

	Will of Catherine Tonnellier	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Catherine Tonnellier	Makes her last will & testament	Nov. 29, 1889
Rev. Joseph Dwenger	Bishop of Ft. Wayne; inherits 1000.00 for St. Mary's Church of Decatur	
Rev. Joseph Dwenger	Bishop; to receive home farm for Catholic Sisters or orphanage	
Unnamed deceased husband	Had same wishes for home farm	
John J. Tonnellier	Brother; no interest should be charged on notes held against him	
Mary S. Tonnellier	Wife of John J. Tonnellier	
St. Vincent Orphan Asylum	To receive remainder of money through Rev. Joseph Dwenger	
Katie Thomas	Relation not stated; receives cloth press, wardrobe & clothing	
St. Vincent Orphan Asylum	Receives remainder of personal property	
Rev. Joseph Dwenger	Appointed executor of will of Catherine Tonnellier	
Joseph Smith	Witnessed Catherine Tonnellier making her last will	
Henry Lang	Witnessed Catherine Tonnellier making her last will	
Catherine Tonnellier	Died	Dec. 3, 1889
Joseph Smith	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Dec. 5, 1889
John D. Hale	Clerk	
John D. Hale	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 5, 1889

Last Will of Catharine Tomnellier. (Deceased.)

Witnesses

Joseph Smith,
Henry Lang.

No 421
I, Catharine Tomnellier of Adams County
Indiana, being of sound mind, do make and
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

First - It is my Will, and I bequeath the
One Thousand Dollars realized from the
sale of the "Decatur" Lot and now loaned to
the "St. Mary's" Catholic Church "Decatur" to
Right Reverend, Joseph Duruger Bishop of
St. Wayne Indiana, or his legal successor in
office that he shall see that it come to the
St. Mary's Church Decatur Ind., on
condition that said Congregation shall pay
for five (5) high masses to be said each
year according to the Intention, as approved
by said Bishop and I direct my
Executor at once see that is done
and paid over.

Third - I will and bequeath the 7 1/2
acres of Land it being the house and farm
on which I now reside to the Right
Reverend Joseph Duruger Bishop of St. Fort
Wayne Indiana or his successors in
office of a house for any community of
Catholic Sisters that they may be able
to procure and in case he is not able to
get said sisters within three years after
my death then said farm to go to the
said Right Reverend Bishop Joseph Duruger
or his successors office for the use and
benefit of the Saint Vincent Orphan Asylum
of Fort Wayne Indiana with same privilege
as was granted under the will of my
deceased husband and myself that this
property should go for a home of Catholic
Sisters or for the benefit of the Catholic
Orphan Asylum at St. Wayne which name
formerly was supposed to have been the

Last Will of Catharine Tommelier.

St. Joseph Orphan Asylum but now called
 the Vincent Orphan Asylum.
 Fourth - It is my will that no debt
 should be charged on this will as I hold
 against my wife Mary S. Tommelier and
 her heirs my executors charging interest.
 Fifth - My Will and bequest the owner
 left after paying the Cuss Thurogood Daltab
 bequest to the St. Mary's Church of Decatur Ind.
 and which came to me from the sale of
 Decatur Ind to the Right Honorable Joseph
 Spruiger Bishop of St. Mary's Ind. Also all
 the accumulations of money that I have
 made in my possession shall also be paid
 to said Bishop for the said St. Vincent Orphan
 Asylum.

Sixth - I will and Bequeath to Katie
 Thomas the cloth Dress or Ward Robe and all
 my clothing.

Seventh - It is my will and I bequeath
 all the rest of my Personal Estate including
 all my household goods and property of what
 ever description to the Right Honorable
 Joseph Spruiger Bishop of St. Mary's Indiana
 or his successor in office for said Orphan
 Asylum at St. Mary's Indiana.

Eighth - I request that the Right
 Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne Indiana
 shall appoint my Administrator and
 executor of this will.

In witness whereof I hereto sign and
 seal this my last will in the presence of
 Joseph Smith and Henry Lang, who sign there
 names hereto as witnesses at my request and
 in my presence and in presence of each other
 November 29 - 1889.

Joseph Smith.
 Henry Lang.
 Catharine Tommelier
 my hand

State of Indiana } ss.
 Adams County }
 As it is known, that Joseph Smith one of the
 Testaments of Catharine Tommelier late of Adams
 County deceased, personally appeared before
 the undersigned Clerk of Adams County of Adams
 County, deceased, personally appeared before
 the undersigned Clerk of Adams County of Adams
 County, deceased, in full view of me duly
 deceased on the 30th day of December 1889, that
 she left the foregoing as her last will and
 saw the said Testator sign her name to the same
 and she also published and declared that the same
 was her last Will and Testament; that she was of
 sound mind and memory, fully competent
 to devise her property and was under no
 restraint or coercion whatever;
 that Joseph Smith and Henry Lang each
 signed their names to the same as
 subscribing witnesses in her presence,
 and at her request, and in the presence of
 each other.

Joseph Smith,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 5th day of December 1889

John D Hale - Clerk
 State of Indiana } ss.
 Adams County }
 I John D Hale Clerk of the Adams
 Circuit Court of Adams County Indiana
 certify that the above and foregoing
 Will of Catharine Tommelier late of Adams
 County, deceased, has been duly admitted
 to Probate; that its due execution was
 this day proved by Joseph Smith,
 whose proof, together with said Will
 has been duly recorded on page 77-79-80-81
 Record C of Wills in this office.
 Witness my hand and seal of said Court,
 this 5th day of December 1889. - John D Hale Clerk

