

	Last Will of Emma Estella Thomas	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Emma Estella Thomas	Of Decatur, Indiana; makes her last will & testament	March 1, 1922
Philip B. Thomas	Husband; to receive property in Decatur, Indiana	
Bryce Thomas	Son; to share property in Decatur, Indiana with sister	
Carrie Haubold	Daughter; to share property in Decatur, Indiana with brother	
Carrie Haubold	Daughter; to be repaid for money loaned parents	
Philip B. Thomas	Husband; appointed executor of will of Emma Thomas	
Jessie Ball	Witnessed Emma Thomas making her last will	
James T. Merryman	Witnessed Emma Thomas making her last will	
Emma Estella Thomas	Died	April 8, 1922
James T. Merryman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	April 14, 1922
John T. Kelly	Clerk	
F. Holthouse	Deputy	
John T. Kelly	Clerk; will has been admitted into probate	April 14, 1922

Last Will and Testament of Orville Thomas  
 of the undersigned Orville Thomas residing  
 in the city of Decatur, Indiana, being of sound mind and  
 disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life,  
 do now hereby make and acknowledge the following as  
 my last Will and Testament to wit:

Item One  
 It is my will and I direct that all my just debts  
 and expenses of last sickness if any and my funeral expenses shall  
 be paid as soon after this Will takes legal effect, as reasonably  
 can be done without undue expense of my estate.

Item Two  
 I give my further Will and I do hereby give devise  
 and bequeath to my beloved husband Philip S. Thomas  
 Sec. lot No. 103 in the original plat of the town now city of  
 Decatur, Adams County, State of Indiana, same being the  
 lot known by its front south of the Public School building  
 on 3rd St. in said city.

Item Three  
 It is further my Will and I do hereby give devise  
 and bequeath to my beloved daughter Carrie Houbold to my  
 beloved son Boyce Thomas by lots Nos. 184 and 185 in the original plat of  
 the town now city of Decatur in Adams County, State of Indiana  
 they to each take and hold and equal one-half interest therein.  
 Provided always however that so long as my said daughter has  
 aided & is helping my said son in paying his expenses  
 in College & it is my Will and I direct that in the event  
 he has not repaid her for the amount she may have paid  
 him or for the payment of which she may have become  
 liable to pay that the same shall be paid to my said  
 daughter out of the share of my said son in my estate so given  
 to him by this my Will.

Item Four  
 It is my further Will and I direct that there  
 shall be paid to our said daughter Carrie Houbold the  
 amount we owe her on account of money loaned and of  
 which my husband and myself have had to the improve-  
 ment of our property.

Item Five  
 It is my further Will that all the bequests of  
 real estate hereinbefore made and set forth in this my Will

and that of the 1st of July at all times hereafter to the full  
 and entire satisfaction of said parties with the full of  
 and entire satisfaction of said parties to and without  
 any further payment or contribution of any kind and  
 without any further liability or responsibility of any kind  
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Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of  
 April 1862

Emma Battelle Thomas

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the above  
 named Emma Battelle Thomas under the seal of said court  
 and in presence of each other on this 11th day of  
 April 1862

Jessie Bell  
 Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:  
 It is known that James M. Spraggman  
 one of the subscribing witnesses of the said Will and Testament  
 of Emma Battelle Thomas late of Adams County, deceased,  
 personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of  
 the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, being of  
 lawful age and being by one duly sworn, deposes as  
 follows: That Emma Battelle Thomas deceased on the

11th day of April 1862 that to wit the foregoing and last Will  
 and Testament of said Emma Battelle Thomas deceased  
 was the said testator's only and last Will and  
 Testament and that he intended that the same should be  
 the only and last Will and Testament of said testator  
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Witness my hand and seal of said court  
 this 11th day of April 1862

John P. Kelly Clerk  
 of Adams County

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:  
 I, John P. Kelly Clerk of the Adams Circuit  
 Court of Adams County, Indiana do hereby certify that the above  
 and foregoing Will of Emma Battelle Thomas late of Adams  
 County deceased has been duly admitted to probate that  
 the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the  
 same as it appears in the files of said court and that  
 the same has been duly recorded in page 182-184-185 Record of  
 Adams County in the office of the Clerk of said court

Witness my hand and seal of said court  
 this 11th day of April 1862

John P. Kelly Clerk  
 of Adams County