

Will of John Smith

| Name in Record | Reason for Being in Record | Date of Record |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| John Smith | Makes his last will & testament | Aug. 3, 1903 |
| Germ. Reformed Church of Vera Cruz | Now known as St. John's; Inherits \$200.00 | |
| William Smith | Son; inherits \$100.00 | |
| John Smith | Son; inherits \$200.00 | |
| Simon Smith | Son; inherits \$100.00 | |
| Anna Barbara Smith | Wife; inherits remaining estate | |
| William Smith | Son; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| John Smith | Son; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Simon Smith | Son; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Daniel Smith | Son; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Mary Holtsworth | Daughter; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Elizabeth Brookhold | Daughter; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Rosa Brickweather | Daughter; to share remaining estate after death of mother | |
| Michael Henneford | Witnessed John Smith making his last will | |
| F. N. Mosure | Witnessed John Smith making his last will | |
| John Smith | Smith | Dec. 25, 1903 |
| F. N. Mosure | Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will | Jan. 6, 1904 |
| David Gerber | Clerk | |
| Paul Baumgartner | Deputy | |
| David Gerber | Clerk; will has been admitted to probate | Jan. 6, 1904 |
| Paul Baumgartner | Deputy | |

no 711

Last will and Testament of John Derritt
State of Indiana, Adams Co. Ind. S. E.

I, John Derritt being of sound mind
and memory and not knowing where
this my earthly life will end do hereby desire
to make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.
Item 2. I will and bequest to the German Episcopal
Church of Vera Cruz, Indiana of which I am a member
Two hundred Dollars known as the St. Johns
Reformed Church.

Item 3. I will and bequests to my Son William
Derritt, One Hundred Dollars, to my son John Derritt
Two Hundred Dollars, to my son James Derritt
One Hundred Dollars.

Item 4. I will and bequest all my estate
both real and personal to my beloved wife
Anna Barbara Derritt during her life time and at
her death what remains shall be divided as in
Item 1-2-3-

Item 4. And if any part should remain after
Item 1-2-3- shall have been fulfilled then the
Balance shall be equally divided among

all my children, namely William Derritt
John Derritt, George Derritt, Daniel Derritt,
Mary Halloway, Elizabeth Brockhold, Peter
Brockhueser.

All testimony hereof I have caused to set my
hand and seal this 3rd day of August in the
year 1903.

John Derritt

Signed and acknowledged by said John Derritt
as his last will and Testament in our
presence and signed by us in his presence.

Michael Hensport
J. W. Madore

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Last Will and Testament of John Smith.

State of Indiana. Adams County. S. E.
 Be it known that J. W. Massey Clerk of the
 subscribing witnesses of the last will and
 Testament of John Smith 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 depose as follows
 That John Smith deceased and the 20th day
 of December 1903, that he left the foregoing as his
 last will and Testament that the undersigned
 was present and saw the said Testam^{ent}
 sign his name to the same, and he also
 published and declared that the same was
 his last will and Testament, that he was of
 sound mind and memory free competent to
 devise his property and was under no coercion
 or restraint whatever, that J. W. Massey
 and Michael Ameyford each signed their names
 to the same as subscribing witnesses in his
 presence and at his request, and in the
 presence of each other.

J. W. Massey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day
of January 1904

David Guler, Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner Deputy

State of Indiana Adams County S. E.
 I David Guler, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court
 of Adams County, Indiana certify that the above and
 foregoing will of John Smith late of Adams County deceased
 has been duly admitted to probate. That its due execution
 was this day proved by J. W. Massey who has proved
 together with said will have been duly recorded
 on pages 227 & 228 Records of wills in this office.
 Witness my hands and the seal of said Court
 this 6th day of January 1904

David Guler, Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner Deputy