

Will of Martha Welty

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Martha Welty	Of Adams County; makes her last will & testament	Feb. 14, 1902
Mary Welty	Sister; inherits personal property & real estate	
Abraham Raver	To inherit real estate after death of Mary Welty	
Abraham Raver	Appointed executor of will of Martha Welty	
Dore B. Erwin	Witnessed Martha Welty making her last will	
Ross Harden	Witnessed Martha Welty making her last will	
Martha Welty	Died	Dec. 5, 1905
Ross Harden	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Dec. 8, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 9, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Last Will and Testament of Martha Welty.

No 755.

In the name of the Omnipotent Father of all,
I Martha Welty a resident of Adams Co. Indiana
being of sound mind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made
1st It is my will that at my death all my funeral
expenses and other debts be paid and a suitable monument
erected at my grave.

2nd It is my will and I bequeath to my beloved sister
Mary Welty all my personal property and interest
in the real estate which is described as follows to wit:
the south half of the south half of the north east
quarter of section eighteen (18) in township twenty-
eight (28) north range fifteen east in Adams County
Indiana. Also commencing at a point thirty rods
north of the south east corner of the north half
of the south east quarter of said section (18) town-
ship range and county and state aforesaid running
thence north to a point the north east corner of
said south east quarter thence west to the center
of said section thence south to a point thirty rods
north of the south west corner of said north half
of said south east quarter, thence east to the
place of beginning.

She the said Mary Welty to have and hold said land
for and during her natural life and at her death to
Abraham Raver and his heirs at law.

3rd I hereby appoint Abraham Raver Executor of this
will

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of
February 1902.

Martha ^{her} X Welty (Seal)
mark

Attest, Nellie Harden

The foregoing instrument was signed sealed and
acknowledged by said Martha Welty as and for her
last will and testament in our presence, who at
her request in her presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto this 14th day of February 1902

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Dore B. Erwin (Seal)
Rose Harden (Seal)

State of Indiana, } ss:
Adams County, }

Be it known that Rose Harden, one of the sub-
scribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of
Martha Welty 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
as follows: That Martha Welty deceased, on the 5th
day of December 1905; that she left the foregoing
as her last Will and Testament; that the
undersigned was present and saw the said
testatrix 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 Rose Harden and Dore
B. Erwin each signed their names to the same
as subscribing witnesses, in her presence, and
at her request, and in the presence of each other.

Rose Harden

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day
of December, 1905.

David Geber, Clerk

By Paul Baumgartner Deputy

State of Indiana, } ss:
Adams County, }

I, David Geber, Clerk of the Adams
Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that
the above and foregoing Will of Martha Welty late of
Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to
Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by
Rose Harden whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly
recorded on pages 308-309 Record "B" of Wills in this office

Witness, my hand, and seal of said Court, this 9th day
of December, 1905.

David Geber, Clerk

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy