

Will of George W. Woodward

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
George W. Woodward	Of Decatur; makes his last will & testament	Sept. 30, 1902
Mary A. Woodward	Wife; inherits entire estate	
James T. Merryman	Witnessed George Woodward making his last will	
Jesse C. Sutton	Witnessed George Woodward making his last will	
George W. Woodward	Died	Jan. 22, 1904
Jesse C. Sutton	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Feb. 1, 1904
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Feb. 1, 1904
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Will of George Woodward.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of our
 I, the undersigned, George W Woodward, re-
 siding in the City of Decatur, Indiana, being
 of sound mind and disposing memory, being
 hereby give, devise, will and bequeath do
 my property, real personal or mixed, all
 and every kind whatever in fee simple, all
 solutely to my beloved wife Mary A. Wood-
 ward, but yet only to my just debts, which
 she will pay.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal on this the 30th day of
 September, 1862.

M. J. H.

George W Woodward (Test)
 signed sealed and acknowledged the above
 named testator as his last will and testa-
 ment 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 thereto on this the day and date
 last above written.

James T. Merryman
 Jesse C. Sutton

State of Indiana, Adams County, SS.

Be it known, that Jesse C. Sutton, one of the
 subscribing witnesses of the last will and
 testament of George W Woodward 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
 George W Woodward, deceased, on the 22nd
 day of January, 1864, that he left the foregoing
 as the last will and testament: that the under-
 signed was present and saw the said testator
 sign his name to the same, and he also
 published and declared that the same was his
~~same~~ 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

James T. Merryman and Jesse C. Sutton
 each signed their names to the same as
 subscribing witnesses in his presence and
 at his request, and in the presence of each
 other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
 1st day of February, 1864
 Jesse C. Sutton

David Herber, Clerk
 Paul Baumgartner Deputy
 State of Indiana, Adams County SS.
 I, David Herber, Clerk of the Adams
 Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana,
 certify that the above and foregoing
 will of George W Woodward, late of Adams
 County, deceased, has been duly at-
 tested to probate: that its due execution
 was this day proven by Jesse C. Sutton,
 whose proof, together with said will have
 been duly recorded on pages 234, 235,
 Record "B" of rolls in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of
 said court, this 1st day of February, 1864.
 David Herber, Clerk
 Paul Baumgartner Deputy