

## Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Acre Deceased.

I Ephraim Acre, of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament:  
Item No. 1.

That all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Item No. 2.

That I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Elizabeth Acre, all of my estate both Real and Personal, of which I may die seized, after the payment of my just debts to be held by her during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally, share and share alike, among my beloved children, Julia Ellen Jones, widow of Milton Jones, John Thomas Acre, Robert Hamilton Acre, Rachel Dorrell Williams, George Elsworth Acre, and Jesse Acre, and my grand children Josephine Duffner, and Agnes Duffner, children of my deceased daughter Martha Jane Duffner, the share of their said deceased mother, after first deducting from the share of each any sum due or owing me by any of my said children,

I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and official name by mark, and seal this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895,

Ephraim Acre 

Signed and acknowledged by said Ephraim Acre as his last Will and Testament, in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

Henry Grantor  
Thomas J. Hoagler.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Id.

Be It Remembered, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901, Thomas J. Hoagler, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Ephraim Acre, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Hatesbleck of the Circuit Court, of Martin County, in the State of

Deponent, <sup>and</sup> being duly sworn by the clerk of said court, upon his oath, declared <sup>and</sup> testified as follows, that is to say;

That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, he saw the said Ephraim Acre, sign his name to said instrument in writing, as <sup>and</sup> for his last Will <sup>and</sup> Testament; <sup>and</sup> that this Deponent, at the same time heard the said Ephraim Acre declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will <sup>and</sup> Testament, <sup>and</sup> that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Ephraim Acre <sup>and</sup> with his consent attested <sup>and</sup> subscribed by the said Thomas J. Bengler <sup>and</sup> Henry Brantner, in the presence of said Notary, <sup>and</sup> in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, <sup>and</sup> that the said Ephraim Acre was, at the time of the signing <sup>and</sup> subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age, (that is, more than twenty-one years of age), <sup>and</sup> of sound <sup>and</sup> disposing mind <sup>and</sup> memory <sup>and</sup> not under any coercion or restraint as the said Deponent truly believes <sup>and</sup> further Deponent says not,

Thomas J. Bengler  
Sworn to <sup>and</sup> subscribed by the said Thomas J. Bengler before me, Geo. W. Hates clerk of said court at West Shore, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, <sup>and</sup> affixed the seal of said court.  
Geo. W. Hates clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:  
I, Geo. W. Hates, clerk of the circuit court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will <sup>and</sup> Testament of Ephraim Acre has been duly admitted to probate, <sup>and</sup> duly proved by the testimony of Thomas J. Bengler, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will <sup>and</sup> of the testimony of

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The said Thomas J. Bogle, in pro of thereof, has been by me duly made & recorded in Book "6" at pages 101, 102 & 103 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, & affixed the seal of said Court at West Shoals, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

Jos. W. Bates

Sheriff Circuit Court, Martin County

I, George W. Bee of the County of Martin <sup>and</sup> State of Indiana, being of sound mind <sup>and</sup> memory, do make <sup>and</sup> declare this my last Will <sup>and</sup> Testament, in the manner following, that is to say,

First:

That all my just debts <sup>and</sup> funeral expenses out of my personal property, be paid.

Second:

I give <sup>and</sup> bequeath to my son Joseph W. Bee five Dollars out of my estate.

Third:

To my grand-children, Joseph Bee, Sarah Bee, William Bee, Marion Bee, Nettie Melinda Bee, George Bee <sup>and</sup> Lettie Bee, heirs of my son Thomas J. Bee, I give <sup>and</sup> bequeath five Dollars out of my estate.

Fourth:

I give <sup>and</sup> bequeath to my daughter Amanda Banady twenty five Dollars out of my estate.

Fifth:

To my daughter, Sarah M. Blair, all of my household goods, hog, cattle, one horse <sup>and</sup> buggy <sup>and</sup> my poultry <sup>and</sup> bee stands.

Sixth:

I give <sup>and</sup> bequeath to my son John W. Bee, one horse, one wagon, all my farming implements <sup>and</sup> machinery <sup>and</sup> harness.

Seventh:

All monies, notes <sup>and</sup> accounts, that I may have, I give <sup>and</sup> bequeath to my son John W. Bee <sup>and</sup> my daughter Sarah Blair, after paying other claims here in before set forth.

Eighth:

I hereby nominate <sup>and</sup> appoint my son John W. Bee, Executor of this my last Will <sup>and</sup> Testament.

Witness my hand <sup>and</sup> seal, this December 27, 1898.

George W. Bee (Seal)

Before us <sup>and</sup> in our presence George W. Bee signed <sup>and</sup> acknowledged the above as his last Will <sup>and</sup>

Last Will and Testament of

George W. Bee

Deceased.

Testament,

Witness our names, this December, 27<sup>th</sup>, 1898.James J. Osborne,  
James Holsapple.

The State of Indiana Martin County, S.S.:

I do hereby certify, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901, James J. Osborne, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of George W. Bee late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Hales, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified, as follows, that is to say:

That on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898, he saw the said George W. Bee sign his name by mark, to said instrument in writing, as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this Deponent, at the same time, heard the said George W. Bee declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said George W. Bee and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said James J. Osborne and James Holsapple, in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said George W. Bee, was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age, (that is more than twenty-one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes, and further Deponent says not.

James J. Osborne,

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James J. Osborne, before me Geo. W. Hales Clerk of said Court, at West Shore, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
my name, and affixed the seal of said Court,

(Seal)

At eo, W. Hates Clerk

By David Harvey Deft.

State of Indiana) Martin County, Ind.,

I, Geo. W. Hates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin  
County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within  
last annexed Will and Testament of George W. Hates has  
been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved  
by the testimony of James H. Osborne, one of the  
publishers, in presence of the said witnesses thereto, that a complete  
copy of said Will and of the testimony of the said James  
H. Osborne, in proof thereof, has been by me duly  
made and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 104, 105 & 106  
of the Record of Wills of said County,

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name, and affixed the  
seal of said Court at West Shoals, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Hates Clerk  
Circuit Court Martin County

## Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Reimer — Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All,  
 I, Elizabeth Reimer of the County of Martin in  
 the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing  
 memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my  
 last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void any  
 and all former Wills by me, at any time heretofore made,

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and desire, that all of my  
 just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of my last sick-  
 ness be first paid out of the assets of my estate, as soon  
 after my death as practicable,

Item 2<sup>d</sup>. I will and devise to my two step-sons  
 Rudolph Ragsdale and Charles Ragsdale each the sum of  
 One Dollar.

Item 3<sup>d</sup>. I will and devise to my beloved  
 sister Malinda Demoss the sum of One Dollar.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I will and devise to my beloved  
 nephews Jerry Bledsoe, Augustus Bledsoe,  
 Leonard Shinnell, Simon Shinnell and Nathan Nichols,  
 and my nieces Sarah Nichols and Martha Nichols the  
 sum of One Dollar each,

Item 5. I will and devise to my beloved sis-  
 ter Louisa Bledsoe, the sum of One Dollar.

Item 6<sup>th</sup>. It is further my will and desire, that  
 after my death all of the household goods of  
 which I may die seized, shall be given to the  
 above named legatees, or those of them living  
 at the time of my death, equally, share and share  
 alike.

Item 7<sup>th</sup>. It is further my will and desire and  
 I do hereby bequeath to my beloved husband  
 Aaron Reimer, all of the residue of my estate,  
 after payment of the above legacies, both  
 real and personal of which I may die seized,  
 if he the said Aaron Reimer should survive  
 me, to be and remain his during his natural  
 life.

Item 8. It is further my will and desire that

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if my said husband should die before I do, then all of said residue of said property shall go to my two step-sons Rudolph Ragsdale and Charles Ragsdale, my sister Matilda Demoss, Annie Porter, and Susan Mosier, my step-niece or to those of them alive at my death, equally, share and share alike,

Item 9, It is further my will and desire, that in the event my said husband survives me, that at his death all of the property here in bequeathed to him, shall descend to the said Rudolph Ragsdale, Charles Ragsdale, Matilda Demoss, Annie Porter and Susan Mosier, of those of them then alive, equally, share and share alike.

Item 10, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend David Harey Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899.

Witness to make  
David Harey.

Elizabeth Reimer  
mark

The above and foregoing last Will and Testament was subscribed by the Testator, Elizabeth Reimer, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899, in our presence and by her declared to be her last Will and Testament, and at her request, we have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899,

Stella M. Cornick  
Matilda M. Cornick

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Id;  
Be It Remembered, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901, Matilda M. Cornick, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Reimer late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Hates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said

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Court, upon her oath, declared and testified as follows that is to say;

That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899, she saw the said Elizabeth Reimer sign her name by mark to said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament, and that this Depo<sup>nt</sup>, at the same time, heard the said Elizabeth Reimer declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Elizabeth Reimer and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said Matilda M. Bonnick and Stella M. Bonnick in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Elizabeth Reimer was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument, as aforesaid, of full age, (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Depo<sup>nt</sup> verily believes, and further Depo<sup>nt</sup> says not.

Matilda M. Bonnick  
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Matilda M. Bonnick before me Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.  
Geo. W. Bates Clerk

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court. Geo. W. Bates Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss;

I, Geo. W. Bates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana,

do hereby certify, that the within annexed Will and Testament of

Elizabeth Reimer, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Matilda M. Bonnick, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said

Will, and of the testimony of the said Matilda M. Bonnick in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 6 at Page 107, 108 & 109, of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at West Shoals, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.  
Geo. W. Bates Clerk

(Seal)

# For Election of Will over to a copy under the Statute see page 112 of this Record.

Last Will and Testament of Albert Payton Deceased.

I Albert Payton of Martin County, Indiana, do make this as my last Will and Testament:

First, I give and bequeath to my grand-children Bershal Payton, Emma Payton, Edith Payton, Horvost Payton and Lucy Payton, all my personal property that I may die seized of after defraying my funeral expenses if said funeral expenses are not otherwise paid.

Said personal property so consisting of household and kitchen furniture and all live stock and grain rents, that might be due from any tenant, and all moneys that might be due me, from any parties,

Second, It is my will that either Michael Shirey, or Allen M. Harris be appointed Guardian for all of said grand-children that are under age, at the time of my death,

Witness my hand and seal this May 12-1901.

Albert Payton (Seal)

signed in our presence by Albert Payton and acknowledged to be his last Will, on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901,

Charley Baker,  
Ball Baker,

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Ind;

Be It Remembered, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901, Charles D. Baker one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Albert Payton late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Hes. W. Bates Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901, he saw the said Albert Payton sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testa-

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Albert Payton Deceased.

ment, that this instrument, at the same time, heard the said Albert Payton declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Albert Payton, with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Charles D. Baker and Bell Baker in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, that the said Albert Payton was at time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age, (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said Deponent verily believes and further Deponent says not.

Charles D. Baker,

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Charles D. Baker before me Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk.

State of Indiana,  
Martin County, Ind.; Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Albert Payton has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of the said Charles D. Baker in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "6" at Pages 110, and 111 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shoals, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.

Geo. W. Gates

Clerk of said Court

State of Indiana,  
 Martin County ss: } I Aaron Reimer, Widower  
 husband, and heir at law of Elizabeth Reimer,  
 deceased, late of Martin County, Indiana,  
 who died testate and whose last Will and Testament  
 has been duly admitted to probate and recorded  
 in the Martin Circuit Court of said County  
 and State do hereby elect to take my interest  
 in the Estate of my late wife deceased, under  
 the laws of the State of Indiana, in lieu of  
 the Will and do hereby declare that I will not  
 accept the terms and provisions of said  
 Will in and to said Estate.

Aaron Reimer,

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1901, personally ap-  
 peared before Geo. W. Bates, clerk of the Martin Circuit  
 Court, in and for said County and State Aaron  
 Reimer, widower and husband of Elizabeth Reimer,  
 deceased, and having had fully explained to him  
 the contents of the foregoing instrument,  
 acknowledged that he executed the same as  
 his voluntary act and deed.

Geo. W. Bates

Witness my clerk and seal of said County.

Geo. W. Bates  
 Clerk Martin Cir. Ct.

I Shanton Smith of near Hillton Indiana a farmer, make this my last will.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:—

To my son, Ezra S. Smith, I give and devise my entire real estate consisting of one hundred and twenty acres of land situated in Center Township, County of Martin, State of Indiana, as his inheritance.

I bequeath to my daughter, Mary M. Mason Three hundred Dollars.

I bequeath to my daughter, Sideria Hotz Three hundred (300) Dollars.

I bequeath to my son, Bishop S. Smith Two hundred (200) Dollars.

I bequeath to my son, McElen Smith Two hundred (200) Dollars.

I bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Simpson Two hundred (200) Dollars.

I bequeath to my daughter Lucy Starn Two hundred (200) Dollars.

I bequeath to my son Ezra S. Smith, above named, such property consisting of horses, cattle and farming implements that may be on the land devised and given to him.

I appoint Ezra S. Smith of Dome Hill, a farmer and Mary M. Mason of Hillton, a farmer Executors of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at (near) Hillton, Martin County State of Indiana this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

Shanton <sup>his</sup> Smith. (Seal)

The said Shanton Smith at said place, on said day, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will.

Witness our, at his request, and in his presence,

and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

L. A. Killian  
 Jerry Claunch  
 Thomas Wilcox.

The State of Indiana,

Martin County, ss: Bejit Remembend, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 Jerry Claunch one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Last Will and Testament of Shanton Smith late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Galas Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say:

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 he saw the said Shanton Smith sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Shanton Smith declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Shanton Smith and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said L. A. Killian, Jerry Claunch & Tho. Wilcox in the presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Shanton Smith was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than thirty years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint, as the said deponent truly believes, and further deponent says not.

Jerry Claunch

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Sworn to and subscribed by the said Jury  
Clauuch before me Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of said  
Court, at West Shwab, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.



Geo. W. Gates Clerk

By David Gary Dept.

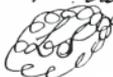
In attestation whereof, I have herunto subscribed my name,  
and affixed the seal of said Court. George W. Gates Clerk

By David Gary Dept.

State of Indiana,

Martin County, ss:— I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Martin county, Indiana, do hereby  
certify that the within annexed Will and Testament  
of Thorton Smith has been duly admitted to  
probate, and duly proved by the testimony of  
Jury Clauuch, one of the subscribing witnesses  
thereto, that a complete record of said Will,  
and of the testimony of the said Jury Clauuch  
in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and  
recorded in Book "C" at Pages 113, 114 + 115 of the  
Record of Wills of said county.

In attestation whereof, I have herunto subscribed  
my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at  
West Shwab, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1902.



Geo. W. Gates

Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

In the name of the Reverend Father, I America Watchler of Martin County, in the State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby making any former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I order and will that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of moneys in hand, or my personal property, as soon as practicable after my death.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter America A. Watchler my home farm of about six nine acres more or less situated in Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and more particularly described and located as follows to wit: A part of the East side of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Thirty Six (26) Town Three (3) North and Range Three (3) West, containing about nine acres more or less, to have, to hold, and possess during her life time, and then I will and bequeath to my heirs.

Third, I will and bequeath all the residue of my money and personal property, after burial expenses and all other just debts shall have been fully paid to my following named heirs, William C. Watchler, Harriet C. Dowell, Robert S. Watchler, Lorenzo D. Watchler, Amos J. Watchler, Alex. S. Watchler, and Henry C. Watchler, to be divided equally among them.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint William A. Jones as Executor of my Estate, and hereby authorize and empower him to sign, publish, adjust or lease and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper, the debts and claims due me, and to sell all my personal property at private sale if it should become necessary to discharge and pay my debts, and I request and will that the estate shall be settled up and divided among the heirs.

Last Will and Testament of *Amencia Batcher* Deceased.

without Administration, and that the executor be not required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the sixteenth day of May A.D. 1902.

*Wm. Edwin McCork*      *Amencia Batcher* (by mark) *Exec*  
Signed and acknowledged by said *Amencia Batcher* as her last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.  
*John E Brown*  
*Harry Roland*

The State of Indiana }  
Martin County ss }

Notarially, that on the 31 day of May 1902, *John E Brown* one of the subscribing witnesses to the within foregoing last Will and Testament of *Amencia Batcher* late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before *Geo W Gates* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 16 day of May 1902, he saw the said *Amencia Batcher* sign her name, by mark, to said instrument in writing as her last Will and Testament, that she declared at the execution, heard the said *Amencia Batcher* declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, that the said instrument in writing was at the execution, at the request of the said *Amencia Batcher* with her consent attested and subscribed by the said *John E Brown* *Harry Roland* in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses, that the said *Amencia Batcher* was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind.

and Mement, and not under any coercion or constraint, as the said Dependent hereby believes, and, further dependent pays not.

John E Brown.  
 I have read and subscribed by said John E Brown  
 before me the said Clerk of said Court, at West Shouls  
 the 31 day of May 1902.

Geo W Gates Clerk  
 By David Garry, dep't

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
 my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

*[Signature]*

Geo W Gates Clerk  
 By David Garry, dep't.

State of Indiana }  
 Martin County, ss. }

I Geo W Gates Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify  
 that the within annexed Will <sup>and</sup> Testament of America  
 Batchelor has been duly admitted to probate, and  
 duly proved by the testimony of John E Brown one  
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto; that a complete  
 record of said Will and of the testimony of the said  
 John E Brown in proof thereof, had been by me duly  
 made and recorded in Book "C" at pages 116, 117 & 118, of the  
 Record, of Wills of said County.

In Attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my  
 name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shouls this  
 31 day of May 1902.

*[Signature]*

Geo W Gates Clerk  
 Circuit Court, Martin County  
 By David Garry, dep't.

Last Will and Testament of Clelan P. Thomas Deceased.

In the name of God Amen.

We, Clelan P. Thomas and Eliza Thomas wife of Clelan P. Thomas, of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, farmers, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this our last Will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> That all our just and legal debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after our decease.

2<sup>d</sup> That the residue of our estate shall be equally divided between our lawful heirs, to wit William C. Thomas our son and Nancy J. Lee and the children of Elizabeth Thomas deceased, our daughters.

3<sup>d</sup> And we bequeath and grant unto James C. Thomas our son, to be paid out of our estate after said debts and funeral expenses have all been fully satisfied, as a full satisfaction for all legal claims he may have against our said estate.

4<sup>th</sup> And we do hereby appoint and nominate our esteemed sons William C. Thomas and James C. Thomas executors of this our last will and testament, reposing full confidence in their integrity to perform the trust thus committed to them.

In Witness Whereof, we, Clelan P. Thomas and Eliza Thomas, the testators have to this will written on one sheet of paper, set our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of 1894.

Clelan P. Thomas  
Eliza Thomas

Signed and delivered in the presence of us who  
subscribed in the presence of each other.

James H. Carter  
Michael Spenser

The State of Indiana }  
Martin County, ss. }

Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1894.

Last Will and Testament of Oliver P. Thomas, Deceased.

that day of November 1902, James A. Jeter one  
 of the subscribing witnesses for the within and  
 foregoing last Will and Testament of Oliver P.  
 Thomas and Eliza Thomas late of said County  
 deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Gates  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the  
 State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk  
 of said Court upon his oath declared and testified  
 as follows, that is to say, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Feb'y 1897 he saw the said Oliver P. Thomas  
 and Eliza Thomas sign their names to said  
 instrument in writing as and for their last Will  
 and Testament and that this defendant at the same time  
 heard the said Oliver P. Thomas and Eliza Thomas  
 declare the said instrument in writing to be their  
 last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in  
 writing was at the same time, at the request of the  
 said Oliver P. Thomas and Eliza Thomas and with  
 their consent attested and subscribed by the said  
 James A. Jeter and William S. Sander in the presence of  
 said testator and in the presence of each other as sub-  
 scribing witnesses thereto and that the said Oliver P. Thomas  
 and Eliza Thomas was at the time of the signing and  
 subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid  
 of full age that is more than twenty one years of age  
 of sound and disposing mind and memory, and  
 not under any coercion or constraint, as the said  
 defendant verily believes, and further defendant says not.

James A. Jeter  
 sworn to and subscribed by the said James A. Jeter  
 before Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court at West  
 Shoals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1902.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk  
 By David Garry Dep.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
 name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk  
 By David Garry Dep.

Last Will and Testament of *Clara P. Eliza Thomas*. Deceased.

State of Indiana } S.S.  
 Martin County

I Geo W Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and aforesaid Will and Testament of *Clara P. Eliza Thomas* has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of *James N Jeter* one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said *James N Jeter* in proof thereof, has been by me duly made & recorded in Book "C" at pages 119 & 120 of the record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at West-  
 Shouls, this 1 day of November 1902

*Geo W Gates*

Geo W Gates Clerk  
 Circuit Court Martin County  
 By David Garney Depy

I, *Barbara Keyser* being of sound mind and disposing intellect and thankful to a wise creator for his many kindnesses to me and desiring to dispose of my worldly goods in an equitable manner do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

I, *Barbara Keyser*, after paying all of my just debts, and the expense of my last sickness and funeral, I hereby Will, bequeath and devise all the residue of my property both real, personal or of any kind whatsoever which I may be possessed at the time of my death to my lawful daughter *Matilda Keyser* to be paid, owned and enjoyed by her in fee simple.

I, *Barbara Keyser* I hereby appoint and authorize my son *Jerome Keyser* as sole executor of this Will, and should it be necessary for him to dispose of any of said property in order to carry out the provisions of this Will, I hereby authorize and empower him to dispose of said property without any authority or direction of Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

*Barbara Keyser*  
*Barbara Keyser*

*Barbara Keyser*

Signed by the above named *Barbara Keyser* in her presence and witnessed by us in her presence and in the presence of each other this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

*Thomas W. Cornick*  
*John C. Curry*

*Geo. State of Indiana*

*Marion County* do certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1903 *Thomas W. Cornick* one of the subscribers, returned to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of *Barbara Keyser* late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Galt Clerk of the Circuit Court of *Marion County*, in the State of *Indiana* and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and

Last Will and Testament of *Barbara Kugler* Deceased.

testifies as follows that is to say, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902, he saw the said *Barbara Kugler* in her room, by whom he said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament, that she then dep. ent. at the same time, heard the said *Barbara Kugler* declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request of the said *Barbara Kugler* and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said *Horace W. Cormick*, and *John O. Deany*, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said *Barbara Kugler* was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age), of sound mind, disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent truly believes and further deponent says not.

Witness my hand and subscribed by the said *Horace W. Cormick*, before me, *Geo. W. Bates* Clerk of said Court, at first shews the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1903.

*Geo. W. Bates* Clerk

By *David Garvey* dep.

In Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

*Geo. W. Bates* Clerk

By *David Garvey* dep.

State of Indiana, ss.

Martin County

I, *Geo. W. Bates* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of *Barbara Kugler* has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of *Horace W. Cormick*, one of the

Last Will and Testament of *Barbara Hagerler* Deceased.

subscribing witnesses to wit that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said *Reuben M. Conrick* in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at page 122 & 123 of the record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, as of record the seal of said Court at West Shouls this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1903.

*R. M. Conrick*  
*R. M. Conrick*

*Geo. W. Gates* Clerk  
 Circuit Court, Martin County  
 By *David Garry* dep.

## Last Will and Testament of Edward Garrrell. Deceased.

I, Edward Garrrell, at this time a resident of Marquette County, Indiana, and being of sound <sup>and</sup> disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Item I. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sallie Brown a black three year old heifer <sup>and</sup> the old white sow and her five (5) pigs.

Item II. I give and bequeath to John H. Hays, the little red heifer with blue and white spots, known as his piece in his paper Mrs. Hays's (16.2) Hens, that he own them.

Item III. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ash, that in consideration of the various articles given and bequeathed to my sons Thomas <sup>and</sup> Michael they are to give for their note, secured by mortgage on real estate owned by them, for the sum of \$100.00 (100.00) Dollars, in one year from date of my death, and to be equally paid by each.

Item IV. I give and bequeath to my daughter Estelle Ann Garrrell, that in consideration of the various articles given and bequeathed to my sons Thomas <sup>and</sup> Michael, they are to give for their note, secured by mortgage on real estate owned by them, for the sum of \$150.00 (150.00) Dollars, due in one year from the date of my death and to be paid equally by each.

Item V. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Garrrell, the yearling bay colt.

Item VI. I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridget Garrrell all of my black and red heifer calves and that is about two or three years old, the black sow and her four pigs, the yearling red heifer and undivided one half interest in all of my land, by bond or undivided one half interest in my note (3) gathering pigs, or undivided one half interest in all of my horse held effects. <sup>and</sup> in consideration of the various articles given and bequeathed to my sons Thomas <sup>and</sup> Michael

they are to give her their note secured by Mortgage on real estate owned by them, for the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars due in one year from the date of my death and to be paid equally by such. Also a one half of all the money on hand, for of my sheep and their lambs.

In consideration of the various articles given and bequeathed to in this will she is to pay one half of all the funeral expenses, one half of the doctors expenses and one half of my account with Daniel & Madden. Item VII. I give and bequeath to my daughter Appalona Ann my black horse named Frank that is about seven (7) years old.

Item VIII. I give and bequeath to my son Michael Farrell my two black mares, one of which is called Nellie about ten (10) years old, and one called Bonnie about two (2) years old, also known as the Mullen Mare and the two (2) years old black horse colt. Also the wagon named Mackin, one third interest in the hay rake, owned by myself Thomas Ward and Lawrence Buckley and all of my other farming implements and machinery, the eight or yearling steer, an undivided one half interest in all of the hay and corn, the white, sow pig, seven (7) pigs, an undivided one half interest in the three fattening hogs, and one half of all the money on hand. An undivided one half interest in all of my household effects. Also six of my sheep and their lambs.

In consideration of the various articles given and bequeathed to him in this will, he is to pay one half of the funeral expenses, one half of the doctors expenses and one half of my account with Daniel & Madden.

Item IX. I give and bequeath to my grand son Raymond Ann the calf about two months old known as the Coney calf.

Item X. In consideration of the three notes that my sons Thomas and Michael are to give secured by Mortgage on real estate first as provided for in item 11. to Margaret Ash for one hundred (\$100) Dollars.

## Last Will and Testament of Edward Jamell Deceased.

Second, as provided for in Item iv. to Catharine Ince Jamell for fifty (\$50.) Dollars, and third as provided for in Item v. to Bridget Jamell for fifty (\$50.) I hereby release the mortgages executed by Catharine Jamell on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1900. To wit: recorded in Record Q, page 374, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1901, as being fully satisfied.

Item xi I nominate and appoint Lawrence Buckley as executor of this Will.

Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1903.

Edward J. Jamell. *EJ*

The foregoing instrument signed sealed and acknowledged by said Edward Jamell as his last will and testament in my presence, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903.

Lawrence Buckley, Witness.

Charles J. Craney, Witness.

State of Indiana }  
County of Martin } I, James L. M. Coome, a Notary Public in and for said County, certify that I have written this will and testament as was dictated to me by said Edward Jamell, and that he, Lawrence Buckley and Charles J. Craney all personally appeared before me together and acknowledged the signatures thereto attached. This will was signed and sealed in the presence of Lawrence Buckley and Charles J. Craney, two disinterested witnesses, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1903, at Whitfield, Indiana. In witness whereof I hereunto attached my hand and Notarial seal.

My Notarial seal expires 1/15/1906

James L. M. Coome  
Notary Public.

The State of Indiana }  
Martin County } Reit Remumbered that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1903, one of the subscribers witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will of Edward J. Jamell

Edward Farrell, late of said County, deceased, lawfully appeared before Geo. W. Gates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, who in his oath, declared and testified as follows, to-wit: That on the 10 day of Feb'y 1903, he saw the said Edward Farrell sign his own hand, name, to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will & Testament and that the deponent at the same time, heard the said Edward Farrell declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Edward Farrell and with his consent dictated and subscribed by the said Lawrence Buckley and James J. Conroy in the presence of said deponent and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Edward Farrell was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind, memory and not under any coercion or constraint, as the said deponent truly believes, of further deponent says not.

Lawrence Buckley  
 James J. Conroy  
 Signed and subscribed by the said Lawrence Buckley  
 before me, Geo. W. Gates Clerk of said Court, at West Chouteau  
 the 28 day of February 1903.

Geo. W. Gates Clerk,  
 By David Harvey, s. p. p.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
 name, and affixed the seal of said Court,  
 Geo. W. Gates Clerk  
 By David Harvey, s. p. p.

State of Indiana &  
 Martin County ss.

I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the  
 Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby  
 certify that the within annexed Will & Testament  
 of Edward Farrell, has been duly admitted to

Last Will and Testament of *Edmond Farrell* Deceased.

And late and duly proved by the testimony of Lawrence Buckley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said Lawrence Buckley in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at pages 125 to 128 of the record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shells, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1903.

Geo. H. Bates, Clerk  
 Court of Martin County,  
 N.Y. David Carey, S. C. C.

Know all man by these Presents, That I, *Henry Ash*, of *Marion County, Indiana*, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare the following article to be my last Will and Testament.

Article One

I desire that all my just debts be paid out of the moneys possessed by me at the time of my death.

Article Two

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife *Margaret Ellen Ash*, a life interest in all of my real estate owned by me at the time of my death, she to have and to hold the same for her own and separate use and maintenance during her natural life.

Article Three

I give and bequeath to my son *John Thomas Ash* and my daughters *Mary abel* and *William* and *Mary Ellen* the one for simple interest in all my real estate or such part thereof as may remain after my said wife, *Margaret Ellen Ash*, has used such part thereof as may be necessary for her comfortable and reasonable maintenance during her life time, and I desire that the same be divided equally between my said son *John Thomas Ash* and my said daughters *Mary abel* and *William* and *Mary Ellen* and my said daughter *Mary Ellen* and the same to be entitled to possession of same at the death of my said wife.

Article Four

I desire that after all my just debts have been paid, all my remaining moneys, rights, credits, notes, and securities and proceeds, and any and all other in action of any kind whatsoever shall be and constitute a trust fund for the benefit of my said wife *Margaret Ellen Ash*, and I give and bequeath to her, my said wife, a life interest in all and every part and parcel of said trust fund, she to have the right to the use and benefit of said fund for her

support and a reasonable and comfortable main-  
 tenance during her natural life time.

Article Five.

I give and bequeath to my son John Thomas Ash  
 all to my daughters Margaret Ann Williams and  
 Mary Ellen Fields, all and every part and parcel  
 of the said Trust Fund, or all and every part and  
 parcel thereof that may remain after the death of  
 my said wife Margaret Ellen Ash. <sup>And</sup> I desire that  
 the same be divided into three equal shares, one share  
 for each of my said son <sup>and</sup> daughter named in this  
 Article here, they to be given possession of same im-  
 mediately upon the death of my said wife, or soon  
 thereafter as may be possible.

Article Six.

I give and bequeath to my said wife Margaret  
 Ellen Ash a life interest in all <sup>and</sup> singular every  
 part and parcel of my personal property not mentioned  
 in any of the above written articles, she to take possession  
 of same immediately after my death <sup>and</sup> to have and  
 hold the same in and upon the real estate herein before  
 bequeathed to her, for her own and separate use <sup>and</sup> for  
 her maintenance during her life time, and to use the  
 same in the ordinary and reasonable manner of farming  
 and house keeping, but not to dispose of same only  
 as they become necessary for reasonable <sup>and</sup> comfortable  
 support.

Article Seven.

I give and bequeath to my said son John Thomas  
 Ash and my said daughters Margaret Ann Williams  
<sup>and</sup> Mary Ellen Fields all and every part and parcel  
 of my real personal property mentioned in Article Six <sup>and</sup>  
 goods that may remain at the death of my said wife  
 Margaret Ellen Ash, the same to be divided into three  
 equal shares, John Thomas Ash, Margaret Ann Williams <sup>and</sup>  
 Mary Ellen Fields in three equal shares, one share  
 for each of them <sup>and</sup> they to take in severalty

possession & value at the death of my said wife  
Margaret Ellen Ash.

Article Eight.

I desire that A. J. Carrico of Martin  
County, Indiana, shall be <sup>and I hereby appoint</sup>  
him Trustee of the Trust Fund created heretofore by  
Article Four of this last aforesaid Will to give security for  
his actions in such matter as may be directed by the  
Martin Circuit Court. <sup>and I do hereby direct that</sup> the  
use of said fund for the benefit of my said wife Margaret  
Ellen Ash he shall give out all the interest that can  
be derived from said fund for her maintenance,  
and for that purpose I direct him to loan all of said  
moneys as fast as they come into his hands.

Article Nine.

I desire that in the event either my son, or either of  
my two daughters hereinbefore named should die before  
my death, the share either of them would have received  
had he or she been living at my death shall be given to  
their heirs in proportion to their rights according to law.

Article Ten.

I desire that A. J. Carrico of Martin  
County, Indiana, do <sup>and I hereby appoint</sup> him as  
Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902. <sup>and I do this</sup>  
day declare the above and foregoing to be my last Will  
& Testament.

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed, <sup>and acknowledged</sup>  
by the said Henry Ash as aforesaid for his last Will &  
Testament in my presence, who at his request, in his  
presence and in the presence of each other have  
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902.

Henry Norris  
William J. Struzy

Last Will and Testament of

Henry Ash

Deceased.

The State of Indiana }  
Martin County, Ind. }

Be it Remembered, That on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1903, William D. Strayge, one of the undersigned witnesses to the within and for being last Will and Testament of Henry Ash late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Geo. W. Bates Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902, he saw the said Henry Ash sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that the deponent, at the same time, heard the said Henry Ash declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request of the said Henry Ash and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Henry Ash and William D. Strayge in the presence of said testator, the witness, in view of each other, as subscribers, in view of the deponent, and that the said Henry Ash was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age), of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or constraint, as the said deponent orally declares, and that the deponent says not.

Wm D Strayge  
Subscribed and described by the said William D. Strayge before me, Geo. W. Bates Clerk of said Court at Shoals, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1903.

Geo. W. Bates Clerk

By David Harry Dyck

An Attesting Hand of I have subscribed my name  
to the within the seal of said Court  
Geo. W. Bates Clerk  
By David Harry Dyck

George Ash

State of Indiana  
Martin County

I, Geo. W. Gates, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within enclosed Will and Testament of George Ash has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of William J. Straube, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said William J. Straube in proof thereof has been by me duly made, and recorded in Book "C" at pages 130, 131, 132, 133 & 134 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and aspired the seal of said Court at Shoals, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1908.



Geo. W. Gates, Clerk  
Circuit Court, Martin County  
By David Garry, Atty.

Last Will and Testament of *William F. Teon* Deceased.

I *William F. Teon* of the County of Martin State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First

It is my will that my just debts and legal charges be paid out of my estate.

Second

I give and devise all of the residue of my estate both personal and real that I may possess at my death to *Marquis Teon* and *Mona Teon* his wife to be to them and their heirs forever.

Third

I make and appoint the said *Marquis Teon* my Executor of this my last will and testament. The testament witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May 1903.

*William F. Teon* test.

Signed and acknowledged by said *William F. Teon* as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in our presence

*Wm. Osborn*

*Augustine Tector*

Witnesses

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Ia.  
Be it Remembered, that on the fourth day of February 1904 *William Osborn* one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of *William F. Teon* late of said County, deceased personally appeared before *Franklin B. Baker* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana and being sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows: That on the 29th day of May 1903 he saw the said *William F. Teon* sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and that this deponent

at the same time heard the said *William F. Toon* declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of said *William F. Toon* and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said *William Osborn* in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said *William F. Toon* was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

*William Osborn*

Sworn to and subscribed by the said *Wm. Osborn* before me *Frank M. Baker* Clerk of said Court at Shoals the 4 day of February 1904. *Frank M. Baker* Clerk

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court.

*Frank M. Baker* Clerk

State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.

I *Frank M. Baker* clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of *William F. Toon* has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of the said *William Osborn* in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 6 at Pages 135-6 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shoals this 4th day of February 1904.

*Frank M. Baker*

Clerk Circuit Court Martin County

State of Indiana Martin County ss.

I Leander C. Fish being weak of body but strong of mind realizing that I cannot live much longer make this my Last Will and Testament.

First: I will that all my legal debts be paid

Second: I will and direct that my administrator erect a suitable monument to my grave and that of my deceased wife Sabina.

Third: I will that my administrator erect out of my estate a monument or a stone to the grave of Josephus Smith and Keiam Smith his wife.

Fourth: I will and direct that the residue of my property be divided equally share and share alike among my eight children, Cate E. Ballard, Kattie Peery, Geo. Fish, Mary Fish, Helen Fish, Blanch Fish, Stella Fish and Sam Fish except the household goods which I have already given to the five girls of my last wife Sabina Fish.

Fifth: I appoint E. Plenne my administrator and executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of January Nineteen Hundred and Four (1904).

Leander C. Fish  
Witness James Williams, Stephen Brown  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January, 1904. My commission expires June 25th 1906.

Mary E. Fish Notary Public.

The State of Indiana Martin County ss.

Be It Remembered, that on the twelfth day of February 1904 Stephen Brown one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and Testament of Leander C. Fish late of said county deceased personally appeared before Frank M. Baker clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn upon his oath declares and testifies as follows, that is to say: That on the 15th day of Jan'y 1904

he saw the said Rander B. Fish sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament; and the deponent at the same time heard the said Rander B. Fish declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time and at the request of the said Rander B. Fish and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Stephen Brown in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Rander B. Fish was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is, more than twenty one year of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

Stephen Brown  
 sworn to and subscribed by the said Stephen Brown before me Frank M. Baker, Clerk of said Court at Shreve this 22th day of February 1904.

Frank M. Baker, Clerk.

An attestation, whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court. Frank M. Baker  
 State of Indiana Martin County &c.

I Frank M. Baker clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Rander B. Fish has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Stephen Brown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said Stephen Brown in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book Grant Pages 157 & 8 of the Record of Wills of said County. In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shreve this 22th day of February 1904. Frank M. Baker  
 Clerk of said Court Martin County &c.

## Last Will and Testament of John W. Breen Deceased.

Having in view the best interests of my Wife and Children, and upon full and careful reflection, I John W. Breen of the County of Martin and State of Indiana do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament: Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Mary J. Breen, all the property I now own or may own at the time of my death, Real and Personal wherever situated, that is to say, all lands, houses, Goods, Judgment Notes, Accounts or any Intirest I have, or may have in or concerning them, absolutely.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I hereby appoint my Wife Mary J. Breen the executor of this my last Will, and request and direct, so far as I have the power to direct, that no Bond be required of her; and further that she shall, but be required to file an Inventory of my effects

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I hereby revoke all other wills by me made. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1879

John W. Breen  
Signed, sealed and Acknowledged by John W. Breen in our presence the foregoing instrument as his last will and Testament; and in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other, do hereunto subscribe our names as Witnesses this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1879.

James J. Campbell  
David Cornell

For record of the pro of Probate of this Will  
see page 219 of this Book

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all  
I Phillip Weisbaugh of Martin County, in the  
State of Indiana being of sound mind and  
disposing memory do make, recite and publish  
this my last Will and Testament hereby  
revoking all former wills by me made.

First— It is my will that out of my  
personal estate all of my just debts  
be first paid.

Second— It is my will that my beloved  
wife Barbara Weisbaugh should she out  
live me shall have and retain during her  
natural life all of my estate both personal  
and real after first paying to Tilly, Sophie  
Lizzie, Jacob, & Daisy Weisbaugh children of  
Charles Weisbaugh my deceased son by a  
former marriage jointly the sum of Twenty  
five dollars in full of their part of my estate  
and to Thomas Weisbaugh & Maggie Weisbaugh  
son and daughter by the same marriage  
the sum of twenty five dollars each as  
their share respectively of my estate.

And to Katy Stiles and Maggie Stickland daughters  
of my wife Barbara by a former marriage  
the sum of twenty five dollars each.

Third— At the death of my beloved wife  
Barbara it is my will that William Weisbaugh  
have the home place comprising one hundred  
and thirty nine acres of land on condition that  
he first pay to Sophie Penrod, George Weisbaugh,  
John Weisbaugh and Lizzie Burkin all children  
by my last marriage their equal share thereof  
with him of such real estate to be paid in  
three equal annual payments after his death  
and should he William not elect to take the  
home farm that the same go to said children  
equally.

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Fourth— It is my will that at the death of my beloved wife should, she out live me my personal property then left shall be divided equally among my said children by my last marriage after first paying my debts then owing by my estate.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Barbara Weisbach executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904.

Phillip Weisbach *(Seal)*

Signed and acknowledged by said Phillip Weisbach as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1904—

L. P. Muller *(Seal)*

James Montgomery *(Seal)*

State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.

Be It Remembered, That on the Eleventh day of June 1904 James Montgomery one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Phillip Weisbach late of said county do hereby personally appeared before Frank H. Baker clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of said court upon oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904 he saw the said Phillip Weisbach sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Phillip Weisbach declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Phillip Weisbach and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said James Montgomery in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

and the said Phillip Weisbach was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

James Montgomery  
Subscribed and sworn to by the said James Montgomery before me Frank H. Baker Clerk of said Court at Shoals this 11th day of June 1904.

Frank H. Baker, Clerk

By James H. Breman Deputy;

State of Indiana Martin County &c  
I Frank H. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed Will of Testament of Phillip Weisbach has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of James Montgomery one of the subscribing witnesses. In that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said James Montgomery in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 16 at pages 140-141-142 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shoals this 11th day of June 1904.

Frank H. Baker.

Clerk Circuit Court Martin County  
By James H. Breman Deputy

Last Will and Testament of

John Clements

Deceased.

I John Clements of the County of Martin State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

Article 1. I give and bequeath to my wife Lucinda Clements all of the real estate now owned by me being described as follows — a The East side of the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty four (24) Town four (4) North, Range five (5) West containing twenty eight (28) acres

b. The South West quarter of the North West quarter of section nineteen (19) Town 4 Range four (4) West containing forty (40) acres more or less.

c. The South West quarter of the South West quarter section nineteen (19) Town four (4) Range four (4) West containing forty (40) acres more or less

All situated in the County of Martin in the State of Indiana and I also bequeath to her my said wife Lucinda Clements all real estate I may own at the time of my death.

Article 2. I give and bequeath to my said wife Lucinda Clements all my personal effects consisting of horses cattle hogs, chickens, farming implements household and kitchen furniture and any and all manner of personal property of any kind or description whatsoever that I may own at the time of my death.

Article 3. I give and bequeath to my said wife Lucinda Clements all moneys notes and accounts of all kinds whatsoever.

Article 4. It is my will and I hereby direct that there be set apart from my moneys the sum of Two Hundred \$200.00 Dollars to be used in paying my funeral expenses and the remainder left after paying said funeral expenses to be used in paying

for Masses to be said for me by the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Bramble Indiana. Article 5. It is my will and I hereby direct that Theodore Strange of Bramble Martin Co. Ind. be appointed executor of this my last will and testament.

Article 6 - It is my will and I hereby direct that if there is any land to be sold after my death that it be sold at private sale. In Witness Whereof I have John Clements hereunto declare and say that the foregoing is a true and correct expression of my last will and is my last will and testament.

Signed this 24th day of Mar. 1903.

*John Clements.*

We Theodore Strange and Eugene Strange hereby certify that John Clements of Bramble Martin Co. Indiana did on this the 24th day of Mar. 1903, in our presence and in the presence of each other sign and execute the foregoing instrument and did on said day declare and say that the same was his last will and testament and at the special instance and request of the said John Clements We affixed hereunto our names as witnesses this 24th day of Mar. 1903.

*Theodore Strange.*

*Eugene Strange.*

State of Indiana Martin County ss:  
Be It Remembered, That on the 16th day of July 1904, Theodore Strange one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and Testament of John Clements late of said County deceased personally appeared before The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his

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oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the — he saw the said John Clements sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament; and that this deponent at the same time heard the said John Clements declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said John Clements and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Theodore Strange and Eugene Strange in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that said John Clements was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is) more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

*Theodore Strange*  
 Given to and subscribed by the said Theodore Strange before me Frank H. Baker Clerk of said Court at Shoals the 16th day of July 1907.

*Frank H. Baker Clerk*  
 L. B. By Jas H. Brennan Deputy  
 In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

State of Indiana Martin County &  
 I Frank H. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of John Clements has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of

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of Theodore Stanger one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said Theodore Stanger, in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book "C" at Pages 143-6 of the Record of Will of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shaks this 16th day of July 1904. Frank H. Baker

Clerk Circuit Court No. 10 County

By Jas. H. Brennan J. P.

## Last Will and Testament of James E. Smith Deceased.

I, J. E. Smith being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Lucy Smith all of my property both personal and real. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Lucy Smith as executrix and order and direct her as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my death.

I request that out of my insurance of (\$2000.00) Two Thousand Dollars with the Catholic Knights of America that Mary Lucy Smith executrix set aside as reserve fund (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollars, to be used in payment of mine and her funeral expenses; for the erection of a monument and for necessary church purposes.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 14th day of Aug. 1904.

J. E. Smith

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed and declared by the said J. E. Smith as his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

John W. Cusack, J. J. Cooney, J. J. Cooney, J. J. Cooney, J. J. Cooney

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss.

Do hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of August 1904 John W. Cusack one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of James E. Smith late of said county deceased personally

appeared before Frank H. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the 14th day of May 1904 he saw the said James E. Smith sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will & Testament; and that this deponent at the same time heard the said James E. Smith declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time and at the request of the said James E. Smith and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said John C. Casack and G. J. Crooney in the presence of said testator and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said James E. Smith was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under and coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not. John C. Casack sworn to and subscribed by the said John C. Casack before me Frank H. Baker Clerk of said Court at Shoals on the 16th day of August 1904.

Frank H. Baker Clerk

By James H. Brennan Deputy  
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Frank H. Baker Clerk.

By Jas. H. Brennan Deputy,  
State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.  
I Frank H. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Martin County Indiana do hereby certify

Last Will and Testament of *James E. Smith* Deceased.

that the within annexed Will and Testament of James E. Smith has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of John C. Casack one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said John C. Casack in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C. at Pages 147, 148, 149, of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Swains this 16th day of August 1904.

Frank M. Baker  
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County  
By Jas. H. Brennan Deputy.

I, *Catharine Moran* at this time a resident of *Martin County, Indiana* and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

I give and bequeath, to my daughter *Budget Catharine Moran* of *Lagoote, Indiana* Lot Number *fifty-one (51)*, in the original town (now city) of *Lagoote, Martin County, Indiana*. Witness my hand and seal this *7th* day of *September, 1904* at the city of *Lagoote, Martin County, Indiana*,

*Catharine Moran.*

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said *Catharine Moran* as 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 *7th* day of *September, 1904*.

*John T. Kavanough.*  
*Catharine E. Farrell.*

State of *Indiana, Martin County, ss.*  
Be It Remembered, that on the *7th* day of *October, 1904*, *John T. Kavanough*, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of *Catharine Moran* late of said county deceased, personally appeared before *Frank A. Baker* clerk of the Circuit Court of *Martin County, in the State of Indiana* and being duly sworn by the clerk of said court upon this oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the *7th* day of *September, 1904* he saw the said *Catharine Moran* sign her name to said instrument, in writing as and for her

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last Will and Testament and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Catharine Moran declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Catharine Moran and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said John T. Havenough in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Catharine Moran was at the time of signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is, more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

(Signed)

John T. Havenough,  
Sworn to and subscribed by the said John T. Havenough before me Frank M. Baker Clerk of said Court at Shoals the 4th day of October 1904.

Frank M. Baker Clerk.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.  
State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.

I Frank M. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana do hereby certify that the within Will and Testament of Catharine Moran has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of John T. Havenough, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said Will and testimony of the said John T. Havenough in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at Page 150-151 of the records of Wills in said County.  
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shoals, this 4th day of October, 1904.  
Frank M. Baker  
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County, Ind.

I *William Fields* of *Martin County* in the State of *Indiana* of the age of *twenty five* years being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife *Margaret A. Fields* all of my personal property and Real Estate of which I may die seized during her natural life provided that I die before she does.

Second after the death of my wife *Margaret A. Fields* I give and bequeath to my son *Dra L. Fields* The West half of the North West quarter of Section *twenty eight (28)* and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section *twenty nine (29)* Town *five (5)* North Range *three (3)* West.

Third to my sons *John W. Fields*, *William C. Fields* and *James C. Fields* The South East q<sup>r</sup> of the North East q<sup>r</sup> Section *twenty nine (29)* and South West q<sup>r</sup> South East quarter Section *twenty (20)* Town *five (5)* North, Range *three (3)* West Share and share alike.

Fourth I give and bequeath all personal property that may remain of my said estate after the death of my self and wife to my daughters *Henry A. Cables*, *Nancy A. Cecil*, *Abahala E. Collins* and *Theodosia A. Brooks* and my grand daughter *Olive M. Kenady* equal share and share alike or the same to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between them share and share alike I hereby appoint my son *Dra L. Fields* executor of this my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this *10th* day of *November* A.D. *1900*.

Adams' Exception to this will is returned on page 153.

Last Will and Testament of *William Fields* Deceased.

In our presence *William Fields* signed and declared this to be his last Will and Testament.

*William Fields.*

*James N. Hart.*

*John W. Roberts.*

The State of Indiana *Horton County* 25

Be It Remembered, That on the Eleventh day of November 1904, *James N. Hart* one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of *William Fields* late of said county deceased personally appeared before *Frank M. Baker* clerk of said court upon his oath declared and testified as follows that is to say: That on the 10th day of November 1900 he saw the said *William Fields* say that was his signature to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament and that this deponent at the same time heard the said *William Fields* declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said *William Fields* and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said *James N. Hart* and *John W. Roberts* in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said *William Fields* was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

*James N. Hart*

Sworn to and subscribed by the said *James N. Hart* before me *Frank M. Baker* clerk of said court at Shoals the 11th day of November 1904

*Frank M. Baker* clerk

By *James N. Hart* and *John W. Roberts*

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of said Court

State of Indiana Martin County  
I Frank C. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Martin County Indiana do hereby certify  
that the writing annexed Will of Testament  
of William Fields has been duly admitted to  
probate and was duly proved by the testimony  
of James V. Kert one of the subscribing witnesses  
therein that a complete record of said Will and  
of the testimony of the said James V. Kert in  
proof thereof has been by me duly made  
and recorded in Book 'C' at Pages 152 to 157 of  
the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of said Court  
at Shoals this 17th day of November 1904

Frank C. Baker  
Clerk Circuit Court Martin County  
By James H. Brennan

*Contested.*

Last Will and Testament of *William Fields* Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.E.  
 In the matter of *William Fields* Executor of the Last  
 Will and Testament of *William Fields* Deceased.  
 Comes now the said *Margaret Fields* Widow  
 of *William Fields* Deceased, Esq. files & presents to his  
 her duly acknowledged election, declaring that she  
 declines to accept the bequeaths & devises made to  
 her in the will of her late husband, and that  
 she elects to accept & take such rights and  
 benefits in said of her late husband  
*William Fields* as is allowed to her under the  
 laws of the State of Indiana  
 (Seal) *Margaret Fields*.

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.E.  
 Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public with  
 and for said County and State on this 19th. day  
 of December, 1904, personally appeared *Margaret  
 Fields* widow of *William Fields* deceased and  
 acknowledge the execution of the above instrument  
 to be her voluntary act and deed.  
 Witness my hand and notary seal this  
 9th. day of December, 1904 My Commission  
 expires July 23-1905

*Francis E. Galkison*  
 Notary Public

The original will is in this on page 153- and 157

## Last Will and Testament of Frederick Vogel Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All,  
I Frederick Vogel being of sound mind and  
disposing memory do hereby make and  
declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all former Wills.

First:- It is my will that all my  
just debts be first paid.

Second:- I give and bequeath to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth Vogel all of my  
property both personal and real After  
the payments herein provided for, including  
therein Lot Numbered Sixteen in the town of  
Shoals, in Martin County, Indiana, it being the  
homestead, all of which is to her during her  
natural life or so <sup>long</sup> as she remains my widow,  
to be used by her as she may deem best  
for herself and our children, and at her  
death, or remarriage, to go to our children,  
share and share alike.

Third:- I hereby nominate and appoint  
my beloved wife Elizabeth Vogel, Executrix of  
this my last will and Testament, without bond  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and subscribed my name  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904.

Frederick <sup>his</sup> Vogel  
<sub>made</sub>

Signed and acknowledged by said  
Frederick Vogel as his last Will and Testament  
in our presence and signed by us in his  
presence.

James F. Luthridge  
Ed. E. Long.

Last Will and Testament of Frederick Vogel

Deceased.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S.

Be it Remembered, That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January Nineteen Hundred and Five James F. Lenthridge one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Frederick Vogel, late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin county, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904, he saw the said Frederick Vogel sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament and this deponent, at the same time heard the said Frederick Vogel declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Frederick Vogel and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Frederick Vogel in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Frederick Vogel was, at the time of signing and subscribing of said instrument, in writing, as before said, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believeth, and further deponent dep. not.

James F. Lenthridge.  
 Subscribed to and subscribed by the said James F. Lenthridge  
 before me, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of said Circuit Court  
 at Marshall, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905  
 Frank M. Baker, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, Ill.  
 I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby  
 certify that the within annexed Will and  
 Testament of Ferdinand Vogel has been duly  
 admitted to probate, and duly proved by the  
 testimony of James F. Leuthridge, one of the  
 subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete  
 record of said Will, and of the testimony of the  
 said James F. Leuthridge in proof thereof,  
 has been by me duly made and recorded in  
 Book C, at page 156-157-158 of the Record of  
 Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I hereunto  
 subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of  
 said Court, at *Shoval*, this 25th day of  
 January, 1905

L. S.

Frank M. Baker

Clerk Circuit Court  
 Martin County

Last Will and Testament of Sophia Mohr Deceased.

I Sophia Mohr of Martin County in the State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any will by me heretofore made:

Item 1. I give and devise to my beloved sons Martin B. Mohr, William L. Mohr and John J. Mohr the lot on which I live (comprising and including) my residence and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; the said Martin B., William L. and John J., my sons aforesaid to hold the same in equal shares; but in case said property should be sold or disposed of by said devisees, or my son Martin B. should sell or dispose of his interest therein, it is my will and desire that the purchase price for his share be paid to my son John J. Mohr to be held by him in trust for Martin B., and that Martin B. receive the income therefrom only, except as such trustee may deem fit and proper from time to time.

Item 2. I give and devise to my sons William L. Mohr and John J. Mohr the business house now occupied by Thomas Johnson as a Drug Store and residence, and the real estate on which the same is located and situated joining the width of said building from the east side of Main Street to the center of the alley in the rear thereof. The said William L. and John J. to hold and own the same in equal shares after the said William L. shall have paid the amount to John J. for himself and for Martin B. as provided for in this item, but the title to that part of said real estate in this item devised to William L. shall not vest in the

said William L. Moberg in shares to, paid to him \$1000.00 the sum of one thousand and eighty dollars and sixty six cents and shall also have paid to the said John J. Moberg in trust for the said William B. Moberg the sum of one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, and upon the payment of said sums as herein above, the title to the undivided one half of said real estate shall vest in the said William L. Moberg with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and said one half interest therein shall then become the absolute property of the said William L. Moberg.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son John J. Moberg all the house hold and kitchen furniture and fixtures to me belonging, and being in and about my residence and all the other personal property kept and used about my home; Provided that if my son William L. Moberg should want any particular article of such property, John J. Moberg shall have the same, if he desires.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my pastor Rev. Father Francis W. Hoff the sum of fifty dollars for masses for the repose of my soul, the same to be paid out of money deposited in the Martin County Bank.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my sons William L. Moberg and John J. Moberg all of my stock in the Growth Saving and Loan Association, each of them to own one half part.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son John J. Moberg my share of stock in the Martin County Bank.

Last Will and Testament of *Sophia Mohr*. Deceased.

But the title thereto shall not vest in him until he has paid my funeral expenses, and shall pay placed to the credit of *Martin B Mohr* in trust the difference if any between the face value of said stock and the amount paid out in defraying the expenses of my funeral.

I tend. 7. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son *John J Mohr* a Trustee to take charge of, hold, control and invest any money which may come to my son *Martin B Mohr* by reason of this will, and pay to *Martin* the income therefrom, and such other sums only as the said *John J Mohr* as such Trustee shall deem fit and proper from time to time.

I tend. 8. I do hereby appoint *Geo Francis Wolf* executor of this my last will and testament, and ask that he accept the trust and carry out the provisions of this will; but if he should not reside in *Martin County*, or should not accept the trust, then it is my desire that *Henry A Knight* be appointed Executor of this will.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1897.

*Sophia Mohr*  
Mark

Signed and acknowledged by  
*Sophia Mohr* as her last will  
 and testament in our presence  
 and signed by us in presence,  
*John W. Nicholas* & *Mitress*  
*Manda Nicholas*

See Deed in regard to stock & will or prop-

The State of Indiana, Madison County SS:  
 Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, at the County Seat, Madison, Indiana, on the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1905.

John W. Nichols, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and Testament of Sophia Moberg, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, to-wit: That on the fourth day of December 1897, he saw the said Sophia Moberg sign her name to said instrument in writing, as and for her last will and Testament; and this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Sophia Moberg declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of said Sophia Moberg, with her consent attested and subscribed by the said John W. Nichols, Manda Nichols in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Sophia Moberg was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

John W. Nichols

Sworn to and subscribed by the said John W. Nichols, before me, Frank W. Baker, Clerk of said Court, at West Moreland, the 27th day of February, 1905. Frank W. Baker, Clerk  
 In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court

Frank W. Baker

Last Will and Testament of *Sophia Mohr* Deceased.

State of Indiana, *Martin County*, S.S.;  
I, *Frank M Baker*, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of *Martin County*, Indiana, do hereby certify that  
the within and signed Will and Testament of  
*Sophia Mohr* has been duly admitted to  
probate and duly proved by the testimony of  
*John W Nichols*, one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, with a complete record of  
in *Book C*, at *Pages 157, 160-161, 162-163* of the record of  
Will of said County.

In attestation whereof I hereunto subscribed  
my name, and affixed the seal of said Court,  
at *West Liberty*, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1905.

*Frank M Baker*  
Clerk Circuit Court *Martin County*

I James Webster being of sane mind do of my own free will make and declare this my last will and testament.

- 1st I direct that all my just debts be paid.
- 2nd I bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Webster, all my property, both personal and Real of every kind I do have and do hold during her natural life.
- 3rd At the death of my wife Elizabeth Webster, I direct that my property, personal and Real be shared equally among my children: Isaac Webster, George Webster, John Webster, Nancy Rollins, Susann Radcliff, Margaret B. McCarty, Rose Lips, Mary A. Webster, deducting from each share the amount advanced to each.
- 4th I appoint my Son, Isaac Webster Executor of this Will.

In witness whereof I affix my name this 5 day of March, 1905

James <sup>his</sup> Webster  
 mark

We James W. Waggoner, and Floyd Baker certify that we were present and saw James Webster sign the enclosed will in our presence and sign by us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Floyd Baker  
 James W. Waggoner

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss.

I William T. Porter a Notary Public in and for said County of State do certify that I performed this 5th day of March, 1905 and saw James Webster as Maker, and Floyd Baker and James W. Waggoner as witness who acknowledge their signatures to be of their own free act and will witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 5th day of March, 1905.

William T. Porter Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires Aug 20, 1905

Seal

Last Will and Testament of James Webster Deceased.

The State of Indiana - Martin County, ss:  
 Be it Remembered That on the Eleventh day of March 1905  
 Floyd Baker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 within and foregoing last Will and Testament of  
 James Webster, late of said County, deceased,  
 personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana,  
 and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court,  
 upon his oath declared and testified as follows.  
 That is to say: That on the Fifth day of March he  
 saw the said James Webster sign his name to  
 said instrument in writing, as and for his last Will  
 and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same  
 time, heard the said James Webster declare the  
 said instrument in writing to be his last Will  
 and Testament, and that the said instrument in  
 writing was, at the same same time, at the request of  
 the said James Webster, and with his consent  
 attested and subscribed by the said, Floyd Baker and  
 James H. Haggover in the presence of said testator, and  
 in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses  
 thereto and the said James Webster was at the time of  
 signing and subscribing of said instrument in  
 writing, as aforesaid, of full age, his mind being  
 more than twenty-one years of age, and of sound  
 and disposing mind and memory, and  
 not under any coercion or restraint at the  
 said disposing, verily believe, and further  
 deponent says not.

Floyd Baker.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Floyd Baker for me Frank M. Baker  
 Clerk of said Court, at West Shickel on 11th day of March 1905

Frank M. Baker, J. Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
 my name and affixed the seal of said County, Frank M. Baker  
 Clerk of Indiana, Martin County, ss. I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
 County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of James  
 Webster has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Floyd  
 Baker, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a copy hereof is on file in said office,  
 and the testimony of the said Floyd Baker in proof thereof has been taken in full view  
 and presence of the Court, at West Shickel on 11th day of March 1905, in attention whereof  
 I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at West Shickel  
 on 11th day of March 1905. Frank M. Baker, Clerk of said Court, Martin County.

In the name of the Reverend Father of All.  
 I, John Green, at this time a resident of Martin County, Indiana, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1.

I devise and direct that all of my just debts, including expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2.

All of the residue of my personal Estate of all character and description I devise and bequeath to my sons, Geo. W. Green, Jas. T. Green and John L. Green and to my daughters, Nancy J. Bell, Mary A. Hoase, Rebecca E. Bell, Frances E. Simmons, Alice M. Brown, and Ida M. Haggard, and to the children of my daughter Martha E. Howell now deceased, Ida M. Kennedy, Alfred F. Howell, Rosa E. Howell, Belle F. Howell, Annie M. Howell and Geo. E. Howell, the share of said deceased daughter; share and share alike.

all of said children, sons and daughters of my own as hereinbefore named, & the children of said deceased daughter Martha E. Howell, to share and share alike, the share of said children of said deceased daughter Martha E. Howell to be equal in amount to the share of one of my children only

Last Will and Testament of John Green Deceased.

Item B.

I nominate and appoint Jas. M. Brown Jr. Esq  
Geo. W. Gates as Executor of this my Will.Witness my hand Esq seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1906

Attest.

Geo. W. Gates.

John <sup>his</sup> Green (Seal)  
<sub>test.</sub>

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed  
and acknowledged by said John Green  
as and for his last Will and Testament  
in our presence, and at his request,  
in his presence and in the presence of  
each of us, have subscribed our names as  
witnesses thereto, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906.

Levia Brown (Seal)

Charles N. Bruner (Seal)

Prof. of Will.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, ss.

Be It Remembered, That on the Fifth day of February  
1906. Charles N. Bruner

one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
within and foregoing last Will and Test-  
ment of John Green late of said  
County, deceased, personally appeared before  
Ernest M. Peter Esq. of the Circuit  
Court of Martin County, in the State  
of Indiana, and being duly sworn  
by the clerk of said Court upon his oath,  
declared and testified as follows, that is to  
say: That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906  
he saw the said John Green sign his  
name to said instrument in writing  
as and for his last Will and Testament,  
and that this deponent, at the same time  
heard the said John Green declare

Last Will and Testament of *John Green* Deceased

the said instrument in writing to his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, of the request of the said *John Green* read with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said *Lewis Brooks* and *Charles W. Bruner*, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said *John Green* was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent truly believes, and further deponent says not.

*Charles W. Bruner*,  
Sworn to and subscribed by the said *Charles W. Bruner*  
before me *Frank W. Baker* Clerk of said Court, at  
Shoals, this 5 day of February 1906.

*Frank W. Baker* Clerk.  
In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss. *Frank W. Baker* Clerk  
I, *Frank W. Baker* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana  
do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament  
of *John Green* has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved  
by the testimony of *Charles W. Bruner*, one of the subscribing witnesses  
thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of  
the said *Charles W. Bruner* in proof thereof, has been by me duly made  
and recorded in Book (C) at Page 106 of the Record of Wills of said  
County. In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Shoals, this 5th day of  
February 1906

*Frank W. Baker* Clerk  
Circuit Court Martin County

## Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Meyer Deceased.

By this Instrument, I Elizabeth Meyer being of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of the uncertainty of life, while in reasonable health do in the name of the benevolent Father of all, make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will, and I do direct that my just debts including expense of last sickness if any, be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> That whatsoever of my estate may remain after the payment of debts as provided in item 1<sup>st</sup>.

I will devise and bequeath to my children that may be alive at my decease or the decedents of those who there may be deceased:

provided that it is my will and I do direct, that said estate shall not be divided, amongst them until those of my children now alive shall become of age, unless before that time in the judgment and opinion of those who may be of age, it would be to the interests of all to have and make division thereof, trusting to their good faith in carrying out my wishes in that particular. So far as it may agree with their best judgment in the matter, that they take as provided above share and share alike except the decedents of any of who may not be living who shall take the share of such deceased child.

3<sup>rd</sup> I have a one half interest in the harness & saddle business now being carried on at Shoals and managed by my son William S. who owns the other half interest therein, and it is my will and wishes that said business be continued so long as it is profitable, in the interest of my children to whom the same is bequeathed, share and share alike.

4<sup>th</sup> That Item two so far as it provides

for keeping my estate undivided until my youngest child becomes of age is not intended to apply to monies that may be on hand, notes, bonds & choses in action, which may be divided after my decease, those of age taking their share, and the shares of the Minors remaining in the hands of my Executors herein after named.

5th My beloved children now living are William H. and Maggie, who are of full age and Eddie H. and Frank H. who are minors, of whom I appoint William H. and Edward my Executors of this Will. Edward to assume the responsibility as such, as soon as he arrives at full age in the mean time the Exclusive Control and management of my estate to be under charge of my son William, My said Executors are full empowered and authorized to act as such without being required to give any bond, and to have full and exclusive management of the shares of my estate given to the minor children holding from time to time to the proper Court such reports and accounting as may be required of them.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of Jan. 1895. in the presence of Thomas J. Johnson & Samuel H. Ross.

Whom I call as attesting witnesses hereto.

Elizabeth Meyer (Seal)

On this 10th day Jan 1895 We the undersigned subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament have in the presence of the said Testatrix and the presence of each other at her request subscribed our names hereto as such.

Thomas J. Johnson  
Samuel H. Ross

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Meyer Deceased.

and duly sworn by the testimony of Thomas Johnson and John A. Beck being sworn in before me. I have read the said will and testament and the testimony of the said Thomas Johnson and John A. Beck and I have no objection to the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office as Clerk of said Court of said County, Indiana, this 5th day of June 1906.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Ia.  
Be it Remembered, That on the Fifth day of June 1906  
Thomas J. Johnson,  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Meyer late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Frank W. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows: That is to say: That on the 10th day of January 1895 he saw the said Elizabeth Meyer sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last will and Testament; and that this defendant, at the same time, heard the said Elizabeth Meyer declare the said instrument in writing to be her last will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Elizabeth Meyer and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said Thomas J. Johnson in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Elizabeth Meyer was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age that is, more than twenty-one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said respondent verily believes, and further defendant says not.

Thomas J. Johnson  
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Thomas J. Johnson before me Frank W. Baker Clerk of said Court, at West Shoals, the 5th day of June 1906. Frank W. Baker Clerk. In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court. Frank W. Baker  
State of Indiana, Martin County, Ia.  
Frank W. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed will and Testament of Elizabeth Meyer has been duly admitted to probate, and

I, Arthur D. Hasting of Martin County<sup>2nd</sup> State of Indiana, of sound mind and memory do make publish<sup>2nd</sup> declare this my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to Jessie Stroud Three hundred dollars in cash. Two cash notes on Mrs Mary J. Zimmerman for three hundred dollars. Two horses. One wagon and harness for same. One carriage and carriage harness and all of my farming implements & C. and all feed on hand. Consisting of hay. Oats<sup>2nd</sup> Corn. One cow known as Paddy. Two yearling calves. Book case and library.

Second I give and bequeath to Rena Stroud one good feather bed and bedding. One dresser. One sideboard. One cookstove, (Range) One cupboard, and dishes thereon. One dining table. All carpets on floor. One kitchen cabinet. All pictures hanging on walls. One wash stand. One heavy cushion rocking chair. All chickens and turkeys.

Third all money that I may die sized off after paying Jessie Stroud as mentioned in the first paragraph of this my last will and testament, and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, be divided share and share alike, between my nephews and nieces as follows, Sallie A. Aysten, Abigail Wiley, Malissa Sellers, Ella Crockett, Simpson Sellers, Eliza J. Sellers, John Williams, Carrie W. Cling and Evca Poucher. I do hereby nominate

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and appoint Clark & Hinshaw to be executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1906.

Arthur D. Hasting <sup>seal</sup>

The above instrument was at the date hereof May 31; 1906. signed and declared by the said Arthur D. Hasting, <sup>qs</sup> and for his last will and testament, in presence of us <sup>who</sup> at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the above instrument and the said Arthur D. Hasting the testator herein mentioned declared it to be his last will and testament

Witness our hands and seals this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1906.

Augustus F. Hamusley, <sup>seal</sup>

William H. Mitchell, <sup>seal</sup>

Proof  
of  
Will

The State of Indiana, Martin County &c.  
Be it Remembered that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906. Augustus F. Hamusley and William H. Mitchell two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Arthur D. Hasting late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Hilary A. Broughton Judge of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Judge of said Court, upon their oath declared and testified as follows.

That is to say: That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May

1906. They saw and said Arthur D. Hasting sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Arthur D. Hasting declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request of the said Arthur D. Hasting and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Augustus J. Hamersley, and William F. Mitchell, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Arthur D. Hasting was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as a forsooth of full age (that is, more than twenty one year of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further the deponent says not

Augustus J. Hamersley and

William F. Mitchell

Subscribed by the said Augustus J. Hamersley and William F. Mitchell before me Frank M. Baker Clerk of said Court, Shoals, the 20th day of September 1906. Frank M. Baker Clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court. Frank M. Baker.

State of Indiana, Mercer County, S.S.  
I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of The Circuit Court of Mercer County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed will and Testament of Arthur D. Hasting has been duly admitted to probate, and duly

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Deceased.

proved by the testimony of Augustus  
T. Hamerley and William T. Mitchell the  
suscribing witnesses herets, that a  
complete record of said will, and of  
the testimony of said August T. Hamerley  
and William T. Mitchell in proof thereof  
has been by me duly made and  
recorded in book C, at Page 182 of  
the Record of Wills, of said County.  
In attestation thereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the seal of said Court, at  
West Shoals, this 20 day of September 1906.  
Frank M. Baker,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Martin County.

Last Will and Testament of *Mary McCauley* Deceased.

Last will and Testament

I *Mary McCauley* a widow of *Martin Co* In the state of *Ind.* being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life do here fore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will & testament.

First I order and direct that my executor hereafter named pay my just debts and funeral expenses in soon after, my dear and conveniently may be.

Second - After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath to my son *Thos McCauley* the following real estate situated in *Martin County Indiana* and described as follows to wit; The South half of the south west quarter of the North West quarter of section six (6) Township three north Range four (4) West also thirty acres of corn meadow off of the South side of the south east quarter of the North west quarter section seven (7) Township three 3 north range four (4) West.

To my daughter *Mary C. Hallist* I give devise and bequeath the following real estate situated in *Martin County Ind* and described as follows, to wit; The North half of the south west quarter of the North west quarter section six (6) Township three (3) North range four (4) West except six (6) acres out of the North west corner thereof heretofore deeded by me to *Char & Mary C. Hallist* also; the South half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter section seven (7) Township three (3) north Range four west Range (4) of one width off of the

Last Will and Testament of *Mary A. McAuley* Deceased.

North side of the of the Southeast  
 quarter of the south west quarter of Section  
 Town 11 Township three 3 North Range four  
 west and one acre of a triangular  
 shape of the south east corner of the south  
 west quarter of the north west quarter  
 Section town 11 township three 3 north Range  
 four west

I have given to the Rev. John McCabe,  
 Rector of St. Mary's Church in Lawrence  
 Indiana or his successor, the sum of  
 two hundred dollars (\$200<sup>00</sup>) to be used  
 for the purpose of having masses said  
 for myself and the ~~deceased~~ members  
 of my family.

Fourth - That my money and personal  
 property may be on hand at the time of  
 my decease, after payment of all my  
 just debts and funeral expenses and  
 the cost of administration of my estate shall  
 be divided equally between my said  
 son and daughter.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint  
 H. C. Hays to be executor of this my last  
 will and testament hereby revoking all  
 former wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal  
 this twenty fourth day of November 1906  
 to my last will and testament

*Mary A. McAuley* (Seal)

The foregoing will was witnessed by me  
 this the twenty fourth day of November  
 1906 at the request of the testatrix and  
 my her name signed thereto in our  
 presence and our signatures hereunto in her  
 presence.

H. C. Hays  
 Davian Seal

(Seal)

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament of Mary G. McCauley Deceased.

The State of Indiana Martin County, Id.  
 Be it remembered That on the 24th day  
 of December 1906, Flavian Seal one  
 of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 will in and foregoing last will and  
 Testament of Mary G. McCauley late of  
 said County, deceased personally appeared  
 before Frank M. Baker Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court of Martin County in the state of  
 Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk  
 of said court upon his oath declared and  
 testified as follows to wit: That  
 on the 24th day of December 1906, he  
 saw the said Mary G. McCauley sign her  
 name to said instrument in execution  
 of said instrument and that she was  
 at the time of signing and subscribing  
 of said instrument in writing as  
 aforesaid of full age (that is more than  
 twenty one years of age) and of sound and  
 disposing mind and memory and not under  
 any coercion or restraint as he said  
 deponent verily believes and further deponent  
 says not.

Flavian Seal  
 Sworn to and subscribed by the said  
 Flavian Seal before Frank M. Baker  
 clerk of said Court at Shiles the 24th day of  
 December 1906. Frank M. Baker clerk  
 189422 the Circuit Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mary G. M. Cauley Deceased.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto  
 subscribed my name and affixed the  
 seal of said Court.

Seal

Frank M. Baker Clerk  
 by J. B. McQuinn Deput.

State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.

I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of Martin Circuit  
 Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby  
 certify that the within annexed will  
 of Mary G. M. Cauley has  
 been duly admitted to probate, and duly  
 proved by the testimony of Clavian Seal,  
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that  
 a complete record of said will and of the  
 testimony of the said Clavian Seal in  
 proof thereof has been by me duly made and  
 recorded in Book "C" at pages 176 & 177  
 of the record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto  
 subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said  
 court at Shoals this 22nd day of December  
 1906

Seal

Frank M. Baker Clerk Circuit Court  
 Martin County,  
 by J. B. McQuinn, Deput.

Last Will and Testament of Ruth A. Sewell  
 I, Ruth A. Sewell of Bogotus Indiana,  
 being of sound mind <sup>and disposing</sup> and memory, do make  
 and declare this, my last Will and Testament,  
 hereby revoking all former wills made  
 by me.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequest to my  
 son Frank Sewell, my real estate in  
 Bogotus, Indiana, the same being  
 lot number ten 10, in Campbell and  
 Green's addition to said city.

Item 2 - To my daughters Ethel A. and  
 Sarah C. Sewell I give, devise and bequest  
 my sewing machine.

Item 3 - All my beds and bedding  
 I give, devise and bequest to Sarah C.  
 Sewell and Ethel and George H. Sewell, to be  
 fairly and equally divided as value  
 between them.

Item 4 - To my daughter Theresa  
 Pool, I give, devise and bequest my  
 stand table and two rocking chairs, she  
 to take her choice of such rocking  
 chair as I may die possessed of.

Item 5 - All the rest and residue of  
 my household goods and kitchen  
 furniture except the pictures I will  
 and bequest to my son Henry Sewell.

Item 6 - It is my will that my son  
 Henry Sewell shall have one of the  
 pictures of his father Charles Sewell  
 and that my son Frank shall have the  
 other. Of all other pictures, it is  
 my will, that they shall be divided  
 among my children, in such a way  
 as shall be mutually satisfactory.

Item 7 - If my son Frank Sewell accept

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the bequest made in item one of this will he shall take the property there described subject to the condition that he pay, say, funeral expenses, and all my doctor bills, and subject to the further condition that he shall provide a home for my son, George A. Jewell, till such time as he shall become able to earn his own living.

Item 8. I hereby appoint my son, Frank Jewell, as executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1906.

Ruth A. Jewell <sup>her mark</sup>

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Ruth A. Jewell as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto, this 27 day of August 1906.

Robert William Thomas  
Jermain D. Akaren

State of Indiana, Martin County ss  
 Best Remembert That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1907, one of the subscribing witnesses  
 to the within and foregoing last Will and  
 Testament of Ruth A Dewell late of said  
 county, deceased personally appeared  
 before <sup>Jerimiah Aharen</sup> Frank M Baker, the Clerk of the  
 Circuit Court of Martin County, in  
 the State of Indiana and being duly sworn  
 by the clerk of said Court upon his oath  
 declared and testified as follows that is  
 to say: That on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1906  
 he saw the said Ruth A Dewell sign her  
 name to said instrument in writing  
 as and for her last Will and Testament;  
 and that this deponent at the same time  
 heard the said Ruth A Dewell declare  
 the said instrument in writing to be  
 her last Will and Testament, and that the  
 said instrument in writing was at  
 the same time, at the request of the  
 said Ruth A Dewell, and with his consent  
 attested and subscribed by the said  
 Jerimiah L Aharen in the presence of  
 said testator, and in the presence of  
 each other as subscribing witnesses  
 thereto and that the said Ruth A Dewell  
 was at the time of the signing and  
 subscribing of said instrument in writing  
 as aforesaid, of full age (that is more  
 than twenty-one years of age) and of  
 sound and disposing mind and memory  
 and not under any coercion or restraint,  
 as the said deponent, verily believes,  
 and further deponent says not.

J. L. Aharen

Last Will and Testament of

Deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said  
Jeremiah S. Aharon, before me, Frank M. Baker  
Clerk of said Court, at Shoals, the 11th  
day of March 1907.

Frank M. Baker, Clerk  
27 N. 13th St. Terminal, D.C.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name, and affixed the seal  
of said Court.

Frank M. Baker, Clerk

By H. B. Mc Dermid, Dep.

State of Indiana, Martin County, Ind.

I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby  
certify that the within annexed will  
and Testament of Ruth A. Sewell has  
been duly admitted to probate, and duly  
proved by the testimony of Jeremiah S. Aharon,  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,  
that a complete record of said Will, and  
of the testimony of the said Jeremiah S. Aharon  
in proof thereof has been by me duly made  
and recorded in Book "C" at pages 180-3  
of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name, and affixed the seal  
of said Court at Shoals, this 11th day  
of March, 1907.

Frank M. Baker, Clerk  
Circuit Court, Martin County,

By H. B. Mc Dermid, Dep.

John H Potter

To whom it may concern:

I John H Potter of sound mind make this my last will and testament, I will, all the real estate and personal property and estate of every kind and value of which I may be possessed or have any interest at the time of my death to my beloved wife Ophelia E. Potter and to my father Stephen Potter in equal shares, the description of said land is about as follows, Beginning on the north bank of the east fork of White River on the line dividing sections 8 & 9, Town 2 North range 4 West Thence north 47 chains & 31 links to the section corner. Thence East 21 chains and 50 links, thence South 31 chains and 50 links to White River, thence up the river to place of beginning (27 acres of above land was in name of Michael Shury which I had bought and now we dispute), also beginning at the north Bank of the east fork of White River on the line dividing sections 8 & 9 Town 2 North range 4 West Thence north 47 chains and 32 links to section corner. Thence East 21 chains & 50 links. Thence South thirty one chains & 50 links to White River. Thence up said river to the place of beginning. Also the South East quarter of the North East quarter Section 8 Town 2 North range 4 West also 20 acres which I bought of Kitty & John Stafford which adjoins on the East side of the first herein described 80 acres. I appoint William Albouze as executor of this my last will and

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testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 23- 1906.

John H. Potter seal  
The above and foregoing will and testament was read over to said John H. Potter in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and was signed by said testator in the presence of each of us, as his free will, and testament this 23rd day of October 1906.

Thomas H. Force  
Oscar Albough.

The State of Indiana, Martin County, Sd.  
Be It Remembered, That on the 23rd day of March 1907 Oscar Albough, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of John H. Potter late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, to wit: That on the 23rd of October 1906, he saw the said John H. Potter sign his name to said instrument in writing, as said, and for his last will and Testament, and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said John H. Potter declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said John H. Potter and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Oscar Albough and Thomas Force, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as

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and subscribing witnesses as aforesaid and that the said John H. Potter was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, an aged and feeble man (that is, over 60 years of age) and of sound and clear mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint as to his mind, to his only beloved and just heir and executor

Cesar (though)

sworn to and subscribed by, the said Cesar (though) before me Frank M. Baker Clerk of said Court at Shoals this 30th day of March 1907. Frank M. Baker Clerk.  
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court. Frank M. Baker.  
State of Indiana,  
Martin County, I. I.

I Frank M. Baker Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana do hereby certify that the within above said Will and Testament of John H. Potter has been duly admitted Probate and duly proved by the testimony of Cesar (though) one of the subscribing witnesses, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said Cesar (though) in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C. P. 184, 185 & 186 of the Record of Wills of said County.  
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Shoals this 30th day of March 1907.

(Seal) Frank M. Baker, Clerk Circuit Court Martin County.

## Last Will and Testament of Louisa Ann Gladish Deceased.

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all:  
 I, Louisa Ann Gladish at this time a  
 resident of Pike County, Indiana, being of  
 sound mind and disposing memory make  
 publish and declare this <sup>to be my</sup> last Will  
 and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills  
 by me made:

Item 1. I give and bequest to my beloved  
 Sister, Frances Inelda Appelt all my property  
 both personal property and real estate of  
 which I may die seized, to be held by her  
 and her heirs or assigns forever for their  
 use and benefit or as she or they may elect.

Item 2. I constitute and appoint my said  
 Sister Frances Inelda Appelt executrix of  
 this Will.

Witness my hand and seal this  
 13th day of January 1900 at the town  
 of Petersburg

Louisa Ann Gladish

The foregoing instrument signed sealed  
 and acknowledged by said Louisa Ann Gladish  
 in our presence and witnessed and signed  
 by us in her presence and in the presence  
 of each other this 13th day of January 1900.

More Kettle C. Dillon

Thomas K. Dillon

W. C. Case

Proof of Will

The State of Indiana Martin County Sd.  
 Be It Remembered, that on the 7th day of  
 April 1907 Mrs Kettle C. Dillon, one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing  
 last Will and Testament of Louisa Ann  
 Gladish late of said County, deceased,  
 personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana

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and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court upon their oath, declare and testify as follows, that is to say: That on the 13th day of January 1900, she saw the said Louisa Ann Gladish sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last Will and Testament and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Louisa Ann Gladish declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Louisa Ann Gladish and with her consent, attested and subscribed by the said Mrs. Kittie S. Dillon and Thomas S. Dillon in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Louisa Ann Gladish was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound mind, disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further, deponent says not.

Mrs. Kittie S. Dillon

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Mrs. Kittie S. Dillon before me Frank M. Baker, clerk of said Court at Shoals the 16th day of April, 1907.

(Seal)

Frank M. Baker clerk

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court. Frank M. Baker, clerk.

By A. B. McDaniel, Dep't

Last Will and Testament of *Louisa Ann Gladish* Deceased.

State of Indiana Martin County, ss,  
 I, Frank M Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
 Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that  
 the within named Will, and Testament of  
 Louisa Ann Gladish has been duly admitted  
 to probate and duly proved by the testimony  
 of Mrs. Nettie C. Dillon, one of the subscribing  
 witnesses thereto, that a complete record  
 of said Will, and of the testimony of the  
 said Mrs. Nettie C. Dillon, in proof thereof has  
 been by me duly made, and recorded in  
 Book "C", at pages 187-8 of the Record of Wills  
 of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto sub-  
 scribed my name, and affixed the seal  
 of said Court at Shoals this 16th day of  
 April 1907.

*(Signature)*

Frank M Baker,  
 Clerk Circuit Court Martin County,  
 By H B McJerned Depy

Will

I Samuel Mercer, of Sandy Springs  
Martin County <sup>State of</sup> Indiana, and desiring to make  
legal disposition of my property and estate  
and being of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, I do make publick and declare  
this to be my last will and testament  
never having made, or executed any  
will previous hereto.

1st I will and direct that whatever  
of just debts may exist against me  
if any at the of my decease be paid  
and satisfied.

2nd. What after my estate is discharged  
from its liabilities as above provided,  
I will bequeath and devise the same  
and the whole thereof consisting of all  
my Real estate, money on hand choses  
in action demands bond evidences of  
debts due, such stock of merchandise  
on hand, house hold effects, stock on  
farm, grain, growing crops, rents due  
me, farming implements and in fact all  
property of whatever kind and  
held me, or in which I shall have  
any interest to my faithful and devoted  
wife Martha J. Mercer, to have and  
hold the same in her own right without  
condition or reservation.

3rd I do hereby constitute and appoint her  
the said Martha J. Mercer Executrix of  
this my said last Will and direct and  
request that no bond or surety be required  
of her, as such, having and reposing in  
her the fullest confidence of a faithful  
performance of her duties, and trust in  
that behalf. In witness whereof I said

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Mercer Deceased.

Samuel Mercer has hereunto set and subscribed my name in the presence of Levi Benson and Harrett E. Malott, whom I have called to witness this paper, this 7th day of July 1804. Samuel Mercer.

We the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing signature of said Samuel Mercer, who executed said instrument in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, do in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses sign the same of the date aforesaid.

Levi Benson.  
Harrett E. Malott.

Proof of Will

The State of Indiana Martin County SS.  
Be It Remembered, That on the 7th day of April 1807, Harrett E. Malott, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Mercer late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Frank M. Fisher clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the state of Indiana and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, to-wit: That on the 7th day of July 1804, she saw the said Samuel Mercer sign her name to said instrument in writing, as and for his last will and testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Samuel Mercer declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Samuel Mercer, and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said

Harritt E. Malott and Levi Deason in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Samuel Mercer was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is more than twenty-one year of age), and of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, and said deponent verily believe, and further deponent says not.

Harritt E. Malott  
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Harritt E. Malott before me Frank M. Baker, Clerk of said Court at Charles, the 30th day of April 1907  
By Frank M. Baker  
By J. B. McDaniel

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Frank M. Baker

By J. B. McDaniel

State of Indiana Martin County, ss.

I, Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the said Martin County Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify, that the within annexed Will and Testament of Samuel Mercer has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Harritt E. Malott, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Harritt E. Malott, and proof thereof, has been by me recorded in "Book" C, at pages 190, 191, 192 of the Record of Wills of said County in attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Charles, this 30th day of April 1907.

Frank M. Baker

Clerk Court Martin County  
By J. B. McDaniel

Last Will and Testament of John Kidwell Deceased

I, John Kidwell, of the County of Martin, State of Indiana, being of Sound Mind and disposing memory declare this instrument to be my last will and testament.

Article 1 - I give and bequeath to William M. Montgomery, Jane Sarah Frances Montgomery (my daughter) all my real estate described as follows: a - The Southeast quarter of the North West quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Township Four (4) North of Range (4) West containing forty acres, more or less. b - The East half of the North half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter Sec (18) Township (4) North of Range (4) West containing ten acres all in Martin Co. Ind.

Article 2 - I give and bequeath to William M. Montgomery, Jane Sarah Frances Montgomery all my personal effects, consisting of horses, cattle, poultry, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and any and all manner and kind of personal property I may own at the time of my death.

Article 3 - I hereby direct that the above named legatee pay all debts I may be owing at the time William M. Montgomery and Frances Montgomery give my boys a home and see that they get an Common School Education and look after their general well fare until they become of age.

Article 4 - I hereby direct that the above named legatee pay all debts I may be owing at the time of my death.

Article 5 - Unless each provision of this my last will and testament is followed out as I direct the Will is to become void.

Article 6 - This is my will and I hereby direct

That William M. Montgomery be appointed executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February, 1906

John <sup>the</sup> Kidwell

Witnesses Theodore Strange

Berley Kidwell

### Proof of Will

The State of Indiana, Martin County ss.  
 Be It Remembered, That on the 14th day of July 1907, Theodore Strange one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of John Kidwell late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before Frank M. Baker, clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 12th day of February 1906 he saw the said John Kidwell sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said John Kidwell declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said ~~Theodore~~ John Kidwell and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Theodore Strange and Berley Kidwell in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said John Kidwell was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and

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John Kidwell

Deceased.

of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and not under any coercion or restraint. That the said deponent truly believes and further deponent says not.

Theodore Strange

Sworn to and subscribed by the said Theodore Strange before me Frank M Baker, Clerk of said Court at Shoals the 14th day of July 1907.

Frank M Baker Clerk.

By H B McDermid, Dep.

In attestation whereof, I have foreunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

Frank M Baker Clerk.

By H B McDermid, Dep.

State of Indiana Martin County, Ind.

I Frank M Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of John Kidwell has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of Theodore Strange, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the said Theodore Strange in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C at pages 173 to 175 of the Record of Wills of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Shoals this 14th day of July 1907.

Frank M Baker,

Clerk Circuit Court  
Martin County,

By H B McDermid, Dep.

## Last Will and Testament.

In the name of God and the Reverend  
Father of all.

I, Frank G. Smith, of Perry Township,  
Martin County, State of Indiana being  
of sound mind and of disposing memory,  
do hereby make and declare my last Will and  
Testament, as follows, that is to say.

First: - It is my will that all my  
just debts be fully and equitably paid  
Second: - I give and bequeath and devise,  
without any reservation therefrom, all  
my property, real, personal or mixed,  
of any and all kinds and description  
whatsoever, to my beloved wife, Margaret  
Smith, remaining after my debts have been  
paid

Third: - I do hereby name, constitute and  
appoint my beloved wife, Margaret Smith,  
the executrix of this my last will and  
Testament and to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I, Frank G. Smith  
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my  
seal and I do hereby declare the above and  
foregoing to be my last Will and Testament  
in the presence of Jacob M. Jones and  
A. R. Wallace the 27th day of May 1907.

Frank G. Smith (Seal)  
mark

The undersigned do hereby certify and declare  
that Frank G. Smith did in our presence  
and in the presence of each other, sign and  
seal the above instrument of writing,  
and did openly in our presence and  
hearing and in the presence and hearing of  
each other, declare the same to be his  
Last Will and Testament, and we do hereby

## Last Will and Testament of Frank G. Smith Deceased.

in the presence of the said Frank G. Smith,  
and in the presence of each other, sign and subscri-  
be our names, in witness of the execution  
of the foregoing instrument, this the 27th  
day of May, 1907.

J. M. Jones, Witness  
W. R. Wallace, Witness

State of Indiana, Martin County, Es: Be it Remembered that on the  
3rd day of June 1907, William R. Wallace, one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the within foregoing last Will & Testament of  
Frank G. Smith, late of said County, deceased, personally appeared  
before Frank M. Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County  
in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk  
of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows  
to wit: That on the 27. day of May 1907, he saw the  
said Frank G. Smith sign his name to said instrument in  
writing as if for his last Will & Testament and that this deponent  
at the same time, heard the said Frank G. Smith declare the said  
instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament, and that the  
said instrument in writing was at the same time, at the request  
of the said Frank G. Smith, with his consent attested and subscribed  
by the said William R. Wallace and J. M. Jones in the presence  
of said testator, and in the presence of each other, and subscribing  
witnesses thereto, and that the said Frank G. Smith was at the  
time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in  
writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than  
twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind  
and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint,  
and this said deponent verily believes no further deponent may not  
sworn to and subscribed

W. R. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed by the said William R. Wallace  
before me Frank M. Baker, Clerk of said Court at Shoshone  
the 3rd day of June 1907.

Frank M. Baker, Clerk

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name, and affixed the seal of said Court

Frank M. Baker, Clerk  
By A. S. McDaniel, Daty

Last Will and Testament of Alexander Lutzadder Deceased.

Shoals Martin County, Indiana

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1905-

In the name of the Benevolent Father,  
I, Alexander Lutzadder of the County of Martin  
and the State of Indiana, being of sound mind  
and disposing memory, do hereby make and  
declare this my last will and testament,  
hereby revoking and making void all former  
wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I order and direct that out of the  
money on hand [or out of any other property],  
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid  
as soon as practicable after my death

Second - I give and bequeath to my faithful  
wife, Margaret Lutzadder, my farm consisting  
of: Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 13  
Town 3 Range 4, 118 Acres

South east quarter of the South east quarter,  
Section 14, Town 3 Range 4, 40 Acres

North half of North East Quarter of Section 14,  
Town 3 Range 4 80 Acres

East half of the North East Quarter, Section 14,  
Town 3 Range 4, 80 Acres

East half of South West, North East Section 14,  
Town 3 Range 4, 20 Acres

East half of Northwest of the North East Section  
14 Town 3 Range 4, 20 Acres

East half of lot 91 in Chumuck Addition,  
West Shoals

I bequeath my interest in Seminary Lot  
West half City of Bloomington Monroe, Indiana  
to her

I bequeath moneys, notes, Livestock,  
Cattle, Horses and Sheep, household furniture, All  
grain on hand and growing crops, All farm  
implements, Hays, and diggers to her

My Will is that my Son Homer Lutzadder

## Last Will and Testament of Alexander Lutzadder Deceased.

shall have a home for life, with his mother, and a share of the rents and profits of estate left.  
My will is that my daughter Sophie H. Lutzadder shall be the guardian of my son Homer Lutzadder.

My will is that my daughter Sophie H. Lutzadder shall have a home for life, with her mother, and a share of the rents and profits of the real estate left.

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint as executors, my daughter Sophie H. Lutzadder and J. Edmond Lutzadder, my son, of Smithville, Indiana.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 -

Alexander Lutzadder

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Alexander Lutzadder, as and for his last will and testament, and as a revocation of all former wills heretofore made by him, in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Name H. R. Mc Dermott Residence Shelby  
John O. Morris Residence Thoburn, Ind  
George Buelde " " "

State of Indiana, Martin County, I.D.:

Be It Remembered that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1907, John O. Morris, one of the subscribed witnesses to the within and foregoing last, will and testament of Alexander Lutzadder late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 he saw the said

