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| | Last Will of Josiah Hoffman | |
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| Name in Record | Reason for Being in Record | Date of Record |
| Josiah Hoffman | Of Van Wert County, Ohio; makes his last will & testament | August 10, 1875 |
| Harriett Hoffman | Wife; to receive remainder of estate | |
| Children of Josiah Hoffman | To share remainder of estate after death of mother | |
| Harriett Hoffman | Wife; appointed guardian of children | |
| D. P. Dunithon | Witnessed Josiah Hoffman making his last will | |
| Henry Robinson | Witnessed Josiah Hoffman making his last will | |
| Omar J. Hoffman | Submits will for probate; both witnesses are deceased | July 12, 1922 |
| John T. Kelly | Clerk | |
| F. Holthouse | Deputy | |
| John T. Kelly | Clerk; will has been admitted to probate | July 13, 1922 |

In the name of the Benevolent Father of us all
I, Josiah Hoffman of the Township of Pleasant
County of Van Wert and State of Ohio, being about
thirty seven years of age, and being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make full back
and declare this my Last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and making null and void all
other Last Wills and Testaments by me made
heretofore.

Item First
My Will is that all my just debts and
funeral expenses shall be paid out of my Estate
as soon after my decease as shall be found
convenient.

Item Second
I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Harriett Hoffman all the residue of my
Estate Real and Personal Money and Credits
(after the debts and expenses specified in
Item First are paid) to have the full use and
control thereof during her natural life for
the benefit of herself and mine Children and
at her death whatever is remaining of my
Estate of every kind, Real, Personal Money
and credits to be equally divided between our
children that may then be living and those
alike. And of any of our said Children shall have
deed bearing children, then and in that case
said Children shall receive and equal share,
that is make those as their Parents would
have been entitled to if living.

Item Third
It is my wish and desire that my Widow,
Harriett Hoffman act as guardian for our
Children, and that she be not required by the
Court to give bonds as such guardian.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand
to this my Last Will and Testament, at Van Wert,
Ohio this tenth day of August in the year of our

And be it remembered Eight hundred and twenty five
 said Jacob Hoffman
 The foregoing instrument was signed by the
 said Jacob Hoffman and witnessed by the
 by him published and declared as and for his last
 will and testament and at his request and in the
 presence and in the presence of each other and
 before the subscribers and named as attesting witnesses
 at New York County Ohio the 10th day of August
 1822
 A. P. Amathson
 Henry Robinson

State of Indiana
 Adams County, Ill.

Be it remembered that the Probate of Will of Jacob Hoffman

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 Omer J. Hoffman being first duly sworn deposes and says that he carefully examined
 the instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Jacob Hoffman deceased
 late of said county, bearing date of August 10, 1822
 and that he was produced for probate, before the clerk
 of the Adams County Court, that he was acquainted
 with A. P. Amathson who appeared to be one of said
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and that he was
 informed both of said subscribing witnesses were
 competent at the date of attesting the same, and that
 said subscribing witness to affiant's knowledge were
 both deceased

Affiant further says that he was requested
 with the handwriting of the said Jacob Hoffman
 the testator, and with the handwriting of said subscribing
 witness A. P. Hoffman and that the signature to said
 instrument purporting to be that of said testator is true
 and genuine, that at the date aforesaid when said instrument
 appeared to have been executed said testator was over the age
 of 21 years and as affiant believes competent to dispose of his
 Omer J. Hoffman

subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of
 July 1822
 Notary

John A. Kellogg Esq. of Adams County
 Notary

State of Indiana Adams County
 I, Robert Kelly, Clerk of the Adams County Court do hereby
 certify that the above and foregoing Will of
 Jacob Hoffman late of Adams County deceased has been
 duly admitted to probate that its due execution was thereby
 proven by Omer J. Hoffman whose proof together with
 said Will have been duly recorded on pages 208 & 209 of the
 records of said Court this 10th day of July 1822.
 Robert Kelly Clerk
 by [Signature] Deputy