

Will of Nicholas Wagoner

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Nicholas Wagoner	Makes his last will & testament	Aug. 7, 1909
Catharine Wagoner	Wife; inherits 500.00 in installments of 15.00 per month	
Catharine Wagoner	Wife; inherits from prenuptial agreement between them	
John Wagoner	Son; inherits 550.00	
Jane Baker	Daughter; inherits 520.00	
Samuel Wagoner	Son; inherits 1200.00	
Arminda B. Laisure	Daughter; inherits 560.00	
Ira Wagoner	Son; inherits 500.00	
Eli Wagoner	Son; inherits 757.65	
Etta Laisure	Daughter; inherits 530.00	
John Wagoner	Son; appointed co-executor of will of Nicholas Wagoner	
Ira Wagoner	Son; appointed co-executor of will of Nicholas Wagoner	
Charles S. Niblick	Witnessed Nicholas Wagoner making his last will	
Jesse G. Niblick	Witnessed Nicholas Wagoner making his last will	
Nicholas Wagoner	Died	July 5, 1911
Charles S. Niblick	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	July 11, 1911
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	

Last will and Testament of Nicholas Wagoner

In the name of the Everlasting Father of all:
I, the undersigned, Nicholas Wagoner of Adams
County in the State of Indiana, being of sound
mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish and
revise the following as my last will and testament,
hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made
to-wit:

Item First:
It is my will and I direct that all my just
debts and funeral expenses shall be first paid
out of my personal estate if the same be sufficient;
if not, the same to be paid out of any portion of
my estate that I may leave at my death.

Item Second
I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Catharine Wagoner, the sum of five hundred
dollars in addition to the benefits accruing to
her under an antenuptial Contract heretofore
made between us; the same to be paid her as
soon after my death as convenient in installments
of fifteen dollars per month by my executors
hereinafter named; provided always that in case
she should die before the full sum of five hundred
dollars has been paid her then the portion yet
unpaid shall belong to the residue of my estate
and go to my Children as hereinafter set out.

Item third
It is my further will that all the residue of my
estate both real and personal after the payment of my
debts and said five hundred dollars to my said
wife or such portion thereof as may be paid her
before her death, shall be paid to my Children
hereinafter named or their lawful representatives in
and share alike; provided always however that
whereas I have made ^{the following} advancements to my Children as
a portion of their respective shares in my estate to-wit:

To John Wagoner \$500.00, to Jane Baker \$20.00, to
Samuel Wagoner \$120.00, to Arminda D. Laisure
\$560.00, to Ezra Wagoner \$500.00, to Eli Wagoner
\$757.65 and to Etta Laisure \$530.00, and it is my
express will and intention that all said advancements

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shall be equalized so that each one of my said Children or the
Children of such as may be dead shall share equally in
my estate. The Children of such deceased Child to take the
share their father or mother would have taken if living.
Item Fourth: I do hereby nominate and appoint Erik
Wagoner and John Wagoner, my beloved sons as executors
of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby
authorize them to collect all money due me and to the
best advantage convert my estate both real and personal into
money and after paying my debts and funeral expenses
and card to give to my said wife according to the provisions
of item two of this will to distribute all the residue of
my estate to my Children or the Children of such as
may be dead share and share alike charging to each one of my
said Children the amount he or she has received as an
advancement, so that each of my Children shall
have received an equal amount of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 7th day of August, 1907

Nicholas Wagoner (Seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged by the above named
testator, Nicholas Wagoner as his last will and
testament in our presence and by each of us signed
in his presence, at his request and in the presence
of each other as attesting witnesses, the day and
date last above written

Charles S. Niblick,
Jesse E. Niblick.

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State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
 Be it known that Charles S. Niblick, one of the
 subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of
 Nicholas Wagoner 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 said Nicholas Wagoner deceased on the 5th day of
 July 1911; 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 also published and declared that the same was
 his last will and Testament; that he was of sound
 mind and memory, fully competent to devise his
 property, and was under no restraint or coercion
 whatever; that Charles S. Niblick and Jesse S.
 Niblick each signed their names to to the same as
 subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at
 his request, and in the presence of each other.

Charles S. Niblick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1911
 James P. Haefling Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I James P. Haefling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court
 of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and
 foregoing will of Nicholas Wagoner, late of Adams
 County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate;
 that its due execution was this day proven by
 Charles S. Niblick whose proofs, together with said
 will, have been duly recorded on pages 192-193-194
 Book E of wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this
 11 day of July 1911.

James P. Haefling Clerk