church	
Daniel W. Haviland	Brother; shares remainder of estate	
Pauline Teeple	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Lucille Campbell	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Rupert Greene	Nephew; shares remainder of estate	
Elizabeth Potter	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Nelle Macwhinney	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Margaret Hale	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Marjorie Reisen	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Helen Dock	Niece; shares remainder of estate	
Forest Gibson	Nephew; shares remainder of estate	
Eugene Haviland	Nephew; shares remainder of estate	
Myron Simmons	Appointed executor of will of Charles Haviland	March 26, 1961
Virginia Chronister	Witnessed Charles Haviland making his last will	
Ferd L. Litterer	Witnessed Charles Haviland making his last will	
Charles A. Haviland	Died	
Myron Simmons	Oath of death	
Virginia Chronister	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	March 30, 1961

#5637

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES A. HAVILAND

I, Charles A. Haviland, a resident of Adams County, Indiana, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

ITEM 1

It is my will and request that all my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of my last sickness and costs of administration be first paid by my executor hereinafter named, out of any property that I may die seized of.

ITEM 11

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Evangelical United Brethern Church of Geneva, Indiana to be used only for the repair of the church building.

ITEM 111

I give, devise and bequesth the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Methodist Church of Geneva, Indiana to be used only for the repair of the church building.

## ITEM IV

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed that I may die possessed of to my brother, Daniel W. Haviland, if he be living at the time of my death, and to my following named nephews and nieces; Pauline Teeple, Lucille Campbell, Rupert Greene, Elizabeth Potter, Nelle Macwhinney, Margaret Hale, Marjorie Reisen, Helen Dock, Forest Gibson, and Eugene C. Haviland, my said brother and my said nephews and nieces to share the said residue of my property, share and share alike and to be their absolutely and in fee simple. If, however, my said brother, Daniel W. Haviland be not living at the time of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed that I may die possessed of to my following named nephews and nieces; Pauline Teeple, Lucille Campbell, Rupert Greene, Elizabeth Potter, Nelle Macwhinney, Margaret Hale, Marjorie Reisen, Helen Dock, Forest Gibson and Eugene C. Haviland, share and share alike to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple.

## ITEM V

I hereby constitute and appoint Myron Simmons of Geneva, Indiana to be executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd. day of June, 1955.

s/ CHARLES A. HAVILAND (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Charles A. Haviland, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 22nd. day of June, 1955.

WITNESSES..... { s/ VIRGINIA CHRONISTER  
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 { s/ FERD L. LITTERER

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH and PROOF OF WILL and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE  
 (By Subscribing Witness)

Estate No. 5637

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF ADAMS )  
 RE ESTATE OF )  
 Charles A. Haviland )  
 Deceased )

IN THE Adams Circuit COURT

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## AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

Myron Simmons, being duly sworn, on oath says that Charles A. Haviland died on or about the 26th day of March, 1961 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

s/ MYRON SIMMONS  
 Myron Simmons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk  
Richard D. Lewton

PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

Virginia Chronister, being duly sworn by the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, on oath says:

1. Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing written instrument dated June 22, 1955, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Charles A. Haviland (hereinafter called the "decedent").

2. Such instrument was on the date thereof duly executed, published and declared by such decedent to be the Last Will and Testament of such decedent.

3. At such time, such decedent was the full age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, under no coercion, compulsion or restraint, and competent to devise his/her property.

4. Such decedent signified that such instrument was his Last Will and Testament, and duly executed same, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto, namely, the affiant and Ferd L. Mitterer.

5. In the presence of such decedent and in the presence of each other, each of subscribing witnesses attested and signed the same as witness thereto.

s/ VIRGINIA CHRONISTER  
Virginia Chronister

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal of such Court, and subscribe my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 30th day of March, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk  
Richard D. Lewton

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that: (1) the foregoing Will and Testament of Charles A. Haviland, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before, Honorable Myles F. Farrish, Judge; (2) the same was proved by the examination under oath of Virginia Chronister, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the examination under oath of Virginia Chronister; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 254 in the Will Records of such County; and (4) a full and complete record of such will and of the proof and examination of the witness...by whom the same was proved and of the Order of Probate relating thereto has been made and is now of record in the records of the Clerk of such county pertaining to such Court.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of such Court, and subscribed my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 30th day of March, 1961.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON  
Richard D. Lewton, Clerk