

Will of Catherine Lister

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Catherine Lister	Makes her last will & testament	March 14, 1905
Tilden Lister	Son; inherits entire estate	
Elisha Reynolds	Appointed executor	
James P. Haefling	Witnessed Catherine Lister making her last will	
Andrew J. Reynolds	Witnessed Catherine Lister making her last will	
Catherine Lister	Died	Aug. 18, 1905
James P. Haefling	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 22, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 22, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Last Will and Testament of Catharine Lister

Will no. 7th. Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.
 On the name of the Revocable Father of

I Catharine Lister, being of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st. It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

Item 2nd. It is my will and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son Eldon Lister, all my property both real and personal, of whatever kind and description that I may die seized of, including all benefits that may be derived from an insurance policy with the prudential Insurance Company of America No. 17555256 during his natural life, and to him in trust for his children now born and to be born, share and share alike.

Item 3rd. It is my will and I hereby nominate and appoint Elsie Reynolds, Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1905.
 Catharine Lister
 Eliza Henderson

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Testatrix in our presence, and signed by us as subsidizing witnesses in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

Subsiding witnesses { James P. Haefling.
 Andrew J. Reynolds.

Probate of Last Will and Testament of Catharine Lister

State of Indiana, Adams County, SS.

Be it known, that James P. Haefling, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Catharine Lister late of Adams County, deceased, 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 Catharine Lister deceased, on the 18th day of August 1905; that she left the foregoing as her last Will and Testament; that the undersigned was present and saw the said testatrix sign her name to the same, and she also, published and declared that she was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That James P. Haefling and Andrew J. Reynolds each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

James P. Haefling
 David Guber, Clerk.
 August 1905.

By Paul Baumgartner Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, SS.

I, David Guber Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Catharine Lister, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by James P. Haefling whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 336-337 Record "D" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of August 1905.

David Guber, Clerk.
 By Paul Baumgartner Deputy.