

	Last Will of Joseph W. Smith	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Joseph W. Smith	Of St. Mary's Township; makes his last will & testament	June 13, 1917
Adeline Smith	Former wife	
Marion Smith	Son from former wife; to receive \$5.00	
Nora D. Smith	Daughter from former wife; to receive \$5.00	
Ida J. Smith-Knapp	Daughter from former wife; to receive \$5.00	
Rosetta Smith-Ralston	Daughter from former wife; to receive \$5.00	
Carl Smith	Son from former wife; to receive \$5.00	
Catharine Smith	Deceased wife	
Anise Chronister	Daughter from wife, Catharine Smith; to share remainder of estate	
Albert Chronister	Husband of Anise Chronister	
Mary Hendricks	Daughter from wife, Catharine Smith; to share remainder of estate	
Josiah A. Hendricks	Husband of Mary Hendricks	
Amos Z. Smith	Son from wife, Catharine Smith; to share remainder of estate	
Samuel W. Smith	Son from wife, Catharine Smith; to share remainder of estate	
Amos Z. Smith	Son; appointed executor of will of Joseph Smith	
James L. Gay	Witnessed Joseph Smith making his last will	
R. D. Myers	Witnessed Joseph Smith making his last will	
Joseph W. Smith	Died	March 24, 1922
James L. Gay	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	March 27, 1922
John T. Kelly	Clerk	
Florence Holthouse	Deputy	
John T. Kelly	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	March 27, 1922

I, Joseph W. Smith, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby certify that the following is my last will and testament.

Item 1. I bequeath all that all my just debts, funeral expenses and other liabilities of my estate to be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as the same can be lawfully made to be first used for that purpose.

Item 2. I hereby give, will and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah W. Smith, eldest daughter of my deceased wife Abigail Smith, each the sum of five hundred dollars, to be to her absolutely and to be received by her in full of any interest in my estate.

Item 3. Subject to the provisions of item one and item of the will, I hereby give, will, bequeath and leave all the net and residue of my estate of which I may be the owner, be the same real estate, personal, mixed or any other kind of property or estate, real, personal and wherever situated, children, that are children of my deceased wife, Bathsheba Smith, to wit: Maria Therman, wife of Albert Therman, Mary S. Therman, wife of Josiah S. Therman, Dorcas B. Smith and Samuel W. Smith, the same to be the sole property of said Maria, Mary S. Therman and said Samuel W. my children to my deceased wife, Bathsheba, as aforesaid, absolutely and in full, simple share and share alike, but subject to the payment of the special bequests made in item two hereof and subject also to the payment of my just debts and other proper liabilities of my estate, as provided in item one hereof.

Item 4. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear, honest, true and faithful friend, Joseph W. Smith, executor of this will.

Item 5. I hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day of June 1843
Joseph W. Smith (Seal)

This will was read and approved by the court on the 13th day of June 1843.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.
I, John H. Kelly, Clerk of the Adams County Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Will of Joseph W. Smith late of Adams County, Indiana, has been duly admitted to probate, that it is due execution and that said Will has been duly recorded in my office on the 13th day of June 1843, and that the same is on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day of June 1843.
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