

Will of Robert R. Stephenson

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Robert R. Stephenson	Of Allen County, Indiana; makes his last will & testament	Oct. 27, 1909
Janet Stephenson	Wife; inherits use of personal property & real estate during her life	
John Stephenson	Son; shares balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
William Stephenson	Son; shares balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
Nancy Rhonemus	Dau; share balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
Mary Frech	Dau; share balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
Janet Molenkopf	Dau; share balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
Annie Jones	Dau; share balance of estate with siblings after death of mother	
Alexander J. Frech	Son in law; shall assist wife in management of estate	
William Stephenson	Son; appointed executor of will of Robert Stephenson	
Dore B. Erwin	Witnessed Robert Stephenson making his last will	
Newton Anderson	Witnessed Robert Stephenson making his last will	
Robert R. Stephenson	Adds codicil to will dated Oct. 27, 1909	Aug. 10, 1910
Dore B. Erwin	Newly appointed executor of will of Robert Stephenson	
G. W. Brewster	Witnessed Robert Stephenson adding codicil to will	
Daniel N. Erwin	Witnessed Robert Stephenson adding codicil to will	
Robert R. Stephenson	Died	March 10, 1913
Dore B. Erwin	Subscribing witness; Oath of death & validity of will	March 15, 1913
Daniel N. Erwin	Subscribing witness; Oath of death & validity of codicil	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	March 15, 1913

Last Will of Robert R. Stephenson

October 27-1909.

In the Name of the Sovereign Father of all,
 I, Robert R. Stephenson, a resident of Allen County,
 Indiana, and being of sound mind and memory,
 but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
 death do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last
 will and testament hereby revoking any and all former
 wills by me made.

Item 1. It is my will that at my death all my just be
 first paid by my executors hereinafter named.

Item 2. It is my will and I do give devise and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Janet Stephenson in law
 of her intestate six my estate both personal and
 real of every nature and description, she to hold the same
 for and during her natural life and at her death to will
 devise and bequeath to some to my following named children,
 viz. John Stephenson, William Stephenson, Nancy Rhoads,
 Mary Frech, Janet Wolschoff, and Annie Jones, they to
 take the same share and share alike, and in case of death
 of any of my children above named before my death or
 before the death of my wife then and in that case
 it is my will that the share which would go to my child
 or children if living shall go to the heirs of those who may
 be dead, share and share alike it being my
 intention to provide that in case of the death of
 some of my children before my death or the death
 of my wife that the of those who may die shall
 take the share of said child if living.

Item 3. It is my will that my son, in law,
 Alexander J. Frech shall assist my wife in the
 management of her estate hereinbefore created.

Item 4. I nominate my son William Stephenson
 Executor of this my last will.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of October 1909
 Robert R. Stephenson.

The above and foregoing instrument was signed, sealed and acknowledged by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, who appeared to the same in our presence and we in the presence of each other and in his presence and at his request have signed the same in witness hereof this 27th day of October, 1917.

Done B. Emwin
Newton Anderson

Declarer Dead
August 14, 1918

I, Robert R. Stephenson of Adams County, Indiana declare this to be a codicil to my last will to which this^{is} attached (and in words heretofore set out) and dated Oct. 27th 1917.

Whereas we said at Item 4 I nominated my son William Stephenson executor of said will, now I do hereby revoke said appointment and do now nominate Don B. Emwin of Creation Indiana, Executor of said will heretofore set out and do hereby testify and confirm my said will in all other respects, Witness My Hand and seal this 15th day of August 1918.

Robert R. Stephenson

The above and foregoing codicil was signed, sealed and acknowledged by the above named testator as and for his codicil to his last will and testament, who to the same in our presence and we in the presence of each other and in his presence signed said codicil as witnesses hereto this 15th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Brewster
Daniel H. Emwin

State of Indiana,
Adams County, ss:

Be it known, that Daniel H. Emwin & Don B. Emwin two of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Robert R. Stephenson, late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams County Court of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows.

That Robert R. Stephenson deceased, on the 27th day of March, 1913, that he left the foregoing as his last Will and Testament. That the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same, and he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That Don B. Emwin, Newton Anderson and Daniel Emwin, G. W. Brewster each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Daniel H. Emwin

Don B. Emwin

Subscribed and sworn to before, 15th day of March, 1918.

Ernest Black, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, Ferdinand Black, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Robert R. Stephenson, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was the day proven by Don B. Emwin & Daniel H. Emwin, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on page 345-346-347 Record "B" of Wills in the office.

Witness My Hand, and seal of said Court this 15th day of March, 1918.

Ferdinand Black, Clerk