

	Will of Milbar Showers	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Milbar Showers	Of Adams County; makes her last will & testament	May 19, 1887
David Showers	Husband; to have use of real estate & personal property during lifetime	
Legal heirs	To divide estate after death of husband	
Allen J. Showers	Son; to be reimbursed for real estate expenses paid for mother	
Hannah A. Browning	Daughter; had already been advanced \$300.00	
Kate Gardner	Daughter; had already been advanced \$300.00	
Allen J. Showers	Son; appointed executor of will	
W. W. P. McMillen	Witnessed Milbar Showers making her last will	
John France	Witnessed Milbar Showers making her last will	
Milbar Showers	Adds codicil to will	
Flora Bell Young	Daughter; now to inherit household furniture	Nov. 24, 1887
John France	Witnessed Milbar Showers adding codicil	
Isabelle France	Witnessed Milbar Showers adding codicil	
Milbar Showers	Died	July 4, 1889
John France	Subscribing witness of will & codicil; oath of death	July 13, 1889
John D. Hale	Clerk; will and codicil has been admitted to probate	July 13, 1889

Let Hill <sup>44</sup> Testament of Wilbur Showers:

No 414  
State of Indiana, Adams County

In the presence of the Townsfolk & others of all  
I Wilbur Showers of Adams County  
and State of Indiana do hereby make and publish  
this my last, full <sup>44</sup> Testament and do hereby revoke  
all former Wills by me heretofore made.

Item first: I direct, and will that after my  
death all of my property both real and personal  
shall be occupied <sup>44</sup> used by my husband,  
David Showers during his natural life he paying  
all taxes <sup>44</sup> liens on the same occurring after  
my death.

Item Second: I further will <sup>44</sup> direct that  
after the death of my husband David Showers  
all my property both real <sup>44</sup> personal shall  
be equally divided between my legal heir  
subject to the provisions hereafter mentioned  
Item 3 <sup>rd</sup> As my son Allen J. Showers has  
already paid off <sup>44</sup> discharged liens and  
incumbrances on my real estate <sup>44</sup> that  
he has promised to and will pay off other  
liens <sup>44</sup> encumbrances against the same  
it is my further will <sup>44</sup> desire that after  
the death of my husband David Showers  
my son Allen J. Showers shall have a first  
and prior claim upon my real estate and  
be fully paid all moneys so paid out by  
him for me before any division or dis-  
tribution shall be made of my estate

Item fourth: And that my children Han-  
nah A. Prosser has had an advance-  
ment in Real Estate and money to the sum  
of three hundred dollars and my daughter  
Kate Gardner has had an advancement  
in real estate and money to the sum of three  
hundred dollars and I therefore will <sup>44</sup>  
direct that said sums shall be taken  
out of their respective shares before  
this is any sum or property paid to  
either of them

## Last Will and Testament of William Showers

I am sick. It is my will that if my husband  
 Dear Showers shall survive me that he have  
 the full and absolute and personal prop-  
 erty of all my real and personal prop-  
 erty, so long as he shall live, he paying  
 all taxes and dues upon the same according  
 to law, and in case I should sur-  
 vive my husband then at my death the  
 same my husband, then at my personal  
 death my property both real and personal  
 shall be divided among my legal heirs  
 who shall be alive subject in all things to the  
 provisions of this will and testament  
 herein before provided for.  
 I do hereby nominate and  
 appoint my beloved son Allen Showers  
 the executor of this my last will and  
 testament.

In witness whereof I the undersigned  
 the testatrix Melba Showers have this  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 subscribed signed  
 and sealed John above Intended as my  
 last Will and Testament, by Showers (C) D  
 Melba Showers

Attest J. S. France

We the undersigned W. W. P. McMillen  
 and John S. France do hereby subscribe and  
 attest as the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 in the presence of the said testatrix as he  
 requested and in the presence of each other  
 and that the said testatrix signed the  
 same in our presence.  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> 1887 W. W. P. McMillen  
 John S. France

I the undersigned Testatrix being  
 now of sound and disposing memory  
 do hereby change and revoke the  
 provisions of the above will in relation  
 to the disposition of my household  
 furniture. I now will and direct  
 that after the death of both myself and

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husband David Showers, that my household  
 furniture shall all go to my beloved daughter  
 Elsie Bell Young provided she lives with  
 her care of and supports myself, my said  
 husband David as long as both shall live  
 and if she should fail and refuse to keep the  
 care of me support myself, my husband David  
 then the same shall be disposed of as set  
 forth in my will above.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set,  
 my hand and seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 1887.

Attest J. S. France

Melba Showers (C) D  
 MARK

I signed in our presence by the testatrix  
 as the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 in her presence and at the request and by  
 us signed in the presence of each other this  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

John S. France  
 Isabelle France

Notary of Indiana  
 Adams County

But know that John S. France  
 one of the subscribing witnesses of the last  
 Will and Testament of Melba Showers  
 late of Adams County, deceased person  
 ally appeared before the undersigned  
 Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams  
 County being of lawful age and being  
 by me duly sworn deposed and follows  
 that Melba Showers deceased on the  
 4 day of July 1887, that she left the following  
 as her last will and testament; that the  
 undersigned was present and saw  
 the said testatrix sign her name to the  
 same and she was published and  
 declared that the same was her  
 last will and testament. That she was  
 of sound mind and memory fully

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competent to devise his property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; that John France was P. W. Miller each signed their names in the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1857  
John D. Hale Clerk  
By S. M. Whinnery Deputy

Interpretation of Adams County Indiana

I, John D. Hale, Clerk of the Adams County Indiana Circuit Court of Adams County Indiana do certify that the above and foregoing will of Melbee Shavers late of Adams County Indiana has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was proved by John France whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 59, 60, 61, 62 & 63 Record C of Hills in this office  
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 13 day of July 1857

John D. Hale, Clerk  
By S. M. Whinnery Deputy

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It is known that John France one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Melbee Shavers late of Adams County Indiana, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams County Indiana Circuit Court being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn deposed as follows that Melbee Shavers deceased on the 11 day of July 1857 that she left the force

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going as a cadit to her last Will and Testament; that he understood was present and saw the said testament sign his name to the same and she also perceived and declared that the same was the last Will and Testament; that she was of sound mind and memory fully competent to dispose of her property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; that John France and Seabell France each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at her request and in the presence of each other.

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