

## Last Will and Testament of John J. Powell Deceased.

Bessie Dixon, Myrtle Powell, Lula Powell and James E. Powell, children, Bessie Dixon, Myrtle Powell, Lula Powell and James E. Powell, children of my deceased son William Powell One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars each.

Item Six: - All moneys, properties, credits and other items owned by me at the time of my death and not herein disposed of I will bequeath to my children Mary E. Daugherty, George A. Powell, Jane Pindly and Corbett Powell, they to take the same in equal share.

Item Seven: - It is my further will that should any of the beneficiaries under this my last will depart this life prior to my decease that the interest and property which would have descended to them under this will shall descend to and vest in their heirs at law who may survive them.

Item Eight: - I hereby nominate and appoint my son George A. Powell, Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he settle my estate without any litigation or expence which can be avoided.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of May, 1918.

John J. <sup>his</sup> Powell.  
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The foregoing will signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said John J. Powell as and for his last will and testament in our presence and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our names hereunto as witnesses this May second 1918.

Orather Moore,

Laura A. Moore

Carlac T. M<sup>c</sup>arty

## Proof of Probate of Will:

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:  
 Before me, Charles H. Remyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Charles T. McCarty, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Powell, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested Weather Moore, Laura A. Moore and Charles T. McCarty, the affiant, to sign said Will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Charles T. McCarty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1918.

Charles H. Remyon, Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss.

I, Charles H. Remyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of John J. Powell, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Charles T. McCarty, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills, No. C, Page 410, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 31 day of May, 1918.

Charles H. Remyon

Clerk

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May 11, 1918.

After reconsideration I bequeath to my son John W. Powell Two Hundred Dollars in addition to first will.

John J. <sup>his</sup> Powell.

Maggie Simpson  
Bertha Hopper.

After reconsideration I bequeath to my grandchildren Roy Bromer and John Bromer the children of my deceased daughter Margaret Anne Bromer, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each in addition to first will.

John J. <sup>his</sup> Powell.

Bertha Hopper.  
Maggie Simpson.

After reconsideration I bequeath to my grandchildren Bessie Dixon, Myrtle Powell, Lulu Powell, and James Powell, the children of my deceased son William Powell the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each, in addition to first will.

John J. <sup>his</sup> Powell.

Bertha Hopper.  
Maggie Simpson.

Proof of Probate of Will:

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss: -

Before me, Charles H. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Bertha Hopper, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of John J. Powell, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said Codicil to said last will, that the same were duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise

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property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested Maggie Simpson and Cynthia Hopper, the affiant, to sign said codicil to said will as witnesses thereof, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Cynthia Hopper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
31 day of May 1918.

Charles H. Runyon, Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss: -

I, Charles H. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing Codicil to the said last will and testament of John J. Powell, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Cynthia Hopper, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said Codicil, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills, No. C, Page 703, in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31 day of May, 1918.

Charles H. Runyon, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed Deceased.

I, Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed, a resident of Martin County, Indiana, and, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils thereto:

Item 1.

I desire that my just debts be paid.

Item 2.

I give, bequeath and devise to my brother Oscar M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed all my property both real and personal of which I may be seized.

Item 3.

I constitute and appoint my brother Oscar M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of March, 1918,  
at Cole, Martin County, Indiana

Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 21 day of March, 1918.

George W. Sargent  
Ada Adkins

The State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Be It Remembered, That on the 29 day of July one thousand nine hundred eighteen, Ada Adkins one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Charles D. Runyon, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1918, he saw the said Cyrus M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Ermed sign his name to the said instrument in writing

as and for his Last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Cyrus M. Derrned 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 Cyrus M. Derrned and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Ada Adkins and George W. Sargent in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Cyrus M. Derrned 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 coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

Ada Adkins

Sworn and subscribed by the said Ada Adkins, before me, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of said Court, at Shoals Indiana, the 29 day of July, 1918.

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

(Sd.) Charles W. Runyon, Clerk  
State of Indiana, Martin County, Id.

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Cyrus M. Derrned, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Ada Adkins, one of the subscribing thereto, that a complete record of said will, and of the testimony of the said Probate in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book C, at page 445 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 29 day of July, 1918.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk  
Circuit Court, Martin County

## Last Will and Testament of Ezra Phillips Deceased.

I, Ezra Phillips, of the County of Martin and State of Indiana, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Caroline Phillips all my real estate, which is located in Halbert Township, County of Martin and State of Indiana, consisting of seventy seven acres more or less and further described as in section 3, Town 2 north, Range 3 West. Also, all my personal property to hold and to have full control during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow; her to come into possession of said real estate and personal property at my death provided she survives me.

Second. Then after my wife's death and after all sickness and funeral expenses are paid, then the residue of said property to be divided as follows, to wit: One fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of all of said property to go to James H. Phillips, my son; three sixteenths ( $\frac{3}{16}$ ) to my son, William O. Phillips; to my daughter, Margaret B. Edwards, three sixteenths ( $\frac{3}{16}$ ); three sixteenths ( $\frac{3}{16}$ ) to my grand-son, Lemuel P. Phillips; and the balance to go to heirs of Minnie B. Moffett, my daughter as follows:  $\frac{1}{32}$  to Blanch Murphy, my grand daughter and  $\frac{1}{32}$  to Esther Young, my grand daughter and to Ezra Young, Charles Moffett, Jesse Moffett and Annie Moffett, my grand children to have one dollar each and no more.

I hereby appoint J. O. Albaugh, Sr. executor of this my last Will and Testament without Bond.  
In Witness Whereof, I, Ezra Phillips, the testator here to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and my seal, this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1916.  
Ezra Phillips (Seal).

Signed and sealed and declared by the abovesaid named Ezra Phillips as his last will and testament, in the presence of us who hereunto subscribed our names at his request, as witnesses thereto, in presence of the said testator and of each other.

John T. Stapelton  
Shoals, Indiana

H. H. Bell,

Shoals, Indiana

Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me, Charles H. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came John T. Stapelton, of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Ezra Phillips, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested John T. Stapelton and H. H. Bell, to sign said Will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

John T. Stapelton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of July, 1918. Charles H. Runyon, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

I, Charles H. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Ezra Phillips, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by John T. Stapelton, subscribing witness thereto, which said Will, together with such proof

Last Will and Testament of *Ezer Phillips* Deceased.

have been duly recorded in Record of Wills no. C.  
Page 407, in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918.  
Charles A. Remyon, clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Barbara Weisbach Deceased

I, Barbara Weisbach, of Martin County, Indiana, do hereby make and publish, this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will or codicils heretofore made by me.

First. I will that all my just debts, including doctor bills and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second. I will and bequeath to my daughter Maggie Strickland, my feather-bed and all my bed clothes.

Third. I will and bequeath to the following of my children each ten dollars, to-wit: Maggie Strickland, Katie Stiles, John Weisbach. I will and bequeath to my grand-children, Roy Weisbach and Alice Weisbach -- children of my deceased son, George Weisbach -- five dollars each.

Fourth. I will and devise to my daughter Lizzie Gerkin my home, located in Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit: South half of Lot number twenty-one (21) in Horsey's Addition.

Sixth. In the event I do not have personal estate sufficient to pay the cash bequests made in items 1; 2 and 3, I direct that my daughter, Lizzie Gerkin shall pay the same, and the same until paid shall be a lien upon the real estate herein willed and devised to said Lizzie Gerkin.

Seventh. In event it shall be necessary that an executor be appointed, it is my will and desire that my daughter, Lizzie Gerkin shall be appointed Executor hereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 4. th. day of June, 1918.

Barbara Weisbach.

Signed by the above named Barbara Weisbach in our presence and by us in her presence and in the presence of each other, and the said Barbara Weisbach declared the same to be her last will and testament this June 4th., 1918.

(Seal) Nancy C. Gilkison

(Seal) Fannie K. Reynolds.

Last Will and Testament of Barbara Weisbach

Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Charles W. Remyon Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Nancy G. Gilkison one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Barbara Weisbach late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that she was present at the execution of said last will; that same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under coercion or restraint; that said testatrix requested Nancy G. Gilkison and Fannie K. Reynolds to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Nancy G. Gilkison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1918.

Charles W. Remyon, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

I, Charles W. Remyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Barbara Weisbach, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Nancy G. Gilkison, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. 9, page 410, in this office.

Witness my name and seal of said Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1918.

Charles W. Remyon, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Betey A. Storme Deceased

Know all men by these presents, That I, Betey A. Storme, resident of Martin Co. State of Indiana, being in reasonable health and disposing state of mind, being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this, my last will and testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I direct my Executors hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of personal property not otherwise disposed of.

2<sup>nd</sup> I bequeath and devise to my four children, viz: Josephine, Ellie, Almira Allen, John K. Storme and Daniel A. Storme, also to Noel Jackson and Lowell Jackson, my grandchildren, all the residue of my Estate, whether real or personal to be divided into (5) equal parts, lots, shares or amounts, by my Executors.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct my Executors to hold jointly the part, lot, share or amount due the afore-named grandchildren until each child is (21) twenty-one years of age, but it understood that each of these two grandchildren are to share equal with each other.

4<sup>th</sup> I direct that, should either of the four children demise occur prior to mine such child having no issue, his or her part, lot, share or amount shall revert to their legal representatives, heirs or assigns forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I direct that my Executors shall serve without bond.

6<sup>th</sup> I appoint John K. Storme and Daniel A. Storme my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

The the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917, In the presence of the persons whose names are subscribed as attesting Witnesses.

Signed Betey A. Storme (R.S.)

Seymour Marshall. P.O. Burns City, Ind. (R.S.)

Thurman Manley P.O. Burns City, Ind. (R.S.)

State of Indiana, Martin County 33.

Before me, Thomas J. Fox, a Notary Public in and for said County on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1917 personally

Last Will and Testament of Betsy A. Storm Deceased.

appeared the above named Betsy A. Storm and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Instrument.

Witness my hand and official Seal.

Thomas J. Boe,

my com. exp. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Notary Public

## Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 33;

Before me, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Seymour Marshall, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Betsy A. Storm, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn, each dep. that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested Seymour Marshall and Thurman Manley to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Seymour Marshall.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1918.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 33;

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Betsy A. Storm, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Seymour Marshall, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Book of Wills No. 1.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my hand and official Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1918.

Charles W. Runyon

## Last Will and Testament of Charles C. Worrall, Deceased

In the Name of the Benevolent Father of all  
 I, Charles Clarence Worrall, being of sound and deep  
 mind and memory, and at this time a resident of  
 Martin county, Indiana; and being mindful of the  
 uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, do  
 make, publish and declare this to be my last will  
 and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by  
 me made.

Item First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
 May A. Worrall all and singular the goods and chattels,  
 real estate, mixed estate, bonds, moneys, and all property  
 of every kind and character, fixed or moveable, of which  
 I may be seized to be hers in fee simple.

Item Second: I hereby constitute and appoint my  
 said wife May A. Worrall executor of this last  
 will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
 1915, at the Town of Shoals, Martin county, Indiana.

Charles Clarence Worrall, (seal)

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and  
 acknowledged by the said Charles Clarence Worrall  
 as and for his last will and testament in our  
 presence, who, at his request, in his presence and  
 the presence of each other, have subscribed our  
 names as witnesses, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1915.

Officer Ramon Stiles

Charles J. McCarty

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin  
 Circuit Court, personally came Carlos J. McCarty, one  
 of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will  
 and testament of Charles Clarence Worrall, late of  
 Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly  
 sworn on oath says that he was present at the  
 execution of said last will; that the same was  
 duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof

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said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested Officers R. D. Hill and Carlos J. M<sup>c</sup>Carty to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Carlos J. M<sup>c</sup>Carty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit

Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Last Will and Testament of Charles C. Worrall, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof made duly made by Carlos J. M<sup>c</sup>Carty one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which said will together with such proof have been duly recorded in Record of Wills "C", page 414 in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk.

In the name of the Reverent Father, I, Palmer Atkinson, of the town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument in writing to be my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void any former Will by me at any former time heretofore made.

Item First:

It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter named to pay all my debts, expense of last sickness and funeral expense out of my personal estate without any portion thereof being paid by Martin County, Indiana, on account of my services as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion.

Item Second.

Having confidence in my beloved wife, Jane Atkinson that she will deal justly and fairly with our children with any surplus that she may hereafter have at the time of her death and realizing that the small estate that I own that it may be necessary for her to use the entire amount for her reasonable and comfortable support, I give and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal to my said wife to have and to hold and dispose of as she may deem necessary as to do.

Item Third.

I nominate and appoint my wife as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item Fourth.

I nominate and appoint Hiram M. Cornick as my attorney and attorney of the Executrix to publish this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1919.

Palmer <sup>his</sup> Atkinson  
make

Last Will and Testament of Palmer Athison

Deceased

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

Be it remembered that on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1919, we the undersigned witnesses, signed our names to the foregoing instrument in writing after said instrument in writing was read to Palmer Athison and signed by him as his last Will and Testament, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request, signed our names as attesting witnesses

Attest: Brown M<sup>c</sup>Crnick  
Attest: Lewis Summu

Proof of Probate of Will

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me, Charles H. Runyon, clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Brown M<sup>c</sup>Crnick, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Palmer Athison late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested him to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which he accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Brown M<sup>c</sup>Crnick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919.

Charles H. Runyon, clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin

Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of *Palmer Atkinson* late of *Martin County, State of Indiana*, deceased was this day duly admitted to probate and record and the proof thereof duly made by *Brover M<sup>c</sup>Cormick* and *Louie Summers*, subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in *Record of Wills No. C. Page 476*, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of *March, 1917*  
*Charles H. Runyon, Clerk.*

## Last Will and Testament of Morton Albaugh. Deceased.

In The Name of God, Amen! I, Morton Albaugh  
being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the  
uncertainty of human life do now make and publish  
this, my last will and testament, that is to say;

I bequeath all my estate to my legal heirs.

Morton Albaugh.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said  
Morton Albaugh, the testator, as and for his last  
will and testament; and we, at his request  
and in his presence, and in the presence of  
each other, have hereunto subscribed our name as  
witnesses thereto.

Dated at Wichita, Kansas, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, A. D. 1901.

W. J. Morgan, Hutchinson, Kans.  
C. W. Williams.

Filed February 19, 1918:

Ralph H. Haw, Probate Judge.

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In the Probate Court of Shawnee County, Kansas.  
In the Matter of the Estate of } Order Admitting Will  
Morton Albaugh, deceased. } to Probate.

And now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1918, the  
Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament  
of Morton Albaugh, deceased, came on for hearing.  
W. J. Morgan, one of the subscribing witnesses to said  
will appeared before C. E. Fulton, Probate Judge of  
Levy Co. and duly appointed Commissioner by this  
Court and C. W. Williams, the other subscribing  
witness to said instrument in writing, purporting  
to be the Last Will and Testament of Morton  
Albaugh, deceased, appeared in person before E. P.  
Crall, Probate Judge of Neosho Co. and after being duly  
sworn gave their testimony, which was reduced to  
writing and subscribed by them. The evidence being  
all in, the matter was submitted to the Court,

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on consideration whereof the said will was duly attested and executed, that the testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, but the following are the names and residences of the said & said bequeath, who were in being under the law, to wit:

Eula M. Albright, widow, Texas, ex.

Stroughton Samuel Albright, son, Texas, ex.

Bathypn Albright, daughter, Texas, ex.

And the said further witness that said Morton Albright had seized said proceeds of real property of an estimated value of 12,000.00 Dollars, of personal property of an estimated value of 28,000.00 Dollars and that no executor is nominated in said will.

It is therefore by the said court, that said instrument is admitted to probate and of said in this court, as and for the last will Testament of said Morton Albright because that said Eula M. Albright is and she is hereby appointed, Administratrix of said Estate with Last Will and Testament, exempt; and that she be required to give bond in the sum of 35,000.00 Dollars for the faithful discharge of her duties under said trust.

Reph H Saw.

(Sol).

Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, Shawnee County, ss:

I, Reph H Saw, sole Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copies of the records of the Last Will and Testament and order admitting it to Probate in the Matter of the Estate of Morton Albright late of said County deceased, with the original records thereof, now remaining in this office, and in my custody, and have found the same to be true transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of each original record, and

Last Will and Testament of *Morton Albright* Deceased.

I further certify that said exemplification would be received in all Courts of the State of Kansas.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

Ralph H. Shaw.

Sole Judge and ex officio Clerk of the  
Probate Court.

State of Kansas, Shawnee County, SS:

I, Ralph H. Shaw, sole Judge of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that Ralph H. Shaw, whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate is, under the laws of the State of Kansas, by virtue of his office as sole judge of said Court, also the clerk of said Court, and was such clerk at the time of making and executing the same, that his attestation referred to is in due form of law, and by the proper officer, and that the seal thereto affixed is the seal of the said Probate Court, and I further certify that said last will and testament has been admitted to probate in said Court in due form, and duly recorded.

Witness my hand and seal, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

Ralph H. Shaw.

Sole Judge of the Probate Court of Shawnee County, Kansas.

The Last Will and Testament  
Of John B. Braun of the State of Ind. in the  
County of Martin and made and published this  
day of Mar. 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I John Braun in  
the County of Martin and State of Ind. of the age  
of 48 years, and being of sound mind and memory  
do hereby make, publish and declare through my  
Last will and testament, in manner following  
that is to say:

First: - It is my will that my funeral expenses  
and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second: - I give and bequeath to each of my  
children, Kate E. (Braun) Hickam, Harry Braun,  
Jellie E. Braun, Carolina Braun, Charles Braun  
and Harmon O. Braun one and no dollar.

I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder  
of my estate both real and personal to my  
beloved wife Dorothea Braun.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Dorothea  
Braun to be executor of this my Last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me  
made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal, this day of 10 1918.

John B. Braun, Seal

The above instrument, was now subscribed by  
B. Braun, the Testator, in the presence of each of us  
And was at the same time, declared by him to be  
his Last Will and Testament, and we, at his request  
sign our names hereto in his presence as attesting  
witnesses,

William M. Roberts of Shoals, Ind.

Fred W. Kerdel of Shoals, Ind.

Proof of Probate of Will

State of Indiana, Martin County, 83:

Before me, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit  
Court, personally came Fred W. Kerdel of the above

Last Will and Testament of John B. Braun Deceased.

witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John B. Braun, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath say that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested the affiant, Fred W. Krodel and William Roberts to sign said will as witnesses thereto which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Fred W. Krodel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk.

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

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of John B. Braun, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Fred W. Krodel, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. C., Page 425 in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Margaret Clements Deceased

## Last Will of Margaret Clements

I, Margaret Clements, of Martin County, State of 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 by me made:

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved sons, John P. Clements, William E. Clements, Charles L. Clements and to my beloved daughter, Mary D. Miles, all the personal property that I may own at the time of my death, share and share alike.

Item 3. I bequeath and devise to my beloved sons, John P. Clements, William E. Clements and to my beloved daughter, Mary D. Miles, the following described real estate in Davess County, State of Indiana, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section numbered fourteen (14) in township numbered two (2) north of range numbered five (5) west, share and share alike.

Item 4. I bequeath and devise to my beloved sons, John P. Clements, William E. Clements, Charles L. Clements and to my beloved daughter, Mary D. Miles all the residue of the real estate that I may die the owner of.

Item 5. I constitute and appoint my said son, Charles P. Clements, executor of this my Last Will.

Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917, at the city of Logansport, County of Martin, State of Indiana.

Margaret <sup>Lu</sup> Clements  
<sub>mark</sub>

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Margaret Clements, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, her

## Last Will and Testament of Margaret Clements, Deceased.

subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1919.

James R. M<sup>o</sup> Govern

Irene M<sup>o</sup> Govern

William P. Dennigan

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS.

Before me, Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came William P. Dennigan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret Clements, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testatrix requested James R. M<sup>o</sup> Govern, Irene M<sup>o</sup> Govern and William P. Dennigan to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

William P. Dennigan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1919. Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk  
State of Indiana, Martin County, SS.

I, Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Margaret Clements, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record and the proof thereof duly made by William P. Dennigan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, has been duly recorded in Record of Wills "C", page 456, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1919.

Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk

We, William J. Bell, and Elizabeth J. Bell, husband and wife, at this time residents of Clay Martin County, Indiana, and both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

Item 1. At the death of either of the subscribing testators all our property both personal and real estate whether held jointly, severally or in any other manner shall descend to the survivor to be held for the period of the natural life of such survivor, and at the death of such survivor then all of our personal property and real estate of which such survivor shall die seized we bequeath and devise to our beloved Daughter Lillie E. Green, to be held by her for her sole use and benefit for the period of her natural life and at her death then the same shall go to our beloved son William E. Bell, and at his death then to go to our beloved son Charles E. Bell to be held by him for the period of his natural life and then to the children of the said Charles E. Bell and their heirs forever.

Item 2. In the event of the death of our said daughter Lillie E. Green, before the death of the survivor of these testators then said property shall go first to William E. Bell, then to Charles E. Bell if a son and then to his children and their heirs as provided in item No 1.

We constitute and appoint our said son William E. Bell, Executor of this will to be probated after the death of both these testators.

Witness our hands and seals this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1915, at the city of

## Last Will and Testament of William J. Bell Deceased.

Boonville, Indiana

William J. Bell, (Seal)

Elizabeth J. Bell, (Seal)

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by said William J. Bell and Elizabeth Bell, as and for their last will and testament in our presence who, at our request, in their presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1919.

Henry Wood

Joseph P. Smith

State of Indiana, Martin County, Ind.

Before me, Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Joseph P. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of William J. Bell, late of Martin County, Indiana, Deceased and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said Last Will; that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property; of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested Henry Wood and Joseph P. Smith to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Joseph P. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919.

Charles W. Ruyon, Clerk

## Last Will and Testament of Robert L. Newland, Deceased

I, Robert L. Newland, of Martin County, and State of Indiana, being at this time of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

(1) Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath to my executors such sum of money that I have, or owing to me at the time of my death, and such personal property as may be necessary for the payment of all my debts and liabilities.

(2) Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my wife Emma Newland all the residue of my money and personal property, and chose in action.

(3) Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and devise to my wife Emma Newland, in lieu of her right by dower or otherwise, one half of all my real estate in fee simple.

(4) Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise to my wife Emma Newland, a life estate in all of the residue of my real estate.

(5) Item 5<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise to my son, Bertie L. Newland, the residue of the remaining one half of my real estate.

(6) Item 6<sup>th</sup>. I appoint my wife Emma Newland, and my son Bertie L. Newland, Executors and Executors of this will, without bond.

Robert L. Newland.

Subscribed by the said Robert L. Newland, in our presence, and by him declared to be his last will and testament, and attested by us as such, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request,

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1911.

Witnesses } James Cassidy  
                  } Eliza Cassidy.

ast. Will and Testament of Robert L. Newland. Deceased.

Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:  
 Before me, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the  
 Martin Circuit Court, personally came James  
 Caccidy, one of the subscribing witnesses  
 to the foregoing last will and testament of  
 Robert L. Newland, late of Martin County, Indiana,  
 deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says  
 that he was present at the execution of said  
 last will; that the same was duly executed,  
 that at the time of the execution thereof,  
 said testator was of full age to devise  
 his property, of sound mind and memory  
 and not under any coercion or restraint,  
 that said testator requested James Caccidy  
 and Eliza Caccidy to sign said will as  
 witnesses thereto, which they accordingly  
 did in the presence of said testator and in  
 the presence of each other as subscribing  
 witnesses thereto.

James Caccidy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1919

Charles W. Runyon, clerk.



## Last Will and Testament of James Demore Deceased.

testament of James Demore late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Charles T. M<sup>c</sup>Carty and J. B. Owen to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Charles T. M<sup>c</sup>Carty

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

I, Charles W. Runyon, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of James Demore late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record and the proof thereof duly made by Charles T. M<sup>c</sup>Carty, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. C, Page 432, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, Clerk

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,  
I, Theodore Johnson of Martin County in the  
State of Indiana do make and publish  
this my last Will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup>. I bequeath to Sarah Ellen Webster, Twenty  
five (25  $\frac{7}{8}$ ) in money.

And when all of my expenses are paid, I  
bequeath all the remainder of my estate  
to be divided equal between my two sons,  
Stephen Evert Johnson and John R. Johnson, and  
I also name as an executor of my will to  
serve without a bond, John R. Johnson.

In Witness to the above Will and Testament,  
the said Mrs. Lena E. Skurd<sup>ex</sup> and Harley F. Blake  
have hereunto set their hands and seals.

(Seal) Theodore<sup>ex</sup> Johnson.

Witness (Seal) Lena E. Skurd<sup>ex</sup>.

Witness (Seal) Harley F. Blake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October.

Tyrus E. Baker,

My Commission Expires 3-24-1920. Notary Public

### Proof of Probate of Will

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.D.

Before me, Charles W. Remyer, Clerk of the Martin  
Circuit Court, personally came Harley F. Blake, one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will  
and testament of Theodore Johnson, late of Martin  
County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn  
on oath says that he was present at the execu-  
tion of said last will, that the same was  
duly executed, that at the time of the execution  
thereof, said testator was of full age to devise  
his property, of sound mind and memory and not  
under any coercion or restraint, that said testator  
requested Lena E. Skurd and Harley F. Blake to sign

## Last Will and Testament of Theodore Johnson Deceased.

said will, as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Harley F. Blake

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin Co. 35.

I, Charles W. Runyon, clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Theodore Johnson, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Harley F. Blake one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. C. Page 434, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1919.

Charles W. Runyon, clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Austin Wilcoxen Deceased

I, Austin Wilcoxen, being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this instrument in writing to be my last Will and Testament.

Item First.

It is my will and desire that the expense of my last sickness and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors, as soon after my decease as possible.

Item Second.

I nominate and appoint my wife, Melissa C. Wilcoxen, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Item Third.

I nominate and appoint Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Gormick, attorney of this my last Will and Testament.

Item Fourth.

I give and bequeath to my wife Melissa C. Wilcoxen all of my property both real and personal after the payments of my debts as aforesaid.

Austin <sup>his</sup> Wilcoxen  
mark

Be it remembered that Austin Wilcoxen on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1919.

signed the foregoing instrument in writing, after the same was read to him, as his last Will and Testament and me, the undersigned witnesses signed said instrument in writing in his presence and at his request as attesting witnesses.

Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Gormick

Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Gormick

Proof of Probate of Will:

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me, Sherman M<sup>c</sup> Pherson, clerk of the Court of the Circuit Court, personally came Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Gormick, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Austin Wilcoxen late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that it was duly executed, that at the time of the

ast. Will and Testament of Austin Wilcox Deceased.

execution thereof, said testator was of full age to dispose his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Cormick and Chas M<sup>c</sup> Cormick to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Cormick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1920.

Sherman M<sup>c</sup> Pherson, clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, 33:

I, Sherman M<sup>c</sup> Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Austin Wilcox, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Hiram M<sup>c</sup> Cormick, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Will C, Page 436, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1920.

Sherman M<sup>c</sup> Pherson, clerk.

By Charles W. Runyon, Deputy

I, Thomas Clyde Crane, a resident of Martin County, Indiana, and being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make public and declare to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made:

Item One: It is my will that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, and my executor, hereinafter named, is hereby directed to pay the same in accordance with the provisions of this item of my will.

Item two: I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved son, Paul Crane, the sum of twenty five dollars.

Item three: I hereby give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife and companion through her, Paula Crane, all of my moneys and personal property of every kind belonging to my estate remaining after the provisions and bequests of item one and two have been paid and satisfied; this to be hers absolutely.

Item four: I also bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Paula Crane, all the real estate I now own in Martin County, Indiana and more particularly described as follows to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in Township three (3) North of range four (4) west containing forty acres more or less; she to have and hold the same in fee simple.

Item five: I constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Paula Crane, executrix of this will. Witness my hand and seal, this twenty-second day of January, 1920.

Witnesses  
Newton Wildman  
Robert Wildman

Thomas Clyde Crane (Test)

Will and Testament of Thomas Clyde Crane, Deceased.

The above and foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Thomas Clyde Crane, as his last will and testament in our presence, who, at his request, and his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this twenty second day of January, 1920

Witnesses } Newton Wildman  
 } Robert Wildman

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

Before me, Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came, Robert Wildman, one of the subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Clyde Crane, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Newton Wildman and Robert Wildman to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Robert Wildman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk

I, Jane Trainor, a resident of Shoals, in Martin County, in the State of Indiana, and being of sound mind and 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 1 --- It is my will that out of my estate all my just debts be paid.

Item 2 --- By item two I give and bequeath to my brother William Hawkins, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item 3 --- By item three, I give and bequeath to my brother George W. Hawkins, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item 4 --- I give and bequeath to my brother Albert Hawkins, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item 5 --- I give and bequeath to my sister Amanda Waggoner, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item 6 --- I give and bequeath to my nephew, Edmond Hawkins, son of my deceased brother, John W. Hawkins, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be held in trust for him by my brother, Albert Hawkins until Edmond is twenty-one years of age the same to be kept at interest for Edmond during such time.

Item 7 --- I give and bequeath to my friend, Nora Rigg the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item 8 --- I do by this item give and bequeath to the trustees of the Christian Church, at Shoals, Indiana, the sum of one hundred dollars, together with any surplus left over and above the bequests herein designated, to be used by them judiciously in the interest of the Church.

Item 9 --- I do constitute and appoint as executor of my estate my brother, Albert Hawkins.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1919.

Jane Trainor

Last Will and Testament of Janie Trainor

Deceased.

Signed by the testator, Janie Trainor, as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1919

Ellen Hembree  
C. W. Slates.

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

Before me, Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Charles W. Slates one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Janie Trainor, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says, that he was present at the execution of said last will; that same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, and that said testatrix requested Ellen Hembree and Charles W. Slates to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

C. W. Slates.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk  
by Charles W. Runyon, Deputy

I, George M<sup>c</sup>Nabb, of the County of Martin and of the 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.

1<sup>st</sup>. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Bert M<sup>c</sup>Nabb the following described real estate, to wit: Lots numbered Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen and the south half of lot number Twelve in number in the town of Buena City, Martin County, Indiana. This is done with the understanding that my son Bert O. M<sup>c</sup>Nabb is to take care of myself and my beloved wife as long as either of us may live, and at our deaths he is to see that we have a decent burial and to take care of all of the expense incurred thereby, for which purpose he is here to have the above described real estate, at our death, in fee simple.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I make and appoint my son, Bert O. M<sup>c</sup>Nabb, my executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of September, 1919.  
George M<sup>c</sup>Nabb. Seal.

Signed and acknowledged by said George M<sup>c</sup>Nabb as his last will and testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence.

Olivis W. Summerville

Aden Westfall

Witnesses

State of Indiana, Martin County & S.

Before me, Sherman M<sup>c</sup>P. Preston, clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Aden Westfall, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George M<sup>c</sup>Nabb, late of Martin

Last Will and Testament of George M. Mable, Deceased.

County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath, says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age, to derive his property, of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Oliver W. Summersville and Aden Westfall to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Aden Westfall

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1920.

Sherman M. Plerson, Clerk

By Charles W. Pinyon, Deputy

In the Name of the Benevolent Father, I, James Fuhrman, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, mindful of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will that as soon as practicable after my decease, my just debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second: I will and bequeath to my daughter Sophia Huebner, the sum of fifty (\$50<sup>00</sup>) dollars.

Third: It is my will that the rest and residue of my estate, after paying expenses of administration shall be divided share and share alike between my children Lawrence Fuhrmann; Peter Fuhrmann; Edward Fuhrmann; William Fuhrmann; Mary Bower and Anna Bower, and should any of them depart this life before I do the share which would have descended to them to descend to their heirs at law.

Fourth: I appoint my son Lawrence Fuhrmann executor of this will, directing that he shall receive for his services, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920.

James Fuhrmann.

Signed and acknowledged by James Fuhrmann as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

Belmer Arrin  
Wm L. Galtison, M.D.

## Last Will and Testament of James Fuhrmann Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:  
 Before Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Belmar Arvin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will and testament of James Fuhrmann late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said Last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Belmar Arvin and William L. Gilkison, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Belmar Arvin  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March, 1920.

Sherman M. Pherson  
 Clerk.

I, Hettie Patterson, of the County of Martin, State of Indiana being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do now make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking and rendering void all wills and Codicils thereto by me heretofore made.

Item 1.- It is my will and desire that my Executor as soon after my death as is practical, is authorized and directed to sell and dispose of all of my property, both Real and Personal to the best possible advantage, to convert the proceeds of the said sale or sales into cash, and to collect and convert into cash all notes, accounts and Claims of whatever character I may die seized of.

Item 2.- It is my will and directions that all of my funeral expenses and just debts be fully paid and satisfied.

Item 3.- I will and devise to Rev. Vincent Dwyer, Pastor of St. Martins Church, in Martin County, Indiana, or to his successors as the said Pastor, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.<sup>00</sup>) to be expended in the recital of masses for myself and deceased members of my family.

Item 4.- After the payment of the said funeral expenses, debts and claims and the bequest in Item "3", I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, Mrs. Agnes May; Miss Opha Arvin; Miss Rosa Arvin; Alphonse Arvin; Lawrence Patterson; Leon Patterson; Mrs. Lola Droney; Ernest Carico, Della Carico, Miss Bertrude Arico, Miss Collette Carico, Miss Clara Carico, Charles Carico, Auelin Carico; Miss May Carico, Alvin Patterson, Miss Florence Patterson, Donald Patterson, Miss Francis Patterson; Miss Ada Fegan; Miss Mary Fegan; Miss Ethel Fegan, Poland Fegan; Miss Carmelia Fegan, Herschel Carico, Miss Delpha Carico, Miss Corine Carico and Miss Rose Arico, and to my highly esteemed and much respected niece, Mrs. Margaret B. Arvin, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.<sup>00</sup>) each.

Item 5.- The residue of my estate if any remaining after payment of the said funeral expenses, debts, claims and the bequests in Items "3" and "4", I give, devise and

Last Will and Testament of Hettie Patterson

Deceased.

bequeath unto my beloved children now living, viz: Mrs. Emma Arvin, Sanford Patterson, James C. Patterson and Mrs. Arlena Tegan, equally share and share alike, in the event of the death of any of the last named children and devisees prior to my death, then the share or shares of the said deceased child or children to be divided equally share and share alike among the children then surviving, in the event of one only of the said children or devisees being then living all of the residue so remaining to be paid to the said child or devisee.

And lastly and in conclusion I appoint Charles Patterson, Executor, of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916.  
attest: Geo. W. Gatie. Hettie <sup>and</sup> Patterson

Signed and acknowledged by the said Hettie Patterson as and for her last will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Charles Patterson } witnesses  
Geo. W. Gatie }

State of Indiana, Martin County, 33:

Before me, Shesman M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Charles Patterson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Hettie Patterson, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory, and under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested Charles Patterson and Geo. W. Gatie to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in

the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

*Charles Patterson.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

*Sheeman M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Clerk.*

## Last Will and Testament of Charles A. Fields Deceased.

I, Charles A. Fields 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 by me made:

Item 1. I order and direct that all my just and legal debts be paid in full.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia A. Fields, two hundred dollars in cash and all the real estate, also all household goods, goods, of which I may die seized, except lot number Seventeen, in Risacher's Addition to Poogootie, Indiana.

Item 3. All the residue of my property real, personal or mixed I will and bequeath to my children, Walstine Fields, Homer Fields, Lewis Fields, Arthur Fields, Mary Holland and Bessie Gootie to have and to hold share and share alike, except lot 17 in Risacher's Addition to Poogootie, Indiana, the disposition of which is provided for by item 4.

Item 4. That lot number seventeen in Risacher's Addition, to Poogootie, Indiana, in which I am vested with fee simple title to be sold as soon after my death as may be done without sacrifice and the proceeds therefrom to be used or divided as above directed.

Item 4. I constitute and appoint my son Walstine Fields as executor of this will and direct that Joseph P. Smith represent my said executor as attorney. Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day March, 1920.

Chas. A. X. Fields  
mark.

This foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Charles A. Fields, as

and for his Last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1920.

Joseph P. Smith  
Alfred O. Bryant.

State of Indiana, Martin County, I.D.:  
Before me, Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Alfred O. Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will and testament of Charles A. Fields, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said Last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the execution thereof said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Joseph P. Smith and Alfred O. Bryant to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.  
Alfred O. Bryant  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1920.

Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk.

## Last Will And Testament.

I, William Kane, of Loogootee, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby declare and make My Last Will And Testament, as follows, that is to say.

First: It is my will that all of my just debts be fully and equitably paid

Second: In consideration of faithful service, I will and bequeath to my niece, Margaret A. Downey, lot number ninety in the town (now) city of Loogootee Indiana.

Second: I will and bequeath the residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, as follows: One-third to my niece Margaret A. Downey (being the same person to whom I have willed and bequeathed lot numbered ninety in Loogootee, Indiana, as mentioned in paragraph two, above.) One-third to my nephew, Rev. James M. Downey, and remaining one-third to my nephew John W. Downey.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Walter Hays, of Loogootee, Indiana, as executor of this my last Will and Testament,

In Witness Whereof, I, William Kane, have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the above and foregoing, to be my last will and testament, in the presence of Frank H. Walker and Walter Hays, both of Loogootee, Indiana.

This The 23rd day of February, 1918.

William Kane.

The undersigned do hereby certify that William Kane, did in our presence and in the presence of each, sign and seal the above instrument of writing, and did openly in our presence and hearing and in the presence ~~of each other~~ and hearing of each other, and in the presence of said William Kane, sign and subscribe our names, in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument.

This the 23rd day of February, 1918.

Frank H. Walker.

Walter Hays.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Hays, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Kane late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Frank H. Walker and Walter Hays to sign said last will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each

other as subscribing witness thereto.

Walter Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of May, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, IS:

I, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the 'Martin Circuit' Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of William Kane, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, was this day duly ~~probated~~ admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof was duly made by Walter Hays one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No "C", page 451, in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st, day of May, 1920.

Sherman McPherson.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, and the Benevolent Father of all, I, Michael Moran, of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, being of sound mind and 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:--- It is my will that my daughter, Mrs Mary Brady, be paid fifty dollars, as a consideration for services rendered.

Third:--- It is my will that after all of my said debts have been paid, that the remainder of my properties, both real and personal, or mixed be equally divided among my three daughters and three sons, Namely; Mrs Mary Brady, Mrs Margaret Moore, Bridget Catherine Arvin, Edward F. Moran, Michael Ignatius J. Moran and Patrick J. Moran.

Fourth:--- I do hereby appoint Michael Ignatius J. Moran the executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, Michael Moran, have hereunto subscribed my name and I do hereby declare the above and foregoing to be my last will and testament, in the presence of Frank E. Lents and Walter Hays, this the 14th day of March, 1911.

his  
Michael (X) Moran  
mark

Attest: Walter Hays.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Michael Moran did in our presence and in the presence of each other, sign and seal the above instrument of writing and did openly declare 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 in the presence of said Michael Moran and in the presence of each other sign and subscribe our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 14th, day of March, 1911.

Frank E. Lents,                      Witness.

Walter Hays,                      Witness.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Frank E. Lents, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Moran, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Hays and Frank E. Lents to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Frank E. Lents.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 2nd day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:§

I, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Michael Moran, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof was duly made by Frank E. Lents, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which said will together with the proof thereof have been duly recorded in Record of Wills "C" at pages 453 and 454, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, this the 2nd day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, clerk,

## Last Will and Testament of Fred J. Masten

Deceased.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, I, Fred J. Masten, new of Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make, publish and declare this to be and for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid, and I have left enough money to carry out this ~~former~~ provision.

Item 2. I give, and bequeath to my wife Sephia H. Masten all my household goods and furnishings, she to use her own discretion of giving to my children or either of them any keepsake, should they desire the same.

Item 3. Heretofore having made an written agreement with my wife Sephia H. Masten and paying her a sum agreed upon in full of her claim of dower, years allowance, distributive share and all other future interest in my estate, I make no ~~other~~ further provisions herein for her, except Item 2 above.

Item 4. By reason of this agreement which will be found among my papers it has been possible for me to divide among my children all my property of whatever character, retaining a life interest in the same.

Item 5. I hereby give and bequeath to James H. Masten, my brother all my tools of whatever character, also all my clothing and gentle furnishings/ goods of whatever character.

Item 6. It is my desire that I be buried in Good Will Cemetary, Leegoet ee, Indiana.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name to this my Last Will and Testament at Leegoetee, Indiana, Martin Co., this 16th day of March, 1920. A. D.

Fred J. Masten.

Signed and acknowledged by Fred J. Masten for and as his Last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, this 16th day of March, 1920.

Walter Hays,

Will K. Penrod.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Hays, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Fred J. Masten, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; and ~~testifies~~ that the same was duly executed, and that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Hays and Will K. Penrod to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Walter Hays.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th, day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be It Known that W.A.Killien being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

- 1st. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses including concrete vault for my burial be paid, also a monument at my grave.
- 2nd. I desire that my beloved wife Emma Killien be paid out of my estate the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars.
- 3rd. The balance of my estate I direct to be divided into three equal parts, May Andis to have one part, Dicy Walls to have one part, the remaining part to be equally divided between Addie Gray and Ethel Killien.

I appoint O.W.Summerville as my executor. Signed and sealed this the 8th day of June, 1920.

W.A.Killien.

Witnessed by Asberry Williams and Aden Westfall in the presence of testator and in the presence of each other.

Asberry Williams

Aden Westfall.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Aden West Fall one of the subscribing witnesses to the <sup>foregoing</sup> last will and testament of W.Alex Killien, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Asberry Williams and Aden Westfall to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Aden Westfall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd, day of July, 1920.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Claude E. Sims Deceased.

Last Will and Testament

This is to certify that I, Claude E. Sims, being of sound mind and memory do hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Nellie May Sims, all my worldly possessions consisting of stocks, bonds, notes, some real estate, cash in banks, and personal possessions.

I appoint my wife Nellie May Sims, as executrix of my estate and request that she be not required to furnish any bond in that capacity.

Witness my signature this 29th day of May, 1920.

Claude E. Sims.

Witnesses:

John J. Guyer

John W. Drummond.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Earl K. Pfaff and Nellie May Sims, not one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Claude E. Sims, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that they were not present at the execution of said last will but that same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested John J. Guyer and John W. Drummond to sign said will as witness, as thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Earl K. Pfaff

Nellie May Sims.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk,

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the Name of God, and the Benevolent Father of all, I, J. Frank Gootee, of Martin County, Indiana, being of sound mind and 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 will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna M. Gootee, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, remaining after my just debts have been paid.

I hereby appoint John L. Gootee of Martin County, Indiana, executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, J. Frank Gootee have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the above and foregoing to be my last will and testament in the presence of Walter Hays and J. W. Strange, this the 19th day of February, 1920.

J. Frank Gootee.

The undersigned do hereby certify that J. Frank Gootee, did in our presence, and in the presence of each other sign and seal the above instrument of writing, and did openly read 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 in the presence of each other, and in the presence of said J. Frank Gootee sign and subscribe our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 19th day of February, 1920.

Walter Hays

J. W. Strange.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARTIN COUNTY, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Walter Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of J. Frank Gootee, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Walter Hays and J. W. Strange to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Walter Hays.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd, day of February, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Charles R. Hotz.

I, Charles R. Hotz a resident of Martin County, in the State of Indiana, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made:

Item One. I hereby authorize and direct my executrix hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, to pay all my just debts including the expense of my last sickness and burial.

Item Two. In the event I do not leave sufficient moneys with which to pay said debts then it is my will and I hereby direct my executrix to sell such of my personal property as may be necessary to secure a sufficient amount of money with which to pay said debts.

Item Three. I hereby give and bequeath all my personal property which I shall own at the time of my death and which shall after the provisions of Items one and Two of this will have been complied with, to my beloved wife Sarah Hotz to be hers absolutely.

Item Four. I hereby give and devise all my real estate of which I shall die seized and which said real estate is situate in Sections Nine (9) and Sixteen (16) in township three North of range four (4) west, in Martin County, Indiana, to my beloved wife Sarah Hotz in fee simple.

Item Five. In the event that my beloved wife Sarah Hotz should die before my decease, then it is my will and desire and I hereby devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal, to my beloved children share and share alike; and in the event that any of my said children should die leaving issue then such issue shall take the share hereby devised and bequeathed to its parent.

Item Six. I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Sarah Hotz, executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 1920.

Charles R. Hotz (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by said testator, Charles R. Hotz, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses this 21st day of August, 1920.

Bernard A. Ackerman

Orville W. Hubbard

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Orville W. Hubbard one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charles R. Hotz late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Bernard A. Ackerman and Orville W. Hubbard to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Orville W. Hubbard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 9th day of March, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Daniel F. Madden, of Perry Township, Martin Co. Indiana, being of sound mind and 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 of my just debts be fully and equitably paid.

Second:

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, remaining after my just debts have been paid, to have and to hold during her natural life.

Third:

It is my will that on the death of my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, that the residue of my estate be equally divided between our children, namely: Bridget Mullen, Mary Madden, Elizabeth Madden, George Madden, John Madden, Helen Madden, Beatrice Madden and Joseph Madden.

Fourth:

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, Anna C. Madden, as the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, Daniel F. Madden, have hereunto subscribed my name, and I do hereby declare the foregoing to be my Last Will and Testament, in the presence of Wm. J. Gootee, and John L. Gootee, this the 8th day of December, 1920.

Daniel F. Madden.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Daniel F. Madden did in our presence and in the presence of each other, sign and seal the above instrument in writing, and did openly in our presence and hearing and in the presence of each other, declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and we do hereby in the presence of said Daniel F. Madden and in the presence of each other sign and subscribe our names in witness of the executor of the foregoing instrument, this the 8th day of December, 1920.

Wm. J. Gootee

John L. Gootee.

State of Indiana,  
Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came William J. Gootee, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel F. Madden, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, the said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested William J. Gootee and John L. Gootee to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

William J. Gootee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of March, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of

MARY Q. O'BRIEN

Deceased.

In The Name Of The Benevolent Father, I, Mary Q. O'Brien, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, mindfull of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me herebefore made.

Item First: As soon as practicable after my death I desire that all of my just debts, the expenses of my last illness and my funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item Second: To my daughter Elizabeth B. O'Brien and my sons Lewis Edward O'Brien and Charles M. O'Brien I will and bequeath all real estate of which I may die seized lying north of the Shoals and Loogootee Road to hold and own in the following proportions to-wit: To Elizabeth B. O'Brien and Lewis Edward O'Brien each the three eighths ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ) in value and to Charles M. O'Brien the undivided one-fourth in value thereof. And it is my will that should either of said beneficiaries depart this life prior to myself I desire their interests and it is my will that the same shall descend as follows: should either Elizabeth B. O'Brien or Lewis Edward O'Brien die before I do I desire that the survivor shall take the interest that would have descended under this will to the one so dying. And should the said Charles M. O'Brien depart this life before I do I will that his interest as herein before set forth shall vest there and share alike in said Elizabeth B. O'Brien or Lewis Edward O'Brien or the survivor thereof.

Item Three: I will and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth B. O'Brien and my son Lewis Edward O'Brien, subject to ~~any~~ mortgage indebtedness that may exist against the same, all real estate of which I may die seized lying in section 29, Township 3 North Range 4 West, they to pay said mortgage indebtedness or sell same as they see fit.

Item Four: I will and bequeath to my five children namely Elizabeth B. O'Brien, George P. O'Brien, Lewis Edward O'Brien, Charles M. O'Brien and James C. O'Brien all the land of which I may die seized lying east of the farm owned by my son James C. O'Brien and North of the B&O railway and South of the Shoals and Loogootee road to be divided equally between them or should any of them depart this life prior to myself it is my will that the interest herein set forth and designated shall vest in the heirs at law of each decedent. And it is my especial request that my son James C. O'Brien shall be permitted to have his interest in said land adjacent to his farm.

Item Five: It is my will that such personal estate as I may die seized of shall be used to pay my debts and if there should not be sufficient thereof so to do I make the remainder unpaid a charge against my children Elizabeth B. O'Brien and my sons Lewis Edward O'Brien and Charles M. O'Brien they to pay the same.

In the event that my personal estate should exceed my indebtedness as provided in this item I will and bequeath any surplus remaining to my daughter Elizabeth B. O'Brien she to give such portion thereof as she may deem proper to my son Lewis Edward O'Brien.

Item Six: I leave the selection of an executor of this instrument to my said children.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of May, 1919 as my last will and testament.

Mary Q. O'Brien.

Signed by the said Mary Q. O'Brien and acknowledged by her as her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses this May 26<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Bernice Gootee  
Carlos T. McCarty.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came, Carlos T. McCarty one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Q. O'Brien, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, and that said testator requested him and Bernice Gootee to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, Carlos T. McCarty.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1921. Sherman McPherson, Clerk

I, Fountain Wagoner, of Martin County, Indiana, hereby make my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my wife, Nancy Wagoner, all my property real personal and mixed of every kind and description to have and hold for and during her natural life.

At the death of my wife, I give and bequeath to my children, Daniel Wagoner, William Wagoner, Isabell Buell, Columbus Wagoner, Alta Roberts, all of my estate enumerated in item first of this will, they to have the same in fee simple as I and my wife have this day deeded to each of them.

Third. I hereby appoint my wife executrix of this will, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of January, 1921

	)	Fountain <sup>his</sup> Wagoner
Witnesses	) Alex Kinder	mark
	) Efter Roberts	

Written and sealed by E. F. George, J. P.

After reconsidering I had left out a Gran Childed namely Erastus Wagoner who I want to have the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) same to be paid to him as to my other children that to be paid after myen and my wifes death and I aske and request that my law full heirs see to the same as my last will and testament.

	)	Fountain <sup>his</sup> Wagoner
Attested by	)	mark
Columbus Wagoner	)	
Richard Voorhees	)	

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me Sherman McPherson Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Efter Roberts one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Waggoner late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof the said testator was of full age to devise his property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested him and Alexander Kinder and to the podicil thereto Columbus Wagoner and Richard Voorhees to sign said will as witness theretof, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Efter Roberts:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1921.  
Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of

FOUNTAIN WAGGONER

Deceased.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Columbus Waggoner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil of the last will and testament of Fountain Waggoner, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last codicil to said will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Columbus Waggoner and Richard Voorhees to attest his signature and sign said codicil as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto,

Columbus Waggoner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

In the name of the Benevolent Father, I, Albert Peterson, of lawful age and of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this instrument in writing to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking and making all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as is possible.

Item 2. It is my will and desire that my Executor erect a suitable monument in keeping with my station in life to perpetuate the memory of myself and wife.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Peterson, all of my property, both personal real, money, notes, bills and Chances in action to have and hold during her natural life.

Item 4. I nominate and appoint my nephew, William Duxten, as Executor of this Will and Trustee of my estate during the life of my said wife should she survive me.

Item 5. I nominate and appoint M<sup>c</sup>Cornick & M<sup>c</sup>Cimick, attorneys of this will.

Item 6. At the death of my said wife I give and bequeath whatever may be left of my estate to my nephews William Duxten and Haalen Duxten and to ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> niece of my wife Susie Webb in equal proportions, but in case my said wife should elect to take under the law instead of under this will, then it is my will that all of my estate, not taken by my said wife, under the law, be divided equally between William Duxten and Haalen Duxten and no part thereof to Susie Webb.

Item 7. Having confidence in the honesty and integrity and his good judgment in the

## Last Will and Testament of Albert Peterson . Deceased.

management of money affairs and my wife, Margaret Peterson having had no experience in the management of money or property, it is my will and desire that William Duxton, Executor of this Will, be Trustee of the estate during the life of my said wife, and that he spend whatever sum out of my estate that may be necessary for the support and comfort of my wife.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1917.

his  
Albert X Peterson  
mark.

Attest: Groves M<sup>c</sup>Comuck.

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S:

Be it remembered that on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1917, the foregoing instrument in writing was read to Albert Peterson in our presence and hearing and in the presence and hearing of said Peterson and that after said instrument in writing was read, the said Albert Peterson declared it to be his last Will and Testament, and that he signed the same in our presence and in the undersigned witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request, signed our names as subscribing witnesses the day and year first above written.

W<sup>m</sup> Hackler (Witness)

W<sup>m</sup> M. Harkin (Witness)

Attest: Groves M<sup>c</sup>Comuck.

Proof of Docket of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, S.S:

Before me, Sherman M<sup>c</sup>Comuck Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Groves M<sup>c</sup>Comuck, one of the subscribing witnesses

to the foregoing last will and testament of Albert Peterson, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested said Geo. M<sup>c</sup>Cornick to sign said will as witness thereto, which was done accordingly in the presence of said testator and in the presence of seven other subscribing witnesses thereto.

Geo. M<sup>c</sup>Cornick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1921.

Sherman M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Clerk.

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

I, Sherman M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Albert Peterson, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Geo. M<sup>c</sup>Cornick subscribing witness thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. 3, Page 464, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1921.

Sherman M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Clerk.

## WILL.

I, Jonathan Chandler of Dover Hill, Martin County, Indiana, make this my last will.

I give devise and bequeath my personal property as follows.

- No. 1 I demand that all my legal debts be paid, including my funeral expenses.
- No. 2 I have deeded all my real estate to my sons Charles F. Chandler and Harry D. Chandler as their share of my estate.
- No. 3 I give and bequasath to my daughter Lydia E. Watson one thousand dollars in Registered Government Bonds.
- No. 4 Having given my son Aaron A. Chandler deceased five hundred dollars in a land deal, I now give and bequeath to Ward Chandler and Opel E. Porter, his children two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars a piece, making them one thousand dollars, they to put up a ~~monymant~~ tombstone at their father's grave before they shall received the said five hundred dollars.
- No. 5 My beds, bedding, and ~~apoo~~ other of my household goods that they may want, I give to my childred Lydia E. Watson, Charles F. Chandler and Harry D. Chandler, the balance and the balance of my personal property to be sold and after all my debts and the funeral expenses of myself and wife, Lydia Chandler (They to give each of us a decent burial) to be equally divided between Charles F. Chandler and Harry D. Chandler. They to pay all debts.

Either heir must sign a written statement stating that the estate does not owe them anything for helping to take care of their parents or grandparents before receiving the amount willed to them.

I appoint Charles B. Chandler and Harry D. Chandler, Executors of this my will, in witness whereof I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as my last will., this 29th day of June, 1920.

Jonathan Chandler.

The said Jonathan Chandler at said time and place signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as his last will in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names, subscribing witnesses.

Josie A. McFee

Orin D. Rogers

(OVER)

State of Indiana,  
Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personall came Josie A. McFee, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jonathan Chandler, ~~deceased~~ late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that she was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, and that said testator requested Josie A. McFee and Or~~an~~ D. Rogers to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presenc of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Josie A. McFee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk,

By C. W. Runyon, deputy.

## Last Will and Testament of Susan Anderson Deceased.

I, Susan Anderson, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made.

## Item One.

First:- I will and direct that my execution as soon after my death as it is possible to do pay all my just debts, and all expense of my last spell of sickness and my funeral expenses out of any moneys or properties I may die seized of.

## Item Two.

Second:- I will to my beloved son, George T. Anderson, the sum of Five (500) Hundred Dollars, to be paid by my executor out of any moneys or properties I may die seized of.

## Item Three.

Third:- I will to my beloved daughter, Margaret Jones the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid by my executor out of any money or property I may die seized of.

## Item Four.

Fourth: To my beloved children, Thomas J. Anderson, William C. Anderson, Mary Pennick and Ellen Jones I give all my personal property remaining after paying the above bequests. In the event either of my children should die before me, not leaving any children surviving him or her, I will and direct that the share willed to such child or children shall go to the surviving child or children mentioned in this item and to George T. Anderson.

## Item Five.

I own about five acres of land in which is known as Cambridgeburg addition

to French Lick, Orange County, Indiana, on which said are two residences.

I will and direct that said property be by my executor not sold for seven years after my death. And that my executor manage said property, rent the same, keep the same in repair, pay all taxes and insurance on said property and after seven years after my decease, that he sell said property and that the proceeds of the sale of said property and all profits derived from said property be divided equally between my beloved children, George T. Anderson, Thomas V. Anderson, William C. Anderson, Mary Dennick and Ellen Jane.

Item six

Sixth: I will and direct that my son-in-law, Charles E. Dennick be by the first appointed executor of the my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my name this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916.

Susan Anderson,

We, Frank M. Baker and Annie Hawkins, subscribing witnesses say that we witnessed Susan Anderson sign the above will and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and we signed said will as subscribing witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916, at her request

Frank M. Baker  
Annie Hawkins

Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:-  
Before me, Sherman M. Pherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Frank M. Baker, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Susan Anderson

Last Will and Testament of Susan Anderson.

Deceased.

late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested Frank M. Baker and Annie Hawkins to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Frank M. Baker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1921

Sherman M. Whiston,

I, William C. Gilley, desiring to designate the manner in which my property shall be disposed of after my death, do hereby, make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all former wills or codicils by me heretofore made.

Item 1.--- I direct that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, and all my other just and lawful debts shall be paid from my estate.

Item 2.--- After the payment of all debts as mentioned in item one, I give, will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Theodosia A. Gilley, all of my estate both real and personal, to be held by her during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow.

Item 3.--- On the death of my said wife, or at the expiration of her widowhood, I give, will, devise and bequeath to my children, Bertie Gilley, Ora Jones, Zula Nicholson, Lizzie Borders and Lucy Gilley, all the residue of my property both real and personal that my said wife may not have expended, and I direct that my said children may share in said property equally, and may enjoy the same in fee simple and without restraint from me.

Item 4.--- I direct that my wife, Theodosia A. Gilley shall be the executrix of this will, and that she act as such without giving bond for her faithful performance of duty herein.

Dated this November 30th., 1917.

William C. Gilley.

Signed by the above named William C. Gilley in our presence, and signed by us at witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other, this November 30th., 1917.

John H. Hawkins  
Frank E. Gilkison  
Witnesses.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARTIN COUNTY, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came John H. Hawkins, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William C. Gilley, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested him and Frank E. Gilkison to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

John H. Hawkins

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this the 11th., day of October, 1921.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, George Thimling, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills or codicils heretofore made.

First:- Item one: I will and direct that out of any of the property that I may be seized of all my just debts, expenses of sickness and funeral expenses to be paid.

Item Two: I will and direct that out of any moneys or properties then remaining that my executor direct the placing at the graves of myself and beloved wife, Aursala Thimling, a suitable monument or marker, to a cost not to exceed three hundred (\$ 300.00) dollars.

Item Three: I further will and direct that out of my estate at my death my beloved wife, Arsula Thimling, have and be paid by my executor the sum of Ten Thousand (\$ 10,000.00) dollars in cash; which said sum is to be in full of all of her inchoate interest as my wife in all of my real estate or personal property, and to be in full of all of her interest or right in my estate as my surviving widow, under the law.

Item four: I further will and direct that if my beloved wife, Arsula Thimling, should die before my death, that the bequest herein made to her shall become a part of my estate and be distributed as hereinafter provided, in accord with all other assets of my estate.

Item Five: It is my further will that my children surviving me, or if any child is deceased leaving a surviving child or children, that the surviving child or children of a deceased child shall have the full interest of its parent, as provided in this will.

Heretofore I have advanced to my children certain sum of money, for which sums I have taken their receipts, and as I have advanced some children more than others, it is my will that from this date there shall be charged as against each child that has gotten advancement, interest at the rate of two percent until my death, and that the advancement heretofore made to each of said children, together with the interest thereon, shall be taken into consideration by my executor in making final disposition and distribution of my estate.

At this date I have advanced to my children the following amounts, to-wit: To my beloved son, Henry Thimling, six Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$ 6,208.50); To my beloved daughter, Barbara Hoffman, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred (\$ 1,600.00) Dollars; To my beloved daughter Elizabeth Davis, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$ 1,500.00) Dollars; To my beloved daughter, Matilda K. Fowler, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$ 1,500.00) Dollars; To my beloved daughter, Bella Barth, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety (\$ 4,590.00) Dollars.

It is my will that each and all of these advancements, together with two percent interest annually thereon, shall be taken into consideration in the disposition and settlement of my estate, and after taking said advancements into consideration, it is my will and desire that my five children named above named, which are all the children I have, shall share my estate, share and share alike.

Item Six: It is further my will that in the event any additional advancements are made to either of my children during my life time that such advancements shall be taken into consideration, and said child chargeable with said advancement in the settlement of my estate.

Item Seven:- It is further my will and desire that as soon as it can be done after my death, that my executor sell all of my real estate and personal property excepting the house hold goods, and marshal all of the assets of my estate by realizing the collection of outstanding notes or accounts, and that distribution of the estate be made in cash rather than in property, and that the sale of said real estate, if my wife takes under this will, shall be free and clear of all inchoate interest in said real estate.

Item Eight:- It is my further will and desire that my beloved wife to administer this will, and I do now designate and name her as my executor to administer this will, in the event she survives me.

George Thimling.

The above and foregoing will was signed by George Thimling in our presence, and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other as attesting witnesses thereto, this the 24th day of January, 1921.

Lorenzo D. Haga

Fabius Gwin.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Lorenzo D. Haga, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Thimling, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, and that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, and that said testator requested Lorenzo D. Haga and Fabius Gwin to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Lorenzo D. Haga.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of June, 1922.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

I, Isaac H. Chandler, a resident of Martin County, in the State of 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 by me made.

Item 1. It is my will that my just debts and all legal charges be paid out of my estate.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my son, John E. Chandler, the north half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-four, in Township four north, Range four west, in Martin County, Indiana, now occupied by him.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son, Clifford Chandler, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, heretofore paid by me to him, and now in his hands, as an advancement to him.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter, Oakley May Smith Goldsberry, the sum of five hundred dollars; also all of my household effects of which I may die seized.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my two children and Grand daughter aforesaid, John E. Chandler, Clifford Chandler, and Oakley May Smith Goldsberry, share and share alike, all personal property, not herein disposed of by this will.

Item 6. I constitute and appoint my son John E. Chandler, executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1918, at Shoals, Indiana.

Isaac H. Chandler (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said Isaac H. Chandler as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

John R. Yarness

Roy Yarness

Witnesses.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came John R. Yarness, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Isaac H. Chandler, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested John R. Yarness and Roy Yarness to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

John R. Yarness

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of August, 1922.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

I, Mary Alexander, at this time a resident of Baker Township in the County of Martin and State of Indiana, and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I first desire and direct that my executor herein after named shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and expenses of sickness and erect at my grave a suitable monument such as my executor considers proper and suitable; and that such debts and expenses be paid out of any money I may have at the time of my death, and if there be not enough money then from my personal estate, and lastly from my real estate if necessary.

Item 2. After all of my just debts and expenses as set out in item one have been paid including any cost of settling my estate, I then give and bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my property of every nature, kind and character wherever situated both real and personal to William H. McCarty, he the said William H. McCarty having now lived with me at my home and worked for the past twenty-eight years and it is my desire that this gift and devise shall in a measure repay him for his work for me and care and attention rendered me.

Item 3. I constitute and appoint Willis W. Simpson as and for my executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 1903.

Mary <sup>her</sup> X Alexander  
mark

The foregoing instrument signed, sealed and acknowledged by Mary Alexander, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 14th day of August, 1903.

Maria Deppha Simpson  
Annie Mitchell

Witnesses

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Annie Mitchell Inman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Alexander, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that she was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested Maria Deppha Simpson and said Annie Mitchell (now Inman) to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Annie Mitchell Inman

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 23 day of September, 1922.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk

I, MarTha Jane Mercer, at this time a resident of Martin County in the State of Indiana, 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 by me made:

Item 1---It is my will that, first out of my estate, I be given proper and decent burial, and a proper marker placed at my grave, showing the date of my death, that my maiden name was Martha Jane Strother, and date of birth Nov. 22, 1843, properly arranged on such marker.

Item 2---That all of my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Item 3---That I give and bequeath to my friend William Rumley and Mary Rumley, his wife, of near Seymour, Indiana, all of my household effects.

Item 4---I give and bequeath to my friend Fred W. Sims, all of my real estate in West Harrisonville, in Martin County, Indiana, consisting of four lots with the residence, and store house and lots, being lots 19, 20, 27 and 28, in West Harrisonville, and lots 1 and 2 in Hotel Block Addition to West Harrisonville together with all buildings thereon.

Item 5---I give and bequeath to my friend Flora C. Reinbold, the sum of \$200.

Item 6---To my friend Samuel P. Yenne the sum of \$200. I give and bequeath because of kindness and favors rendered me.

Item 7---I give and bequeath to my friend James B. Marshall, because of favors heretofore rendered me,--\$200.

Item 8---I give and bequeath to my friend Leonard Porter, for favors rendered me, the sum of \$200.

Item 9---Because of kind treatment rendered me by Edgar Witcher, in giving me use of easy chair in the bank when there, I give and bequeath to him the sum of \$200.

Item 10---It is my will and desire that after payment of the above and foregoing bequests, and the expense of administration of my estate, any surplus remaining, that the same be divided between Fred Sims, Flora C. Reinbold, Samuel P. Yenne, James B. Marshall, Leonard Porter, Edgar Witcher, and to William Rumbly and Mary Rumbly, jointly, one share.

Item 11---I constitute and appoint my friend James B. Marshall, executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 1918.

Martha Jane Mercer.

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by Martha Jane Mercer, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 14th day of August, 1918.

Carlos T. McCargy  
F. B. Crim



Last Will and Testament of

John Rainey

Deceased.

I, John Rainey, of Lawrence County, and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all other wills by me heretofore, at any time, made and declare:-

## Item I.

I desire that all of my property both real and personal devolve to my heirs according to the laws of the State of Indiana, except that I will that any sums given to any of my children at their majority be deducted from his or their portion of my estate; that is to say I gave Frank, Charley, Luther and Harley Rainey, my children, certain sums of money when they became of age and I now desire that any sums so given them be treated as advancements when when said estate is distributed.

Witness my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1914.

John Rainey.

The foregoing instrument was signed, declared and published by the Testator, John Rainey, as his last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of said testator, have signed our names as subscribing witnesses to said will.

Dated July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1914.

E. A. Kern.

Jesse Kern.

Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me, Sherman M. Cherson, clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Edward A. Kern, one of the subscribing witnesses to

the foregoing last will and testament of John Rainey, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Edward A. Kern and Jesse Kern to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Edward A. Kern.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1923.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

## Last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Madden. Deceased.

I, Jeremiah A. Madden, of Martin County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby declare my last will and Testament, as follows: That is to say,

First:

It is my will that all of my just debts be fully and equitably paid;

Second:

I will, give and bequeath, to my beloved wife, Alice Madden, all my property, real, personal and mixed remaining after my just debts have been paid.

Third:

I do hereby appoint Alice Madden of Ligonier, Indiana, as the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, Jeremiah A. Madden have hereunto subscribed my name, and do declare the above and foregoing, to be my Last Will and Testament, in the presence of Sherman W. Cray and William T. Dadgett this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1921.  
Jeremiah A. <sup>his</sup> Madden.  
mark

The undersigned do hereby certify that Jeremiah A. Madden, did sign and seal the above instrument of writing and did openly in our presence and in the presence of each other, and in the hearing of each other, declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. And we do, hereby, in the presence of said Jeremiah A. Madden, and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names in witness of the execution of the foregoing instrument, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1921.

Sherman W. Cray.  
William T. Dadgett.

## Proof of Probate of Will.

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss:

Before me, Sherman M. Phelon, clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Sherman W. Crays, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jeremiah A. Madden late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested Sherman W. Crays and William T. Padgett to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Sherman W. Crays

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1923.

Sherman M. Phelon, clerk.

I, Joseph Hoffman, a resident of Martin County, Indiana, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made:

Item One: I direct my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, to pay all of my just debts including therein all expenses of my last sickness and burial.

Item Two: I give to my beloved wife Barbara Hoffman, all of my personal property, money and bonds, the same to be hers absolutely.

Item Three: I hereby devise to my beloved wife, Barbara Hoffman, for and during the period of her natural life, all the real estate which I own and described as follows: The south half of west fractional section No. Ten (10) in township One (1) North of range Four (4) west, containing about two hundred twenty acres; also Lot No. Two (2) of west fractional section Fifteen (15) of township one (1) North of range four (4) west, containing sixty-six and eighty-hundredths (66.80) acres, more particularly described as the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and that part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, lying west of White River; also Lot No. five (5) of said section fifteen (15) of the township and range aforesaid containing fifty-four and twelve-hundredths (54.12) acres and more particularly described as all of that part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and of the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of said section, lying west of White River.

Item Three: I devise the fee-simple title in the real estate described in Item three hereof to my beloved sons, Charles J. Hoffman and Henry J. Hoffman, subject however to the life estate of their mother Barbara Hoffman.

Item Four: I hereby appoint my beloved son Henry J. Hoffman and my beloved son Charles J. Hoffman as executors of this my last will and testament, and if either shall fail to qualify as such then the one qualifying shall be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and seal this 27th. day of January, 1923.

Joseph Hoffman. (SEAL)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said testator, Joseph Hoffman, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Gustave M. Risacher,

Orville W. Hubbard.

(PROOF OF PROBATE OF WILL)

STATE OF INDIANA, MARTIN COUNTY, SS:

Before me, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Orville W. Hubbard, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will

and testament of Joseph Hoffman, late of Martin county, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested affiant and Gustave M. Rischer to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. Affiant further says that said decedent departed this life on the 25th. day of November, 1923.

Orville W. Hubbard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th. day of December, 1923.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARTIN COUNTY, SS:

I, Sherman McPherson, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Joseph Hoffman, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Orville W. Hubbard, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in record of Wills No "C", Page 483, in this office.

WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court, this 10th. day of December, 1923.

Sherman McPherson, Clerk.

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I, Benjamin G. Hotz, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

Item 1. I ask or demand that my legal debts including the last doctor's bill, and undertaker bill be payed.

Item 2. I give and devise to my beloved wife Emily Hotz, all of my property that I may own at my death including all of my Real estat and personal property; to have and hold too own or sell as she may deem best. After her death all that my be left of our property to be divided between our heirs, Alfred Hotz, Dora Lyon, Rosa Grafton, Lizzie Seals, Herman Hotz, To be divided equally among all of the above named heirs except Letha Legg who shall have fifty 50.00 dellars and to share equally with all the other heirs in the dividing of the bedding and bead clothes.

If my said wife should not survive me, then I devise and bequeath the property aforesaid to all of my aboved named heirs.

Item 3, I do hereby nominate and appeint my wife Emily Hotz, as my Executrix.

Item 4, I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of March, in the year 1923.

Benjamin G. Hotz. (Seal).

Signed and acknowledged by said

Benjamin Hotz, as his last

will and testament in our

presence; and signed by us

in his presence and in each others presence.

Witness Frank C. Haines.

Witness Lizzie C. Haines.

PROBATE OF WILL

State of Indiana,  
ss.  
Martin County,

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martih Circuit Court, personally came Lizzie C. Haines, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin G. Hotz, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on her oath says that she was present at the execution of said last will; that thesame was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any ceersion or restraint, that said testator requested affiant and Frank C. Haines, to sign

said will as witnessee thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. Affiant further says that said decedent departed this life on the 9th. day of November, 1923.

Lizzie C. Haines.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th, day of January, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

State of Indiana,  
 Martin County,

I, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin G. Hotz, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Lizzie C. Haines, one of the subscribing witnessee thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. "C", page 485, in this office.

WITNESS my name and the seal of said court, this 14th. day of January, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of William Bateman.

Deceased.

I, William Bateman being of sound mind and disposing memory and fully appreciating the frailty of human life, and mindful of my obligations to my beloved wife and children, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made.

## FIRST.

I will and direct, that as soon after my death as it is practicable to do, that all my just debts, expense of last sickness, and funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys or properties that I may die seized of.

## SECOND.

I will and direct, that my beloved wife Julia Bateman, have the home which is held by joint title by she and myself, and I appreciate that the law gives here the absolute title, but same I desire shall be a part of my estate, and that my wife have same together with all household furniture and fixtures, and provisions.

## THIRD.

I will and direct that my beloved grand daughter Lonnie Bateman, minor child of my beloved son William Ronzo Bateman, deceased, be paid by the Washington, Indiana bank, immediately after my death the sum of One Hundred Dollars, which I have deposited in said bank for this purpose, provided said Lonnie Bateman is at said time seventeen years of age, and in the event she be not seventeen years of age, that she be not paid said One Hundred Dollars by said Bank, until she has arrived at the age of Seventeen. In the event my grand daughter shall die before she attains the age of seventeen, I will and direct that said Bank shall pay said One Hundred Dollars for her funeral expenses.

## FOURTH.

I further will that any moneys, properties remaining after my death not already disposed of be divided and paid to my beloved wife Julia Bateman, and to my beloved children, George Bateman, Alexander Bateman, Dexter Ray Bateman, Willard Otis Bateman, and Rosetta Hones, share and share alike.

## FIFTH.

I further will and direct that my beloved son Willard Otis Bateman be appointed executor of this my last will and testament, and having absolute confidence in his honesty and integrity, I desire that he act as such executor without bond.

Signed in the Town of Shoals, Indiana, this the 25th day of June,

1925,

his

Attest: F. Gwin.

William y Bateman.

mark.

Signed in our presence and we signed this will in the presence of each other, and in the presence of William Bateman, and we declare that we signed said will as witnesses at the request of the said William Bateman, and we heard him declare that this is his last will and testament, when we signed the same. This June 25th. 1923.

Fabius Gwin.

Christopher C. Wagoner.

(Proof of Probate of Will).

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Fabius Gwin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Bateman, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath say that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testator requested this affiant and Christopher C. Wagoner, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Fabius Gwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th. day of January, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

I, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of William Bateman, late of Martin County, deceased, was this day duly submitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Fabius Gwin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. "C", page 488, in this office.

WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court, this 15th. day of January, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of, Sarah E. Schooley,

Deceased.

## Will

This is the last will of Sarah E. Schooley, being of sound mind I make this my last request.

Item 1st I want all my legal debts to be paid including funeral and Doctor bills.

Item 2nd That all my property that I my posses at my death including Real Estate and personal property be owned and held by my husband Jonas M. Schooley during his life time, and at his death to be divided equally each to share alik among my three children Edward Vincent, John H. Schooley and Lenora Hots.

Item 3rd. That I appoint Jonas M. Schooley my executor.

This January 26, 1923.

Sarah E. Schooley, (seal).

Witness.

Frank Hewitt,

Sallie H. Hewitt,

This will was signed by the testatp in our presence and we each signed as witness in each others presence.

(Proof of Probate of Will).

State of Indiana, Martin County, ss;

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Frank Hewitt, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah E. Schooley, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath say that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested Frank Hewitt and Sallie H. Hewitt, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Frank Hewitt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th. day of March, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

State of Iddiana, Martin County, ss;

I, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Sarah E. Schooley, late

of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proff thereof duly made by Frank Hewitt, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proff have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No "C", page 490, in this office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, this 11th. day of March, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

I Elisabeth Plummer of Shoals Martin Count state of Indiana, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

1st I will that all debts at my decease may be paid.

2nd I will and devise unto my friend Samuel H. Ross, all my right title and interest in brick building and lot situate in the town of Shoals Martin County and state of Indiana known as the Plummer and Ross block, now occupied by S. H. Rosa and F. M. Baker.

3rd My home and residence property in Shoals, also my interest in the Kansas City property (house and lot) in K. C. I want sold and proceeds divided as follows. After my debts are paid I give and bequeath to Rebeca Brooks of San Antonio Texas the sum of (\$1000) one thousand dollars. To the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Schell the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars. All remaining proceeds and any other cash and bonds if any I might have, to be equally divided between these six friends below named.

Cousin Elisabeth Chitty, Mollie Wilkinson Cousin Carrie Davis, Cousin Jennie Crawford Nina Baker and Mrs W. A. Schell.

If any one or more of these people should pass away before I die then divide equally between the remaining ones.

(Over)

I make as a part of this will on another sheet which will accompany it add in which I direct as to the disposition to be made of some articles of household goods to be disposed of as directed by persons named on the other sheet, who are requested and empowered to take charge.

As executor of this my last will I appoint my kind and esteemed friend Samuel H. Ross of Shoals Ind. in whose integrity, honesty and competency I have the fullest faith and confidence and he is empowered to sell and dispose of my property for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this will.

At my decease I trust to my executor and my friend F. M Baker to conduct and direct my funeral services in such manner as they understand from my expressed wishes it should be. I want my pastor and good friend W. A. Schell to conduct the services in a quiet home funeral, then I want to be taken in a hearse drawn by horses and laid by the side of my precious husband. Any former will made by me is hereby revoked.

I also want the preachers to receive \$10 Ten dollars each for their services.

Witness my hand this 18th day of June, 1918.

Elisabeth Plummer.

(Over).

Signed by the testator in our presence and acknowledged by her to be her last will and testament and signed by us as witnesses in her presence.

Hilary Q. Houghton,

Spencer J. Shake.

Witnesses.

I Elizabeth Plummer after careful deliberation have decided to leave my little affairs about the house for my dear friends bro. and sister Schell, F. M. and Nina Baker and Cousin Elizabeth Chitty, to settle up. They have been with me more so it will be like leaving my affairs with my own children.

I want Mrs Schell to have my soft coal hot blast heating stove and my toilet chair, my dining table and dining chairs. The iron bedstead if you want it with mattress, The princes dresser and wash stand, with the large rug on the library floor, also two or three of my best quilts, one white blanket, one good comfort, one bolster with slips if you want it. And four good sheets. Divide the table linen and towels between yourselves. I want Tidy Ross to have the fancy chair that sits under the mirror in library. Also the water bottle and Haviland china dish with gilt border and pink roses, and the cut glass celery dish. And I want Sam and Tidy and children to each make a selection of a book or two from my library to keep in remembrance of the De and myself. I want Tidy to have one of my silver tea spoons.

I want my teaspoons divided up between Lib Chitty Jennie Crawford Carrie Davis Mollie Wilkinson, Hester Baily, Alice Potter Mrs H. Q. Houghton, Nina Baker and Sue Plummer. Mrs Schell one teaspoon, the sugar spoon, the orange spoons, two table spoons and my knives and forks and carving knife and fork. I want Cousin Lib Chitty to have two of my good silver tablespoons and the blue cake plate. Mrs Schell to have the Haviland china plates and cups and saucers, one sugar bowl and cream pitcher your choice, the remainder of the dishes divide up to suit yourselves. Except if the large glass dish is here it goes to Mrs. Walker, and the hand painted plate to Clara Plummer with the bonbon dish her mother gave me. The little pink plate to Mrs Hall she gave it to me not the little pink butter plate but one a size larger. I promised the library mirror to Alice Potter of Indpls. The rug in bed room with chickens I promised to Fanny (White) or Blackwell. My sewing machine to Jennie Crawford, or Mrs Schell if Jennie does'nt need it. My little sewing table to Jennie Crawford. Give Carrie Davis my best feather bed two pillows with slips

*Give the two remaining teaspoons to Mollie and Jennie Davis*

two quilts two sheets. Cousin Lib Chitty to have my library table, one white wool blanket the wool coverlet my mother made the tall glass dish (Aunt Beckaya) my Mitchell cook book, two rugs and one of my suit cases. Bro. Schell gave me the Dr's large picture but if he does'nt care especially for it I think Frank and Nina would be glad to have it. I want Frank and Nina to have the large Dictionary and holder. Also the sitting room dresser, Frank thinks he wants it. Now I want you to divide the pictures, rugs chairs and little things among yourselves, the silver teapot goes to Mollie Wilkinson. And the porch rug to Mrs Schell, also my curtain stretchers and window curtains. I want bro. Schell to have my Victrola and records. Give the green tree quilt to Mrs Ollie Neighbors her mother pieced it and gave it to the Dr. Mrs Schell could wear most of my clothes with a little fixing you ppt them in my trunk and take them. Anything you dont want give to Mrs Blair she would be glad to get anything. I have given about all of the Dr's clothes away, do what you think best with the old ones here. Bob and Ed Hunt would be glad to get them. Give the Dr's box of jewelry to Sam Ross to keep or dispose of as he pleases if it is here when I am gone, he has it in his vault. I want my cousins and others who desire to select boks from my library and if you have more than you want and can give away you can turn them over to the public Library. Have little Sam VanHoy take some of them, and Marion Baker I want him to some of them. I want Msa Schell to have the Hymnal and Testament they give me. Perhaps Sam VanHoy would like to have some other little things here, give him the plate and glass cream pitcher that he gave me. Do what you please with the things not mentioned in this paper.

Anything not specified is yours to keep or give or sell. I know there are things about the house that none of you will want, but perhaps you could give it to some one who might want it.

I want Cousin Lib Chitty to have my summer dining room drugget. Give Clara Plummer my old silver tablespoon and an old silver teaspoon that was her grandmother Plummers. Now if there is some old furniture here that none of you want perhaps Frank could take it to the store and clean and varnish it up and sell it for enough to pay him for his trouble I want him to keep all hw gets for it.

I want Nina and Lib to divide the rest of my sheets and bedding to suit yourselves. Gather up any old letters and papers and burn them. And may God bless you all is the prayer of your loving Cousin, and

Ma Plummer.

June 18, 1918.

*I want Nina to have the rug and dress*

*I want Bro Schell to have the Victrola and Mrs Schell to have my coat and shoes*

## PROOF OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF INDIANA,  
MARTIN COUNTY, SS.

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally ague Hileary Q. Houghton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elisabeth Plummer, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested this affiant and Spencer J. Shake, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Hileary Q. Houghton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th. day of March, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA,  
MARTIN COUNTY, SS.

I, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Elisabeth Plummer, late of Martin County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Hileary Q. Houghton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No. "C" Page# 491-494, in this office.

WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court, this 21st. day of March, 1924.

(SEAL).

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

## WILL

I, Judith Clarke O'Connor, at this time a resident of Loogootee, 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 by me made:

I desire that all of my property consisting of real estate personal property or mixed property shall be converted into cash and divided as follows:

Item 1. I desire that all of my just debts be paid.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto Reverend Sylvester Eisenman, or his successor at St. Paul, South Dakota, one sixth of my estate for the benefit of the Indian Missions of the Roman Catholic Church.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto the Society of the Propagation of the Faith with central office in New York being a society for the promotion of the Roman Catholic faith the one sixth part of my estate.

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto the Right Reverend Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis, Indiana, diocese, or to his successor, one sixth of my estate to be used, for the education of some student for the priesthood of the Indianapolis Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

Item 5. I give and bequeath unto the pastor and assistant pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Loogootee, Indiana, to the pastor of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Martin County, Indiana, and to the pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Daviess County, Indiana, to be divided equally between them, one twelfth part of my estate, to be used for masses for the repose of the souls of by deceased uncle Francis McNally and his family and immediate relatives.

Item 6. I give and bequeath unto the same pastors as named in the preceding item number 5 the same amount named therein to be used for masses for the repose of my soul and the souls of my immediate relatives.

Item 7. I give and bequeath unto Reverend Joseph P. Gordon or to his successor as pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Loogootee, Indiana, one sixth of my estate to be used for the benefit of the school of such parish.

Item 8. I give and bequeath unto Catherine Mackell, my beloved sister, of Daviess County, Indiana the sum of Five Hundred dollars.

Item 9. I desire that a monument costing not more than One Hundred dollars shall be placed in St. Peter's cemetery at Montgomery, Indiana for the memory of my deceased brother John Clarke.

Item 10. I desire that a monument costing not more than one

hundred dollars shall be placed over my grave.

Item 11. I desire that all the residus of my estate, if any, be divided between the Roman Catholic orphan asylums of the Indianapolis, Indiana, diocese, they to share equally in same.

Item 12. I constitute and appoint James L. McGovern of Loogootee, Indiana, executor of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of October, 1923.

Judith Clark O'Connor

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Judith Clarke O'Connor, as and for herlast will and testament in our presence, who at her request in herpresence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this the 19 day of October, 1923.

Mrs Nellie Madden,

James L. McGovern.

PROOF OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF INDIANA,  
MARTIN COUNTY, SS.

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came James L. McGovern, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Judith Clark O'Connor, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix, was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested this affiant and Mrs Nellie Madden, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

James L. McGovern.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st. day of March, 1924.

Elmer Harding, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Susan M. Lents,

Deceased.

I, Susan M. Lents, at this time a resident of the City of Loogootee, in Martin County, Indiana, 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 by me made:

Item 1, I request that out of any moneys or personal property on hands at the time of my death all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2, I bequath to my daughter Katie L. Smith and my son Frank E. Lents, a share and share alike all the residue of my personal property after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses as provided in Item 1, hereof and the further payment of \$25.00, to be paid to the pastor of St. John's Church, in Loogootee, Indiana, for masses to be said for this testator.

Item 3, I nominate my said daughter, Katie L. Smith, as executrix of this will and request that she be not required to give bond for said trust nor take out letters testamentary therefor and that my said executrix have full power and authority to carry out all, the provisions of this will including the collection of all policies of life insurance payable at my death or any other debts due me of all kinds whatsoever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th. day of December, 1916.

Attest to signature.

Susan M. <sup>her</sup>X Lents.  
mark

Geo. W. Gates.

Henry Moon.

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Susan M. Lents, as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 28th. day of December, 1916.

Geo. W. Gates.

Henry Moon.

PROOF OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Indiana, Martin County, SS:

Before me, Elmer Harding, Clerk of the Martin Circuit Court, personally came Geo. W. Gates, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Susan M. Lents, late of Martin County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present at the execution of said last will and testament of Susan M. Lents; that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise

her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, that said testatrix requested this affiant, and Henry Wood, to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Geo. W. Gates.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th. day of April, 1924.

Elmer Hardin, Clrk.

East Will and Testament of Lucinda Arvin,

Deceased.

Know all persons, by these presents, that I, Lucinda Arvin, of the City of Loogootee, County of Martin, and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and codicils thereto heretofore made by me, in manner following:-

- Item 1st. I hereby appoint M.A. Healy of Loogootee, Indiana, as my executor of this my last will, and reposing special faith, confidence and trust in my said executor, he is hereby vested by me with full power and discretion in carrying out the intention and purposes of this will, according to his own judgment; and I further request that he be not required to give bond.
- Item 2nd. I direct that first be paid, as speedily as possible, all the expenses of my last illness and funeral, including the purchase of a casket or coffin for my interment.
- Item 3rd. I direct that next all my just debts and legal liabilities be also paid and adjusted as speedily as convenient.
- Item 4th. I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, the sons and daughters to share and share alike, all my Estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatever nature or kind, or wheresoever situate at the time of my decease, except George A. Arvin, who owes me a note for three-hundred (\$300.00) dollars, which is to be deducted from his share of the estate, and Onis Arvin, who owes me a note for three-hundred twenty-five (\$325.00), dollars, which is to be deducted from his share of the estate. Less credits on each note.
- Item 5th. I direct that fifty (\$50.00), dollars be given to the pastor of St. Jehn's Catholic Church of Loogootee, Indiana, for the purpose of saying Masses for the repose of my soul and the repose of the soul of Pius Arvin my beloved husband.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th. day of June, A.D. 1923, in the presence of Charles J. Lein, and Timothy J. Patterson, as witnesses thereto, and who in my presence, at my request, have signed their names hereto as witnesses.

Lucinda Arvin, Seal.

Testator.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Lucinda Arvin, in our presence, as her last will and testament, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, signed by each of us as witnesses thereof, this 29th. day of June, A.D. 1923.

Charles J. Lein, Seal.

Witnesses:-

Timothy J. Patterson, Seal.