ABSTRACTS OWEN COUNTY INDIANA WILLS

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INTRODUCTION

AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The Abstracts of Owen County Indiana Wills before 1900 began as a project to make available to the public the original wills of Owen County. Those old, fragile documents were stored for safekeeping and not accessible. The Clerk of the Owen Circuit Court, Harley Melton, gave me permission to photocopy the wills before they were again stored in the Archives. With the cooperation of the Spencer-Owen Public Library, each will was carefully unfolded, copied, and again filed in its original envelope. The copies were placed in the surname files in the Library Annex Genealogy Department for the benefit of researchers. Then began the interesting but tedious task of reading each will, extracting all the information with genealogical value, and compiling this book.

The reader is cautioned to keep in mind that some wills were difficult to read - some were faded or damaged; some were written carelessly; and some were incomplete. When a partial will was in the original form, or when names could not be read, I referred to the recorded wills for clarification. In doing that, I recognized that there were discrepancies in some cases. Perhaps the clerk "cleaned up" the spelling of names, or had trouble reading the original document himself. All this is to explain that there may be slight differences between the early clerk's translation and the one I made. If questions arise, I advise reading both and coming to your own conclusions.

The first date on the line with the testator's name (the name in bold type) is the date the will was written. The second is the date the will was filed or recorded. You will notice that in many cases the span of time between the two is very short. Those "deathbed" wills provide a fairly accurate estimate of the date of death. An (X) with a name indicates the person signed with a mark. Instances of a testator signing with a mark are rather common, but may be explained in either of two ways: the person could not write because of a lack of education; or the person was infirm and not physically able to write.

Besides family names and relationships, wills can give clues to the lifestyle of our ancestors. When personal property was specified, I recorded that. When the location of land was described, I indicated that, but did not include the description. The original or recorded will should be read for that information. If the person writing the will stated where he/she lived or gave other personal information in the opening statement of the will, I stated that in parenthesis under the name.

If, in the body of the will, a township name is given, it can be assumed it is in Owen County unless otherwise stated. If only a county name is given, it is in Indiana unless another state is given.

Vivian Zollinger, Editor

- -debts at my death to be settled from personal property and if liens exist against my real estate those to be settled by all devisees
- -to my children Kate Graham, Hannah Everly, Minnie Strause, and Ed Abrell, having already received certain real estate and personal property - nothing of my estate
- -to my son Rowen real estate (described) deemed to be valued at \$1,600
- -to my wife Emma A. life estate in lands (described) valued at \$1,600
- -to my son Otis real estate (described) valued at \$1,600
- -to my sons Ellsworth and Foster, tenants in common real estate (described) valued at \$3.200
- -to my son Clayton real estate (described), subject to the life estate of my wife Emma A., valued at
- -whatever property, personal or real, remains to be equally divided between my wife, my children: Rowen, Otis, Ellsworth, Foster, and Clayton, wife taking an equal share with a child
- -Wit. Thomas G. Spangler, Robert W. Martin

Joseph ADAMS

8 Apr 1876

15 Apr 1876 Will Book 3, p. 53

(of Farmers Station)

- -to my wife Emily Jane Adams my house, lot, and furniture, wagon shop and wagon timber
- -to my friend Solomon Williams the rest of my personal estate
- -Exec. Solomon Williams
- -Wit. William Bolling, Rankin McClarren

Thomas AGEE (X)

6 Mar 1869

12 Sep 1893 Will Book 4. p. 246-248

- -to wife Elizabeth Agee as long as she remains a widow my 120 acre home farm in Jennings Twp., stock, household goods, furniture, etc.
- -at my wife's death or remarriage, property to be sold and proceeds divided among my children, taking into account that already received by daughters Margaret (\$200) and Eliza (\$175) and my son William (\$200)
- -Exec James N. Steele, John Hensley
- -Wit. John Hensley, Jesse L. Evans

William S. AGEE (X)

7 Mar 1887

11 Jan 1888 Will Book 4, p. 40, 41

- -to wife Elisabeth Agee all my personal property
- -Wit. James Hauser, John R. Black

Harmon Henry AHLEMEYER 10 Oct 1863 27 Oct 1864 Will Book 2, p. 179

(signed Herman Heinrich Ahlemeier)

- -to Ragena Mariah Ahlemeyer all real estate & personal estate; after her death to be equally divided among children: William Henry Ahlemeyer, Gearhart Henry Ahlemeyer, Harmon Lewis Ahlemeyer, & Loucinda Ahlemeyer
- -if wife remarries, she to receive her entitled share and the remainder to the children
- -Wit. Francis Sonnefield, H. Boockhold

Eliza Jane ALEXANDER

26 Jun 1889

15 May 1900 Harris Co., Texas

(of Harris Co., Texas)

-indebtedness to my friend R. E. Paine, of Harris County, Texas (1 note of \$2,500, and 1 note of \$1,100) to be paid before any other division of my estate

- -a suitable burial for myself and a simple inexpensive marble enclosure around my lots in Glenwood Cemetery, and perpetuity for said lots
- -all my property to be sold except Lots 11, 9, and adjoining half of Lot 8
- -to my daughter Josephine McNabb Lot 11 in Block 138
- -to my daughter Alice A. Gibbons half Lot 8 adjoining Lot 9 and 12 1/2 feet by 100 feet of Lot 9
- -to my daughter Lelia May Kattmann 37 1/2 feet by 100 feet of Lot 9
- -after remaining property is sold and debts paid, I direct my executors to construct upon each of the lots given to my daughters a two-story cottage not to exceed \$1,850
- -to grand-children George Alfred Gibbons and William Henry Gibbons \$300 each because they have been attentive to me and considerate of my wishes in my old age
- -to my daughters Lelia May Kattmann and Alice A. Gibbons each \$300 to make their interest equal to that given to Josephine McNabb, the money to be invested by the executors and paying only the interest to the said daughters
- -if my property (my home Block 138 in Houston) is not enough to pay my debts, Lots 11, 9 and half of Lot 8 to be sold and money invested and interest distributed equally to my three daughters, descending to their children
- -Exec my friends R. E. Paine, and H. H. Franks of Harris County, Texas
- -Wit. Maude B. Gehring, Sterling Myer

Samuel ALEXANDER

4 Sep 1830

4 Nov 1830 Will Book 1, p. 108, 109

- -to daughter Jane Elliott 50 cents
- -to my daughter Elizabeth Bundy 50 cents
- -to my son Benjamin Alexander \$20
- -to my son Abner Alexander 50 cents
- -to my son William Alexander 50 cents
- -to my son Thomas Alexander 50 cents
- -to my son Hiram Alexander 50 cents
- -foregoing bequests to be paid at the end of my widow's life or widowhood
- -to my grandson Samuel Alexander my bed & bedding, and my watch
- -to my son Will, at my widow's death by Bible
- -to my granddaughter Penninah Staggerwalt the amount of a note I hold on Hiram Alexander and Amos Myers with the interest, for her to have when she comes of age; if she dies before age 21, the same to go to my children
- -my smith tools to my children that live near enough to do their own work on them
- -balance of my estate to my widow (not named) for her support during her life or widowhood, then to descend to my children
- -Exec. Abner Alexander, William Alexander
- -Wit. George Horner, Thomas (X) Alliotts, Thomas Alexander

William ALEXANDER

13 Aug 1870

19 Nov 1871 Will Book 2, p. 287-289

- -to son James N. Alexander, son-in-law Jeremiah Wooden & wife Jane lands (described)
- -to wife of James N. Alexander land (described) with access to the spring
- -graveyard on Wooden land reserved
- -to daughter Mary Ann Wampler \$4,000 to be paid in installments
- -to granddaughter Marietta Griffith 1/3 value of personal estate with balance to James N. Alexander, and Jeremiah Wooden & wife Jane
- -Exec. James N. Alexander, Jeremiah Wooden
- -Wit. Joseph Dagley, James N. Steele, John M. Stucky

- -to grand children: Sally, Betsy, Anna, Malinda, David, John, Wesley, Lovisa, & Elishu Stansberry, children of Nathan & Mary Stansberry - lands (described)
- -to daughters: Mary Stansberry, Hannah Wilson, Patsy Corder furniture
- -to sons (not named) residue of property to be equally divided

-Wit. - Delana R. Eckels, W. D. Farley

Mison D. ALLEN

17 Mar 1895

13 Feb 1901 Will Book 5, p. 210

(farmer of Freedom)

- -to my wife Elizabeth G. Allen real estate in Freedom (described), household and kitchen furniture, and \$100 in money
- -to my daughter Martha L. A. Williams \$100 in money
- -the rest of my estate, real or personal, after debts are paid, to be equally divided between my daughter Mary E. A. McKee, and my son Mison H. Allen
- -Exec. son-in-law Jacob L. McKee, son Mison H. Allen, without bond
- -Wit. E. H. Duling, H. E. Duling

Thomas Wilister ALLEN

2 Aug 1889

25 Oct 1889 Will Book 4, p. 110

- -to wife Laura 77 acres in Clay Twp. and all personal property; at her death real estate to son T. E. and daughter C. S.
- -Exec. wife Laura Allen
- -Wit. Henry C. Stogsdill, Jasper N. Burris

John B. ALLISON

26 Jul 1826

Archives Box 187

- -to my wife Elizabeth all my estate both real and personal
- -for the benefit of my minor children my merchantile establishment to be continued under the supervision of my wife, or in case of her decease, a legal representative
- -when the minor children have arrived at age 21, the entire estate to be sold and the proceeds after payment of debts to be equally divided among my surviving children and my grandson John Allison Farmer
- -the children who have married have already received the following amounts: Lucinda Howe \$200; Noah Allison \$200; James M. H. Allison \$300 including a town Lot 143 in Spencer; Elizabeth Howe \$230; Mary Ann Joslin \$60 - and whereas Mary Ann has received considerably less she is to be paid out of my estate \$160 more
- -my daughter Matilda, wife of Eli P. Farmer, received from my estate during her life \$354.25, therefore her son John Allison Farmer should receive only an amount to equal the other children's share
- -due to his helpless age and orphan state I will that my grandson John Allison Farmer remain in my family with his father's consent until he is 21
- -to my daughters Louisa and Mahala, and my sons John Fletcher and Benjamin, at the time they marry or reach age 21 - \$200
- -Exec. wife Elizabeth Allison, son James M. H. Allison
- -Wit. R. Freeland, F. B. Johnson, Thomas Allen, Isaac Heaton

(a note at the bottom of the will - "copy 1250 words - \$1.564")

Thomas H. ALVERSON

10 Jun 1881 Will Book 3, p. 130

-to my wife Mollie Alverson - 1/3 of my real estate and personal estate according to law

- -to my children by my first wife Marietta: Alma, William, Atta, and Harlan remaining 2/3 of my estate, subject to my mother's life estate in land left to me by my father
- -Exec. brother James Alverson
- -Wit. Wesley Cheatwood, Harlan Richards

Wesley ALVERSON

12 Nov 1887

14 Mar 1891 Will Book 4, p. 138, &c

-to my sons Samuel H. and William T. Alverson in trust for my son Moses J. Alverson - lands (described) with exceptions (described); trustees to have control of the property for the support of Moses J.

-remainder of my estate to my children and grandchildren: sons Samuel H., William T., Moses J., and daughters Mary Lukenbill, Nancy J. Hyden, and Elizabeth Glover; granddaughter Elizabeth

J. Cramer

- -if Moses should die without wife or issue, all the estate left to him to go to other six legatees
- -Exec. sons Samuel H. and William T. Alverson
- -Wit. Harlan Richards, William Richards, Thomas G. Spangler

Daniel ANDERSON

22 Mar 1849

22 Oct 1854 Will Book 1, p. 153-156

-to wife Elizabeth - all property during her life or widowhood; after her death or remarriage - to be divided among my several heirs (not named)

-to sons Stephen G. and William Anderson - real estate (described) conditional upon their support of myself and my wife

-Stephen & William to pay to daughter Luraney Evans and husband George \$50 value

- -to children: Daniel Anderson Jr., Lucretia Anderson, James Anderson, Lucinda Gwinn, Vincent Anderson, Eli Anderson, George Anderson \$50 each
- -Exec. Eli Anderson, Stephen G. Anderson
- -Wit. John Dean, Marcus Orear, George M. Evans

Eli ANDERSON

26 May 1875

6 Aug 1877 Will Book 3, p. 49

- -to all my children (not named) \$10 each
- -to my wife Elizabeth W. Anderson all the residue of my estate
- -Exec. wife Elizabeth W. Anderson
- -to all my relatives and friends, I bequeath my undying love and commend them to God with my dying breath
- -Wit. Hugh B. Devore, Zachariah Beaman

Fielding J. ANDERSON (X)

21 Sep 1895

8 Dec 1895 Will Book 4, p. 850

- -I have previously deeded land in Putnam County to son Clem Anderson
- -to my wife Amelia A. Anderson all my real estate and personal property
- -a suitable monument to be erected in my memory
- -Exec. my friend Robert Kerr
- -Wit. Armstrong Kerr, Lillian S. Coats

Widow's Election

-Amelia A. Anderson (X), widow of Fielding J. Anderson, elects to take under the will instead of under the law

-to Amy Jane Beaman and her children - my personal estate after debts are paid

-to Amy Jane Beaman - the deed for the 40 acres I have contracted and paid for from the administrator of the estate of William D. Lucas deceased, land I now reside on and wish to reserve possession of during my lifetime

-Exec. - Jacob G. Beaman

-Wit. - James Beaman, Isaac N. Lucas

Peter N. APPLEGATE

20 Dec 1897

3 Mar 1898 Will Book 5, p. 22-24

-to be buried on the south side of my deceased wife in the Samaria Cemetery

-to the four children of Washington Watson, heirs for love: Alva Watson, Lily B. Watson, Roy Watson, and Cecil Watson - equal shares in my estate, both real and personal, after debts are paid -to the four children of Washington Watson - all household goods to be equally divided except the organ

which is to go to Lily B. Watson

-monies or cash notes to be equally divided among the heirs (above named), to those who are of age at once, and those underage getting possession as they arrive at age 21

-Exec. - Alva Watson, Washington Watson

-Wit. - Thomas J. Wheeler, John H. Young

Samuel APPLEGATE (X)

7 Oct 1838

17 Nov 1838 Will Record 1, p. 26

-to my wife Cassander Applegate - as long as she remains my widow, my entire estate after debts are paid, with the following exceptions:

-to my sons Hezekiah and Samuel Applegate - the 2 horse beasts, bridles & saddles called after their

-to each of my three other sons, Peter N., Thomas, and Benjamin N. Applegate - a horse, bridle & saddle worth \$80 as each of them comes of age

-to each of my three daughters Leany, Eliza, and Sally Jane Applegate - 1 cow & calf, 1 good feather

bed & bedding, as they each come of age

-the balance of my estate at the death of my wife or her remarriage to be equally divided among my children: Mary Coston, Elizabeth Peyton, Hezekiah Applegate, Samuel Applegate, Leany Applegate, Peter N. Applegate, Thomas Applegate, Eliza Applegate, Benjamin N. Applegate, and Sally Jane Applegate

-Exec. - wife Cassander Applegate

-Wit. - Henry Hancock, Andrew Evans, Scott W. Young

Lucinda J. ARGANBRIGHT

10 Jun 1896

5 Mar 1906 Will Book 6, p. 108

-to my husband (not named) in lieu of his interest in my real estate - the rents and profits and use of Lot 4 in Block 7 in Wamplers Addition in Gosport; also land (described) in Clay County Kansas

-at my husband's death, real estate to go to our son Albert E. Arganbright or to his children -to my son Albert E. Arganbright - real estate (Lots 5, 6 in Block 2; Lot 1 in Block 6; and Lot 5 in

Block 7, Wamplers Addition in Gosport)

-Wit. - Harry S. Howard, Alice Howard, Mrs. D. P. Burton

Henry ARNEY

18 Sep 1830

Will Book 1, p. 118

-to wife Mary Magdalene - lifetime support, bedding and household furniture; to live where she pleases -to son Larance Arney - home farm of 80 acres, all my farming tools, choice of 1 horse and all the increase of the horses from now till my death

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- -other property and money to be equally divided among my children (not named), and at my wife's death, property left to her support to be divided among the children
- -Exec. sons Henry and John Arney

-Wit. - Henry Littlejohn, Jesse Roark

Henry J. ARNEY (X)

23 Aug 1864

10 Sep 1864 Will Book 2, p. 170

-to wife Ann Arney as long as she remains a widow; if she remarries, to all living heirs

-Exec - Adam Fiscus

-Wit. - William Long, Levi Fiscus

Solomon ARNEY (X)

3 Jun 1895

24 Aug 1895 Will Book 4, p. 342, 343

(of Jefferson Township)

-to my son Daniel Arney - all my personal property: horses, cattle, hogs, and household and kitcheng furniture

-Wit. - J. J. Aley, Thomas J. Nugent

Bartlett ASHER, Sr. (X)

27 Oct 1836

16 Aug 1841 Will Book 1, p. 48

-to wife Margaret - half quarter section of land (exempting 65' square for burial place); to be sold 1 year after her death

-proceeds from sale of land, if not more than \$500, to five daughters: Nancy Hays, Kitty Waters, Jane Staggerwalt, Linny Thompson, & Alley Johnson - but not to their husbands

-if proceeds exceed \$500, excess to go to son Edmund Asher

-all other property to Edmund Asher

-all children not named have already received a portion of estate

-Exec.-Thomas C. Johnson, Grafton B. Whitaker (Morgan Co.)

-Wit. - Elisha McGinnis, George Goss, Wiley Williams, Thomas Dunning

John ASHER

28 Mar 1850

18 Apr 1850 Will Book 1, p. 137, 138

-after the death of my mother, Ann Asher:

-to wife Lucy Asher - the farm (land described) and at her death to my brother & sister (not named) -also to wife Lucy - lots in Gosport (described) and personal property

-Wit. - Jefferson H. Woodsmall, Daniel Asher

John ASHER, Sr.

21 Jan 1835

20 Mar 1835 Will Book 1, p. 137

- -to son Milton Asher roan horse
- -to John Asher roan mare
- -to Joseph, Milton, & John shop tools

-to wife Jane - balance of personal property and control and proceeds of farm; when done with it - to be divided among her daughters (not named)

-Wit. - Jesse Evans, Elisha McGinnis

Abraham AUTEN (X)

20 Jun 1888

8 Jun 1892 Will Book 4, p. 212, 213

-to wife Sally A. Auten - entire estate during her lifetime; at her death - to be sold and divided among my 7 children: John Auten, Adam M. Auten, Sarah A. Brammer, Nathan L. Auten, Mary E. Powell, Elizabeth Hoffa, Joseph H. Auten.

-Exec. - John B. Long

-Wit. - W. H. Troth, John B. Long, Allen Wark

- -to my wife Charlottte T. Baker all real estate and personal property as long as she remains a widow -after wife's death, property remaining after debts to go to my four children: Mary Ellen, Jonathan Abraham, Rebecca Solfroney, and John William Baker to be equally divided with the following exception:
- -to my daughter Sarah Jane, wife of William W. Bean \$200 worth of real estate which I have already given to my other four children
- -Exec. Andrew J. Hays, William M. Franklin
- -Wit. Inman H. Fowler, John Harris, and Andrew J. Hays, all of Spencer

Joseph BALL

3 Apr 1875

12 Jun 1879 Will Book 3, p. 105

- -to wife Caroline Ball the home farm and stock, all furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels
- -if my wife should choose to sell the land she is to pay my daughter Jemimah Ball \$300
- -at my wife's death, if land has not been sold, said real estate to go to my three children: Jemimah Ball, Henry Ball, and Laura Ball
- -two of my three children were adopted and are to share equally
- -Wit. J. E. Goss, James R. Henry

John J. BAMLER

3 Aug 1883

2 Mar 1888 Will Book 4, p. 48, 49

- -to Martha Bamler, widow of John G. Bamler, deceased real estate (described)
- -to my grandchildren (not named) the balance of my property
- -to the heirs of Anna M. Halt, deceased promissory note of \$200 held against Mathias Halt given Feb. 1877
- -Exec. W. F. Megenhardt
- -Wit. Mathias (X) Stickel, Wm. F. Megenhardt

Mary BARKER (X)

26 Aug 1881

9 Jan 1883 Will Book 3, p. 163

- -to Euphamy Marshall, Amanda J. Shutts, and John T. Barker accrued interest on money
- -to Margaret A. Barker household goods not hereafter specified
- -to Euphemy Marshall my bed and bed springs
- -to Amanda J. Shutts bed & bedding
- -to John T. Barker house and lot in Spencer
- -proceeds of land mortgaged by Royal Snell in Dearborn Co., and mortgage foreclosed by me and land bought at Sheriff's sale to be divided among: Euphamy Marshall, Mary A. Cofield, Amanda J. Shutts, John T. Barker, each one share; and Sarah J. Barker and Margaret A. Barker, each 1/2 share
- -principal of money loaned out, after debts are paid, to go to my children
- -Exec. Stephen K. Cofield
- -Wit. John W. Beem, Lewis D. Morgan

Eliza BARNES (X)

Aug 1891

25 Oct 1892 Will Book 4, p. 232, 233

(of Spencer)

- -to my nephew Daniel N. Honn Lot 222 in Spencer and all appertinances; all household goods and all personal property after debts are paid
- -Exec. nephew Daniel N. Honn
- -Wit. Asbury Jarvis, Joseph Hancock, Wesley Coffey

- -to grandson Hugh Barnes land on which Congress issued Warrant Number 16845 Sept. 28, 1850
- -to daughter Anna Devore \$10 to be paid by son James M. Barnes out of estate
- -to James M. Barnes- land (described) if he will support her the rest of her life
- -Wit. Caleb W. Anderson, Meredith Lawson

James M. BARNES

1 Jun 1857

22 Jul 1863 Will Book 2, p. 152

- -to wife (unnamed) the farm in Washington Twp. (described) and all personal property
- -at her death, to be equally divided among my living children (unnamed)
- -Wit. W. E. Dittemore, Richard Gilbert

William L. BARNES

27 Mar 1895

Will Book 4, p. 414, 415 8 Jul 1897

- -to my wife Cynthia A. Barnes all my estate, real and personal, after debts are paid
- -after the marriage or death of my wife, I bequeath the remainder of my estate to my legal heirs (not named)
- -Wit. O. T. Dickenson, J. N. Devore

Edward & Susannah BARTHOLOMEW 28 Jul 1866 (husband and wife)

19 Sep 1882 Will Book 3, p. 155

- -to our children: Edward Heaton Bartholomew, William Addison Bartholomew, Hellen Jane Morris, Susan Ann Williams, Julia Abigal Jean, & Sarah Lavanda Bartholomew - \$400 each taking into account payments already made to them
- -to grandson Henry H. Bartholomew remainder of the estate providing that he continue to live with us
- -if Henry H. should not live to age 21, his share to go to our children
- -Exec. son William Addison Bartholomew, and Dexter Allen
- -if either of us should survive the other, the survivor to have control of the estate
- -Wit. John F. Allison, Rankin McClarren

Addendum

2 Mar 1881

- -Henry H. Bartholomew has full consent to go from home to work this season
- -Wit. E. H. Duling, M. D. Allen

James C. BARTLETT

15 Jul 1884

7 Oct 1889 Will Book 4, p. 106

- -to my wife Rachel Bartlett all my real estate
- -at my wife's death, real estate to go to my son Lawrence Bartlett and his wife Sallie
- -to wife personal property after debts are paid, and at her death property to descend to son Lawrence and his wife Sallie
- -Exec. wife Rachel Bartlett
- -Wit. Inman H. Fowler, John C. Robinson

Reuben BARTON

18 Jun 1883

13 Jul 1883 Will Book 3, p. 172

- -to my daughter Susanna my feather bed & bedding, and a dress bonnet
- -to daughter Sarah Elizabeth 1 feather bed, 1 dress, and 1 balmaral skirt
- -to my son George W. Barton 1 sugar maple bedstead
- -to son Noah Barton the best dress and quilt
- -to son Newton B. Barton my rifle gun

-to Catharine Barton - 2 shawls, one double and one single, and my executor to buy I nice dress pattern

-to son Edward J. Barton - my revolver

- -executor to buy tombstones for me and my wife
- -to son Newton B. Barton payment for his trouble in taking care of me in my sickness

-residue of estate to be equally divided among all heirs

-Exec. - son Newton B. Barton

-Wit. - William G. Dean, David J. Benjamin

Susanna BARTON (X)

8 Mar 1886

22 Dec 1886 Will Book 4

-to son John R. Skinner - all real estate (described); all personal property, household goods, horses and wagon, cattle, sheep or hogs

-Exec. - Henry N. McHaley

-Wit. - John T. Burks Sr., James A. Porter

John BEACH

25 Apr 1883

15 Jun 1886 Will Book 3, p. 208

(of Morgan Township)

-to my companion Dovie A. Beach - real estate (described), money and notes and cash accounts (except an account on Jacob Humble), a red heifer, and a sewing machine and all the household goods owned by her before our marriage, and half the household goods owned by me

-to daughter Lucy J. Humble - an account held by me against her husband Jacob of \$100 for money paid by me to Hamilton Moffett 11 Oct. 1866

-to son John H. Beach - the remainder of my personal property

-Exec. - Silas Moffett

-Wit. - Ryland B. Kelly, Frederick S. Coats

Revokation of the Will

1 Oct 1886

-signed by Dovey A. Beach, John H. Beach, and Lucy J. Humble

-Wit. - I. H. Fowler

Isaac BEAMAN (BEMAN) (X)

20 Nov 1840

4 Aug 1841 Will Book 1, p. 46

-to wife (not named) - all personal property and the use of fifteen acres

-after her death - to Abrum Bemun (Beaman)

-will that my wife be a kind and loving mother to all my children (not named) and they be kind to her

-Wit. - James Wallace, Henry Haltom

Mary BEAMAN (X)

18 Nov 1885

28 Jan 1901 Will Book 5, p. 195

-to my daughters: Jane Meek, Sarah Ann Smith, and Lavina McAshlan - all my personal estate consisting chiefly of household furniture, to share equally except that Lavina McAshland shall have one of my beds and Sarah Ann Smith the other

-to my children: Absalum, Maze, Jane Meek, Sarah Ann Smith, and Lavina McAshlan - real estate (described) except 2 acres deeded to John E. McAshlan

-children to devise among themselves so as to have no court charges

-Wit. - Jacob G. Beaman, Laura Beaman

29 Mar 1888

6 Apr 1898 Will Book 5, p. 34-36

(of Morgan Township)

- -to my wife (not named) in lieu of her interest in my lands the home farm (281 1/2 acres) in Morgan Township, all the stock, household goods, and all other chattels, she selling enough to pay debts
- -after my wife's death, lands and goods to go to my son William and his heirs conditioned as follows:
 that he pay to Anna Bell Beamer, daughter of Warren Beamer, deceased, \$800 in four
 annual installments; if she dies before the payments are due, William shall be released from
 the payment of said sum

-Wit. - George N. Beamer, Henrietta Beamer

Isaac BEAN

4 Nov 1868

26 Nov 1868 Will Book 2, p. 245, 246

- -to Jacob Hall "the boy that I have raised" horse and all farming tools and \$100 cash
- -to wife Polly Bean and daughter Charlotty Bean \$1,000 equally divided
- -wife Polly's \$500 to be invested by executor and interest paid annually to her and principal doled out as needed. If any remains at her death, the balance to go to daughter Charlotty Bean
- -daughter's \$500 to be paid to her when she marries unless she needs it sooner
- -house and furniture to be equal property of wife and daughter
- -if wife and daughter die, their share to go to Jacob Hall
- -Wit. William Heaps, Montgomery P. Heaps

Oliver Perry BEATTY

9 Aug 1894

18 Aug 1894 Will Book 4, p. 294, 295

- -to wife Nancy J. Beatty entire estate, as long as she remains my widow for the purpose of raising and educating our son Carole Beatty
- -if wife remarries she is to deduct her widow's dower from my goods and effects and account to our son for the remainder
- -Exec. wife Nancy J. Beatty
- -Wit. William S. McCreary, Armstrong Kerr

Daniel BEEM (X)

Nov 1824 Will Book 1, p. 27

- -to my wife Mary Beem the use of my personal property during her life; the homestead for life
- -to my sons Neely Beem, Richard Beem, and Enoch Beem all my estate until their younger brother and sisters: Levi, Rebecca, and Amma Beem, who are in their tender years, marry or reach age 21, at which time all or their survivors are to have equal division of my estate

-if both my wife and I die before younger children reach 21 (18 for daughters) or marry, proceeds of my property to be applied to their support and education

- -to son Michael Beem, and daughters Elizabeth (intermarried with John Craig), and Mary \$17 each out of my personal estate, having already given to them their portion
- -Exec. sons Richard and Neely Beem
- -Wit. John Baldwin, James Shipman, Alex. A. Meek

Daniel R. BEEM.

4 Jun 1891

28 Nov 1900 Will Book 5, p. 175

-to my grandson Clarence A. Devore, after all my debts are paid - \$25

-to my brother Rezin B. Beem, and my sisters Mary E. Thresher and Rebecca Slown - the residue of my property, both real and personal, each taking 1/3, descending to their children with the exception of John N. Slown, son of my sister Rebecca, who has already received all that I intend he shall have

-Exec. - my brother and sisters without being required to take out letters of administration

-Wit. - John R. Greene, Renos H. Richards

Richard N. BEEM

30 Nov 1882

17 Feb 1890 Will Book 4, p. 116, 117

-to my wife Permelia Beem - all real estate and personal property

-after wife's death, property to go to my children equally excepting the \$500 I have advanced my son Henry Beem

-Exec - wife Permelia Beem

-Wit. - William Richards, Harlan Richards

William P. BEEM

6 Sep 1862

27 Feb 1865 Will Book 2, p. 185

-having volunteered to put down the present unholy rebellion and considering the uncertainty of life and perils of a soldier:

-to wife Louisa Beem - all real estate (described) and personal property

-after her death -to children (not named)

-direct that wife educate and provide well for children

-Wit. - Alexander Craig, John J. Cooper

Joshua T. BELLES

26 Feb 1896

27 Aug 1896 Will Book 4, p. 378

-to my daughter Flora Franklin - Lots 237, 238 and the east half of the block formed by Lots 249 and 250 in Spencer

-to my son Frank Belles - the west half of the block formed by Lots 249 and 250 in Spencer

-to Flora Franklin and Frank Belles - real estate in Marion County, the Greenleaf Addition in Brightwood

-an error in a pre-nuptual agreement with my wife Emily D. Belles identifying her interest in Lots 238 and 239 should have read 237 and 238; I wish to release all interest in Lots 237 and 238 and I devise a more valuable provision - real estate in Indianapolis: Lot 2 and part of Lot 3 of Square 101 fronting Virginia Avenue, a business block

-rent from that property (about \$600/yr), \$300 to go to my wife in lieu of her interests by law in my estate, and the remainder applied to payment of mortgage and taxes; management of the

property to continue with rental agent John S. Spann

-said property to descend to my son Frank and my daughter Flora after the death of my wife

-my daughter Helen A. McMillan of London England has been omitted because her fortune in life seems secure and she has already received sums equal to those provided for her brother and sister

-Wit. - James W. Egnor, Fred L. Pochin

Samuel G. BENHAM (of Freedom)

1 Aug 1899

19 Aug 1899 Will Book 5, p. 118-120

- -to my son Morton M. Benham my open faced gold watch and my Oxford Bible
- -to Samuel H. May, my nephew a new gold watch to cost \$15
- -to my wife (not named) the remainder of my goods and chattles including my life insurance of \$1,000 for the maintenance of my wife and boy and his education
- -Wit. Charley Hannam, Christian Pryor

Permelia BENJAMIN (X) 1 Feb 1892 8 Dec 1895 Will Book 4, p. 848 (widow of James Benjamin, and formerly widow of Adam Slough Sen.)

- -to Minnie Slough 1 bureau, 1 safe, 1 table, and 1 cooking stove
- -to my daughter Mary Hubbell the remainder of my household goods, and 1 cow
- -to my son Adam S. Slough real estate in Jefferson Township (described) of 5 acres
- -Exec. Adam S. Slough
- -Wit. James K. Wells, Charles Grim

Joseph BEVIS (X)

25 Sep 1854

5 Oct 1854 Will Book 2, p. 23

- -to my eldest son William Bevis \$10
- -to my second son Joseph W. Bevis \$10
- -to my third son Daniel Bevis \$10
- -to my granddaughter (not named), daughter of Walker Davis, if living \$10
- -to Sarah Macadoo \$10
- -to my nephew Joseph Mason \$10 and all my wearing apparel
- -after terms stated are settled, I will to Mariah Atkinson, Rebecca Kerl, and John Bevis
- -Exec. nephew Joseph Mason
- -Wit. William P. Headlee, Joseph Mason

Mary Barbara BICKERTON (X)

13 Jul 1883

21 Aug 1883 Will Book 3, p. 176

- -to my son Elias T. Bickerton \$100
- -to my son John A. Bickerton \$100
- -to my grandchildren: Owen O. and Andrew A. Griffith, and Manerva C. Smith \$100 divided equally
- -my property in Jefferson Township to be sold and the remainder of the proceeds to my daughter Hannah C. Bickerton
- -Exec.-William L. Price of Clay County
- -Wit. Jonas M. Fulk, John W. Blackketter

Jacob BICKLE

13 Jun 1891

21 Jul 1904 Will Book 6, p. 48-50

- -my last expenses and debts to be paid and a monument erected at my grave
- -to my wife Sarah Bickle support out of my estate and at her death all her expenses to be paid and a monument to be erected at her grave
- -the article of agreement between myself and David A. Storm to be carried out in full of date 11 Dec. 1911
- -to my daughter Catharine Nauglebaugh 2/3 of the balance of my estate
- -to my step-daughter Mary E. Storm 1/3 of the balance of my estate
- -Exec. three men to be selected by Catharine and Mary E.
- -Wit. Mathias Smith, S. P. Hockstetler

Jacob BIDDLE

3 Feb 1859

10 Mar 1859 Will Book 2, p. 70

- -to my wife (not named) household goods and furniture
- -balance of my property, both real and personal, to be sold and a farm secured for my wife after debts are paid
- -Exec. friend James Black
- -my wife to be guardian of my sons James Samuel, John, Winfield Scott, Oliver Bruce, and daughter Ellen Jane
- -Wit. Hamilton Moffet, William Moore

26 Sep 1892 Will Book 4, p. 224

30 Mar 1869

John R. BLACK

-to companion Hannah Black as long as she remains my widow - entire estate on condition that she maintain it

-at wife's death or remarriage - property to be divided among children: Calvin Black, John S. Black, Henry C. Black, Susan M. Walters, and Elizabeth C. Agee

-Wit. - J. W. Dobson, John J. Cooper

James BLAIR

21 May 1864

22 Jan 1873 Will Book 3, p. 21

-to wife Martha Blair - 1/3 of real estate and personal property

-to five living children: Mahala, John A., Jeremiah N., Isaac R., & Sarah A. Blair - the remaining 2/3 in equal portions except for son Isaac Reid Blair to receive \$300 more than the rest since the other sons have already received \$300 in real estate

-wife's share to include dwelling house; and after her death the house to go to daughters if they be

single

-after wife's death her share to be shared equally by my children

-Exec. - wife

-Wit. - H. Richards, Milton Judah

Amos R. BLARE

10 Mar 1883

23 May 1883 Will Book 3, p. 169

(of Morgan Township)

-to be buried in a plain varnished coffin with glass over the face

-to wife Nancy Blare - life estate

-at wife's death, property, real and personal, to be equally divided between her four children: Lovina Logan of Wayne Co., Illinois; James Blare of Owen Co.; Huldah White of Owen Co.; and Jane Norman of Clay Co., Indiana

-Exec. - James Blare, Charles W. White, and Samuel Norman

-Wit. - William J. Robertson, Frederic F. Lash

John George BLEHER

14 Nov 1860

29 Nov 1860 Will Book 2, p. 95

-to wife (not named) - all property as long as she remains a widow

-nothing to children (not named) unless at the discretion of their mother

-Wit. - David Colenbough, Isaac Needy

Aaron BLUNK

25 Sep 1824

8 Nov 1824 Order Book 1, p. 23, 24

-to my wife Rebecca Blunk - land (described) and \$100 to purchase the half quarter adjoining it, the sorrel horse with a bald face and so much of the farming tools, and household furniture necessary for farming and housekeeping, and one year's provisions

-at wife's death, land to fall to my two youngest sons George and David Blunk, and they be bound to

take care of my little blind daughter Rachel Blunk during her lifetime

-to my son Amos D. Blunk - land (described) and \$100; if that makes him unequal to the other heirs he is be made equal

-to son Gouldsburry - \$100 and my gray mare

-balance of my estate to be disposed of among the rest of my children (not named)

-Exec. - my wife and my friend Jesse Evans

-Wit. - Andrew Evans, Jesse Evans

Emily BOLING (X)

16 Feb 1873

5 Mar 1873 Will Book 3, p. 15

- -to Samuel Williams all my personal property and real estate
- -Exec. Thomas J. Phipps
- -Wit. M. D. Allen, E. H. Duling

Lewis BOLING (X)

16 Mar 1858

Will Book 3, p. 27

- -to daughter Emily Boling 40 acres (described)
- -to daughter Sarah Ann Staneart real estate (described)
- -to daughter Louisa Boling real estate (described)
- -to son Lewis W. Boling \$500
- -to children: Emily Boling, Sarah Ann Staneart, Louisa Boling, and Lewis W. Boling all other property equally divided
- -Wit. Miron D. Allen, Thomas Phipps, William B. Halbert, Tolliver L. R. Phipps

Lewis BOLTON (X)

9 Aug 1858

17 Aug 1858 Will Book 2, p. 64

- -enough personal property to be sold to pay debts
- -to wife Eliza Bolton remainder of personal property and all my real estate
- -at wife's death, an equal division to be made to all my heirs (not named) taking into account amounts already given
- -Exec. wife Eliza Bolton
- -Wit. J. G. Hulett, Aaron Mitchell, John Y. Damer

Levi R. BOOTH

31 May 1880 14 Jun 1880 Will Book 3, p. 129

- -to wife Mary E. Booth all personal property
- -to wife Mary E. Booth Lots 123 and 124 in Spencer
- -my executor to rent my property in Seymore (described) and hand the rents to my wife for the care of my children Russell C. and William C.
- -when my executor sells said property, 1/2 of proceeds to go to my 4 children: Sarah, Maria, Ella, and Levi; and the other 1/2 to go for the support of my 2 children Russell C. and William C.
- -Guardian William V. Wiles
- -Exec. William V. Wiles
- -Wit. Inman H. Fowler, William V. Wiles

25 Sep 1844 Will Book 1, p. 25 3 Nov 1843 William BORLAND, Sr. (listed as "Bolin" and written "Boland" in body of will, but signed "Borland")

- -to sons: Benajah and Charles; and daughter Olive \$1 each
- -to heirs of deceased sons: Noah and Harberd \$2 jointly
- -to heirs of deceased daughter Sally \$1
- -to grandson, son of William Borland Jr. and his heirs all my land (described)
- -to son William Borland all personal property
- -Wit. Nath. Clark, Nancy (X) Sluder

Henry BORUFF

21 Jul 1899

14 Dec 1899 Will Book 5, p. 138

-to be buried beside my wife, Nancy if she should die first, but if she survives me, then in Baptist Graveyard on the John Franklin place

- -to my wife Nancy home farm in Franklin Township (120 acres) and farm in Clay Township (85 acres), the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, money and all other goods and chattels, she selling enough to pay debts
- -at the death of my wife, the real estate and personal property to go to my sons Milton P. Boruff, James H. Boruff, daughter Emma E. Potter, grandson William H. Boruff, and Samuel Boruff
- -having already made proper provision for my other children: Mary Livingston, John Boruff, Dow Boruff, Manan A. Boruff, and the children of my daughter Nancy A. Conder, deceased, I leave them nothing
- -Exec .- James H. Boruff, Peter F. Walkers
- -Wit. Sylvanus B. Roudebush, Floyd Livingston

John BOWMAN

11 Aug 1873

28 Nov 1873 Will Book 3, p. 35, 36

- -to my wife in lieu of her interest in my land the home farm (described) and other lands (described), stock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels
- -Wit. Christopher Neese, Isaac E. Neese

Codicil

29 Aug 1873

-at my wife's death, all that is left of property to be divided equally between our heirs

-Wit. - Christopher Neese, Isaac E. Neese

John A. BOYLES

29 Jul 1849

16 Aug 1849 Will Book 1, p. 125

- -to wife Elizabeth Jane land and mill where I now live for her to put out on lease or rent
- -to wife all furniture
- -to wife land (described)
- -to wife all tools and other personal property
- -Exec. Messer Littlejohn
- -Wit. Amos Roark, William H. Weatherly

Ruth BRADLEY (X)

24 Oct 1855

8 Sep 1863 Will Book 2, p. 156-158

- -to daughter Elizabeth Creach real estate (described)
- -at daughter Elizabeth Creach's death land to be divided (each division described) and go to Elizabeth's sons Columbus Creach and Jesse Creach
- -to Joseph Bradley; James Bradley; George C. Bradley; Rebecka Bradley, wife of John Ingram \$1 each -Wit. Wm Anderson, Daniel Wilking, Job (X) Allee

William BRADY

17 Jun 1850

26 Jun 1850 Will Book 1, p. 143

- -to wife Sarah Brady control of all property
- -that all my family be kept together and the three youngest children (not named) shall receive an English education
- -Wit. Jacob Summit, John Dunn

Joseph H. BRAMMER

5 Nov 1863

30 Nov 1878 Will Book 3, p. 87

-to wife Frances Brammer - 1/3 of my possessions as long as she remains a widow

- -farm to be rented out and the proceeds used by my wife and children until the boys are able to farm the place themselves
- -farm to my sons Flemmon and James Rilon Brammer when the youngest comes of age

- -money and proceeds of the farm over maintenance of the family to be divided among my children: Isabel, Permelia Ann, Mary Jane, Flemmon, and James Rilon
- -Exec. Amos R. Blair
- -Wit. Jonathan Guiney, David Slatey, John Beach

Seth BRANT (X)

6 Jan 1857

3 Feb 1857 Will Book 2, p. 40, 41

- -to sons Jefferson Emery Brant and Thomas Jackson Brant 80 acre part of home farm
- -to wife Rachel Brant house, garden, and stable so long as she remains a widow
- -to wife Rachel Brant furniture
- -balance of real estate (127 acres) and chattel property to wife Rachel
- -at wife's death or remarriage her share to go to son Alfred Brant
- -Alfred Brant to care for his mother and care for and eduacate my daughter (not named) and son Thomas Jackson Brant until they are 18 years old
- -Alfred Brant to pay to daughter Margaret Jane Brant \$500 in two installments (1859 and 1860), and 1 cow and \$25 worth of furniture
- -Wit. James Black, Abraham Keiser

Sophia BRAY (X)

8 May 1871

8 Aug 1871 Will Book 2, p. 279, 280

- -my executors to furnish a substantial tombstone at the grave of my grandson James H. Halbert
- -to my grandson Isaac W. Halbert the residue of my estate including: 1 bed and bedding, 1 family Bible, and 1 set of silver spoons
- -if Isaac should need anything during his minority, my executors to supply his wants
- -Exec. Thomas J. Phipps
- -Wit. R. B. Landrum, George W. Defore

Jane BRAZELTON (X)

14 Sep 1878

11 Oct 1880 Will Book 3, p. 106-108

- -to my son Alexander Evans all my real estate (described) proving that he be a dutiful son to an aged mother; also my bed & bedding now in my room
- -to son Albert G. Ray \$20
- -remaining personal property after debts are paid to go to my children: George W. Evans, Thomas T. Evans, Govenor S. Evans, Alexander Evans, Mary Taylor, Sarah Asher, and Artamacy McMannis
- -Exec.- my children above named
- -Wit. Mary C. Watson, John D. Brown

Eliza BROWN (X)

17 Aug 1887

9 Feb 1889 Will Book 4, p. 78

(of Lafayette Township)

- -to my daughter Margret Yant 1 bed & bedding, 1 bureau, 1 armed rocking chair, 1/2 the wall pictures, 1/2 the dishes, 1 rag carpet
- -to my daughter Cathrine Martin 1 bed & bedding, 1 copper kettle, 1 wire clothesline, 1 side saddle, 1/2 the wall pictures, and 1/2 the dishes
- -to son James R. Miller 2 iron kettles, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 clock, 1 falling-leaf table, 1 breakfast table, 1 bed & bedding (for his daughter Lillie)
- -remainder of my property to go to my sons and daughters: Margret Yant, Phillip Miller, James R. Miller, Edward Miller, Jackson Miller, and Cathrine Martin
- -Exec .- James Knox of Lafayette Twp.
- -Wit. Nathan C. Nichols, Siller Nichols

Mary A. BROWN

30 Mar 1889

1 May 1918 Will Book 7, p. 322

-to my husband Archibald A. Brown - all my property, both real and personal, after debts are paid

-Exec. - husband Archibald A. Brown

-Wit. - Harry Fritts, Asahel H. Wampler

Sally BROWN (X)

29 Jul 1890

13 Jun 1893 Will Book 4

-to son Nelson Brown - entire estate

-Wit. - John T. Burks, Jesse A. Roudebush

William BROWN (X)

23 Apr 1889

9 May 1893 Will Book 4, p. 238, 239

-to my wife Sarah Brown - entire estate for her life

-at wife's death, all personal property, after debts are paid, to go to son Nelson Brown

-to Nelson Brown - real estate (described)

-remaining real estate to be sold and equally divided among all my legal heirs (not named) according to law

-Wit. - J. A. Roudebush, Isaac Noel

William BUCHANAN

13 Jun 1861

3 Sep 1861 Will Book 2, p. 110

-to wife Mary Ann Buchanan so long as she remains my widow - entire estate, after debts are paid, except my gold watch

-to my son Columbus Buchanan when he arrives at age 21 - my gold watch.

-after wife's death, all property to go to my son Columbus

-Exec. - wife Mary Ann Buchanan

-Wit. - James M. Shewmake, Abijah E. Porter

John BURGER (X)

4 Feb 1882

23 Feb 1882 Will Book 3, p. 147

-to wife Lena Burger - the farm; son Simon to live there also and farm the land

-at my wife's death, farm to be sold and son Simon Burger to have \$800

-to son Jacob - \$5

-remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the farm to go to: Lewis Burger, Elisabeth Stickels, Henry Burger, Simon Burger, Fanny Dickey, John Westly Burger, William Burger - equal shares after accounting for claims I have against them

-Exec. - John Long

-Wit. - John Shonk, Christian (X) Widner

Widow's Statement

29 Mar 1882

-Magdalena (X) Burger chooses under the law

-Wit. - John Haas

Martha BURGER (X) (unmarried)

Feb 1899

18 May 1899 Will Book 5, p. 110-112

-to my son and his wife, Christian and Catharine J. Burger - all my real estate

-to my daughter Amanda Chub - all my wearing apparel, 1/2 my queensware, tableware, and 1 bed complete

- -after my debts are paid and a tombstone erected at my grave not to exceed \$25, the remainder of my personal property to be equally divided between three of my children: Christian Burger, Jacob Burger, and Amanda Chub
- -Exec John Hochstetler of Coal City

15 Oct 1900 Will Book 5, p. 174, 175 Samuel J. BURGER and Rachel BURGER (X) 18 Sep 1896

- -at the death of either of us, the survivor to be the exclusive owner of all personal property and real
- -after the death of both of us, to John Hair and Noah Hair or their heirs \$33 1/3
- -the balance of our estate to go to our children or their heirs: Simon Burger; Phebe Hochstetler; Elizabeth Crows; Annanias Burger; Martha Crows; John Burger, grandchild and son of Cornelius Burger, deceased, and Amos Burger
- -if John Burger should die before he arrives at the age of 21, his share to go to other Burger heirs -if any of our heirs shall attempt to change the will or set it aside, such heirs shall forfeit their interest
- -Exec. Rachel Burger if Samuel J. Burger should die first; after her death, my son Annanias Burger
- -Wit. William F. Megenhardt, Samuel A. Sommers (or Summers)

Britton BURGESS (X)

19 Mar 1851

Will Book 1, p. 151, 152 2 Oct 1851

- -to my wife (not named) after payment of last expenses and debts all my personal property
- -if my wife does not survive me, personal property to go to my 3 youngest daughters, except for \$5 to go to my eldest daughter Clementine Orear
- -rents and profits of my real estate to go to my wife, and at her death said real estate (described) to my 2 youngest sons, John Sanders Burgess and Edward Samuel Burgess and their heirs, except that part (described, excepting that part deeded to Simpson Burgess) not conveyed to Wesley Jones hereafter bequeathed to my 3 youngest daughters: Delana, Zilpha Elizabeth, and Nancy Jane
- -to my 2 youngest sons land (described), and a good \$50 horse at age 21 provided they stay with my wife until age 21
- -Exec. sons Thomas and Simpson Burgess
- -Wit. Allen T. Rose, William Comer(?)

John BURKET (X)

29 Apr 1864

3 Dec 1868 Will Book 2, p. 247

(age 63 years)

- -to wife Gracilla Burket life estate in all my property
- -after wife's death, remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my heirs:
- -to my son Sylvester Burket 1/3
- -to my daughter Mahala Burket now intermarried with James Fix 1/3
- -to my 2 grandchildren Isaac Francis Beaman and John Wodsock, children of my daughter Isabella, deceased - 1/3 in common
- -at Isaac Francis Beaman's death, his share to go to his children if any, or to his half brother John Wodsock or his children
- -in case both Isaac and John die without issue, their shares to go to Mahala Fix and John Burket or their heirs
- -Exec.- wife Gracilla Burket
- -Wit. Judge N. Allison, David J. Joslin

Grazilla BURKETT (X)

26 Apr 1874

28 Apr 1874 Will Book 3, p. 34

- -to my brother Thomas Maze \$160
- -to Martha A. Stone \$500

-to 7 brothers and 4 sisters: John, Robert, James, David, Samuel, Joseph, William P. Maze, Jane Martain, Margreat Titus, Hannah Campbell, Anna Campbell - \$100 each

-Executor to sell real estate and divide residue of my estate among: Thomas Maze, Sylvanis Burket, James S. Stone, Isaac F. Beaman, Gostaff Wadsack

-Exec. - Thomas Maze

-Wit. - Erastus B. Marshall, Samuel W. Culver

John BURKS

6 Feb 1885

4 Aug 1885 Will Book 3, p. 196

-to be buried in a good plain walnut coffin beside my wife in Richland Cemetery

-to John T. Burks and Nancy his wife - all my real and personal estate

-Exec. - John T. Burks

-Wit. - Philbert Wright, Margaret Jane Wright

George W. BURRIS

22 Aug 1879

25 Mar 1880 Will Book 3, p. 114

-to my son Jasper N. - I divise nothing as I have already given to him

-to son William H. - land (described)

-to my wife Temperance - all the remainder of my estate consisting of 96 acres for life

-at wife's death, the same to go to my grandchild Sophrona if she remains agreeably with my wife and -to my wife \$500 value in personal property

-residue of my personal estate after debts are paid to go to my sons Jasper N. and William H.

-Exec. - friend Willis B. Walden

-Wit. - William M. Franklin, Samuel O. Pickens

Codicil

.11 Sep 1879

-the property willed to grandchild Saphrona Burris shall at her death descend to her husband and children if any, and if none living, her portion to my heirs

-Wit. - William M. Franklin, John Wayland

Richard BUSH

25 Jun 1833

Probate Box 181

-to my wife Eunice - entire estate after debts are settled, for her use and the raising and educating the dear pledges of our love; and at her death, property (described: 160 acres bought at a tax sale and 40 acres bought from my father in his natural lifetime, the right of which is now pending in Chancery in Owen County) to be rented or leased till the youngest child arrives at lawful age, then to be equally divided among all my children: Abagail Thomas, Caleb Shaw, and Stephen Jenks

-Exec. - friend Samuel Folsom to assist my wife Eunice

-Wit. - Symmes Butler. Ralph Vanhorn

Bennett V. BUSKIRK (X) (of Gosport)

21 Sep 1898

18 Oct 1898 Will Book 5, p. 66

-my funeral to be in a modest manner and my body laid to rest in the Old Wampler Cemetery in Monroe County

-to my wife Anazenia Buskirk, to the intentional exculsion of all other persons - all of my property both personal and real (real estate described including half Lot 2 in Block 6 of Gosport

-Exec. - wife Anazenia Buskirk

-Wit. - Ed. S. Davis, W. A. Montgomery, N. C. Gray

Catharine BUSKIRK (X) 3 Nov 1894 (widow of John Buskirk of Gosport)

4 Dec 1894 Will Book 4, p. 318-321

-to my son John V. Buskirk - all the residue of my personal property after debts are paid, household goods, moneys in hand and in bank - a promissory note for \$500 excepted

-to son John V. Buskirk - life estate in real estate described in Deed Record 44, p. 538

-to granddaughter Lucinda S. Brown - \$500 note dated 31 Aug. 1885 now due and signed by my son James R. Buskirk

-to Lucinda S. Brown - all real estate before described, subject to the life estate mentioned

-if John V. Buskirk should survive Lucinda S. Brown, he is to have title to the real estate

-Exec. - sons James R. Buskirk and John V. Buskirk

-Wit. - Nathan C. Gray, Ed. S. Davis, D. P Burton

John V. BUSKIRK

21 Sep 1846

13 Oct 1846 Will Book 1, p. 105

-to wife - the farm in Monroe County except thirty acres

-to son Isaac - the use of the thirty acres

-to wife - all real estate in Owen County

-to wife - all personal property

-at her death - all property remaining to go to children or their heirs according to law

-Exec. - wife Catherine Buskirk and James V. Buskirk (brother)

-Wit. - William B. Hagins, Lorenzo D. Craven

James BUTLER

22 Jan 1839

23 Feb 1839 Probate Box 182

-last expenses and debts to be paid out of money on hand or debts due me

-my personal property to remain on the farm for the maintenance of my family during the life of my wife as long as she remains my widow

-at the death of my wife, or the end of her widowhood, my unmarried children to have the privilege to stay on the farm

-if any of my children, now single, should marry before the breaking up of my family, they to have advancements as I have given to my married children

-if any of my daughters should marry a profligate, dissipated, or uncertain character, or if any of the husbands of my now married daughters should become such characters, my executors to make a distribution to best serve my daughters and their children and not their husbands

-to the little boy whom I have raised known by the name of Charles Emery Butler, reputed to be the illegitimate child of my son Charles - a full share of my estate provided that he live with and dutifully serve my family until age 21; if my family should break up, he is to be under the control of my executors and have the privilege of an apprenticeship in any mechanical trade

-at my wife's death, property, both real and personal, to be sold and divided in equal shares (taking into account advancements) among all my children including Charles Emery Butler: my son Charles Butler, son John H. Butler, daughter Nancy Ranard, son Thomas Butler, daughter Margaret Patterson, daughter Sarah Wood, daughter Elizabeth Butler, son William H. Butller, daughter Isabel C. Ranard, daughter Hannah Butler, daughter Mary E. Butler

-Exec - son William H. Butler, son-in-law Joel Ranard

-Wit. - Amos D. Coffee, Ransom Hawley, Jesse Reneard

John H. BUTLER

20 Dec 1860

8 Jan 1861 Will Book 2, p. 97-99

-to sister Mary A. Shrewsberry - \$50 and bureau

-to sister Sarah Wood - \$40 and bed & bedstead

- -to Charles E. Butler \$45
- -executors to sell real estate and personal property and divide proceeds equally between: brothers Charles B. Butler, Thomas Butler, and William H. Butler; and sisters: Nancy Ranard, Margarette Paterson, Sarah Wood, Elizabeth Butler, Isabelle C. Ranard, & Mary E. Shrewsberry
- Shrewsberry
 -Exec.- brother William H. Butler and brother-in-law Thomas P. Shrewsberry
 -Wit. Henry M. Cooper of White Hall, Orlando E. Foster of White Hall

- -to son John Carpenter real estate (described), and all personal property
- -son John Carpenter to care for me and pay my expenses
- -Exec. son John Carpenter
- -Wit. John A. McHaley, Isaac W. Noel

William CARSON

28 Sep 1886

13 Jun 1889 Will Book 4, p. 90

- -to my wife Hester B. Carson 50-acre farm 2 miles north of Spencer known as the Simpson Orear farm; and \$500 of personal property
- -to my children: Sarah E. Johnson, Martha Johnson, Adaline Fry, Catharine Tull, William F. Carson, LaFayette Carson, and Wilber Carson \$5 each
- -remainder of my property after debts are paid to go to my children
- -Exec. wife Hester B. Carson
- -Wit. E. H. Duling, Sabina Duling, Nathan Duling

William CARTER (X)

17 Mar 1883

9 Jul 1892 Will Book 4, p. 219

- -to my wife (not named) all lands and property as long as she remains a widow
- -at wife's death, property to be sold and divided equally among all heirs (not named)
- -Exec. son Calvin Carter
- -Wit. John M. Kinney, Barnett G. Vaughn

Robert CAVENDER

29 May 1843

13 Feb 1844 Will Book 1, p. 75

- -to wife Jane Cavender all real estate (described) and personal property, so that she is able to raise minor children (not named)
- -to Amanda Cavender 1 milch cow
- -to daughter Jane Ilena Cavender 1 milch cow
- -to daughter Mary Walker \$1
- -to daughter Eliza Cavender 1 feather bed & bedding, a good cow & calf, a spinning wheel
- -the cows to Amanda and Jane Ilexa(?sp) to be paid provided my wife Jane can spare the cows
- -portions bequeathed to Mary and Eliza to be paid after my wife's death
- -to son William Cavender one horse with \$40 after death of my wife, provided that he remains with her and treats kindly "his old mother"
- -after wife's death property to be sold and divided equally between children: William Cavender, Delila Cavender, and Robert Cavender
- -Exec. respected son-in-law Harvey D. Johnson
- -Wit. Marcus H. Smith, Fountain Thomas

Charles P. CHAMBERS (of Marion Township)

24 Sep 1888

26 Dec 1888 Will Book 4, p. 70, 71

- -to wife (not named) home farm, other land in Marion Twp. (described), personal property
- -at my wife's death, property to go to my sons: William Curtis, James E., Thomas M., Samuel L., Alvin A., Henry M.; and my daughters: Martha A., Mary J., Cora M., Emma A., Livona A., and their heirs excepting enough to pay wife's funeral expenses and for tombstones costing \$35
- -my wife to pay \$35 to each of my sons, Samuel L., Alvin A., and Henry M. to equallize what has been given to older sons
- -Wit. Isaac Rader, Henry F. Loser

Elisha CHAMBERS

5 May 1897

22 Mar 1898 Will Book 5, p. 26-28

- -a monument to be erected to mark my last resting place
- -to my wife Electa Chambers all property, both real estate and personal
- -Exec. wife Electa Chambers, not to give bond
- -Wit. Henry A. Fox, Luther U. Downey

Isaac CHAMBERS

11 Sep 1853

4 Oct 1853 Will Book 2, p. 15-17

- -to wife Martha A. Chambers real estate (described) as long as she is a widow
- -if wife remarries, real estate to go to the three children (not named)
- -to Martha A. Chambers one town lot in Spencer once deeded to M. A. Chambers by her father
- -to wife M. A. Chambers \$600, 1 bay mare, 2 cows & calves, all furniture
- -to children: Rebecca M. Chambers, John E. Chambers, and Isaac S. Chambers proceeds from sale of balance of land to be sold at public auction
- -Exec. R. K. Dunn
- -Wit. William Hancock, John Chambers

Margaret CHAMBERS (X)

7 Aug 1865

14 Aug 1865 Will Book 2, p. 195

- -to my sister Elizabeth Yost \$500
- -to my sister Nancy Ritter \$300
- -to my sister Sarah Franklin- \$300
- -to my old and steadfast friend Thomas C. Franklin \$50
- -to my sister Mary D. Franklin all the balance of my estate
- -Exec.- my brother-in-law William M. Franklin
- -Wit. James W. Dobson, Anderson B. Mills

Daniel CHRISTIAN (X)

3 Apr 1862

23 Apr 1862 Will Book 2, p. 122

- -all personal property to be sold at public sale and not to be taken by widow
- -Armstrong Kerr to be guardian for two sons, John W. Chiristian and James Christian, until age 21
- -Exec. Daniel Criss
- -Wit. Daniel Johnson (X), John Christian (X)

Joseph CHRISTY (X)

19 Jul 1848

22 Nov 1852 Will Book 2, p. 6, 7

- -to son William B. Christy all real estate (described); also all farming equipment, livestock, and furniture
- -Exec. son William B. Christy
- -Wit. Joseph G. Stevenson, Benjamin F. Stevenson

Peter CLINGLER

23 Feb 1867

23 Apr 1867 Will Book 2, p. 230, 231

- -to wife Phebe 1/3 proceeds from sale of land, and 1 bed & bedding
- -to son Milton B. Clingler \$100 out of remaining 2/3 proceeds from sale of land to make his share equal with other heirs
- -remaining proceeds to divide equally among: son William W. Clingler's heirs; Rebecca Skaggs; Charlotta E. Edmonson; and Milton B. Clingler
- -to wife Phebe any remaining money
- -Exec. William G. Dean
- -Wit. James H. Throop, Robert McConnell

27 Aug 1885 Will Book 3, p. 196

Abraham COFFEY

19 Aug 1885

- -to grandchildren Alonzo Coffey and Harry Coffey \$50 each to be paid to their guardian or court
- -to wife Sarah house and lot in Spencer and 1/3 share of balance of estate
- -2/3 balance of estate to children: Hannah E. Starnes, Mary C. Starnes, Thomas A. Coffey, and Sarah J. Badger
- -at wife's death, her share to be divided equally among children
- -Exec. Thomas A. Coffey, William A. Badger
- -Wit. Nathaniel D. Cox, A. J. Curtis

Codicil

21 Aug 1885

- -appoints Felix D. Badger as an executor
- -Wit. Willis Hickam, J. Coble

Widow's Election

6 Aug 1886

-widow Sally Coffey elects to take her share allowed under the law

Andrew COLENBAUGH

15 Jun 1867

11 Aug 1879 Will Book 3, p. 96

(of Jefferson Township)

- -to daughter Elizabeth Sheer, wife of Michael Sheer \$500
- -to daughter Rosanne Smith, widow \$500
- -to daughter Mary Boyer, widow, and her heirs William, Daniel, and John Boyer \$100 each
- -to son George Colenbaugh \$250
- -to son Andrew Colenbaugh \$100
- -to son Christian Colenbaugh \$5
- -to son Adam Colenbaugh \$5
- -to daughter Christine Workman, wife of West Workman \$500
- -to Daniel Colenbaugh, son of Adam Colenbaugh \$100 to be in control of Adam until Daniel is age 21
- -the balance of my estate to be divided between Elizabeth Sheer, Rose Anne Smith, George Colenbaugh, Andrew Colenbaugh, Frederick Colenbaugh, and Christine Workman, in equal shares
- -Exec. Andrew Colenbaugh
- -Wit. Robert Curry, Michael Miller

David COLENBAUGH

17 Jun 1897

14 Apr 1898 Will Book 5, p. 38-40

- -to my wife Catharine Colenbaugh all my real estate and personal property so long as she remains my widow, selling enough to pay debts
- -to my daughter Ernestine \$630 to make her equal with my other children; to be paid to her when she marries or arrives at age 21
- -Exec.- my wife Catharine Colenbaugh
- -Wit. Joseph F. Needy, Frederick Schumacker

William COLLIER (X)

4 Sep 1843

3 Oct 1843 Will Book 1, p. 69

- -to wife Lucinda Collier; and Nancy Collier, William James Collier, Rebecca Collier, John Collier, and Malinda Collier, minor heirs all real estate (described), farming tools, work horse "Peter", furniture, yoke of work cattle, 2 milch cows
- -to widow \$50 note on Isaac Wallace due next Christmas
- -to widow and named minor heirs the crop of wheat, corn, oats, and hay, 10 sheep, 10 hogs

-all remainder of personal property to be divided equally between married children: Rody Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman, & Polly Ann Fowler

-Wit. - Jesse Steele, William Denny

William W. CONRAD

24 Dec 1864

1 Jun 1865 Will Book 2, p. 191

-to wife Clarissa Conrad - all real estate and personal property

-Exec. - John Fiscus Sr.

-Wit. - George R. Long, Harrison J. Long

Mary COOK (X)

5 Feb 1881

7 Oct 1885 Will Book 3, p. 198

-to Francis M. Cook, Ann Bolin, Caroline Frazier, Luticia Parish, and Margaret A. Williams - remainder of my personal property after debts are paid - Luticia and Margaret A. to have 1 share

-real estate (described) to be divided in same manner as personal property

-tombstone for George W. Cook

-Exec. - Francis M. Cook

-Wit. - James King, John (X) Lehr

John J. COOPER (X) 20 May 1894 (of Spencer)

5 Nov 1896 Will Book 4, p. 388

-to my daughter Martha J. Robinson - \$500 of a \$2,500 insurance policy I hold in the Odd Fellows, to be paid to her before any distribution of my estate; this to be full payment for amounts of money loaned me by my daughter Martha J. and her husband John C. Robinson

-monument to be placed at the graves of myself and wife

-whoever makes payments on a certificate I have in a loan association to be reimbursed with interest -rest of my estate to be equally divided between my daughter Martha J. Robinson, my son John W. Cooper, and my grandson Frederick D. Cooper, son of J. A. Cooper

-Exec. - friend E. R. Bladen

-Wit. - Inman H. Fowler, Isaac S. Lucas

Luther A. COTTINGHAM

13 Sep 1865 14 Nov 1865 Will Book 2, p. 203

-to wife Martha P. Cotingham - the home farm in Lafayette Township; all stock, furniture, and other goods and chattels

-Wit. - Armstrong Kerr, Andrew H. Bonewell

George COUCHMAN

9 Jun 1826 26 Mar 1827 Will Book 1, p. 69, 70

-to wife Poley Couchman - entire estate, both real and personal, so long as she remains a widow

-wife to give to each of the children (not named) as she thinks proper, keeping account so as to make equal portions

-at wife's death, after debts are paid, estate to be equally distributed to my children

-Exec. - Poley Couchman

-Wit. - Nenian Steele, Mary Ann Couchman

John COUCHMAN

21 Mar 1827

26 Jun 1827 Will Book 1, p. 68, 69

-to wife Rachel Coutchman - all that she brought with her when she became my wife; 1 red heifer with a white face; 1 white sow & 4 pigs and 2 barrows; 1 ewe & lamb

-to daughter Maryann Elizabeth Coutchman - all my real estate

- -the rent from my farms, one in Daviess County and one in Owen County, after paying taxes, to support my widow and my daughter Maryann Coutchman
- -personal property to be sold at public sale and profits to be invested for the educating of my daughter Maryann Elizabeth
- -Exec. Andrew Coutchman, Joseph Warren
- -Wit. Ninian Steele, Thomas Robertson

John CRADDICK, Sen.

10 Jun 1845

21 Jul 1845 Will Book 1, p. 92, 93

- -all property, except for that personal property my wife needs, to be appraised by 3 judicious neighbors -property to be sold and distributed:
- -to my daughter Sary \$155
- -to my son Samuel \$30
- -to my daughter Julia Ann \$100
- -to my daughter Polly \$13.50
- -foregoing bequests to make them equal with other heirs: William Cradick, Nancy Payne, and John Cradick
- -to my wife (not named) and my 2 unmarried daughters to have their support from the proceeds of my
- -after wife's death, real estate to be sold and divided equally amongst my heirs except my son John who got his share
- -to N. B., Sary, and Julyan Cradick a bed & their bed clothing, all their wearing apparel and all they make for themselves while living at home
- -Exec .- my 3 sons William, John, and Samuel Cradick
- -Wit. Thomas Alverson, Jacob (X) Holsapple

William CRADDICK

22 Mar 1869

18 Nov 1871 Will Book 2, p. 285, 286

- -to my wife Mary Ann Craddick life estate in all my real estate, and as much personal property as she
- -balance of personal property to be sold to pay last expenses and just debts and what remains to go to my children except George Craddick
- -after my wife's death, I give to my children:
- -to my son John real estate (35 acres, described), and \$100
- -to my son George the \$1,000 I let him have in 1865
- -to my daughter Nancy J. Jeffries and her heirs land (described)
- -to daughter Caroline Reed and her heirs land (40 acres, described)
- -to daughter Mary Ann Dean and her heirs land (40 acres, described)
- -to daughter Lucinda and her heirs land (20 acres, described), and \$400
- -to son William land (described)
- -to Lucinda horse, bridle & saddle, cow, 3 sheep, bed & bedding, sow & pigs, the same as the others
- -Newton Reed has received a buggy and \$40
- -Exec.- son John M. Craddick
- -Wit. J. S. Montgomery, Thenia Montgomery

Adeline CRAIG

17 Jul 1889

22 Aug 1890 Will Book 4, p. 126

(of Spencer)

- -a monument to be erected at my grave, not to exceed \$100 in cost
- -to the Spencer M. E. Church \$200 toward the building fund
- -to my neice Mattie Craig my gold watch; and my household goods which she can divide with her sisters if she wishes

-money left in addition to my house and lot to go to my brother Alexander Craig's children

-Exec - Charles C. Craig

-Wit. - David E. Beem, Sarah E. Walden

Alexander CRAIG

7 Apr 1876

11 Sep 1876 Will Book 3, p. 73, 74

-to wife Priscilla Craig - all my property including money, notes, accounts, personal goods, and lands

-wife may sell property after advise and council with my sons

-after the death of my wife, remainder of personal estate to be equally divided among all my children, after \$1,500 set aside for the benefit of my afflicted daughter Adoline Anna Craig, to be kept at interest during her life, the interest for her support

-after the death of my wife, real estate shall descend to sons: Charles C., Robert A., and Richard B. Craig, provided that they and my daughters Rachel, Julia, Nancy, Priscilla B., Martha Ellen, Harriet A, can agree as to the money value of the land and the sons pay to the daughters such sums

-lands to be sold and proceeds divided if an agreement cannot be reached

-Exec. - wife Priscilla Craig

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, Rebecca O. Slown

Alexander CRAWLEY

22 Oct 1881

13 Jan 1892 Will Book 4, p. 182, 183

-to my wife (not named) - all my estate, as long as she remains my widow, for the support of her and her four little children (not named)

-Wit. - Theodore S. Hensley, Hugh B. Devore, Jefferson Crow

Reuben H. CREECH (X) 9 Aug 1853

22 Dec 1853 Will Book 2, p. 14, 15

(of Cataract)

-to wife S. Jane Creech -all real estate and personal property

-Exec. - James Y. Campbel (partner in business), and S. Jane Creech

-Wit. - Lewis C. Buckles, Arthur Leonard

Samuel P. CRISP

29 Dec 1894

19 Feb 1896 Will Book 4, p. 358, 359

-to my wife Mattie Crisp - all my farming implements, all live stock, all household & kitchen furniture, all money, all other goods and chattles

-to my wife - all real estate in Clay Township (80 acre old homestead), to descend to our children: Orrie Crisp, Jesse E. Crisp, and Rotha F. Crisp

-Exec. - my wife Mattie Crisp, without bond

-Wit. - B. B. Demarcus, Joseph W. Williams

David A. CRISS

15 Aug 1885

8 Oct 1885 Will Book 3, p. 199

-to wife Elizabeth - control of all property; 120 acre home farm in Lafayette Twp.; personal property after paying debts

-Wit. - James Beatty, Armstrong Kerr

David CROCKET

2 Aug 1854

25 Aug 1854 Will Book 2, p. 21

-executors to sell land (described) and enough personal property to pay debts

-to youngest daughters Margaret Emeline and Rachel Matilda - each to have \$125 worth of property to set them up for housekeeping at legal age; this to put them equal to the other brothers and sisters who have had advancements

- -remainder of property to wife Mary Crockett as long as she remains a widow
- -mother-in-law Sarah Nosler to remain on property and receive support for life
- -Exec. wife Mary Crockett, friend Frederic T. Brown

-Wit. - John D. Mayfield, James Stogsdill

George CROFT

25 Mar 1887

1 Jul 1887 Will Book 4, p. 16, 17

-to wife Ellen Croft - home and lot, and all personal property except notes and accounts

-remainder of my estate after debts are paid to go to my legal heirs: Christine Schmalz, Elizabeth Wolf, Sarah Schlagel, Frederick Croft, Catharine Moyer's heirs, Barbara Willen, John Croft, Mary Maybaugh, Margaret Zurcher, Susannah Fleshman, and Angeline Lloyd, taking into account money advanced to them

-Wit. - Joshua R. Merrel, John Penrod

Constant CROMWELL (X)

2 Aug 1843

15 May 1845 Will Book 1, p. 90, 91

- -after last expenses and debts are paid, to my nephew Benjamin F. Cromwell (with whom I now live) all my real estate (described), 1 bed & all my bed clothing, all my live stock
- -to my sister Rachel Cromwell all my wearing clothes

-Exec. - Benjamin F. Cromwell

-Wit. - Jared Peyton, Robert Burbridge, Noah Randall

Elizabeth (Landrum) CROSSFIELD (X) 28 Nov 1879

15 Feb 1881 Will Book 3, p. 122

-to Elizabeth Brown - 1 bed and 4 spreads and stead -to Adaline Brown - 1 bed and 4 spreads and 1 stead

-three sets of monuments to be bought - for Elizabeth Crossfield, for James Landrum (my first husband), and for William Crossfield

-to husband William Crossfield - remainder of estate (land described)

-husband's funeral expenses to be paid from estate

-after husband's death - property to be sold and proceeds divided among: James T. Landrum, George W. Crossfield, Sarah Brown, Lucinda Brown, Lilly Brown, and Eliza Brown, heirs of John and Adaline Brown

-Exec. - Elisha Chambers

-Wit. - Jacob Maners, Mary M. Cline, Elisha Chambers

Mary CROUSE (X)

24 Jul 1888

8 Aug 1889 Will Book 4, p. 104

-to my greatest friend Sarah A. Julett - all my property: 40 acre homeplace in Marion Twp. and \$340 in notes, 2 cows, household furniture

-I do not owe anyone a cent

-Wit. - Henry Loehr, Peter Loehr, Frank A. Homer-

John H. CROW

29 Sep 1888

25 Jul 1889 Will Book 4, p. 100, 101

-to my wife Sarah S. Crow - life estate

-at wife's death, property to go to nephew John Freling Crane, son of Edward and Matilda Crane, provided that he stay with my wife and does not drink whiskey or gamble

-if John F. Crane dies before my wife, my property to go to my brother Michael N. Crow and Matilda Crane, my sister-in-law for the care of their children

-Wit. - Benjamin F. Dyar, David J. Benjamin

Widow's Statement

21 Jul 1890

-Sarah S. Crow, widow of John H. Crow, elects to take her share of the property under the law

Elizabeth CROY (X)

25 Apr 1859

3 Feb 1860 Will Book 2, p. 83

-Elizabeth Croy states she is a widow of Valentine Croy

-to son Benjamin Croy and daughter Lydia A. Croy equally - all personal property and her third part of real estate (described)
-Wit. - Samuel Coffman, Joseph Coltharp

Anne CULLEN (X)

4 Mar 1878

29 Oct 1879 Will Book 3, p. 151

-to my husband David Cullen - all my estate including my right in land (described) willed to me by Abraham Harstine, my father

-Exec. - husband David Cullen

-Wit. - J. G. Hulett, Henry Harstine

Margaret A. DAGLEY (X) 1 Oct 1887

26 Oct 1887 Will Book 4, p. 20, 21

-to my husband - my real and personal property for life

- -my daughter Louisa J. Thompson to stay with him and take care of him
- -Exec. Mrs. T. Criss
- -Wit. Mary W. Myers, Mary A. Lewman

William R. DAGLEY

31 Dec 1887

1 Nov 1912 Will Book 7, p. 30, 31

(of Gosport)

-after debts are paid and at the intentional exclusion of all others, I give to my wife Hester June Dagley, the property where I now live (Lot 8 in Block 3, and Lot 4 in Block 2 in Wamplers Addition in Gosport); my half of lands (described) in Monroe County now owned by Capt. David E. Beem and myself; all other real estate, stock, grain, farming implements, household goods, furniture, provisions, moneys and notes, all other goods and chattels

-Exec. - my wife Hester June Dagley

-Wit. - T. T. Criss, Joseph Mullen, W. A. Montgomery, Ed S. Davis

Elizabeth DAUGHERTY (X) 5 Jul 1895

15 Jul 1901 Will Book 5, p. 246

-to my daughter Lusetta C. A. Loten and her children - all my real estate, excepting the rents and profits of the lands for the use of my husband John Daugherty

-Wit, - Luther U. Downey, E. C. Mooney

Catharine DAVIS

20 Feb 1889

17 Jun 1889 Will Book 4, p. 94

- -to my brothers and sisters or their heirs: Henry Smith, Jacob W. Smith, Michael Smith, Sharlotta Brown, and Mary Stull - all my property; my bed & bedding and wearing apparel not to be sold but divided
- -a monument to be erected at my grave and all debts to be paid
- -Exec. Tunis Everly
- -Wit. Armstrong Kerr, Harper Davis

Basil DAYHUFF

9 Aug 1864

10 Oct 1864 Will Book 2, p. 177, 178

- -to my wife Jane Dayhuff, and Eliza, Naoma, Hannah, Orlando W. the home farm (70 acres); she and above named legatees to live there together if she should recover and get sound in her mind
- -if Eliza and Naoma Dayhuff should get married and leave the farm, the farm is to be sold and proceeds divided
- -in case my wife should recover her right mind, she is to have the management of the farm as long as she wishes to live there

-debts to be paid from sale of personal property

- -to Elias Dayhuff the note of \$85 that I paid for him to William Comings
- -Exec. John Fairs
- -Wit. William Troth Sr., William Williams

George DEAN

19 Jul 1866

23 May 1867 Will Book 2, p. 226, 227

-to my daughter Sarah Jean - \$500

- -to my 2 grandchildren Lemmuel(?) Dean and Ellen Dean, children of my son Charles, deceased \$100
- -to my 2 sons or their children the balance of my estate, both real and personal

-Exec. - son Freeborn Garrison Dean, without giving bond

-Wit. - John H. Johnson, David T. Wigginton

Robert DEAN

19 Mar 1858

27 May 1858 Will Book 2, p. 58, 59

-to my wife (not named) - home farm during her widowhood; and if she remarries she is to have 1/3 thereof

-to my wife - the Scott farm until my son Thomas Jefferson Dean is 21, then it to be sold and proceeds to go to my daughter Catharine Dean, my sons Thomas Jefferson Dean, John G. Dean, George R. Dean, daughters Elizabeth J. Dean, and Mary Matilda Dean - \$517 each when they become 21 or married

-to my wife - all my personal property

-to my 4 sons - my scholarship which I own in the Greencastle Institution

-Exec.- my wife

-Wit. - Jesse L. Evans, John Dean, John D. Montgomery

Samuel DEAN

10 Apr 1858 Will Book 2, p. 56, 57

-to my wife Sarah - my entire estate as long as she remains my widow

-after wife's death, property to be sold and proceeds distributed equally to my children taking into account advancements

-to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Jones - \$270.50

-to my daughter Rebecca Margaret Lyon - \$270.50

-to my daughter Nancy Ann - \$171

-to my son Isaac - \$76

-Exec. - wife Sarah, and after her death my son James A. Lyon

-Wit. - S. R. Youngman, William Payne

Theresa E. DITTEMORE

17 Oct 1890

19 Jan 1892 Will Book 4, p. 185

(of Gosport)

-to my husband John R. Dittemore - my entire estate, real and personal

-Exec. - husband John R. Dittemore

-Wit. - James R. Henry, C. A. Pritchard

David M. DOBSON

18 Dec 1852

26 Mar 1853 Will Book 2, p. 8, 9

- -to my wife Elizabeth after debts are paid personal estate to be used to raise and educate my children -wife to have control of real estate in Owen County subject to conditions stated
- -real estate in Greene County to be sold and proceeds to become part of my personal property

-to my wife - property in Spencer

- -to my son Joseph L. when he reaches age 21 real estate (described) subject to my wife's dower
- -to my son Benjamin F. when he reaches age 21 real estate (described) subject to my wife's dower
- -to my son David M. when he reaches age 21 real estate (described) subject to my wife's dower
- -Exec.- my brother James W. Dobson, my wife Elizabeth
- -Wit. George W. Moore, William M. Franklin

Acre DUNAGAN (X)

27 Nov 1868

22 Apr 1869 Will Book 2, p. 253, 254

-to my wife Milly Dunagan after last expenses and debts are paid - entire estate, both real and personal -at my wife's death, to my 2 daughters Martha and Letha - all remaining household goods and 1 cow each

-to my daughter Letha - a bay mare

-remainder of my estate to be sold and proceeds to go to sons and daughters in equal shares

-Exec. - son Jackson Dunagan

-Wit. - Allen Asher, J. H. Foxworthy

John DUNKIN (X)

16 Jul 1841

21 Feb 1842 Will Book 1, p. 54-56

-to my wife Jemima - my dwelling house and lot, apple and peach orchard and lot, and garden lot, 1/3 of the proceeds of the farm with privilege of water and firewood and timber for the repair of the farm, 1 horse beast worth \$40, 2 milch cows, 14 sheep, 2 beds & bedsteads & bedding, kitchen furniture

-to my 2 sons John Dunkin Jr. and David Dunkin - all my real estate to divide between themselves; they

to have posession immediately after my decease

-John Jr. and David to pay to my heirs \$100.50 each

-John Jr. to pay to my oldest son William Dunkin - \$50 12 months after my wife's death -David to pay to my second son Rheuben Dunkin - \$50 3 months after my wife's death

-John to pay to Benjamin Dunkin \$1 after 12 months

-John to pay to my daughter Eleanor Reeves \$25 after 12 months

-David to pay to my son Freeborn Dunkin and Martha Sacket - \$25 each 2 years after my wife's death -balance of personal property to be sold and divided equally among all my lawful heirs: William Dunkin, Rheubin Dunkin, Benjamin S. Dunkin, Elenor Reeves, Freeborn Dunkin, Abigal Cummings, Martha Sacket, John Dunkin, David Dunkin

-Exec. - William Combs, James Beck

-Wit. - Benjamin Mugg, Isaac Knox

John DUNN

2 Apr 1859

2 Mar 1860 Will Book 2, p. 85, 86

-to my wife Margaret K. Dunn after debts are paid - all my estate both real and personal

-at wife's death, property to go to my children: \$200 to Margaret Moore; \$200 to Mary Idajane Wooden(?); Martha Martin has received her share; \$150 to John S. Sullivan; and the balance to my daughters Mary McCormic and Martha A. Chambers

-Samuel W. Dunn and John R. K. Dunn have received their full share

-Wit. - B. Meek, Harlan Richards

Elijah C. DYER (of Gosport)

9 Nov 1883

15 Jun 1893 Will Book 4, p. 245

-to my children by my first wife: Nancy A. Dean, Clayton L. Dyer, and Rhoda Florence Legg - all my estate both real and personal except \$1

-to Edward Dyer who has always treated me with contempt and scorn, my only child by my second wife, I give \$1 and no more

-Wit. - James R. Henry, William A. Montgomery

Thomas DYER

26 Oct 1843

13 Nov 1843 Will Book 1, p. 71, 72.

-property, both real and personal to be appraised by 3 judicious neighbors

-wife (not named) to have \$150 of personal property, 30 acres (described) and house for life

-to my son Thomas - 1 black horse

-the net produce of my personal estate to be equally divided to my several children (not named) -Exec. - friends Samuel Dyer, James M. Dyer

-Wit. - Thomas Clark, James C. Plume

- -to daughter Elizabeth Eick \$250 from the sale of the estate over and above her legal share
- -to daughter Elizabeth Eick 1 fall leaf table, the cupboard ware, 6 windsor chairs, 1 large iron kettle
- -to son Peter Eick all wearing apparel, shot gun and 2 powder horns, over and above his legal share
- -to five living heirs: Elizabeth Eick, Julia Ann Johnson, Peter Eick, Elenor Johnson, Lenar McKelvy and their heirs - all beds & bedding; and each to have one volume of The Comprehensive Commentary of the Holy Scriptures
- -to eight living heirs: Elizabeth Eick, Julia Ann Johnson, Peter Eick, Elenor Johnson, and Lenar McKelvy; and the heirs of the three deceased children: William Davis, heir of Jane (Eick) Davis; Hannah Willoughby, heir of Christina (Eick) Willoughby, and Catharine Brown, Sarah Ann Brown, Adaline Brown, heirs of Mary (Eick) Brown - the residue of estate sale
- -Exec. friends William B. Hinton, Harrison O. Halbert

-Wit. - David Harris

Anthony EICK (X) Codicil -2 Nov 1861

14 Nov 1861

-to daughter Elizabeth Eick - additional property: 1 feather bed & bedstead, 5 sheets, 5 pairs pillar slips, 7 bed quilts, 2 coverlids, 2 under bed ticks, 4 woolen blankets, 3 table cloths, 4 towels, 9 yards of flannel, 12 yards of factory, 5 yards of calico, 2 yards of tow cloth, 1 plain poplar chest, 5 bu. dried peaches, 2 bu. dried apples, 1 dun color cow, 1 spotted 3-yearold steer, 1 year-old red heifer, 1 hind quarter of beef, 400 lbs pork, wool yarn, garden vegetables, 4 doz. fowls, 5 bu. potatoes, 18 bu. wheat, 30 bu. corn, 1 rocking chair, 1 stand table, family Bible, all fruit & fruit butter, 3 tons hay, 1 side saddle & bridle

-to son Peter Eick - additional: saddle, 1/2 crop wheat, 7 lambs, razor & shaving utensils

Alexander ESON

18 May 1833

17 Sep 1836 Will Book 1, p. 15, 16

- -after debts are paid, to son Isaac \$30
- -to son James \$20
- -after the death of my wife, to my 3 youngest sons, Jeremiah, John, and Joseph my plantation known as Eson's Farm containing 170 acres
- -in case of the death of any of the devisees without issue, his share to be divided equally amongst all my living children (not named)
- -to my wife all furniture and personal estate, and income of my farm during her life or widowhood provided that she gives to each of my unmarried daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, \$100 worth of household goods when each marries
- -after wife's death, remaining personal property to be sold and divided equally among children
- -Exec. wife Jane Eson
- -Wit. Thomas F. G. Adams, Lawrence Adams, Robert M. Wooden

Andrew EVANS Sr

25 Sep 1837

1 Jan 1841 Will Book 1, p. 41

-to wife Elizabeth Evans - all personal property and real estate during her life

-at her death - property to be sold and divided among all children or their heirs: son Jesse Evans; son Samuel Evans; heirs of son David Evans, deceased; son Andrew Evans; son James Evans; son William Evans; son-in-law Joel Richardson; son-in-law Lewis Morgan; heirs of daughter Elizabeth Wilson, deceased; and James Burcham

-to son William Evans after my wife's death - farm (described) with the condition that he pay to Jesse \$63.25; to Lewis Morgan \$40.75; to heirs of daughter Elizabeth Wilson \$85.75; to heirs of David \$50.75; to Andrew \$50.75; to Joel Richardson \$30.75; to James \$40.75; and to James Burcham \$40.75

- -Exec. sons William Evans, James Evans
- -Wit. Josiah Buchanan, Milim Knox

8 Mar 1899

30 Aug 1899 Will Book 5, p. 122

- -to my daughter Laura A. my property in Coal City (Lot 6 in Block 1 in Elizabeth Hochstetler's First Addition, all household furniture
- -to my daughter Laura A. Everhart my stock of milliner goods
- -to Harrison H. Miller, my step-son \$100
- -to my 2 daughters Laura A. Everhart and Rose M. Everhart the balance of my personal property consisting of notes and money
- -the heirs of my son Lewis Everhart not to receive under my will for he has already received his portion
- -a monument costing \$50 to mark my grave
- -Exec. daughter Laura A. Everhart
- -Wit. Augustus E. Smith, George O. Mitten

Matilda EVERHART (X)

14 Jul 1865

6 Dec 1865 Will Book 2, p. 208

- -at age 42 I will that estate descending from my late father Samuel Deberry to go to son Lewis Eberhart when he reaches age 21
- -if Lewis Eberhart should die estate to go in equal shares to my brothers and sisters: Josephus Deberry, Amos Deberry, John Deberry, Seyntha Merrel, Lusenah Honn, and William. Deberry
- -Wit. John Penrod, John Travis

John EVERMAN (X)

3 Jun 1856

6 Jun 1857 Will Book 2, p. 48, 49

- -to son James Everman \$400 and 1 bed & bedding worth \$15
- -to daughter Rachel Snoddy (wife of James Snoddy) \$500 and 1 bed & bedding worth \$15
- -to daughter Mary Ann Wilson (wife of Allen Wilson) \$500 and 1 bed & bedding worth \$15
- -to grand daughter Harriet Bush \$150
- -to grandson John W. Everman \$200
- -if Mary Ann, Rachel, and James should die, then the amounts go to their children
- -Exec. Andrew W. Reeves
- -Wit. Isaac E. Johnson, Benj. F. Johnson, Judge N. Allison

David FAIN

1856

- -at my and my wife Betsy's death, to be buried without parade
- -to son William N. Fain \$75 yearly for boarding me and the same sum for boarding my wife
- -Exec. son William N. Fain
- -son William N. Fain to be paid (with accrued interest) for furnishing myself and wife with clothing and medicine
- -Wit. Reuben J. Rundell, W. W. Rundell

Emanual Ford FALKNER

23 Jul 1857

3 Nov 1870 Will Book 2, p. 274, 275

- -to my wife Lucinda Falkner all my real estate (described) as long as she remains a widow
- -at my wife's death or remarriage, my real estate to go to: Martha F. Falkner, Jasper Newton Falkner, Leroy Napolion Falkner, Theodore Alonzo Falkner, Edgar H. Falkner, and Chalrles E. Falkner
- -to my wife all my personal property as long as she remains my widow
- -after the death or remarriage of my wife, personal property to go to previously named children
- -having already given \$1,450 to each of my children not named herein, I desire that they not share in the proceeds of the estate
- -Wit. John J. Cooper, Harlan Richards

Codicil

12 Aug 1870

- -that Martha F. Falkner, now dead, be left out
- -Wit. David E. Beem, Nathaniel D. Cox

Nimrod FENDER (X)

31 Jan 1849

26 Jun 1851 Will Book 1, p. 148

- -to wife (not named) 2 cows and 1/3 of my estate
- -proceeds of sale of balance of property to go to all my children, except son Daniel Fender and daughter Sarah Bass who have had more than their share
- -to son Absalom Fender 1 equal share
- -to son Daniel Fender \$1, having been advanced more than his share
- -to daughter Polly Edwards an equal share
- -to daughter Nancy Krouse an equal share
- -to daughter Susana Conley an equal share
- -to son David Fender an equal share
- -to daughter Elizabeth Mitchell 1 equal share to be divided equally amongst all her children provided that husband Isaac Mitchell doesn't have control of it
- -to daughter Sarah Bass \$1, having been advanced more than her share
- -to daughter Frances Beasly 1 equal share
- -Wit. James Robinson, Henry Criss

Power of Attorney

30 Mar 1857

.5 May 1857

Heirs of the late Absalom Fender of Lee County Illinois appoint David Fender Signed: Solomon Fender, Martin Fender, Jesse Fender, Sally Fender, Abiel F. and Ann Gray; and William G. and Jane Thummell, all of Lee County Illinois; Hiram Fender and

James Fender of Carroll County Illinois; and John Fender of Wapello County Iowa

Nancy FINIGAN (X) (of Franklin Township)

22 May 1867

12 Sep 1867 Will Book 2, p. 229

-to step grandchild Oscar Finigan of Louisville Kentucky - \$50 in charge of Mary Ann Finigan until Oscar reaches age 18

-to brother John Burket of Franklin Township, Owen Co. - all remainder of monies, goods, chattels, notes, and effects of value

-Exec.- brother John Burket

-Wit. - William Potter, James S. Stone

Receipt signed by Mary Finigan for \$50 to be placed at interest for Oskar Finigan -Wit. - N. Nolan, Kate Mattingly

Daniel FIREBAUGH

3 May 1866

8 Apr 1870 Will Book 2, p. 266, 267

-to my wife Catharine and the children (not named) - entire estate

-at my wife's death, property to remain undivided provided my heirs desire to live together; and to be sold and divided if they prefer

-that Rachel S. Need, heir of my daughter Catharine, share equally with my children in said division

-Exec. - son Dallas Firebaugh

-Wit. - Wiley E. Dittemore, Jacob V. Wolfe

Abraham FISCUS

19 Dec 1883

22 Jul 1885 Will Book 3, p. 193, 194

-to wife (not named) - 126 acre home farm (described), all the stock, furniture, provisions, etc. for life -at wife's death, real estate to go to my children (not named) equally

-Wit. - Abraham Medaris, Newton B. Barton

Adam FISCUS (X)

25 Feb 1832

2 Mar 1832 Will Book 1, p. 33, 34

(of Jackson Twp., Washington County)

-to my son Peter - all my personal property after debts are paid, and all real estate in Washington Co.

-my son Peter to care for his mother (not named) as long as she shall live; after her death, to bury her

-after my wife's death, Peter to pay to my son Henry Fiscus 1 horse beast worth \$50

-the rest of my children: Frederick Fiscus, Jacob Fiscus, Susy Fulk, and Elisabeth Fulk, have had their full share

-Wit. - Luke Philbut, Enoch Thomas, Abraham Philips

Henry FISCUS

3 Sep 1866

8 Feb 1867 Will Book 2, p. 224, 225

-to my wife (not named) if she should outlive me - to remain on the 40 acre home farm with right to sell any part

-at her death, home farm to go to children or child who takes care of her

-my daughter Sydney E. Fiscus to remain on home farm and receive her support during her life or until her marriage; also to Sydney - 30 acres (described)

-to my only son Adam C. Fiscus - 20 acres (described) and 30 acres (described)

-remainder of my estate to be equally divided between all my children: Sydney E. Fiscus, Clarissa Conrad, Celia Rally, Adam C. Fiscus, Lucinda Rally

-Exec. - son Adam C., nephew Adam W. Fiscus

-Wit. - Adam W. Fiscus, Adam B. Fiscus

Peter FISCUS (X) (of Jefferson Twp.) 7 Apr 1869 2 Sep 1870

-son Luke to care for me and bury me

-to son Luke Fiscus - my entire estate from which he is to pay my grandchildren: Zachariah Sanders, John F. Sanders, and Mary J. Sanders, each \$100 as they reach age 21

-Exec. - son Luke Fiscus

-Wit. - John Hafton, Abijah Marsh

John FISHER (of Spencer)

24 Nov 1887

25 Aug 1891 Will Book 4, p. 164-173

-insurance policy in the Masonic Mututal Benefit Society No.1342 to be part of my estate

-to wife Elizabeth Fisher - home in Spencer being Lots 1, 55, & 56; furniture, \$500 in money

-to my sister Jeanette Fisher - a home with my wife and \$500

-to my son John A. Fisher - homestead and furniture in Spencer after the death of my wife

-to son John A. Fisher - Lots 57, 58, 11, and 112, being my woolen mill property

-to son John A. Fisher - Lot 145 in Spencer (described) upon which the brick building in which the Exchange Bank is doing business

-to son John A. Fisher - part of Lot 146 (described, part of which conveyed to Mary and Bernhard Jacobs, and part bequeathed herein to Mrs. Mary Jacobs)

-to son John A. Fisher - land (described), 382 acres bought from John R. K. Dunn 21 Aug 1877, on the condition that son John A. pay to my son Robert \$3,000, and that John shall provide support, from profits of said land, to my wife and my sister Jeannette

-to son James S. Fisher - Lot 531 in Spencer, Lot 2 in Samuel B. Harrah's addition in Worthington, Lot 48 in Worthington (described), and \$300

-to son Robert Fisher - \$3,000

-to daughter Mary Jacobs - part of Lot 146 (described) in Spencer on which she and her husband Bernhard Jacobs are now doing business

-to my son William A. Fisher - cancellation of any notes against him

-to son John A. Fisher - \$500 for my granddaughter Ona Beem when she becomes 21 or marries

-balance of property to go to son John A. Fisher

-if John A. should die before me, 1/2 of the property given to him shall go to his son Roy and 1/2 divided between my children: John A., James S., Robert, Mary, and William or their heirs; if John A. has other children, Roy to have 1/4

-if John A. should not survive me, my executor to pay my wife and my sister \$1,000 each from my estate

-Exec. - John A. Fisher

-Wit. - John A. Blair, Samuel O. Pickens

William FISHER

1 Nov 1890

11 Nov 1890 Will Book 4, p. 132, 133

-to wife Juliet Fisher - home farm and other lands (described); stock, household goods, furniture, etc., -at my wife's death, real estate to go to my sons Noah S. Fisher and Frank M. Fisher, and if they die before my wife, property to go to my brothers and sisters and her brothers

-Exec. - wife Juliet Fisher

-Wit. - John M. Mugg, James Fisher, Romeo Mayfield

Harriet FORD (X)

2 Jan 1896

8 Feb 1896 Will Book 4, p. 356, 357

-to my daughter Margaret C. Norman after expenses and debts are paid - all household goods and everything I may have at my death

-Wit. - William Beamer, Harry S. Powell

21 Jan 1888

6 Jun 1888 Will Book 4, p. 58

(of Marion Twp., Clay Co.)

-to my wife (not named) - 97 acre farm in Clay County, household goods, furniture, etc., for her life -at the death of my wife, property to go to my children (not named)

-to my wife - sufficient amount to support her sister Elisabeth Foreman who is living with her

-to Orpha O. Foreman - her bed & bedding, 1 milk cow, and other things to amount to \$60, the sewing machine

-at the death of my wife, Clay County farm, property at Lancaster, Owen Co., and other property to go to my seven children: Mary Elisabeth, John Wilson, Sarah Perlinder or her children, Margaret Hannah, Nancy Ione, James L., Elmer, Orpha, Olla

-any of the children taking care of my wife to be paid

-Wit. - Leonard Lloyd, John Lloyd

John FOREMAN (X)

28 May 1873

11 Sep 1876 Will Book 3, p. 58

-to wife Ruth in lieu of her dower - 60 acre home farm in Lafayette Twp., stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, etc., as long as she remains a widow

-at wife's death, my executor to sell property and pay \$70 to each of my five daughters: Mary M. Margaret I., Hannah I., Elisabeth C., Susan E.; and \$5 to my son William H.

-Exec. - E. T. Foreman

-Wit. - Andrew Foreman, Andrew Jarvis

Mary FOREMAN

19 May 1881 Will Book 3, p. 123

-to my sister Harriet Norman - \$100

-to my brother James Norris - \$100

-to my sister Charity Norris - \$100 more than her equal share of my estate

-to my husband Henry L. Foreman - town lots in Poland, Clay Co.; and at his death lots to be sold and proceeds divided among my heirs

-to brothers: Jacob Norris, Thomas Norris, William Norris; and my sister Ann Emerson - remainder of my estate

-Exec. - my brother William Norris

-Wit. - Joshua R. Merrel, William Norman

Catharine FRANK

7 Dec 1863

25 Nov 1870 Will Book 2, p. 268, 269

-to my oldest son Henry Franke - all my personal property except money and notes

-to my three children: Henry Franke, Frederick Franke, and Louisa Franke - money and notes

-to son Henry Franke - the home farm (40 acres) in Jackson Township, provided that he pay my son Frederick Franke and my daughter Louisa \$150 each, and my grandchild William Sonnenfield and his mother Mina Sonnenfield \$5

-Wit. - John F. Lautenschlager, Adam Nolte

Malinda FRANKLIN (X)

2 Aug 1890

27 Apr 1894 Will Book 4, p. 277

-states age as 81

-to daughter Levina J. Bault - all real estate owned by my late husband Abner Franklin at his death 9
Aug 1889, on the condition that Levina take care of me and give me a decent burial

-to my children (not named) - \$800 now in bank and notes

-Exec. - son-in-law W. S. Bault

-Wit. - Henry C. Grooms, F. M. Edwards

Mallikiah FRANKLIN

10 Feb 1840

-to son Thomas Franklin, daughter Mary An(n) Nation, son Mallikiah Franklin, daughter Palina Prather, daughter Alizabeth Branham, daughter Nancy Hunter, son John Franklin - \$1 each

-to my wife Rachel Franklin - remainder of estate after bequests and debts are paid

-Exec.- grandson Shaderick Franklin

Francis FREE (X)

5 Dec 1885

9 Feb 1886 Will Book 3, p. 203

(of Lafayette Township)

-a monument to be erected at my grave valued at \$25 or less

-to my son John Wilson Free - all my property, real and personal

-if he should die before he attains his majority or without issue, property to to go my brother Thomas B. Blanton and his heirs

-Guardian - friend Washington Phipps

-Exec. - brother Thomas B. Blanton

-Wit. - Caroline Pugh, Armstrong Kerr, Emma Davis

Samuel FREE

9 Nov 1877

15 Dec 1877 Will Book 3, p. 80

-my personal property that is not taken by my widow to be sold to pay debts

-wife Frances Free to act as guardian for my children: Lucy T. Free, James T. Free, and John W. Free

-Armstrong Kerr to act as administrator

-Wit. - Reason Auten. John Smith

Benjamin FREELAND

3 Aug 1850

7 Oct 1852 Will Book 2, p. 4-6

-to oldest son Benjamin Freeland - \$50 - he having already received a part of my estate

-to Hariet and John Freeland, children of son Thomas Freeland, deceased - \$75

-to daughter Mary Adams - \$1 - she having already received a portion of my estate

-to son William Freeland - \$1 - he having already received a portion of my estate

-to daughter Elizabeth Dobson - \$200 - she having already received a portion of my estate

-to Nathaniel Potter Jenkins, only heir of daughter Arranna Margaret Jenkins - \$1 - he having received a portion of the estate

-to son John Thomas Freeland - \$1 - he having already received a portion of my estate -to daughter Jane McCord - \$1 - she having received a portion of my estate

-to daughter Sarah Caroline Taylor - land (described out-lots) and lots (described) in Spencer

-to daughter Sarah Caroline Taylor - \$200

-to son Francis Asbury Freeland - land (described); and 1 wagon, wheat fan, and plows

-to son Francis - 1 bed & furniture

-to wife Jane Freeland - balance of my estate and her right of dower in land given to Francis

-Exec. - wife Jane Freeland

-Adm. - son Francis Asburty Freeland

-Wit. - J. R. Freeland, David D. Lindsey

Joseph B. FREELAND (X) 15 May 1832

11 Jun 1832 Will Book 1, p. 155, 156

-to wife Charlotte Freeland during her single life - lands (described)

-at her death the same lands to go to my two daughters Dorothy Livingston and Eliza Leonard

-to wife Charlott Freeland - land (described)

-at her death or remarriage, same land to go to grandson Joseph F. Freeland

-to wife - furniture and Out Lot 9

-to son John R. Freeland - land (described)

-Exec. - wife Charlotte Freeland

-appoint brother Benjamin Freeland and son John R. Freeland to sell 86 acres (described) and purchase 1/2 quarter of land relinquished to the U. S. and give it to we and at her death to two daughters Dorothy Livingston and Elizabeth Leonard

-Wit. - Benjamin Freeland, Benjamin Freeland Jr.

John FREEMAN (X) (of Clay Township)

17 Mar 1888

13 Jun 1888 Will Book 4, p. 62.

-tō my wife (not named) in lieu of her interest in my lands - home farm in Clay Twp. (described), stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, etc.

-at wife's death, real estate to be divided equally with all my heirs (not named)

-will written by G. W. Freeman at request of deceased

-Wit. - Amanda L. Freeman, George B. (X) Freeman

King FREEMAN (X)

8 Jun 1880

12 Aug 1880 Will Book 3, p. 115

-to Henry Freeman - \$200

-balance of personal property except furniture, to go to John Freeman and Henry Freeman; son William Freeman has already received his due portion

-to Dovey Chrisenbery, Amanda Townson; and to Mary Ann Herington and Jane Reed, the heirs of Sharlotti Bowling, - household and kitchen furniture

-to wife Amy Freeman - rents and profits from real estate for her life

-to Dovy Crisenbury - posession of the house she now lives in and one acre while her mother lives

-John S. Robertson to hold notes of \$400 and three deeds until after the death of Amy Freeman unless she needs a part of it

-Adm. - John Freeman

-Wit. - William M. Hicks, Samuel Stwalley

Martha F. FREEMAN (X)

24 May 1847

1 Oct 1869 Will Book 1, p. 133

-all personal property from my deceased husband except 1 two-year-old heifer to go to niece Sally Ann Freeman

-Exec. - William Freeman, J. G. Stevenson

-Wit. - James (X) Freeman, James C. (X) Freeman

Susan FRITTS

14 Oct 1887

2 Feb 1894 Will Book 4, p. 258

(states she is unmarried)

-to my children: Thomas J. Fritts, James R. Fritts, Malinda J. Anderson, Mary I. Mayfield, Eliza F. Miles, Amanda V. Hartsock, Emma A. Fritts, and William H. Fritts - all my property, both real and personal, provided that as long as my daughter Emma A. Fritts is unmarried, she shall receive support from the property

-that the heirs of my daughter Matilda A. Allard, deceased, be deprived of any of my property

-Exec. - John D. Hartsock, William H. Fritts

-Wit. - John W. Smith, S. E. Smith, Luther U. Downey

William H. FRITTS (of Wayne Township)

4 Jul 1886

21 Oct 1886 Will Book 4, p. 22, 23

-to my wife Susan Fritts - all my property except the piano

-to my daughter Emma - the piano, and as long as she is unmarried and continues to live with her mother on the home farm, a comfortable living and support

-Exec. - wife Susan Fritts

-Wit. - George C. Cradick, Thomas P. Surber

Emanuel FULK

16 Dec 1887

11 Mar 1889 Will Book 4, p. 80-83

- -to wife Indiann A. Fulk 1/3 of my personal property except household goods in my house at the time of our marriage
- -to my children: Isabel Gallup, Mary C. Adams, and Sarah M. Johnson household goods excepted above
- -to my wife and my neice Hattie May Fulk household goods added after our marriage
- -to wife Indiann A. Fulk household goods she brought at the time of our marriage
- -to wife Indiann A. Fulk 1/3 of profits from the real estate, those descending to my children after her death
- -to my children Isabel, Mary C. and Sarah M. 2/3 of real estate (described), with Mary C. Adams share \$55 less on account of money advanced to her husband
- -to my neice Hattie May Fulk \$200 to be taken from the shares of my three children
- -Exec. son-in-law William H. Johnson
- -Wit. William P. Beecher, Aaron Long

Jacob I. FULK

19 Apr 1894

28 May 1894 Will Book 4, p. 278-285

- -to my wife (not named) home farm of 60 acres, 12 acres from the Childress Farm, household goods, furniture, and provisions; 2 milk cows, 2 horses & wagon & carriage, 2 brood sows & 4 hogs, all the sheep and poultry
- -my wife to sell enough personal property to pay my debts
- -at my wife's death, property to go to my four sons: Alexander, Calvin, Jacob M. and William V.
- -my four sons, or survivors, to pay each of my daughters: Mary M., Marilda A., and Sarah E. \$100 each within one year
- -to son Jacob M. 60 acres (described)
- -to my son William V. 65 acres (described)
- -to son Calvin 60 acres (described)
- -to son Alexander -\$50 which will make him equal with other sons
- -to daughter Sarah E. 30.75 acres (described)
- -to daughters Mary M. and Marilda A. \$450 each
- -to my four sons the sawmill and grist mill in Owen Co.
- -Exec. Alexander Fulk
- -Wit. Alexander Childress, Henry Smith

John Adam FULK (X)

8 Nov 1843

Will Book 1, p. 86

- -to son Noah Fulk land (described) and all personal property of me and my wife Molly, the mother of Noah, on condition that Noah keep his parents in plenty of good clothes and bedding and plenty of good and "holdsom" diet and a good and comfortable house and firewood and the privilege to use the lands, waters, & timbers; and are not to be ordered to do any work; Noah and his wife are to be kind
- -co-signed, Noah Fulk
- -Wit. John Hilsabeck, Andrew Fulk

Jonas M. FULK

16 Mar 1886

28 Apr 1892 Will Book 4, p. 210, 211

-to wife (not named) - 80 acre home farm; all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, etc., for life

-at wife's death, property that is left to be divided equally among my living children (not named)

-Exec. - wife (not named), son Frank A. Fulk

-Wit. - David H. Reagan, Francis M. Tipton

Abraham FUNK

18 Jan 1895

30 Apr 1900 Will Book 5, p. 276

(of Marion Township)

-to my wife Mary Jane Funk - entire estate as long as she shall remain my widow

-after the death of my wife, to my nephew Joseph Royer - all my real estate, 40-acre home farm in Marion Township

-after the death of my wife all accounts, notes, moneys, to be collected and proceeds to be invested in shares of stock in the Mennonite Publishing Company at Elkhart, Elkhart County Indiana, and the proceeds of said stock to go to the Treasurer of the Evangelizing Board of America of the Mennonite Church at Elkhart, with the exception of \$200 annual proceeds to go to the Mennonite Church in Owen County

-Exec. - nephew William H. Funk

Codicil

2 Oct 1899

-revoking the 40-acre bequest to Joseph Royer and declaring it is to go to the Trustee of the Mennonite Church at Elkhart Indiana, excepting one acre heretofore deeded to William Nauglebaugh out of the northwest corner of the 40 acres

-Wit. - R. B. Toliver, William (X) Mock

- -real estate and personal property to be divided between children: daughter Emily (married to John H. Trent), and younger daughter Matilda Ann Galletly, subject to the following restrictions:
- -daughter Emily Trent is 17 years old on the 28th of June 1862; daughter Matilda Ann is near 15
- -estate is to go to my daughters and not to their husbands
- -a trustee is to be appointed by the court to manage the money from my estate for my daughters
- -Exec. William Dodds of Sumner County Tennessee; Wiley Williams and George W. Moore of Owen; and Samuel R. Cavins and George B. Stalcup of Greene County Indiana
- -lands (all in Owen and Greene Counties) to be sold or rented
- -Wit. Jacob Hume, Otho Workman

John Adam GILBRECH

23 Apr 1839

11 Feb 1840 Will Book 1, p. 39

- -to wife Mary Dorotha Gilbrech land I now live on from Vincennes Land office (described)
- -to wife Mary Dorotha Gilbrech all furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, wagons, gears, and farming equipment, and other personal property
- -Wit. John B. Nees, Michael Hickman

Rachel GLASS (X)

30 Jun 1885

8 Sep 1890 Will Book 4, p. 128

- -to husband John Glass real estate (described)
- -after husband's death, land to be divided equally among my heirs except that my daughter Eliza Dunegan is to have \$100 less; that to be paid to John I. Needy
- -Exec. husband John Glass
- -Wit. Henry (X) Grafe, Robert Currie

William GLOVER

10 Jan 1862

10 Feb 1863 Will Book 2, p. 136

- -to my wife Nancy Glover real estate (described)
- -at my wife's death, described real estate to go to my son William Glover
- -to son Andrew J. Glover \$1, he having already received advancements
- -to daughters: Jane Lawson (wife of Meredith Lawson), Sophiah Lawson (wife of Tilford Lawson), Mary Haltom (wife of Martin Haltom), Emily Hancock (wife of Charles Hancock), Sarah Glover, Lucinda Glover, and Malinda Glover the balance of my real estate
- -to my said daughters the whole of my personal estate, after debts are paid, share and share alike except that Sarah, Lucinda and Malinda each receive \$200 more the other daughters having already received \$200
- -Exec. son Andrew J. Glover
- -Wit. Isaac E. Johnson, Basil Meek, Inman H. Fowler

Codicil (X)

10 Jan 1863

- -to wife Nancy Glover all furniture
- -to daughters: Sarah, Lucinda, and Malinda Glover \$100 more than to the rest of my daughters
- -Wit. Inman H. Fowler, George W. Glover

Zachariah GLOVER (X)

19 Jun 1839

8 Jan 1840 Probate Box 201

- rall my personal property including household furniture to be appraised by three judicious neighbors and sold except for articles herein named
- -real estate to be sold at public sale on 3 years' credit and at 10% interest

- -to my wife Mary \$60, \$50 of which is to buy land, 1 ewe & lamb, some table ware, a yearling heifer. provisions for 1 year, a 20-pound feather bed, tick, pillows & all
- -at wife's death, all property given to her to become the property of her daughter, my step-daughter, Pelina Johnson

-proceeds from the sale of real estate to be equally divided among my children (not listed)

- -my 2 little sons, George W. and Andrew J. Glover, to live with my son-in-law J. M. Mathes, until they are of age; Mathes to furnish them with clothing and education in reading, writing, and arithmetic
- -Exec. son-in-law James M. Mathes

-Wit. - David Baker, David Johnson

William GOBLE

3 Jul 1864

15 Jul 1864 Will Book 2, p. 163, 164

-to wife Susan Goble - all my property

-Exec. - wife Susan Goble, and William Alexander -Wit. - John M. Stucky, Wm. P. (X) Lemon

Jacob GONSER (X)

12 Nov 1885

2 Dec 1885 Will Book 3, p. 201, 202

- -to my wife (not named) entire personal estate and lands as long as she remains my widow, for the benefit of her and my children (not named)
- -if my wife should die or remarry, estate remaining to go to my children

-Wit. - Robert R. Goshorn, Philip Gonser

Abner GOODWIN

10 Sep 1849

22 Sep 1849 Will Book 1, p. 130-133

-to be buried beside my first wife

-an appraisement to be made of all my property by three judicious neighbours

-to wife as long as she remains a widow - all my estate; and if she remarries she is to cease to be my heir and one of my executors with the exception that she have 20 or 30 acres for her support

-if my wife remarries, I appoint my son Milton executor in her place

- -of my 18 living children, the 2 deaf mutes, Benton and Mary, are to have the 200-acre farm in Putnam County
- -daughter Helen, and sons James, Luis H., and Christopher C., have been given all I intend to give them -I have given daughter Cela land (described) and direct that she be given \$100 for her and her

-to son George I have given, but direct that he receive \$50 more

-to daughter Malinda - \$100 in land to be purchased in her own name secure from her husband

-daughter Charlota has received land bought of Simson Mugg

- -to other children who have not received any portions \$200 when needed for land
- -to daughter Rebecca \$300 in land to be bought for her and her heirs if she have any
- -to the Baptist Church in Putnam County one acre for a burying ground for all people
- -my younger children to have a good education, especially my youngest son Newton Thomas

-to my wife if she remains a widow - a decent burial

- -at my wife's death all children to have an equal share of my estate except Benton and Mary who have received land and no more
- -Esec. wife Polly Goodwin, and son James Goodwin
- -Wit. John W. Gladson, Ervin P. Carmack, James (X) Carmack

-to my children: Catharine Goss, Sarah Elizabeth Goss, and James L. Goss - each 1/3 of my personal property, and 1/3 interest in my real estate in Owen and Morgan Counties of which my late husband Frederick Goss died seized (as described in partition deeds made by the heirs of Ephraim Goss and described here)

-to my three children above named - all the real and personal property because it is my purpose to give

to them in preference to my other children and grandchildren

-Exec. - Howard G. Osgood of Gosport

-Wit. - John Welch, William F. Gwin, James R. Henry

Daniel GOSS (X)

16 May 1833

11 Feb 1834 Will Book 1, p. 5-8

-to my wife (not named) - lands (50 acres, 29 acres, and 78 acres in the Terre Haute District, described), during her life

-to my wife - personal property with exceptions stated

-if my wife remarries, she is to give up 2/3 to my children

-remaining lands and moneys and debts due me to be executed in the following manner:

-son John has already received \$250 in land and \$50 in horse and cow

-to son Joseph - 80 acres and 69 acres (described) worth \$350; to pay back to executors \$100 after 5 years; also to receive a 6-year-old sorrel mare and a red white-face heifer worth \$50

-to my son George - 72 acres and 80 acres (described) valued at \$350 when he comes of age; to pay back \$100 within 4 years; also a sorrel filly worth \$40, and a cow brute worth \$5

-Joseph to have posession of a 12 acre field on George's land for 2 years

-to son Ephraim - 130 acres (described) worth \$275 when he becomes of age; also \$25

-son David to have the three tracts given to my wife, after her death or remarriage, and to pay back \$100 in 4 years

-to my 4 daughters: Sally, Elisabeth, Isabel, and Martha - 2 tracts containing 80 acres (described) worth \$500, to be divided; also \$175 each, as they come of age (taking into account \$50 already given to Sally)

-any balance to go to my wife and after her death to my children

-Wit. - Leason (X) Shirley, Jacob Seachrist, David (X) Seachrist

Ephraim GOSS (X)

10 Aug 1833

10 Sep 1833 Will Book 1, p. 243

-to wife, as long as she remains a widow - all real estate and personal property with the following exceptions:

-if my wife dies before daughter Bersheba is 18, said daughter is to have the property with my two sons, Fredrick and Joseph

-at age 18, daughter Bersheba to have \$220 in addition to her share of the estate

-to son Fredrick - land (described)

-to son Joseph - land (described), and the home farm after my wife dies

-lands to be valued (stated) and deducted from each son's share of the estate

-residue of property to be equally divided among all my heirs

-Exec. - son Joseph, son-in-law Philip Hodges

-Wit. - Thomas R. Taylor, Hugh Barnes

Ephraim A. GOSS

20 Apr 1874

7 Aug 1874 Will Book 3, p. 39, 40

-to my wife Minerva Goss - all the residue of my land and personal property after debts are paid and following bequests are carried out

-in order to equalize my children, Benjamin, Charles, & Ephraim each to have at age 21 a young horse and saddle & bridle worth \$19, and Margaret to have a saddle & bridle worth \$19, a heifer calf and \$25 in money or property

-I direct that children above named be well schooled, fed and clothed, and if my wife should die, any minor children have use of the property until of age

-after the death of my wife and adulthood of all my children, property to be equally divided among my children: Joseph Goss, George Goss, Thomas Goss, Elisha Goss, Mary Anne Applegate, Benjamin Goss, Charles Goss, Margaret Goss, and Ephraim Goss

-Exec. - wife Minerva Goss, son Thomas H. Goss

-Guardian - Thomas H. Goss

-Wit. - William H. Asher, Peter N. Applegate

George GOSS

27 Feb 1860

14 Jul 1860 Will Book 2, p. 89, 90

-to wife Mary Goss - all property to be held or sold as she wishes after consulting with my sons

-after wife's death - property not to be sold until son George Goss is of lawful age

-after the death of my wife and age of majority of my son George - property to be sold and divided among all my living children (not named) and heirs of those who may have died

-Exec. - Mary Goss

-Wit. - Aaron H. McCarty, Elisha McGinnis, Scott W. Young

Margaret A. GOSS

18 Apr 1893

18 Jan 1899 Will Book 5, p. 86-88

-to my children: Abby Botts, Emma D. Ashbaugh, James S. Goss, and Sarah D. Goss, tenants in common, after the debts are paid - the residue of my estate both real and personal; the four said children have given me the use of the land of my late husband (not named)

-my children: Laura A. Pressnell, Mary A. Allen, Benjamin C. Goss, Clarles W. Goss, and Francis E. Goss, to take nothing; they have taken their shares of the lands of my late husband for their own use

-if any attack the validity of this will in court they shall forfeit their part

-Wit. - Inman H. Fowler, William A. Pickens

Henry GRAFE (X)

16 May 1894

26 Feb 1895 Will Book 4, p. 322, 323

-to my wife Polina Grafe - entire estate after debts are paid, both real and personal, as long as she remains my widow

-when the youngest child arrives at age 21, wife to have 1/3, and children 2/3

-at the death of my wife, property to be divided equally between all my children (not named)

-Exec - wife Polina Grafe without bond to court

-Wit. - Lawrence Currie, Adam Grafe, E. Smith, John Hochstetler

Widow's Statement

20 Mar 1895

-Polina Grafe accepts under the will-

Charles GRAHAM (X)

6 Mar 1853

2 Apr 1853 Will Book 2, p. 10

- -to wife (not named) so long as she remains my widow entire estate
- -to my three children as they marry bed & bedding, and a cow
- -all money, not needed, to be invested -two oldest children to have \$25 each
- -to Margaret Jane the colt of the old mare or \$25 if the colt should die

-Wit. - Warren Jones, Joseph Whitaker

-to wife Mary Graham - all personal property and land (described)

-after wife's death -land to be sold and divided among my heirs: Rebecca Wilson, Rachel Reeder, Allen Graham, Laban P. Graham, and James D. Graham

-James D. Graham to have \$100 more than the rest of the heirs

-to Hannah Scott - \$100

-to Margaret Ann Graham, wife of my son Thomas Graham - right title to land (described); and 1 note that I hold against Thomas for \$98.47 given Feb 23, 1856

-to Mary Ann Graham, wife of my son Jonathan Graham - land (described)

-Exec - friend Steward Coats

-Wit. - Steward Coats, Henry L. Fillinger, John Williams

Rezin W. GRAY

4 Jan 1887

17 Feb 1887 Will Book 4, p. 5, 6

-to wife Eliza R. Gray - in lieu of her interest, all my property, real and personal, after payment of debts

-after wife's death, I give to my son Bingham Gray the 80 acre home farm and he is to pay my daughter Mary M. Lilly and my son Truman W. Gray each \$100, and my son William M. Gray \$5; also Bingham Gray is to take care of my wife

-to Bingham Gray - all remaining personal property after my wife's death

-Exec. - wife Eliza R. Gray, son Bingham Gray

-Wit. - Arch. A. Brown, Thomas A. Holmes

Benjamin F. GREEN(E)

18 Aug 1896

5 Sep 1896 Will Book 4, p. 386, 387

-to my wife Mary A. Green - all my real estate (described) in Owen County and 291 acres (described) in Greene County, all stock, household goods, furniture, and provisions, she selling any property necessary to pay debts

-Exec. - wife Mary A. Green

-Wit. - H. H. Brown, Floyd B. Brown

Eliza Jane GREENE

9 Sep 1896

14 Feb 1899 Will Book 5, p. 98-100

-to my son Lozier Morton Greene - entire estate, both personal and real

-in consideration of the bequest, my son shall provide me with a comfortable home and maintenance for life, furnish my medicine, care for me in sickness, and defray the expenses of my funeral and erect a tombstone to mark my grave

-in case he should die unmarried before I do, the conditions shall be null and void; but in case he should marry and then die before I do, his widow is to perform all the conditions of the will

-Wit. - F. H. Freeland, Thomas G. Spangler

Joseph GREGORY

3 Jul 1857

.5 Jul 1862 Will Book 2, p. 128, 129

-to wife Elizabeth Gregory - all real and personal estate for her and my daughter Margaret's maintenance

-to daughter Margaret Gregory - all property real and personal after my wife's death

-to son James J. Gregory of Shelby County Indiana - all real and personal property after the death of my wife and daughter

-Exec. - son James J. Gregory

-Wit. - Isaac E. Johnson, John H. Martin

- -to wife Elisabeth all personal property after debts are paid
- -to wife Elisabeth lands (described)
- -after wife's death, lands to be divided among my heirs (not named)
- -to my three sons: Lorenzo Griffith, Isaiah Griffith, and Ambrose Griffith land (described) in Clay County them paying Harrison Long \$5,000 balance due
- -Exec. son Lorenzo Griffith
- -Wit. Abel Shepherd, David H. Shepherd, John G. Hulett

Henry GRIM

12 Jan 1877

7 Apr 1880 Will Book 3, p. 144, 145

- -to wife Charity Jane land (described) as life estate, then to revert to her son Bobbie and her daughter Iva
- -to wife one year's provisions, furniture, 1 horse, 2 cows, my buggy, and \$1,000 cash to be raised by the sale of the rest of my effects
- -to my eight children: Manoah W., Josiah, William W., Henry Judson, Richard Wilson, Sarah Stamper, Sabina Jane Martin, and Eliza Grim equal shares of the balance from the sale of my personal estate
- -the balance of my real estate to be sold and divided as follows: Manoah and Josiah Grim each \$400 less (each having received that amount in the purchase of the Green Price farm); the proceeds to be divided by nine and 1/9 less \$400 to Manoah W. Grim; 1/9 less \$400 to Josiah Grim; 1/9 to William W. Grim; 1/9 less \$100 to Henry Judson Grim (as he was sent to school) and 1/9 plus \$100 (as he stayed at home); 1/9 to Sarah Stamper; 1/9 to Sabina J. Martin; 1/9 to Eliza Grim; and 1/9 to Charles Grim for meritorious services rendered
- -I will that my wife Charity Jane be guardian over my daughter Iva and my son Bobbie
- -if any of the children institute suit against my estate, he, she, or they forfiet their share
- -Exec John Haxton, Henry Judson Grim
- -Wit. John Hochstetler, Henry Doerschuk

Mary C. GRIM

29 Dec 1892

11 Nov 1904 Will Book 7, p. 70, 71

- -to daughter Abbie Grim control of my estate, selling such as she deems best, collecting notes, accounts and rents from the buildings I own, paying debts, and erecting a tombstone at my grave similar to that of my husband's in Neihart Cemetery
- -the balance of my estate to be converted into money and divided equally among my six heirs or their descendants and the M.E. Church of the Indiana Conference, each to receive 1/7
- -Abbie to make full settlement within 5 years after my death
- -Wit. J. S. Houts, Samuel J. Wall

James GROSS (X)

21 Sep 1855

5 Oct 1855 Will Book 2, p. 32, 33

- -to wife Katharine Gross so long as she remains a widow all real estate (described, bordering land of William B. Brown and James Gross and Smith's ferry at Whitehall); and personal property:

 1 sorrel horse with a bald face, 1 bay filly, 2 cows & 3 calves; all the hogs, 10 sheep, harness for the 2 horses, 2 plows, a sythe & cradle, mowing sythe, and all furniture
- -to wife all residue of estate for her use after debts are paid
- -to son Travus M. Gross sorrel colt, 1 \$15 saddle
- -to sons James W. and Wm. R. Gross \$50 each
- -all residue of my estate to be divided among all my heirs (not named)
- -Exec. son Josiah Gross
- -Wit. Joseph G. Stevenson, John H. Butler

-my friend John Stoneman to have custody of my two children, Ethel F. Bagely, and Ernest E. Bagely
 -to John Stoneman - 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 featherbed, 4 pillows, 5 comforters, 4 sheets, 2 table linens, 1 rag carpet, 3 wood bottom chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 heating stove, 1 trunk, 1 dining table, 1 bureau with glass, all my clothing, and other personal property

-Wit. - Noel W. Williams, G. W. Edwards

Philip GROSS (X)

2 Sep 1852

11 Sep 1852 Will Book 2, p. 3, 4

-to wife Elizabeth - all real estate and personal property as long as she remains a widow or until my children come of age

-if my wife remains a widow, she is to give each of the children \$100 when each comes of age: Mary A. Gross, Jacob C. Gross, Nancy J. Gross, and James M. Gross

-at the death of my wife, all property to go to my children

-if my widow remarries, all personal property and 2/3 of profits from real estate (described) to the children

-Exec .- James Grimes, David A. Criss

-Wit. - John Long, Thomas Blanton

Henry A. GROUND (X)

14 Nov 1888

24 Nov 1888 Will Book 4, p. 68

-to my wife Mary Ground - all my property, real and personal

-at wife's death, property to go to my son Henry C. Ground and the children of my son Montgomery Ground

-as I have already paid to Montgomery Ground \$1,500, and his children are poor, I make no charge to them as an advancement further than I give my other son Henry C. \$200

-to my son Henry C. Ground - 1/2 my remaining property

-to my grandchildren, children of Montgomery Ground, deceased - the other 1/2

-Exec. - son Henry C. Ground

-Wit. - Henry C. Stogsdill, John T. Leonard, James S. Meek

Robert GUYNN (X)

3 Aug 1832

4 Nov 1834 Order Book A, p. 157

- -being mortally wounded in my head I will land we formerly lived on to wife Caroline
- -to wife Caroline the horses
- -to William Cradick the horse and the mare
- -to brother Tomson Guynn the colt
- -to Joseph Warren the wheat after debts are paid
- -the hogs and steers and oats to pay the doctor and other debts
- -to wife Caroline the cows, furniture, corn, beds & bedding
- -to Joseph Warren the big plough and 1 pair of geers
- -to William Cradick the gun
- -Exec. Joseph Warren
- -Wit. John Mugg, William McCullough

- -to my wife Elizabeth Haas all my property, both real and personal
- -after my wife's death, to my son John E. Haas real estate (80 acres described)
- -to my son John E. Haas all my personal property after my wife's death and he to pay within one year \$100 to my son Fred Haas, and an additional \$100 the year after

-son John E. Haas to keep and maintain me and my wife

- -I will that if either of my daughters Leah Haas or Cassie Haas shall marry or at any other time, my wife is to give them personal property as her judgement dictates
- -to my daughter Leah Haas real estate (described), subject to the life estate of my wife
- -to my daughter Cassie Haas real estate (described), subject to the life estate of my wife

-to my son John E. Haas - remainder of my personal property

- -if daughters should die without issue their portions to go to the Methodist Episcopal Church for missionary purposes
- -Exec. John E. Haas
- -Wit. J. R. Merrel, Dr. S. D. Richards

John HAIR

22 Dec 1898

Will Book 7, p. 39

- -to my wife Sarah E. Hair entire estate, both real and personal, selling enough to pay debts, as long as she remains my widow
- -in case my wife should marry, she to receive 1/3 of my real estate and \$500
- -at my wife's death, remaining property to go to my four children: Eliza J. Byrley, Rachel B. Schumaker, Elcie A. Hair, and Henry E. Hair
- -to my daughter Elcie A. Hair and my son Henry E. Hair, when they arrive at age 21, each to have \$75 or goods equal to the amount I gave to my two married daughters
- -if any of my children contests the will, he or she will get \$5 and nothing more
- -Exec. wife Sarah E. Hair
- -Wit. V. S. Nice, David Bolton

Petition for probate

November term 1912

Sarah E. Hair, widow of John Hair, deceased, Eliza J. Brown, formerly Eliza J. Byerly, Rachael B. Losier, formerly Rachael B. Schumaker, Elcie A. Smith, formerly Elcie A. Hair, and Henry E. Hair, the children and sole heirs, petition for the probate of the will dated 22 Dec 1898. Witness David Bolton is dead, and V. S. Nice's residence is unknown. John Hair died 13 Dec 1912. (signed by all parties)

William C. HALBERT

10 Oct 1887

6 Feb 1888 Will Book 4, p. 44, 45

-to my wife Ann Halbert - entire estate

-to my afflicted daughter Arrena - \$500 in addition to an equal share with the remainder of my children -after my wife's death, property to be divided among all my children (not named)

-Exec. - wife Ann Halbert, son John M. Halbert

-Wit. - James N. Steele, Jonathan Edwards, John S. Snodgrass

Benjamin HALL

2 Oct 1875

17 Oct 1876 Will Book 3, p. 54

- -to son Robert W. Hall 160 acres of land in Clark County Iowa, such land already deeded to him as his share
- -to my wife Mary Hall real estate and personal property during her life
- -after wife's death, property to be equally divided between Margaret W. King, Francis J. King, Mary Kennedy, and Jane H. Wiley

-my wife to give Jane H. Wiley one good milk cow and bed & bedding -Wit. - George Garrard, William T. Hall

William B. HALL

4 Apr 1836

31 Jan 1838 Will Book 1, p. 322

-to wife Margaret Hall - entire estate as long as she remains a widow

-after my wife's death or remarriage, estate to go to my children: Polly Hall, Harriet Anny Hall, Vincent Clabourn Hall, Jacob Willis Hall, Margaret Maria Hall, Elizabeth Ruth Hall, and Frances Jane Hall, share and share alike

-Wit. - Jesse Evans, Andrew Evans

William B. HALTOM

17 Jan 1894

17 Feb 1894 Will Book 4, p. 262, 263

(of Wayne Township)

-to wife Sophia M. Haltom - all my personal property after debts are paid, and with the following reservations

-to my daughter Lillie M. Dickerson - \$100 which she has already received

-to my daughter Cora E. Haltom - 1 sorrel mare named "Amanda"

-to my son Edward Haltom - a certain bay horse, bald face, six years old

-to my son Commodore F. Haltom - money from my personal estate to equal in value that received by my other children

-Exec. - wife Sophia M. Haltom

-Wit. - Isaac S. Lucas, Luther U. Downey

Eliza HAMRICK (X)

6 Sep 1894

22 Feb 1896 Will Book 4, p. 364, 365

-should he survive me, to my husband John Hamrick - rents and profits from my real estate (described) -at my husband's death, real estate to go to my son James T. Hamrick

-to my four children: Nancy J. Caldwell, Sarah E. Baldon, Margan A. Sackett, and James T. Hamrick my personal property equally divided

-Exec.- Ludwell M. Combes, without bond

-Wit. - B. T. Fisher, J. S. Whitaker

Claborn HARRIS (X)

30 Dec 1845

11 May 1855 Will Book 2, p. 28

-to daughters Biddy, Polley, and Amma - the 40-acre home farm so long as they remain single

-each one who marries forfeits her rites

-if all three should marry, the farm to go to my son Claborn Harris

-to daughter Biddy - my mare, saddle & bridle

-to all the rest of my sons and daughters (not named) - \$1 each

-to John Anderson Harris when he becomes 18, son of Harden Harris - \$40, if that much remains after debts are paid

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-Exec - John Arney, Frederick Hauser

-Wit. - Samuel G. Taylor, Eli (X) Miller

William J. HARRIS

14 Aug 1872. 13 Apr 1874 Will Book 4, p. 266.

-to my wife Sarah Harris for life - all my estate

-after wife's death, property to go to my son Thomas J. Harris

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, Samuel Hammond

-to wife Elizabeth - all personal and real property as long as she remains a widow

-at my wife's death, the real estate to be sold and divided equally among my heirs (not named) with the exception:

-that Susan have but \$10 and no more

-Exec. - wife Elizabeth

-Wit. - Christopher Neese, Dillon W. Bridges

Silas HARRISON

29 Nov 1888

1 Jan 1889 Will Book 4, p. 72

-to my wife - all my real estate in Marion Twp., 92 acres; and all household goods

-after the death of my wife, lands and chattels to be equally divided between my children Robert and James and grandchild Ethna Kauble

-debts and claims due me to be settled by my executor - debts in this vicinity first, and the claim held against me by Lydia Black next

-the sawmill and team to remain in my wife's name until debts are paid, then to go to my son Robert

-Exec. - son Robert Harrison

-Wit. - Elbert F. Harrold, F. R. Drake

John R. HARROLD

1 Nov 1887

6 Nov 1903 Will Book 6, p. 25

-to my wife (not named) - all my real and personal property after debts are paid

-at my wife's death, all remaining property to be equally divided between Bob Harrold, an orphan boy that I raised and who took the name of Bob Harrold, and Annie Harsh, my wife's neice

-Wit. - John R. Greene, Frank Field

Abraham HARSTINE, Sr. (X)

8 Mar 1875

24 Mar 1875 Will Book 3, p. 47.

-personal property to be sold, debts paid and remainder to be divided among all my heirs

-to son Abraham Harstine - control of my farm (land described) for a term of four years by paying 1/3 of all grain, seed, hay, and fruit, and 1 cent per bushel for all the coal mined by him on said land

-farm to be sold at the end of four years and proceeds divided equally among my children: Anne Cullar,
John Harstine, the heirs of Susan Nicholson deceased, Joseph Harstine, Henry Harstine,
William Harstine, Mary Haxton, and Abraham Harstine

-Exec. - son Henry Harstine

-Wit. - John Foutz, John (X) Nihart

Daniel HARTSOCK

11 Oct 1840

15 Jan 1841 Will Book 1, p. 44

- -to wife Kaziah Hartsock and daughter Barbarry Hartsock the use and benefit of my house and farm; 2 beds & bedclothing; cupboard & cupboard ware; bureau; kitchen furniture; her riding mare & saddle; 1 year's provisions; 1 milch cow; all my sheep; all the flax & yarn; all the dried fruit; and my loom
- -to son Daniel W. Hartsock 60 acres land (described)
- -to son Enoch Hartsock the balance of the farm
- -sons to have home farm after my wife's death provided Enoch pay \$200 and Daniel pay \$100 in 12 months; and to support Barbarry Hartsock for life
- -the \$300 above named to be divided equally between my three living youngest daughters and grandson William Hankings
- -to my daughter Kaziah Dent, widow 10 acres where she is building a house
- -to daughter Marilda Hartsock 1 cow; 1 bed & bedding

- -all proceeds of the sale of personal property left after distribution to be divided between my six children, my wife, and grandson William Hankings
- -Exec. son Enoch Hartsock
- -Wit. Banjamin Fowler, Thomas Keeling

Margaret HASKET (X)

12 Apr 1873

19 Mar 1879 Will Book 3, p. 95

-to son Adam Hasket - all my property, both real and personal

-Exec. - son Adam Hasket

-Wit. - Samuel B. Martin, Thomas C. Sandy

Samuel HAUK (X)

18 Aug 1866

18 Feb 1873 Will Book 3, p. 13, 14

(of Montgomery Township)

-to my wife Zelpha Hauk - life estate in all my property

-at my wife's death, land (described) to George Marion Hauk

-to John Peter Hauk - land (described)

-to my daughter Sarah Anne Hauk - land (described)

-to my daughter Louisa Jane Hauk - land (described)

-to daughter Edy Hauk - land (described)

-after my wife Zelpha Hauk's death, remaining personal property to be divided among my five heirs before named

-I have already given property to daughters Katharine Shepherd, and Matilda France

-Wit. - Harris Gaston

George HAUSER

24 Oct 1863

26 Sep 1864 Will Book 2, p. 172-174

- -to sons and daughters: Thomas N Hauser; John Arney and Huldia Arney (family of Huldia Hauser); John H. Hauser; John A. Irvin and Eliza Irvin (family of Eliza Hauser); John H Arney and Elizabeth Arney (family of Elizabeth Hauser); the heirs of David Hauser, deceased; and Pelina Hauser the real estate I have deeded to them in Marshall County Iowa as their full share of my estate
- -to daughter Isabella as soon as she reaches age 21 \$700
- -to daughter Marilda as soon as she reaches age 21 \$700

-to son Henry Hauser - land (described)

-to daughter Mary Hauser - land (described)

-to daughter Lydia Jane Hauser - land (described)

-to son George W. Hauser - land (described)

-to son Hamlin Hauser - land (described)

-to wife Elizabeth - possession and profits of lands until children reach age 21, as long as she remains a widow

-to wife Elizabeth - \$500 worth of personal property

-I direct that \$300 be invested and the interest be applied to the support of Rebecca Edwards during her during her life and at her death the \$300 be divided among my heirs

-remainder of property to be sold and proceeds invested with interest to go to wife Elizabeth after my youngest son Hamlin reaches age 21, so long as she remains a widow

-I appoint John Long guardian of my minor children

-Exec. - friend John Long

-Wit. - Patrick Keagy, Nimrod Mitten

Mary A. HAUSER

27 Jun 1882

5 Aug 1882 Will Book 3

-to my husband Isaac H. Hauser - the portion of my estate he is entitled to and no more.
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-balance of my estate, personal and real, to go to my only child Rosa Mae Hauser

-in case of Rosa Mae's death, my property to go to my mother Louisa Phipps and descend to her heirs

-guardian of my child until she is twenty one or marries - my step father Washington H. Phipps

- -Washington H. Phipps to receive from my estate compensation for his trouble in caring for me and my
- -in case of the death of Washington H. Phipps, I direct that the court not appoint as guardian my husband Isaac H. Hauser or any of his relation

-Exec. - John P. Phipps

-Wit. - Jacob Norris, H. I. Speas

George H. HAVILAND (X) 16 Nov 1891

31 Mar 1892 Will Book 4, p. 202, 203

-to Catharine Haviland - all the real estate as long as she remains my widow

-farm to be kept in good repair

-if wife should remarry, real and personal property to go to the heirs

-Exec. - John J. Summerlot

-Wit. - Abraham Harstine, Emery S. Harstine

Richard HAXTON (X)

2 Mar 1874

26 Oct 1888 Will Book 4, p. 60, 61

- -all my effects except one bureau to be sold and money invested at interest for fifteen years for my wife provided she lives
- -to wife Sabina Haxton yearly interest sufficient to pay for doctor bills and medicine and clothing -balance of interest if any to be divided, 2/3 to Alexander Haxton and 1/3 to Rebecca McLarren my

-to granddaughter Marietta Haxton - one bureau after Sabina's death

-to Marietta Haxton, granddaughter Cemantha Haxton, and grandson Richard G. Haxton - \$50 each at age of 21

-to my son John Haxton - \$5

- -after 15 years, if my wife is deceased, principal to be divided 1/3 to Alexander C. Haxton's heirs, 1/3 to John Haxton's heirs, and 1/3 to Rebecca McClaren's heirs
- -Exec. sons John Haxton, Alexander C. Haxton

-Wit. - Bunyon White, Henry Gwin

Hamilton HAYS (of Gosport)

13 Feb 1890

13 Mar 1890 Will Book 4, p. 118, 119

- -to my wife Harriet N. Hays all property, real and personal; the business owned and conducted by me in the name of "H. Hays" to continue
- -Exec. wife Harriet N. Hays
- -Wit. Fredrick W. Burton, Luther W. Denny

Frederika HELLER (X) 22 Mar 1875 6 Sep 1875 Will Book 3, p. 46. (of Jefferson Township. Written in German and translated into English)

-property after debts are paid to be divided into five equal parts: five years after my death, 1/5 to my oldest son John of Rietheim, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany; six years after my death, 1/5 to my son Joseph of Coshocton County Ohio; seven years after my death, 1/5 to my son Christian of Rietheim, Wurtemberg, Germany; eight years after my death, 1/5 to the orphaned child of my deceased son John Martin of Rietheim, Wurtemberg, Germany; nine years after my death, 1/5 to the children of my daughter Catherine: William, Christian, Frederika, Rosina, Magdalena, Catharina, Anna Maria, and Henry Schepper of Jefferson Township

-Wit. - Frederic Lenz, George A. Frank

-Translation sworn as correct by Louis Drescher

William H. HENDRIX

14 Jan 1881

4 Feb 1881 Will Book 3, p. 110

-to my wife Polly Hendrix - all my property, after debts are paid, to be used by her until my youngest son Charles becomes 21 at which time my estate to be divided according to law

-Exec - Polly Hendrix, David Knoll

-Wit. - Peter H. McClure, John J. Job

Laura L. HENRY

3 Dec 1888

2 Apr 1889 Will Book 4, p. 84, 85

(of Gosport)

-to my husband James R. Henry - all my property both real and personal

-Exec. - James R. Henry

-Wit. - Nathan C. Gray, William R. Tindolph

Sarah M. HETSER

24 Feb 1865

27 Jun 1876 Will Book 3, p. 55

-to Barten W. Hartsock and Mary A. Hartsock, his wife, and their heirs - all of my real estate

-to Elisabeth Evans and her heirs, after my father's death - \$100

-to Mary A. Hartsock and her heirs - my personal property

-Wit. - Jefferson Wooden, John R. Black

Ann HICKS (X)

20 Mar 1880

1 May 1880 Will Book 3, p. 112

-my home farm to be sold and the proceeds divided among all my children

-my chattel property to be sold and used to pay expenses and debts

-my son Nathan Hicks is to pay off his note of \$289 to me with 10% interest from December 1879 and share alike with the rest of my children

-that my son William M. Hicks be released from obligation he has by bailing my son Nathan Hicks on a note now in my hands dated 29 June 1871 for \$200

-to my grandson Able J. Hicks - \$35

-to my grandson William H. Hicks - \$65

-Exec - son William M. Hicks

-Wit. - William Brown, John S. Robertson

Jacob HICKS

9 Jul 1860

28 Jul 1860 Will Book 2, p. 91, 92

-after payment of debts, remainder to be equally divided between my children (not named)

-Exec. - A. L. Nichols, N C. Hicks

-Wit. - Armstrong Kerr, William L. Shields

- -to my wife Elizabeth M. Hicks \$500 and 119.5 acres (described), the home farm, as long as she is a widow
- -at my wife's death or remarriage, land to be divided in thirds to Anna Abigail Sanders, Eunice McBride, and Isaac A. Hicks
- -Andrew Sanders, husband of my daughter Anna Abigail, shall not have any interest in the land
- -to son Joseph L. Hicks, and my daughter Levisa Phipps, wife of Thomas J. Phipps, real estate (described)
- -in consideration for the land bequeathed to Joseph L. Hicks and Levisa Phipps, they are to pay to my daughter Emmarine Cauble, wife of Joseph Cauble, \$600
- -in consideration of the land bequeathed to Anna Abigail, she to pay to Emmarine Cauble \$150
- -Eunice McBride and Isaac A. Hicks to pay to said Emmarine Cauble \$300 each when they come into possession of the real estate bequeathed to them
- -to my daughter Anna Abigail and my son Isaac A. Hicks \$100 each
- -balance of my estate to be equally divided between my children
- -to my wife one year's provisions
- -Exec Lycurgus H. Wood
- -Wit. Isaac E. Johnson, Wiley E. Dittemore

Adam HIGAR (X)

1 Apr 1869

17 Feb 1875 Will Book 3, p. 64

- -two neighbors to appraise my estate and sufficient personal property to be sold to pay debts
- -remainder of my property to go to my wife Sarah Higar
- -Exec wife Sarah Higar
- -Wit. John G. Hulett, Christian Yockey

James N. HILL

25 Jul 1895

19 Sep 1902 Will Book 5, 302-304

(age 62 years and of Montgomery Township)

- -to my two sons Jeremiah H. Hill and John P. Hill real estate (described)
- -to my two daughters Lucy A. and Anna A. Hill real estate (described)
- -to my four children named above the remainder of my personal estate
- -Exec. Jeremiah H. Hill, John R. Hill
- -Wit. H. C. Grooms of Spencer, John M. Wampler of Spencer

Lewis HILL (X)

29 Jan 1851

18 Apr 1851 Will Book 1, p. 146, 147

- -to my wife Grizeller Hill household furniture and all my real estate
- -Exec. wife Grizeller Hill
- -Wit. John Walker, William (X) Armstrong, Jacob L. Walker

Fanny HOCHSTETLER

18 Feb 1878

17 Jan 1879 Will Book 3, p. 104

- -to Eli Hochstetler's children \$2 each, as they have received 25 acres of the old estate
- -to Emma White, John J. Hochstetler, Josiah J. Hochstetler, J. J. Hochstetler, and Elizabeth Kerch all the balance of my property both real and personal
- -Wit. Charles Grim, Abbie Grim

Samuel HOCKETHORN

2 Aug 1893

7 May 1898 Will Book 5, p. 42-44

-to my wife Elizabeth Hockethorn and son Earnest Hockethorn - dwelling house and land connected with it (described), all furniture, household goods, excepting 1 bed & bedding

-to my granddaughter Ada Hockethorn - 1 bed & bedding

-to my wife - 2 horses, 1 buggy, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 10 sheep, and all the money I may have at the time of my death

-to my daughter Alcinda Spear - real estate, 80 acres (described), remaining stock, farming implements.

-Exec - wife Elizabeth Hockethorn, without bond

-Wit. - Thomas H. Boswell, D. J. Briceland

August HOFFMAN (age 65, of Spencer)

5 Feb 1897

28 Oct 1902 Will Book 5, p. 356

-to my wife Matilda Hoffman - all my property, Lot 72 on Market St., and west half of Lots 77 & 78 -to my wife Matilda Hoffman - any money left after last expenses are paid, all my personal property

-Exec. - John M. Stewart

-Wit. - Wesley Coffey, John W. Mugg

Christina (X) & William HOLEMAN 12 Mar 1891 (wife and husband)

19 Dec 1893 Will Book 4

-to daughter Barbary Ellen White - real estate (described), and all personal property except \$1 to each of our other children (not named), on the condition that Barbara Ellen White take care of us, give us a decent burial and pay our last expenses

-Exec. - Robert A. White, without the intervention of the law

-Wit. - Henry C. Grooms, Eliza R. Brown

John HOPPER (X)

26 Mar 1847

7 Apr 1852 Will Book I, p. 156, 157

-to Catharine Hopper, present wife - entire estate

-Exec. - wife Catharine Hopper

-Wit. - David Harris, Alexandria (X) Church, Barbary Ann (X) Church

Daniel HOSLER

17 Sep 1895

6 Feb 1901 Will Book 5, p. 222, 223

-to my wife Savina Hosler - life estate in all my property, both real and personal, after debts are paid -after my wife's death, to my granddaughter Martha Hosler - \$25 and no more

-after my wife's death, remainder of my estate to go to my children: Elizabeth, Ella, John, Daniel W., Belle, Sarah, and Clara Hosler, equally divided

-Exec. - sons John and Daniel W. Hosler

-Wit. - Perry Knox, Benjamin F. Fell

Edward S. HOWE

3 Jul 1852

23 Aug 1852 Will Book 1, p. 169, 170

-I direct that all my property be sold and debts paid

-direct that my executor have a "neat substantive cast iron railing" put around the burial ground of Samuel Howe, deceased; if not enough money, then an enclosure at the judgement of the executor

-if any money is left, to be disposed of as follows:

-to Emma J. Howe 1/4, to Lusana C. Howe 1/4, to Elen A. Howe 1/4, to Thomas J. Howe 1/8, and to Susan Coleman 1/8

-Exec. - John M. Coleman

-Wit. - B. A. Allison, Susan Coleman

-to wife Mary Ann - all property, after debts are paid, for her and my children's (not named) support

-Exec. - wife Mary Ann Hubbard

-Wit. - Samuel Dean, Isaac Bean

Nathan HUEY (X)

19 Mar 1870

29 Apr 1870 Will Book 2, p. 270,271

-to my wife Sarah - all real estate (described), as long as she remains my widow

-if wife remarries or dies, property to go to my five children: Rosa E., Nathan Jr., Mary E., Sarah M. and John Breckenridge Huey

-Wit. - William Phillips, Robert Kerr, William (X) Johnson

Mathies HULLEN

4 Jul 1851

10 May 1852 Will Book 1, p. 160-162

-all my personal property and real estate to be appraised by three judicious neighbors, and to be sold at public sale

-to wife Elisabeth - all property as long as she remains a widow

-if wife remarries, she is to have nothing, and all the estate to be divided equally among all my heirs with the following exception:

-to son Jonathan - \$100 more than the rest for services done for me

-daughter Rebecka's (married to John Tipton) share to go to her 6 children had by Tipton

-to 2 heirs of my son John - his share in corn

-Wit. - Levi Fiscus, Landen Conder, Simon Moses

Barbara HULLER (X)

¹⁵ Oct 1898

24 Oct 1900 Will Book 5, p. 178, 179

-to my son Silas Huller - my estate, both real and personal, except my household goods, after debts are paid

-to son Silas - half my household goods upon the condition that he pay to my heirs within 6 years the following amounts:

-to my son Joseph Huller - pay \$200

-to my daughter Harriet Fry - pay \$200

-to my daughter Lavina Buzzard - pay \$200

-to my daughter Mahala Huller - pay \$350 in cash and deliver 1/2 the household goods

-to Francis Huller - pay \$200 in cash

-Exec. - Silas Huller

-Wit. - Everette E. Foster, J. W. Alexander

Nancy HUMBLE (X)

8 Apr 1881

4 Apr 1883 Will Book 3, p. 166

(of Morgan Township)

-to my two surviving children: Jacob H. Humble and Martha Emeline Sheese - all my property after my debts are paid

-Exec - Joshua R. Merrel

-Wit. - William Royer, John Royer

John HYDEN (X)

31 Aug 1867

13 Jan 1868 Will Book 2, p. 234

"A partial devise of my personal estate"

-to Adaline A. Craig, daughter of Alexander Craig - \$1,000 Wit. - David E. Beem, William Payne

Philip JARVIS
(of Marion Township)

6 Mar 1888

3 Apr 1888' Will Book4, p. 53

-to my companion Phoebe Jarvis - all my personal property after expenses are paid

-my real estate to be sold and \$500 given to my wife Phoebe Jarvis

-remainder of the proceeds of the sale to go to my four daughters: Margaret Jane Lau, Anne Mariah Russell, Volinda Dickson, and Isabell Ballow

-Exec. - Lorenzo D. Coats

-Wit. - Joshua R. Merrell, Lorenzo D. Coats

Henry JEFFRIES

16 Mar 1870

7 Apr 1870 Will Book 2, p. 265

-to my wife Caroline E. Jeffries - entire estate

-Wit. - Stephen Maderis, Zebedee Parrish

Samuel C. JENNINGS

28 Sep 1857

13 Jun 1863 Will Book 2, p. 149-151

-after debts are paid, to my wife Sarah Jennings - 1/3 of my estate during her life or widowhood

-land and personal property to be sold and proceeds distributed:

-to my son Silas F. Jennings - \$300

-to my son Samuel H. Jennings - \$300

-to my son Hiram W. Jennings - \$300

-to my son Elmer Y. Jennings - \$300

-to my son John W. Jennings - \$300

-to my daughter Elizabeth Jennings, now Elizabeth Roberts for her support, or if she be dead, to her children, and in no event to her husband - \$400

-to my daughter Ellen M. Jennings, now Ellen M. Bailey, for her support, or her children, and not to her husband - \$400

-if any legatees should die without living children, their shares to be divided among my living sons or their issue

-after making the above bequests and purchasing my tombstone, if there be anything left, it to be divided equally among my sons; Elmer Y. to have 1/3 more than the others

-Exec. - friend William Edmondson

-Wit. - Ephraim Hall, James S. Sharp, William J. Harris

Sebastian JOBE (X)

19 Dec 1862

2 Feb 1863 Will Book 2, p. 134

-to wife Katharine Frances Jobe - entire estate

-Wit. - Daniel L. White, Daniel Shoppel

Daniel JOHNSON (X)

13 Apr 1891

21 Jan 1892 Will Book 4, p. 188

to my daughter Elizabeth A. Johnson on the condition that she remain with me and care for me - my entire estate after doctor expenses and debts are paid

-a monument to be erected to my memory

-Wit. - Armstrong Kerr, Adam Johnson

Findley B. JOHNSON

7 Oct 1891

8 Sep 1894 Will Book 4, p. 298-300

-my estate including furniture to be appraised by 3 judicious neighbors

-my real estate and personal property to be sold

-to my wife Malinda E. Johnson if she survives me - household and kitchen furniture except specific bequests named

- -if my wife does not survive me, furniture to be sold
- -to Indiana Amma Fulk \$200
- -to Elijah Johnson \$200
- -to William Findley Johnson \$200
- -to grandchild Pearl Bailey \$400
- -to grandchild Hattie Johnson \$100
- -to grandchild Lilly Catton \$100
- -to Ann Fields 1 feather bed, 4 covers & pillows for the same
- -my wife to have the use of all my real estate as long as she lives, she to pay taxes, keep the houses repaired and receive the rents
- -a monument costing \$200 to be placed at my grave
- -remainder of my estate, if any, to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Spencer in trust to be used for building a new church
- -to John E. Johnson all my carpenter and mechanical tools
- -Exec. friends James N. Steele, James E. Hyden, and Henry C. Grooms
- -Appoint David E. Beem to see that the bequest to the church is complied with
- -Wit. David E. Beem, L. D. Morgan

James JOHNSON (X)

17 May 1860

10 Feb 1865 Will Book 2, p. 243, 244

- -to wife Hetty her legal portion after my debts are paid
- -to children: Thomas Pickard and Lucretia his wife, Blueford Truelove and Mary Ann his wife (Blueford and Mary Ann's names crossed out in original will), and heirs of John McBride and Elizabeth his wife deceased \$1 each
- -to son Abner Johnson 1/4 part of the residue of my estate
- -to the rest of my children: Blueford Truelove and Mary Ann his wife, William R. Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Thomas Arthur and Julia Ann his wife, Wilson Zeller and Martha his wife and William Burten and Eleander his wife equal portions of the remainder
- -Exec. sons Abner Johnson, William R. Johnson
- -Wit. A. B. Robertson, F. M. Robertson

John JOHNSON, Sen.

24 Nov 1842

20 Apr 1847 Will Book 1, p. 112, 113

- -after debts are paid and following legacies, to my son Harvey D. Johnson all my estate, both real and personal, reserving a comfortable support for my wife Sarah
- -to my son Thomas C. Johnson \$50
- -to my son John G. Johnson \$50
- -to my son Vincent Johnson \$50
- -to my daughter Avis Baker \$50
- -to my daughter Margaret Ann Dittemore \$50
- -if any of the five children die before I do, their sums to go to their children
- -if son Harvey D. Johnson takes care of his old mother and pays the above legacies after her death, no administrator necessary
- -Wit. Thomas J. Edmondson, Elias Dagley

Moses T. JOHNSON

14 Dec 1842

16 Mar 1864 Misc. Rec.1, p. 97-99 Will Book 2, p. 220

(of Johnson County, Iowa Territory)

-to wife Mary Ann - household furniture; and land in Owen County, Indiana, (described and adjoining land of Nathaniel Clarke, David Johnson, Thomas Phillips, and George Dean)

-executor to sell my horse and buggy & harness to pay debts with remainder to my wife

- -Exec.- friend Thomas Snyder
- -Wit. Stephen B. Gardiner, F. H. Lee

Codicil 14 Dec 1842. Will & Codicil Cert. by Owen Co. Judge John Williams 6 Jan 1865 (Moses T. Johnson of Iowa City)

-wife to select books from my personal library and the rest to go to my brothers Arthur Johnson and Benjamin Johnson of Rushville Illinois

-to my brother Benjamin - my coat and hat

Nancy A. JOHNSON (X)

2 Feb 1881 Will Book 3, p. 126

-to my daughter Ella Johnson when she arrives at age 21 - all the real estate and personal property received from my parents Henry and Barbary E. Yount

-in case my daughter does not live to age 21, I will all my estate to my mother Barbary E. Yount

-my mother to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and doctor bills

-Wit. - Meredith Lawson, H. G. Osgood

Pleasant F. JOHNSON (X)

18 Apr 1872

6 May 1872 Will Book 3, p. 16

-to wife Margaret J. Johnson - all my property; except a certain house and lot in Greencastle, Putnam County

-Exec. - wife Margaret J.

-Wit. - Sam. O. Pickens, William C. Randall

Thomas C. JOHNSON

26 Aug 1848

14 Oct 1848 Will Book 1, p. 119, 120

-to wife Lettitia Johnson - all the residue of my estate after debts are paid, to enable her to raise and educate my little son James A. Johnson and my little daughter Mary Caroline Johnson

-at the death of my wife, 1/3 remaining to go to James A. and 1/3 to Mary Caroline

-the remaining third of my estate after my wife's death to go to my three sons: George V., Thomas T., and Benjamin F. Johnson when they reach age 21 provided that they abstain from all habits of intemperance and idleness

-Exec. - son Isaac E. Johnson

-Wit. - Fountain Thomas, John Crafton, David Baker, John G. Johnson

Reuben JORDAN

18 May 1869

24 Sep 1869 Will Book 2, p. 257

-to wife (not named) - the home farm; stock, furniture, provisions, other goods & chattles

-after my wife's death the residue of my estate to go to my daughter July An

-Wit. - David Welty, Washington C. Frew

-to my three children (not named) - real estate (described) on Sante Fe and Poland Road

-to my husband Samuel B. Kaylor - one 2-year-old bay mare, and one 9-year-old bay horse provided that my husband get someone to come to my residence and take care of my children, otherwise horse to be sold and money to go to the maintanence of my children

-Exec. - friend William H. Pettit

-Wit. - Amos Welty, Francis Spratt

Patrick KEAGY

2 Mar 1883

11 May 1888 Will Book 3, p. 167

-to my wife Magdaline Keagy - my entire estate so long as she lives and remains my widow

-at wife's death or remarriage, property to be divided among my legal heirs (not named)

-Exec. - wife Magdaline Keagy

-Wit. - Gabriel Long, John Summerlot

Christyann KELLER (X)

4 Jan 1886

10 Apr 1891 Will Book 4, p. 146

-to my youngest son Charles W. Keller - the farm (described) of 40 acres and all appurtenances, and all personal property, after debts are paid, except household goods and furniture

-to all my children: Julia Ann Fletcher, George W. Keller, Martin V. Keller, John H. Keller, Sarah L. Dyar, Frances R. Bowen, and Charles W. Keller - household goods and furniture

-Exec.- Leonard Weatherwax

-Wit. - James R. Smith, Jesse Martin, both of Farmers, Owen Co. Indiana

Joshua KELLEY (X)

1 Oct 1834

10 Oct 1834 Probate Box 3, File 3

- -to heirs of my son Joshua \$105 to buy land
- -to grandson McArthur 1 bay horse and \$5
- -to grandson John Kelley 1 sorrel mare and \$5
- -to grandson William Kelley 1 china sow & pigs and \$5
- -to grandson Miles C. Kelley 1 brown mare, 1 muley cow, and \$5
- -to grand daughter Margaretta Kelley 1 heifer, 1 bed & bedding, and one chest
- -to grand daughter Nancy Kelley 1 heifer calf, 1 bed & bedding
- -to grand daughter Rachel Kelley 1 red cow, 1 bed & bedding
- -to son Joshua remainder of my estate after payment of debts except 1 yoke of oxen to go to Joshua's heirs
- -Wit. John McNaught, Moses McCarley

Isaac KELLUM (X)
(of Jackson Township)

19 Feb 1874

17 Jul 1874 Will Book 3, p. 42, 43

- -to be buried in the Poland grave yard and a decent marble tombstone placed at the head of my grave
- -real estate to be sold at 1/3 cash, 1/3 at the end of a year, and 1/3 in 18 months with 6% interest
- -to wife Amanda Jane Kellum all proceeds after debts are paid; all furniture, bedding, monies
- -after wife's death, remaining estate to Sarah Jane Mullen
- -Exec. friend Harmon H. Keiser
- -Wit. John Heath, O. M. Taber

Jane KERR (X)

26 Apr 1850 27 May 1850 Will Book 1, p. 139, 140

(of Lafayette Township)

-my dower allowed after the death of my husband William Kerr (d. 5 Mar 1850) to my daughter Jane M. Kerr as recompence for caring for my husband and me in our last illnesses

-Exec. - daughter Jane M. Kerr

-Wit. - James Robinson, James J. Kerr, John Kerr

John KERR

15 May 1855

Will Book 2, p. 52

(of Lafayette Township)

-to wife Ann - entire estate; empowerment to sell houses and lots in Vandalia; to do as she wishes with the home farm

-Exec. - wife Ann Kerr

-Wit. - James Robinson, Armstrong Kerr, Daniel Harris

James KILLOUGH

3 Oct 1848.

9 Jan 1850 Will Book 1, p. 135, 136

-to son Silas H. Killough - \$50

-to daughters: Margery Lockridge, Margaret Steele, Jane Ann Killough, and Lucinda Mugg - one share each of the remainder of my estate

-to son David Killough's children: John Humphreys Killough, Nancy Elizabeth Killough, David Milton Killough, and William Thompson Killough - one share to be equally divided and paid to them when they come of age

-to son John Killough's children: Stephenson Killough, David P. Killough, John Wesley Killough. Sillas Howel Killough, Martha Jane Killough, and William Madison Killough - one share to be equally divided between them when they come of age

-Exec. - son-in-law Joseph H.Steele

-Wit. - James H. Smith, Samuel Dean, James Hubbard

Jane A. KILLOUGH

23 Apr 1866

31 Jan 1878 Will Book 3, p. 83, 84

-to my nephew David F. Steele - lands (described), and all personal property

-in consideration of the bequest to David F. Steele, he is to pay my niece Mary E. Hill, his sister, (or her heirs) \$1,000; to pay my nephew James N. Steele \$100; to pay my nephew Joseph H. Steele \$100; and to pay my neice Martha Cradick \$100

-Wit. - W. J. Collyer, Jesse L. Evans

William KING

26 Jul 1864

20 Aug 1864 Will Book 2, p. 168, 169

(of Morgan Township)

-to wife Margaret - to have her maintenance on the home farm that is "suitable for a person of her age", and a decent burial

-to wife Margaret - her selection of household property, a cow, some sheep and other small stock

-unmarrird daughters (not named) - to have their home on the farm if they desire

-to Henry King - the farm where he lives in Clay County Indiana

-after my wife's death, home farm to go to Mathew King provided that he pay his sisters: Ann Garrard, Mary Wark, Sarah Jane Robertson, Margaret King, Martha Wark, and Elizabeth Ruth King, \$150 each

-to Henry - 2 notes I now hold on John Wark

-remainder of proceeds from the sale of personal property to go to Mathew and he to divide equally to his sisters

- -if any of the persons herein named shall associate with any persons or society that, as a part of their creed believe in the equality of the races, shall not receive any of the grants, but their share to go to the other legatees that believe in the predominance of the white races
- -Exec. Mathew King

-Wit. - A. L. Nichols, William Williams

Harman KISER (KEISER)

18 Jan 1869

6 Nov 1889 Will Book 4, p. 113

-to my wife (not named) - entire estate for life or as long as she remains my widow

-if wife should remarry, she is to have the home farm of 80 acres and they together can work the balance of my land until my sons reach age 18 and my daughters 16

-if my wife remarries, personal property to be sold and 1/2 to go to her and 1/2 to my children

-at my wife's death, my property to go to my children and her children

-my wife to be guardian of my children until the boys are 20 and the girls 18 years of age

-Wit. - Adolph Walbrink, Richard (X) Keiser, Christopher Neese

Henry KIEFFABER

11 Feb 1890

25 May 1891 Will Book 4, p. 156, 157

(farmer of Marion Township)

- -to my wife Margaret control of my 140 acre farm as long as she remains my widow
- -my son Adam to stay with his mother and farm on shares as long as they can agree
- -as my daughters (not named) marry, my wife to give them a setting out as she is able
- -after my wife's death, my son Adam is to have first chance to buy the farm from his sisters
- -personal property to be the sole control of my wife and my son Adam

-Wit. - Jacob M. Hubbell, Isaac E. Miller

Martin G. KITCH

12 Aug 1870

20 Mar 1872 Will Book 3, p. 1

(farmer and resident of Marion Township)

-to have a tombstone erected to my grave and that of my deceased child

-to my wife Barbara Kitch - remaining personal property after debts are paid; real estate (described)

-control of other real estate in Marion Twp. and in Coffey County Kansas (described) to be controlled by my executor until land is paid for then to go to my wife

-after wife's death, all property to be equally divided among my heirs: John Mathias Kitch, Rebecca Ann Winklepleck, Mary Shultz, Kezia Kitch, Martin Kitch, William Kitch, David Kitch, Margaret Kitch, George Kitch, and Sarah Elisabeth Kitch

-Exec. - John Long of Marion Twp.

-Wit. - Abraham Keiser, Jacob J. Shepherd

John KLASS (X)

21 Sep 1879

11 Oct 1890 Will Book 4, p. 130, 131

(of Marion Township)

- -to my wife Rachel Klass all my property after debts are paid
- -after the death of my wife, to my grandson Joseph Needy \$200 -after the death of my wife, to my daughter Rachel Klass \$100; and to my daughter Christine Klass \$60
- -the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among all my legal heirs: Matthias Klass; the heirs of Catharine Niesinger, deceased; daughter Mary Shoemaker; daughter Eliza Dunnigan, son Klaman Klass; daughter Rachel Klass; daughter (not legible) Klass
- -Exec. wife Rachel Klass
- -Wit. Henry Harstine, Gottlieb Ottenbacker

Hannah KNOPP

13 Feb 1893

20 Feb 1893 JWill Book 4, p. 236

-to nephew Elwood U. Mason - all residue of my estate after debts are paid including two \$50 notes by Dr. O. P. Gray of Spencer to me Jan 1893 at 6%, also \$25 cash, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

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-Exec. - nephew Elwood U. Mason

-Wit. - Henry Boune Jr, Elwood U. Mason, Jno. Williams

John KNOLL

17 Mar 1863

4 Jun 1885 Will Book 3, p. 190, 191

-to my wife Susannah Knoll - entire estate so long as she remains a widow

-if wife remarries, son William to divide all property, real and personal, among my heirs (not named)

-if William is no longer living, my son David to administer

-Wit. - William H. Hendrix, Conrad Job

Margaret KNOLL (X)

7 Oct 1842

Will Book 1, p. 59

-to Sebastian Krober of Madison County Indiana - a note on William Widinger of Union County Indiana for \$100 drawing 10% interest, due 1 Jan 1851

-to my daughter Mary Magdelena, mother of Sebastian Krober, the interest on the said note.

-Wit. - T---- Knoll, John Sala

Philip KNOPF

14 Jul 1881

6 Dec 1881 Will Book 3, p. 142

-to my wife Willemina - my entire estate as long as she remains a widow, and if she remarries she is to take under the law only

-after my wife's death, property to go to my eleven children in equal shares: Phebe, Lewis, Philip, George, Adam, Drusilla, Henry, Willemina, Catherine, Ella, and John

-property not to be sold

-my wife expects to inherit from her father \$600 and that is to be her property

-since Phebe and Lewis are not her children they cannot inherit her \$600

-Wit. - Fredrick Lenz, Robert Currie

Elizabeth KNOX (X)

13 Apr 1895

28 Apr 1896 Will Book 4, p. 370, 371

-my last expenses and debts to be paid and a monument erected to my memory, then all my real estate and personal property be sold and the proceeds collected

-to my grandson John Hoffa - \$300

-my sons and daughter: James Knox, Perry O. Knox, and Ellen Welty

-Exec. - son Perry O. Knox

-Wit. - Armstrong Kerr, Lizzetta Knox

James KNOX

31 Mar 1896

2 Jul 1898 Will Book 5, p. 45-48

-to my wife (not named) in lieu of her interest in my lands - real estate (40 acres, described)

-at my wife's death the above real estate to go to my son Robert H. Knox

-Robert H. Knox to pay to my daughter Marietta Knox \$700

-to my son William Knox - real estate (40 acres, described)

-at the death of William land to go to my sons Robert H. Knox and John H. Knox (division described)

-to my daughter Marietta - land (40 acres, described), a good horse and buggy & harness for 2 horses

-to my son John H. Knox - lands (32 acres and 32.7 acres, described)

-Wit. - F. R. Drake, Thomas Brown, J. S. Washburn

Codicil

31 Mar 1896

-I did not mention my daughter Sarah J. Powell for I gave her about \$200 some years ago, her share -Wit. - S. D. Richards, Jane Troth

Thomas KNOX (X)

6 Jan 1878

22 Jan 1878 Will Book 3, p. 81, 82

(of Lafayette Township)

- -to wife Margaret Jane Knox bay mare, buggy, harness, 1 cow, all the household goods
- -to my son Charles the Cap Walker colt
- -remaining property to be sold and proceeds to go to my wife
- -my wife to care for my sister Eliza Ellen Knox
- -to wife all interest in the home farm and at her death to go to my son Charles
- -Exec. Frederick Coats
- -Wit. Silas Moffett, Hugh V. Caton, J. R. Merrel

Codicil

6 Jan 1878

- -if my son Charles should die before my wife, all property to be hers
- -Wit. Silas Moffett, John C. Dillon, J. R. Merrel
- J. Ernest KORTEPETER

10 Aug 1872

30 Aug 1872 Will Book 3, p. 23

- -to wife Mary Kortepeter life estate in home farm of 180 acres
- -wife to care for and educate my children
- -personal property to be appraised and sold at public auction with the exception of articles taken by wife Mary (not to exceed \$1,000)
- -executor to collect money due my estate, pay debts, and erect tombstones
- -remaining proceeds to go to my children: Francis F. Kortepeter, daughters Anna E. Kortepeter, Emma L. Kortepeter, son Lewis H. Kortepeter, each to receive at age 21 or at marriage
- -deeds of conveyance have been made to my daughter Sophia Ragena Kortepeter and my son William Henry Kortepeter for land known as Wilson Farm (130 acres) and a note on my brother Harman Kortepeter for \$572.25 dated 1 May 1869
- -Exec friend Frederic Ahlameyer
- -Wit. William Schults, Henrick Huckniede

John G. LABOYTEAUX

13 Sep 1851

17 Oct 1853 Will Book 2, p. 17, 18

-to my grandson John G. Laboyteaux, son of Elisha Laboyteaux - silver watch

-I direct that all other personal property and real estate consisting of 2 houses and 4 lots in Gosport, 80 acres near Crawfordsville, and my railroad stock, be sold

-to son Stephen Laboyteaux - 1/5 of the proceeds of my estate and \$100

-to son Elisha Laboyteaux - 1/5 of the remaining sum

-to daughter Barsheba Compton, wife of Reuben L. Compton, and her heirs - 1/5 part less \$40

-to my five grandchildren, sons and daughters of my son Joseph Laboyteaux, deceased, - 1/5 part less \$500 which has been advanced to their father in land

-to son Asher Laboyteaux - 1/5 share provided he can account for claims put in his hands for collection in Louisville Kentucty for \$300, or that amount to be deducted from his share

-Exec. - Jefferson Wampler, Wiley Williams

-Wit - David Wampler, William Wiatt

Jacob LANDIS

4 Nov 1872

31 Jul 1873 Will Book p. 17, 18

-to my wife in lieu of her right in my land - the home farm (described, except 6 acres belonging to Abraham Landis), all stock, furniture, household goods, provisions except what must be sold to pay debts including \$250 I owe Joseph Needy

-at wife's death, real estate to my sons and daughters: Abraham, Martha Jane, Rebecca Anne, Oscar Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, Sarah Elisabeth, Mary Ellen, and Edward Archer

-personal property remaining after my wife's death to be equally divided among aforesaid children, except my son David W. who is to have \$5 and nothing more

-Exec.- wife Lydia

-Wit. - William G. Dean, Elisabeth (X) Benjamin, Daniel Stants

Benjamin LANDRETH (X)

23 Dec 1856

27 Feb 1857 Will Book 2, p. 42, 43

-to my wife Mary Landreth - all my personal property after my debts are paid

-to son Robert Landreth - land (described)

-to daughters Malissa Jane and Margaret Ann Landreth - land (described)

-Exec. and guardian of my children - wife Mary Landreth

-Wit. - John G. Hulett, Robert Hulett, Mary (X) Glover

Solomon LANDRETH

21 Jun 1852

26 Jul 1852 Will Book 1, p. 165, 166

-I direct that two neighbors make an appraisal of my estate

-the remainder of my property after debts are paid to my wife Mary Landreth

-Exec. - John G. Hulett, Benjamin Landreth

-Wit - Henry L. Fillinger, William S. Cordle, Jane (X) Fender

Arthur LANDRUM (X)

22 Jul 1844

5 Aug 1844 Will Book 1, p. 83

-to Thomas B. Cuffaheffer who lives with me - a horse worth \$50, saddle & bridle, provided that he remain with my widow until he is 21

-to wife Esther Landrum - remainder of my estate

-Exec. - John Layman

-Wit. - B. A. Allison, Hezekiah H. Throop, Charlotte T. (X) Carter

8 Nov 1873

Richard LAUGHLIN (a farmer)

- -to deceased son Thomas Laughlin's heirs, all minor: Harvy, Valandie, Mary D., & John of Owen Co. real estate (described)
- -to daughter Angeline Kennedy and her heirs all the remainder of my real estate (described)
- -to daughter Susan S. Bowline, and Annie M. Laughlin only child of my deceased son Harvy, and Allice Israel, daughter of Susan S. Bowline and William Newton, her former husband \$400 each from the sale of my personal property

-if the sale doesn't raise \$1,200, the balance to be paid to them in two annual installments by my

daughter Angeline Kennedy

- -if the sale brings more than \$1,200, the balance to be equally divided among them
- -Exec. son-in-law John Kennedy of Morgan County
- -Wit. J. H. Knight, George Hudson, Gabriel Robinson

John F. LAUTENSCHLAGER

1 Jan 1885

12 Nov 1898 Will Book 5, p. 73-77

- -the provisions of this will for my wife refer to a pre-nuptual contract made 25 Apr. 1876 and bequests made to her are in full of all interest on claims she may have in my estate
- -I revoke a previously made will and codicil and include all matters covered by it in this one
- -to my wife Nancy land (40 acres, described) conveyed by her to me before our marriage, \$500 in money, and any personal property that belonged to her before our marriage
- -if my wife contests this will she is to receive \$1 only
- -my remaining personal property to be sold and last expenses and debts paid and the bequest paid to my wife
- -all my children: Luther; Leah C., wife of Simon Travis; Melancthon; Arndt; Jacob; Sarah; Eva;
 Brunette; Jeremiah; and Matthias, to share equally in my estate, except that Matthias's
 share is subject to the condition: if he or my wife contests the will, his share to go to my
 other children
- -an advancement by me to my son Arndt of \$375 to be taken into account in making division to him
- -executors to sell all undivised real estate within five years
- -if any of my children die before I do, their shares to descend to their children; and if none, then their shares to go to my other children
- -to my wife possession of my dwelling house for one year
- -Exec. son Melancthon Lautenschlager, son-in-law Simon Travis, bond of \$2,000
- -Wit. W. F. Megenhardt, John Rentschler, John C. Robinson, Inman H. Fowler

Codicil

23 Feb 1885

- -as my wife has a house on her own land near my house, and as the occupation of my house after my death by her would be of small benefit to her, I revoke said clause and devise, instead, that my wife, if she shall desire, shall have possession of the north room, downstairs, of said dwelling house on my farm for one year
- -Wit. John C. Robinson, Samuel O. Pickens, Samuel N. Chambers

Codicil No.2

14 Jul 1898

- -the note of \$375 to son Arndt has never been paid; it is my will that \$200 be paid to son Melancthon and be treated as a full adjustment of all advancements
- -having advanced to son Jeremiah \$400 for his education, I will that my executors withhold from his share \$200 and pay it to my son Jacob
- -Wit. Fred Coats, Sam M. Royer

William LAWSON

16 Apr 1887

24 Jun 1896 Will Book 4, p. 372

-to my wife Florence O. Lawson - all my estate, both real and personal

-Exec .- James F. Lawson (marked out and Florence O. Lawson inserted)

-Wit - Bert F. Sloan, Thomas G. Spangler

Alfred LAYMAN (X)

11 May 1889

30 Nov 1891 Will Book 4, p. 180

-to wife Elizabeth - all my property, real and personal, that is not necessary to pay debts

-after my wife's death, property (lands described) to be equally divided among my legal heirs (not named) according to law

-Exec. - son William Layman

-Wit. - John J. Cooper, Wiley E. Dittemore

John LAYMON (X)

9 Jan 1866

31 Jan 1867 Will Book 2, p. 222

-to my three heirs: Alfred N. Laymon, James A. Laymon, and Mary Elizabeth Laymon - all my estate after debts are paid

-Exec. and guardian for said heirs - Alfred Laymon Sr.

-Wit. - Elisha Chambers, David F. Randolph

Sherod LAYNE

3 Aug 1863

28 Aug 1863 Will Book 2, p. 154, 155

-to wife Pelina Jane Layne - all my estate to her and her heirs: Sarah E. Layne and Columbus W. Layne

-Exec. - wife Pelina Jane Layne

-Wit. - Lysander H. Gillaspy, Jeremiah Davis

Rodney B. LEACH (X)

13 Feb 1873

3 Aug 1874 Will Book 3, p. 37

-to wife Nancy Leach so long as she remains a widow - house, furniture, ground for a garden, use of the orchard, rents and profits from the farm

-to the heirs of Elizabeth Wood, Robert D. Leach, Ellen Bass, Mary Builey, Wm. R. Leach - \$1 each

-to Owen D. Leach, Rebecca Fate, and James F. Leach - \$1 each

-to Samuel D. Leach and Alexander B. Leach - remainder of real and personal property on the condiditon that they take care of my widow for life

-Exec - son Samuel D. Leach, W. E. Gentry (Gentry's name added after will was witnessed)

-Wit. - Alex. B. Robertson, Albert W. Dyer

William R. LEACH

31 May 1871

12 Aug 1871 Will Book 2, p. 283, 284

-to my daughter Mary Ellen Leach - all furniture except 1 feather bed, 1 straw bed, the star quilt her mother made, 1 pillow, and trundle bedstead, in consideration that she live with and take care of me until my decease

-the remainder of my property to be sold and the money invested at interest and divided equally between the rest of my children as they come of age: Voorhees D. Leach, William L. Leach, Flavilla Leach

-to Flavilla Leach - the household articles above excepted

-Exec. - Abner Johnson

-Wit. - Madison C. Stephenson, Abner Johnson

29 Jun 1871

Codicil

-to Mary Ellen Leach - the cow & calf

-Wit. - Wm. A. Green, Abner Johnson

Joseph C. LENHART

27 Aug 1862

11 Apr 1864 Will Book 2, p. 159, 160

-having volunteered my services in the Army for three years - I give all my estate to the Lutheran Church in Lancaster Owen Co. Indiana

-Exec. - John Schmalz

-Wit. - Christina (X) Schmalz, John Travis

Babetta LEVISTEIN (X)

28 May 1883

8 Jun 1883 Will Book 3, p. 170

-1 direct that the general merchandise firm B. Levistein & Co. in Spencer in which I and Bernhard Schweitzer are partners shall continue with Bernhard Schweitzer in control

-my sister Mary Schweitzer to be guardian of my children: Morris, Mary, and Louis I. Levistein until they are 21

-to my three children - my real and personal estate except the piano which was purchased for Mary as a gift

-Wit. - Mollie Starnes, Dora S. Dittemore

Elizabeth LIGHT (X)

9 Oct 1873

2 Aug 1881 Will Book 3, p. 158

-to my son Washington Light in consideration of his taking care of me in my old age - all the profits of my dowry in land to me from my husband's estate; also draw knife, log chain, and rifle gun

-to my children: Poly or Mary Pickard, the heirs of Tice Light, John Light, Delilah Davis, Israel Light, heirs of Lorenzo Light, Elizabeth Leach, Paulina McIndoo, Washington Light, (Martha Light died without any heirs) - the remainder of my property to be divided or sold and proceeds divided

-Exec - son Washington Light

-Wit. - Cornelius (X) Gooden, Daniel A. Conway

John LIGHTER

11 Apr 1883

22 May 1883 Will Book 3, p. 168, 169

-to my companion Susan Lighter - all my estate as song as she remains my widow, provided that she maintain the property

-if wife should remarry, estate, both real and personal, to be divided among my children except
Nathaniel S. Lighter shall have \$300 more than the others, Henry F. Lighter and George
W. Lighter

-Wit. - John R. Black, Martin Scott

Elijah LITTEN

30 Aug 1836

11 Sep 1839 Will Book 1, p. 278-280

-to my wife - all furniture

-if my wife does not survive me, then the furniture to go to my daughter Mary

-to daughter Mary - first and second choice of cows & calves

-to son Landford - third choice of cows and her calf

-remainder of cattle and half my hogs to be appraised and son Landford to be able to buy them at that price paid to my son Isaac Litten

-to son Landford - remaining half of my stock of hogs

- -if Landford does not elect to buy the cattle and half the hogs, they are to be sold and proceeds, together with my sheep to go to Isaac
- -to Landford land (described), and all my farming tools
- -Exec. son Gilbert Litten
- -Witl James Meriwether Sr., Thomas Harris

Codocil

30 Aug 1836

11 Sep 1839

-to daughter Mary - support off the farms and the privilege of one room and fire place during her unmarried life

Henry LITTLEJOHN

5 Aug 1851

24 Oct 1859 Will Book 2, p. 79-81

- -to wife Sarah Littlejohn the money from the sale of all my livestock
- -at wife's death the money left to be divided among my three children
- -to son Messer Littlejohn land (described), wagon, all my farming and mechanical tools

-additional land to be added to the old graveyard (described)

-to daughter Lydia Ann Slough - 40 acres off either end of the home farm

-balance of land to be sold and the money be kept for the schooling of my grandchildren

-at my wife's descretion, all my furniture to go to my daughters Mary Watson and Lydia Ann Slough -Exec. - son Messer Littlejohn

-Wit. - Amos Roark, Philip E. (X) Shouse

Dorothy J. LIVINGSTON

13 Dec 1893

13 Aug 1919 Will Book 7, p. 386

-after my just debts are paid, to my daughter Eliza Livingston - my home property, Lot 1 in Pierson's Addition in Spencer

-daughter Eliza to pay within one year \$50 to each of the following named children: Thomas J. Livingston, Mollie E. Evans, Sarah J. Sims, Rachel A. Gross, and William C. Livingston

-my household property to be divided among my above-named children as they agree; if they cannot agree, they to designate 2 good disinterested persons to make a division

-Wit. - Alice Whitaker, Ada Barton, Inman H. Fowler

Martha Ann LLOYD (X)

2 Jul 1852

17 Aug 1852 Will Book 1, p. 167, 168

-to my two children - all my personal property equally divided

-to Elvira, my oldest daughter - my part of the land warrant that was issued in my name and Susan D. M. Lloyd

-Exec - friend John Dunkin Jr.

-Wit. - Nathan Sackett, Edmund Fisher

George M. LONG

6 Sep 1893

24 Jul 1897 Will Book 4, p. 420

-all my property, both real and personal to be sold, and debts and final expenses paid

-to all my heirs (not named) - equal shares in the final distribution, taking into account notes of various amounts I hold on all my children

-Exec. - son Aaron Long

-Wit. - Armstrong Kerr, John A. Kerr

- -to wife May what the law allows
- -to daughter Malissa \$250
- -to daughter Elisabeth \$300
- -to son John's children to Frank \$50; to Mary Levine \$10; to Nancy Elen \$10; and to Elisa Jane \$10
- -to daughter Mary Jane 1 cow & heifer that she now owns; 1 bed & bedding; and bridle & saddle
- -remainder of my estate not already mentioned to be in equal shares to my children: William Long, George R. Long, Harrison J. Long, and Mary Jane Long, counting out of Mary Jane's share a note of \$100 that she holds on me
- -Exec. George R. Long, Harrison J. Long, not to take the estate in court
- -Wit. John Long, James Fulk

John LONG

6 Aug 1885

18 Oct 1892 Will Book 4, p. 230

-to my wife Malinda - all my property after debts are paid

- -at my wife's death, property to be divided among all my children: Henry C., Jonathan I, Eli, and William H. Long; Mary Harstine, Sarah E. Childress, Elizabeth A. Wood, Lydia M. Wark, Amanda L. Medaris, and Larinda Duling, deducting any notes and accounts I may have against any of them out of their share
- -Exec. my wife Malinda Long
- -Wit. Fred Coats, George W. Wark

John C. LONG

7 Jun 1862

14 Jun 1862 Will Book 2, p. 126, 127

- -to my four minor children: Mary L. Long, Frank Long, Nancy E. Long, and Elisa J. Long the south 90 acres
- -to my wife Adaline Long \$300 dollars worth of my personal property and the 40 acres the buildings are on; plus the north 40 acres if that is not sold to pay my debts
- -my wife Adaline to stay on the home farm and keep all the children with her
- -Exec Adam W. Fiscus
- -Wit. John Long, John Shank

Katharine A. LONG (X)

30 Nov 1867

20 Jan 1872 Will Book 4, p. 7

- -to my son Frank Long 1 feather bed, 1 straw tick, 2 blankets, 2 pillers, 4 pillow slips, 2 sheets, 1 coverlid, and the chest
- -to my three daughters: Mary L. Long, Nancy Ellen Long, and Elisa Jane Long the balance of the bedding, my wearing apparel, to be divided by their guardian and my mother
- -if any balance remain I want it sold and debts paid and the rest divided between my 4 children as they come of age
- -Exec. & guardian John Long
- -Wit. John Long, Jacob J. (or I.) Fulk

William LONG

26 Nov 1868

26 Jan 1869 Will Book 2, p. 251, 252

- -request that my property be appraised and an inventory be made
- -request that my family remain on the place together
- -that wife Susan raise and keep the family together and do for the children as she is able
- -if wife remarries, property to go to the children
- -Wit. George R. Long, James W. Fiscus

Widow's statement

3 Sep 1872

-widow Susannah Long elects to take under the law and not under the will

Charles A. LUCAS

27 Jan 1894

2 Feb 1894 Will book 4, p. 260

-to my wife (not named) - all my lands and personal property unsold and not given to my children -at the death of my wife, all remaining property to my children (not named)

-Exec - Daniel E. Lucas, Thomas H. Lucas

-Wit. - Thomas H. Lucas, Daniel E. Lucas, Charles R. Lucas, Jacob H. Lucas, Joseph N. Lucas, W. J. McBride, William Lucas, Catharine (X) Lucas

George S. LUCAS

3 Jul 1884

22 Oct 1884 Will Book 3, p. 179

-to my wife Mary Catharine - all my real and personal property after debts are paid as long as she remains a widow

-if my wife remarries, 2/3 of my estate to be sold and divided equally among my children (not named)

-Exec - wife Mary Catharine Lucas

-Wit. - Eli Long, G. M Moore

Eliza J. LUKENBILL (X)

21 Aug 1886

9 Jun 1890 Will Book 4, p. 120

-to my daughter Rose Lukenbill - all my personal property

-to my daughter Rose - all real estate (described lots in Spencer)

-Exec. - Henry C. Keene

-Wit. - Harry Westfall, Thomas P. Terhune, Thomas G. Spangler

Agnes A. W. LUNDY (X) (of the town of Freedom)

1 Mar 1872

25 Mar 1872 Will Book 3, p. 5

-to son Robert C. J. Lundy - 1/3 of Lots 21, 22, 23, & 24 in town of Freedom

-residue of my estate to be divided equally among the rest of my children

-Exec. - Joseph H. McKee

-Wit. - W. E. Franklin of Freedom, Radford B. Landrum of Freedom

James A. LYON

8 Jul 1891

30 Jan 1899 Will Book 5, p. 89, 90

-to my wife Margaret J. Lyon - 1/3 in value of all my property

-to my children - equal shares in the distribution of my property with the following advancements taken into account: \$500 to daughter Sarah A. Holmes; \$550 to daughter Mary J. Hauser; \$550.65 to my son William H. Lyon; \$550 to daughter Laura E. Reid; \$551.93 to son James F. Lyon; \$550 to son Morton O. Lyon; and \$550 to daughter Mettie Keller; and the remainder of my children (not named) receive \$550 before the above-named receive anything more

-the heir or heirs of my deceased children shall have only half as much as one of my own children -if my grandson Paul L. Reid remains with me and acts the part of a child until he is 18, he is to

receive an equal share with my own children -Exec. - Morton O. Lyon

-Wit. - J. F. Montgomery, John W. Scott, Anna B. Montgomery

20 May 1898

Codicil

I desire to charge my son with the sum of \$556.83 as an advancement in addition to the sum charged to him in the will; said sum advanced him 1 Jan 1870
 Wit. - J. F. Montgomery, Annie Montgomery

Widow's statement

28 Mar 1899

-Margaret J. Lyon (signed, Maggie J. Lyon) elects to accept the provisions of the will

-fo my son William Hallick - \$270 now on deposit in the Exchange Bank in Spencer, \$100 in the Beem & Peden Bank in Spencer, and a note for \$210 signed by William Small in last named bank

-to my daughter Florence Mandeville - my dwelling house in Spencer and all household furniture and utensils in said house; and \$1.500 in money

-Exec. - Joseph W. Williams

-Wit. - Wilford Hickam, Joseph W. Williams

Ellen B. MANERS (X)

8 Jun 1899

20 May 1911 Will Book 6, p. 379

-to my children and grandchild: John W. Maners, Sarah E. Light, Piety J. Wilson, Harriet C. Hall, and Dhu Maners - all my real estate to share equally with the following provision:

-that daughter Harriett C. Hall be charged with \$150 advanced by me 14 Nov 1896 and \$35 loaned her on 14 Nov 1896, all of which was used to pay for her property in Freedom (her husband T. D. Hall gave his separate note for the \$35 @ 8%)

-to my children and grandchild Dhu - all my personal property after debts are paid

-my grandson William H. Maners to take no part in my estate for the reason that he has been bought out by John W. Maners for me

-Exec. - John W. Maners, and son-in-law Washington Light

-Wit. - Thomas G. Spangler, Samuel E. Dunn

Robert R. MANNAN

29 Jan 1881

18 Oct 1882 Will Book 3, p. 160, 161

(Mannan in signature but Manning in body of will)

-to my wife Milcha in lieu of her interest - real estate (described)

-at my wife's death - my estate to be equally divided among my children or their heirs living at the death of my wife

-to my wife - all my household property, 1 year's provisions, 2 cows, and \$200 in money after my debts are paid

-to my two sons James and Robert - personal property to make them equal with Martha and if any thing remains, to be equally divided among the three: Martha Miles, James Manning, and Robert Manning

-the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my five oldest children: Ophela I. Taylor, John W. Manning, William R. Manning, Sarah C., Rachal, Lancinda W. Manning, and in case either of my said daughters should die having no children living, the part of their estate shall be equally divided between the remainder of the brothers and sister living

-Exec. - son John W. Manning

-Wit. - Marcus L. Orrell, William A. Whitson

Widow's statement

-Widow renounces her right to take under the statute and elects to take under the will

Enos Markley (X)
(of Jefferson Township)

16 Apr 1897

20 May 1897 Will Book 4, p. 410-413

-to my wife Catharine Markley - all personal property for her use and rents and profits from my lands as long as she remains my widow

-to wife Catharine Markley - all real estate (77.76 and 38.88 acres in Jefferson Twp., described)

-after the demise of my wife, property to be sold and proceeds divided: 1/3 to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter Elizabeth Summerlot, deceased; 1/3 to my daughter Fannie Spade or her heirs; and 1/3 to my daughter Emma D. Fred or her heirs

-Exec. - Henry Loehr

-Wit. - Cornelius Stantz, William H. Stantz.

Widow's statement

12 Jul 1897

-Catharine (X) Markley elects to take under the will and not under the law

-Wit. - Michael Summerlot

William G. MARSHALL

3 Jan 1872

13 Aug 1872 Will Book 3, p. 30

-to my wife Christiana Marshall and my imbecile son John Marshall jointly - all my property with right of survivorship

-after the death of wife and son John, remaining property to be divided equally to: sons Job S., Erastus B., Elijah H.; and to the heirs of my daughters Jane Dean, Elizabeth Johnson, and Mary Barker, all daughters being deceased

-if my son John should survive his mother, whoever of his brothers may take care of him shall have the

use of the property until his decease

-Wit. - Louis P. Hagood, Jacob Layman

Fredrick and Malinda MARTIN

3 Jan 1877

1 Dec 1885 Will Book 3, p. 200

-funeral expenses to be paid out of our personal property

-that we have the profits of all our cleared and fenced real estate as long as we shall live

-to son James M. Martin - 40 acres (described)

-to son John F. Martin - 40 acres (described)

-remainder of real estate be equally divided between James M. Martin, John F. Martin, Margaret F. Paton, Elvira E. Martin, and Sarah R. Harris

-personal property not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided among the above named heirs

-Wit. - George S. Kerr, Robert B. Kerr

James M. MARTIN

13 Jun 1895

12 Jul 1895 Will Book 4, p. 339-341

-to my brother John F. Martin and my sisters Sarah R. Harris, Margaret F. Payton, and Elvira E. Duncan - all my personal property after last expenses and debts are paid

-to my said brother and sisters - all my real estate; my sisters Margaret F. Payton and Elvira E.

Duncan to share equally in its appraised value; my sister Sarah R. Harris to receive \$300 less, and my brother John F. Martin to receive \$300 more

-Exec. - Harvey Steele of Taylor Township

-Wit. - Rankin McClaren, John W. Mugg

Owens H. MARTIN

24 Mar 1888

27 Jan 1892 Will Book 4

- -to my wife Margaret J. Martin all my property, real and personal, as long as she remains my widow -if she should remarry, my estate to be settled according to the law
- -l empower my wife to sell any property she may wish
- -Exec. wife Margaret J. Martin
- -Wit. William Broadstreet, T. H. Morris

Joseph B. MASON

not dated

1 Jan 1868 Will Book 2, p. 232

-to wife Martha - all real estate (described) and personal property

-having already given \$50 each to son Daniel B. Mason and daughter Mary Mason, I direct my wife to give \$50 to each of the other four children: Manah Mason, Hannah Mason, John Mason, and Martha Mason, as they reach age 21

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, George Parks

Nicholas G. L. MASSIE

26 Spr 1865

26 May 1865 Will Book 2, p. 188-190

-to wife Nancy Massie - entire estate to her and her heirs

-Exec. - wife Nancy Massie; and after her death, my son Ora Massie

-Wit. - W. B. Hinton (Washington Twp.), Richard Hoene (Morgan Twp.)

Soloma MAST (X)
(of Marion Township)

20 Mar 1873

22 Oct 1880 Will Book 3, p. 118

-to my son Levi Mast who will provide for and keep me the remainder of my life - all my real estate in Marion Township, it being from my deceased husband John Mast; also all my personal property

-to my other dear children - I am unable to provide anything for them and hope they will be satisfied with what they received from my husband's estate

-Wit. - John Dickey, Michael Strong(?), Robert R. Goshorn

David MAY

15 Dec 1887

8 Aug 1894 Will Book 4, p. 288-294

(of Morgan Township)

-last expenses to be paid out of my personal property and a plain and common tombstone be erected to show my resting place

-to my son Homer Herbert May - the home farm (120 acres, described), all my personal property, moneys and credits, stock, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture

-Homer H. May to pay to my daughter Grace May within 3 years \$15 and if the same comes due before she arrives at age 21, that he pay to her guardian

-in case Homer H. dies leaving no bodily heirs, I bequeath to his nearest relatives on his mother's side all my property, they paying the \$15 to Grace
-guardian of my son Homer H. May in case I die before he is 21 years - friend George Garrard

-Exec. - William Beamer

-Wit. - William Beamer, William J. Robertson, Nathan C. Nichols

Codicil

12 Jul 1894

-I revoke the appointment of George Gerrard as guardian and William Beamer as executor

-I appoint Silas Moffett as guardian of my son Homer H. May, and executor

-Wit. - J. C. Clark, John Rasler, F. R. Drake

William MAY

8 Mar 1881

2 Apr 1881 Will Book 3, p.120

(of Morgan Township)

-to my wife Rachel May - life estate, then at her death property to be divided between my children in equal shares

-my wife Rachel to be guardian of my minor children (not named) until they are age 21

-Wit. - William Brown, Armstead L. Nichols

John C. MAYFIELD

7 Aug 1893

- -to James W. Dean and his wife Eva Snodgrass Dean all my personal property and all my real property after debts are paid
- -a monument to be erected at my grave
- -Wit. Rolla S. Jones, Fred Spangler

Nicholas McALLISTER (X)

5 Jan 1859

24 Jan 1859 Will Book 2, p. 68, 69

-to son Wesley T. McAllister - the home farm of about fifty acres

-to Robert McAllister - the bay mare, and grave stones to put up on the graves of said Nicholas McAllister and Anne McAllister

-son Robert McAllister to be guardian of my son Wesley T. McAllister with full power of afforney

-if any balance remains of my estate it is to be divided among all my heirs

-if the guardian sells land willed to Wesley T. McAllister, the proceeds after debts shall be divided equally among all my legal heirs

-Exec. - Robert McAllister

-Wit. - R. B. McAllister, Hamilton Moffet

Moses McCARLEY

3 Mar 1841

29 Apr 1844 Will Book 1, p. 81

- -to daughter Susan S., wife of James Hammond \$40
- -to daughter Sabinea, wife of Wesley Alverson \$50
- -to daughter Nancy Overstreet \$50
- -to daughter Margaret, wife of Thomas Alverson \$50
- -to daughter Alizabeth, wife of Thomas Harris \$50
- -to grandson Moses Hammond \$50
- -to grandson Moses Overstreet \$25
- -to grandchild Casandra Overstreet \$10
- -to Sophia Lawson \$10
- -to daughter Sarah, wife of George Bull \$10
- -to my five daughters above named the residue of my estate
- -the heirs of Susan S. Hammond to have one child's share with my five children
- -to the heirs of my son James McCarley \$1
- -to the heirs of my son Samuel McCarley \$1
- -to my son Moses McCarley \$1
- -Exec. Thomas Alverson, Garret Cownover
- -Wit. W. L. Steele, James Cownover

John McCAULEY (X)

5 Feb 1894

19 Feb 1894 Will Book 4, p. 264, 265

- -to my wife Lydia A. McCauley all my estate after debts are paid and a monument erected to my memory
- -at my wife's death, the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my sons and daughters:
 Oliver P., Sylvester, Leander, Charles C., Samuel, Jane Need, Molly Brown, and Anna McCauley
- -Exec. wife Lydia to be empowered to settle all my business without taking out letters of administration or accounting to any court
- -Wit. A. Kerr, William S. McCreary, Steven D. Phillips

Martha McCOLLUM (X)

30 Apr 1877

22 Jan 1878 Will Book 3, p. 83

-to son William H. McCollum - real estate (described)

- -William to pay to my daughter Mary Ann Speace \$300 in three installments, and to keep me during my life
- -to son James Madison McCollum real estate (described), he paying to Mary Ann Speace \$200

-to daughter Mary Ann Speace - 1 feather bed and half of my bedding

- -to son James Madison McCollum the remaining bed and bedding and 1 chest
- -to son William McCollum the remainder of my furniture

-Wit. - Eli Long, R. S. Buchanan

Hudson McCORMICK Sr.

18 Jan 1844

26 Jul 1856 Will Book 2, p. 37, 38

-to wife Jane McCormick - furniture including my bed & bedding, choice of a horse and 1 good cow, 6 sheep, 1 year's provisions

-to son John - \$100

- -to son Thomas McCormick \$5
- -to son Samuel McCormick \$
- -to daughter Sarah Stevens \$100
- -to grandson Norman Clark and grand daughter Nancy Jane Clark, infant children of my daughter Nancy Clark \$25 each when they reach age 25
- -to sons Joseph McCormick, Hudson McCormick Jr., James McCormick, and William McCormick \$5 each
- -balance of my estate to be equally divided among all my children

-Exec. - sons Joseph McCormick, William McCormick

-Wit. - Hiram Jean, Richard Marksbury (witness states that Hudson McCormick is late of Clark County Illinois)

Sylvia McCORMICK (X)

7 Apr 1857

6 Jun 1857 Will Book 2, p. 46.

- -to my brother James McCormick 44 1/2 acres of land (described and adjoining land of John Ritter and James Watts); said land was bought from James Watts by me and my brother Stites McCormick; above devise is to make up in land to said James McCormick the amount I have paid for said land
- -to James McCormick a promisory note I hold on James Anderson for \$40; also one half of an account on John H. Miller for rock being about \$17 in all
- -to brother Stites McCormick a horse which he bought of me at \$100, not wishing him to be charged

-to Hannah, daughter of James McCormick - my side saddle

-to James - my portion of the rents of the aforesaid land for 1857

-Exec. - Joseph McCormick

-Wit. - Francis Hickman, Harlan Richards

David H. McDONALD (of Ouincy)

4 Jan 1887

15 Feb 1915 Will Book 7, p. 126

- -to my wife Mary McDonald all my real estate in and adjoining the town of Quincy, 30 acres in
 Harrison Township, all my personal property, all claims I may hold against other persons
 -at my wife's death, property that may be left to descend to my daughter Vesta M. Rawlins and her
 children
- -if she should have no children at her death, property to return to my legal heirs

-Exec. - wife Mary McDonald

-Wit. - W. H. Beaman, John W. Beaman

- -to wife Abigail McGinnis farm (described) including buildings, her choice of furniture, stock, farming implements, and control of the balance of my property to raise my three youngest children
- -to three youngest children: James, Milly L., and Lucinda E. McGinniis I direct my wife to give them property, as they come of age or marry, to equal that given to my other children as they came of age
- -at my wife's death property to be divided equally among all my children or their heirs
- -Exec. friends Elisha R. McGinnis, Jesse H. Reno
- -Wit. Uriah A. V. Hester, Thomas Robertson

Elisha R. McGINNIS

9 Nov 1894

22 Nov 1894 Will Book 4, p. 306-312

- -to my wife Rhoda McGinnis after all debts are paid the home farm (described), \$500 in money or property, a mule colt called "Bob", 1 horse called "John", the big black male, all the poultry, all the hay in the two barns, the little roan heifer, 1 cow, 10 fatting hogs, 1 sow & pigs, buckboard & harness, corn on hand, 100 bushels of wheat
- -having already given my married daughters (not named) each a horse, and having given my son Sanford E. a horse, I give to my daughter Zona the horse called "Cap" and to my daughter Viola the mare called "Jessie"
- -to my daughters Emma and Ella \$75 each
- -to my sons Elisha and James \$400 each over and above what the other children receive, to be used for education
- -to each Elisha and James a colt, and a sow & pigs, already claimed by them
- -two calves purchased by Elisha and James with their own money not to be charged against their share but given to them
- -my son Sanford, having already been advanced his full share to receive no more
- -remaining personal property and real estate to be sold
- -distribution to my children is to take into account advancements charged against them in my Book of
 Advancements
- -a monument to be erected at my grave not exceeding \$200 in value
- -friend Nathan C. Gray to be executory guardian of my minor children: Emma, Ella, Elisha, and James
- -I will that my wife shall not act as guardian of any of my minor children
- -Exec. friend and brother-in-law Henry Bourn
- -Wit. Archibald A. Brown, Philip Hauser

Harrison P. McGINNIS (X) (of Wayne Township)

20 Jul 1868

4 Sep 1868 Will Book 2, p. 239, 240

- -to wife Perlina McGinnis entire estate as long as she remains a widow
- -at her death or remarriage I direct that my property, real and personal, be equally divided among all my children (not named) or their heirs
- -Wit. A. L. Chenoweth (Wayne Twp.), Wiley A. Goss (Wayne Twp.)

Rebecca J. McGUIRE

16 Jan 1891

16 Mar 1891 Will Book 4, p. 144

- -property to be sold to pay debts and erect a monument at my grave
- -to my husband William H. McGuire residue of my estate both real and personal
- -after the death of my husband the whole of my estate remaining to go to my children: Susie McGuire, Samuel W. McGuire, Mary E. Ashley, Alfred McGuire, and John J. McGuire, or their children
- -Exec .- William H. McGuire
- -Wit. J. Coble, Matt Matthews

-to wife Alcy Ann McGuire - entire estate, real and personal

-if interest on moneys and rents on my house and lot in Spencer is not sufficient for her support, principal to be resorted to, and then real estate shall be sold and used as necessary for her support

-after wife's death, remaining property to be divided between my two daughters, Mary Heineman and Susan Criss, and my grandson Theodore McGuire, son of Guy(?) McGuire

-what I have already given to the first above named is advancement and is to be deducted from their shares to make the three equal to my four oldest children: Elizabeth Cavender, Ann(?) White, William and John McGuire

-Exec - Charles C. Craig, also to be trustee and guardian of my wife Alsy Ann in case she becomes unable to manage her affairs

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, Henry Ison

Lucinda McKEE (X)

2 Mar 1876

3 Apr 1876 Will Book 3, p. 51

-to son Jacob L. McKee - Lots 175, 176 in Freedom with house, also 1 bed & bedding

-Jacob is to pay my funeral expenses

-remaining property to be equally divided among my other children (not named)

-Exec. - James M. McIndoo

-Wit. - R. B. Lamdrum, Sally A. Johnson

Mary McKEE (X)

9 Feb 1863

13 Sep 1866 Will Book 2, p. 215, 216

(of Franklin Township)

-to my youngest daughter Elvira Coats Landrem - \$1, after my debts are paid, and that is all -to my other five children: Alexander B. McKee, Robert T. McKee, Martha Ann Lundy, James F. McKee's heirs, John P. McKee - all the balance of my estate

-Exec. - Joseph H. McKee

-Wit. - John Johnson, Stockton Lundy

Peter McTavish

26 Dec 1892

29 Feb 1896 Will Book 4, p. 366, 367

-to my three children: Peter McTavish Jr, William McTavish, and Margaret McTavish - my entire estate in equal shares

-Wit. - John J. Smith, James S. Hinkle

Jonathan H. MEDEARIS

10 Feb 1880

5 Sep 1881 Will Book 3, p. 137-139

-to wife Sallie Medearis - all real estate (described), and all personal property -after my wife's death, all real estate to go to my children and grandchildren:

-to my daughter Jane E. Anderson - farm (described), and if she dies, to her children

-to my son Charles A. Medearis - farm (described), and if he dies, to his children -to my son Stephen D. Medearis - farm (described), and if he dies to his children

-to my son Jason T. Medearis - farm (described), and if he dies to his children

-to my daughter Malinda Breeden - farm (described), and if she dies to her children

-to my son Noah Medearis - farm east of Rattlesnake Creek (described), and if he dies to his children; conditional upon his paying my grandchildren, Novice and Arthur Medearis, heirs of my son John W. Medearis, deceased, \$375 each

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, William A. Hauser

Codicil

-Noah Medearis to pay grandchildren Novice Medearis and Arthur Medearis \$250 each instead of \$375 -Wit. - H. Richards, (?) J. Richards

Asa MEEK (X)

13 May 1857

1 Jul 1857 Will Book 2, p. 50, 51

- -to wife Rachel Meek all my personal property and real estate with the following exceptions:
- -to son George W. Meek a 1-year-old bay colt, 1 cow
- -to son James C. Meek 1 sucking colt, 1 cow
- -to son Samuel K Meek 1 colt, 1 cow
- -the property given to my sons will remain in the posession of their mother until they reach age 21
- -at my wife's death, all property is to be sold and divided equally among all my children
- -Exec. wife Rachel Meek
- -Wit. John R. Black, William Gwin

Lorenzo D. MEEK

12 Mar 1891

4 Aug 1897 Will Book 5, p. 1-4

- -to my wife Susan E. Meek all my personal property after debts are paid
- -to my wife Susan E. Meek control of all my real estate as long as she remains a widow
- -if wife remarries real estate to go to my three children: Erwin Meek, Odessie R. Meek, and Lorenzo Cleveland Meek; children to have a guardian until the youngest arrives at age 21; property to then be sold and divided equally among said children
- -if my wife remains my widow, she may have power to sell the real estate and divide the proceeds equally among my children
- -Exec. Susan E. Meek
- -Wit. Jesse L. Evans, John W. Butler

Peter T. MELICK

16 Mar 1872

17 Feb 1873 Will Book 3, p. 22

- -to wife Ruth Melick real estate (described)
- -after wife's death, property to go to daughter Martha Melick and her heirs
- -Wit. William C. Randall, Albert G. Treadway

William J. MELICK

23 May 1892

13 Jul 1892 Will Book 4, p. 220, 221

(of Gosport)

- -to wife Sarah A. Melick all my property, both real and personal, provided there be no children of my issue living at my death
- -if child or children of my issue be living then I give each \$2
- -Exec. Dr. H. G. Osgood
- -Wit. Caleb A. Pritchard, Dr. H. G. Osgood

Mary B. MILAM

5 Mar 1872

22 Sep 1873 Will Book 3, p. 31, 32

- -to husband George Milam all my lots and houses and lands in Spencer, and all my personal property -after my and my husband's death all estate to my children and their children: Samuel Milam, Sarah Jane Mills, Luticia Chaney, Mary Allice Buzzard, John S. Milam, Nancy Ann Eller, and an equal portion to the children of deceased son Francis M. Milam: Louisa D., William W., Emma, Rhoda J., Laura Ann, and George M. Milam
- -Exec. son Samuel D. Milam, and son-in-law John B. Buzzard
- -Wit. Harlan Richards, Samuel Richards

Codicil (X)

10 Sep 1873

-share bequeathed to Louisa D. Milam to go, after her decease, to her brothers and sister and if Louisa D. shall bear children said share to go to them

-Wit. - H. Richards, S. D. Milam

Andrew MILLER

12 Oct 1894

6 Jun 1895 Will Book 4, p. 332, 333

-to my wife Margaret Miller - home farm in Marion Township of 80 acres, all the stock except for 1 colt, and household goods

-to my son Henry Miller - 1 bay sucking colt

-wife to sell enough to pay debts

-at the death of my wife, real estate and remaining personal property to go to my children: William Miller, John J. Miller, Carolina Miller, Christian Miller, and Henry Miller

-Exec. - my son William Miller

-Wit. - George Glazner, Luther Lautenschlager

Widow's statement

8 Aug 1895

-widow elects to take under the will instead of under the law

-Wit. - Franklin R. Drake

Caroline A. MILLER (X)

12 Oct 1899

20 Dec 1910 Will Book 6, p. 328

-to be buried beside my deceased husband Samuel Ring in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Morgan Twp. -a monument to be erected at my husband's grave and lettered to serve as a monument for both of us -to my present husband Edward A. Miller who is indebted to me for moneys and mortgage note to me the last of March 1895 for \$900 @ 8% and moneys advanced totaling \$1,152.28 in 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899 - the use of the money for his support; but at his death the balance to go to my heirs

-those caring for me in my last sickness to be paid

-to Mary Cassada - \$200

-to Carrie McClure - \$200

-to Maggie Dayhuff - \$100

-all other moneys to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters or their heirs

-Wit. - Robert Kerr, Armstrong Kerr

David MILLER

19 Sep 1845

9 Oct 1848 Will Book 1, p. 117, 118

-to my heirs - \$100 each from the last payment due me from the sale of my land in Ohio

-to William Summerlott - a note for \$100 which I hold against him, as his share of my estate

-to my wife Barbry Miller - all my real estate and the remainder of my personal estate

-Exec - sons John Miller, Abraham Miller

-Wit. - John C. Hulett, Jacob Miller, Samuel Royer

Jacob MILLER (X)

9 Jan 1845

24 Jan 1845 Will Book 1, p. 88-90

(of Jefferson Township)

-to wife Polly - beds & bedclothing, furniture, corn & wheat, and her support from the products of the farm as long as she remains a widow

-to son Solomon - bay horse named "Blackhawk "

-1 yoke of steers, all the balance of my cattle, sheep, and hogs, tools & farming tools, wheat fan, and my rifle gun to belong to Solomon and my wife Polly and remain on the farm for the support of my children

- -to son Lewis a young sorrel horse named "Paddy"
- -to son George Riley wagon
- -to son Abraham \$1
- -to son Frederick \$1
- -to daughter Polly \$1
- -to daughter Peggy \$1
- -to daughter Elizabeth \$20
- -to my four sons, Solomon, Lewis, Jacob Rosen, and George Riley all my real estate (described)
- -Exec. wife Polly, son Solomon, and friend Joseph M. Ferguson
- -Wit. John Hilsabeck, A. B. McKee, John Binkley

John G. MILLER (X)

10 Aug 1898

26 Sep 1898 Will Book 5, p. 62

- -after my debts are paid I will that my property, both real and personal, be divided as provided by law -my grandson George Moyer to share equally with my children: Reuben M., George W., Alonzo M. and Daniel V.
- -Exec. sons George W., Alonzo M.
- -Wit Curtis E. Hochstetler, Grant Bond

William MILLER

25 Jul 1867

2 Mar 1874 Will Book 3, p. 33.

- -that my son Andrew Miller farm the place on which we both live for 1/3 of the profits except for the apples of which I reserve half
- -after the death of me and my wife Philippina Miller, son Andrew Miller to be the sole heir to my place
- -five years after my and my wife's death, Andrew to pay to my son Jacob \$200
- -the sixth year Andrew to pay my daughter Margaret Miller \$200
- -the seventh year Andrew to pay my son Christian \$200
- -the eighth year Andrew to pay my daughter Philipina Miller \$200
- -personal property remaining after my and my wife's death to be sold and proceeds equally divided among my children
- -Exec. son Jacob Miller
- -Wit. Henry Keafauber, John F. Lautenschlager

Yost MILLER

21 Apr 1862

15 Dec 1865 Will Book 2, p. 210, 211

(Youst Muller in body of will)

- -to wife Susanna the home farm, furniture, choice of 2 horses & the blind mare, harness for the 2 horses, 1 plow & shovel plow, wagon, buggy, 1 harness & set of double trees & single trees, log chain, choice of 2 cows with calves, sheep, 1 brood sow & 6 shoats, provisions for her and the children for 1 year; and 1 note on Jacob Y. Miller for \$79 due 1 Jan. 1863; and is to receive \$400 from Jacob Y Miller, Henry Y. Miller and David Miller as those notes come due after 1864
- -my wife to serve as guardian for all the minor children
- -lumber to be used for building a barn and repairing the farmstead with the help of my three adult sons -to daughter Mary \$12
- -my several children under age to share the first money to come from my estate
- -my property not bequeathed to be appraised and sold
- -Exec. sons Henry Y Miller, David Miller
- -Wit. John Stantz, John P. Smith, Michael Gard

- -to my wife Polly Mills if she is my survivor all my household goods, Lots 52, 53, 54 in Franklin's Addition in Spencer
- -my son to pay to her at any time she calls for it \$1,000
- -remainder after her death and decent burial to go to my heirs
- -to daughter Rebecca Vandeventer and her heirs land (described)
- -to granddaughter Hallie Henderson one note (\$75 and interest) which I hold on her father Jerry Henderson; also \$200 to be paid to her by my sons when she becomes of age
- -to my other heirs: George, William, John, David, and Charles Mills, Mary Henderson, and Mariah Ellen Tipton - all of my other property equally divided
- -I request my boys to furnish my wife with a milk cow and furnish her with provisions of all kinds and support her in all her needs
- -my son George W. Mills to take charge of all my papers and notes and with the assistance of the other boys settle up all my business in peace and harmony; and if they need advise to call on my friend Samuel O. Pickens
- -Exec.- all my sons if living: George, William, John, David, and Charles Mills or the survivors of them to settle up my estate without going into court
- -Wit. Samuel O. Pickens, John T. Barker

Margaret J. MILLS

18 May 1875

13 Jul 1875 Will Book 3, p. 44

- -to my husband home farm (land described) and personal property, and he to support the minor heirs -at his death, property to be divided among my heirs (not named)
- -Wit. Jacob Buzzard, George W. Myers

Thomas MITCHELL (X) (Grayson Township)

27 Mar 1844

17 Apr 1844 Will Book 1, p. 79

- -I direct that an appraisal be made by three neighbors of all my property
- -to my wife (not named) all property after debts are paid in lieu of her dower if she elects
- -after my wife's death all property to go to my children (not named) in equal shares taking into account that which they have already been charged with
- -Exec .- sons Aaron Mitchell and Benjamin Mitchell
- -Wit. David Hochstetler, David Harris, Thomas (X) Gilbert

Jacob MIZER (X) (of Marion Twp.)

13 Dec 1876

11 Jan 1879 Will Book 3, p. 93

- -to wife Mary C. Mizer and my daughter Sarah all my property during wife's life and at her death property to be sold and divided among my heirs: son John \$1, having already received his share; daughter Sarah \$100 more than the rest; equal shares to: Elizabeth Mizer, heirs of my son Daniel, deceased; heirs of my daughter Catharine Norman, deceased; daughter Mary Miller; and heirs of son Samuel, deceased
- -any amounts already given to be taken out of respective shares
- -Exec. John Long of Marion Twp.
- -Wit. John R. Harrold, R. J. Clayton, Joshua R. Merrel

Adam MODREL (X)

10 Jan 1835

7 Apr 1835 Will Book 1, p. 11

- -to wife Jane all my property and money
- -Exec. John M. Fain, Samuel Evans
- -Wit. John (X) Brown, Mary (X) McCord

- -my oldest son William N. Moddrell has received \$50 which is his share of my estate
- -to each of my other children \$50
- -to my daughter Elener Moddrell support from the proceeds of the farm as long as she is single
- -wife Hannah Moddrell remainder of my estate as long as she remains a widow
- -if wife remarries, personal property to be sold and proceeds divided among children
- -farm land (described) and lot in Millgrove to be evaluated and at wife Hannah's death, to be sold and divided among children
- -Exec.- Jacob Masse, William N. Moddrell
- -Wit. James A. Steele, George Walker

Robert MOFFET

14 Jan 1895

26 Apr 1897 Will Book 4

- -to my children my burying plot in Riverside Cemetery, reserving the right for myself and my wife to be buried there
- -my two minor children (not named) and heirs of Mandeville Moffet, deceased, take nothing of my estate as I have already given them 200 acres of land
- -to my daughter Sarah W. Doerschuk lands (described)
- -to my daughter Joanna B. Eccles of Clay County lands in Clay County (described)
- -to my son John R. Moffet lands (described) together with any other real estate I may own at the time of my death; also all personal property, provided he pay all my debts including the funeral expenses for myself and my wife Angeline Moffet
- -the bequest to my son John R. is made in consideration that he has remained at home and has taken upon himself the burden of the family for many years; he to continue to care for my wife
- -my daughter Mary M. Hawkins to take no part of my estate as she has been an unfaithful and undutiful child, has endeavored to deprive me of a large amount of my property by dragging me into court; and in the causes of Caroline Miller against herself and her husband John A. Hawkins, she openly attacked my reputation; she has caused me and my wife great anxiety
- -Exec.- son John R. Moffet
- -Wit. F. R. Drake, John N. Slown

Codicil

8 Feb 1894

- -the division of land described in my will to be changed; Sarah W. Doerschuk to have 200 acres (described) and John R. Moffet to have real estate (described)
- -Wit. F. R. Drake, John N. Slown

Silas MOFFETT

29 Jan 1894

21 Dec 1897 Will Book 5, p. 9

- -to my wife Elizabeth Moffett real estate (180 acres, described)
- -to my daughter Ada McAuley and her children real estate (several parcels, 208 acres, described)
- -to my son Marquis Moffett real estate (described)
- -to my daughter Rusha May Moffett real estate (described)
- -to son Marquis Moffett \$150 in personal property for housekeeping
- -to daughter Rusha May Moffett \$150 out of personal property for housekeeping
- -the bequests to Marquis Moffett and Ada McAuley are in full payment of any amount received by me from their mother
- -to my wife household goods
- -balance of personal property to be divided in equal shares between my wife and my 3 children
- -Exec. wife Elizabeth and son Marquis, without going to court
- -a plat has been attached and made a part of this will (plat filed with will) showing lands herein described
- -Wit. Jacob H. Sheese, W. D. Wilkes

Martha MONROE (of Gosport)

24 Aug 1886

16 May 1889 Will Book 4, p. 88-90

-to my son John C. Monroe - \$1 as his full share

-all my property, both real (Lots 2 and 3 in Gosport) and personal, be sold and proceeds be used to pay expenses and the residue used to purchase a monument to mark my last resting place

-my burial outfit to be as nice and expensive as my means and property will warrant so as to consume my full estate after expenses and debts are paid

-Exec. - Dr. John W. Smith of Gosport to serve under a reasonable bond; and in the event of his death, I appoint John M. Carlton of Gosport

-Wit. - John M. Carlton, Nathan C. Gray

Elizabeth MONTGOMERY (X) (of Johnson County, Indiana)

14 Dec 1891

20 Jan 1892 Will Book 4, p. 186

-to my daughter Mary A. Hopper - all my estate, both real and personal, after my debts are paid, including any interest in lands formerly owned by me and my former husband Abram Henderson in Owen County, Indiana by reason of my inheriting the same from any of my

-Exec. - Mary A. Hopper

-Wit. - Willliam C. Thompson, Miranda Wallace

William A. MONTGOMERY

8 Dec 1884

2 Mar 1885 Will Book 3, p. 189, 190

-to wife Mildred A. Montgomery - the dwelling house where we now live and everything in and about the house, the Lots 7 and 8 in Block number 16 in Gosport on which the house sits (described in the deed from Frederick Goss to me)

-to my wife - 1/3 of all my property in addition to that mentioned

deceased children or grandchildren

-to my daughter Hattie - \$1,000 in addition to her 1/3 of the 2/3 of my estate, this I do in consequence of her being afflicted with deafness

-to my daughter Laura Henry and my son William A. Montgomery - 1/3 each of 2/3 of my estate after deducting the bequests to my wife and daughter Hattie

-Wit. - John M. Stucky, Thomas T. Criss

Codicil

26 Jan 1885

2 Mar 1885

-In case my daughter Laura Henry departs this life before I do, I give her interest to her husband James B. Henry

-Wit. - John M. Stucky, Thomas T. Criss

Mary MOODY

22 Oct 1894

22 Jan 1898 Will Book 5, p. 13

-after debts are paid the remainder of my personal property to be divided between my four children: James Moody, Pheba J. Gray, Almy Cailor, and Sarah Neihart

-my son John Moody's heirs are not to receive any of my estate as he had received previously \$100, 1 horse worth about \$60, and sometime afterwards \$50

-to my two great grandsons Alexander Moody and Cary Moody - Lot 37 in Mary C. Grim's Addition in Coal City

-the room in my daughter's house, Almy Cailor, I will to her for the many kind acts she has done for me

-Exec. - my son James Moody

-Wit. - James F. Davis, James F. Hyatt

2 Mar 1896

Gholson A. MOORE (of Washington Township)

-to my wife Elizabeth A. after last expenses and debts are paid - the home farm (described); also a part of the estate of George W. Moore and Margaret T. Moore, deceased, coveyed to me (132 acres, described), also all the livestock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, furniture, and remainder of other personal property not sold to pay debts

-Exec. - wife Elizabeth A. Moore

-Wit. - Joseph B. Workman, Benj. E. Allison

Nicy MORRIS (X)

15 Feb 1889

16 Sep 1891 Will Book 4, p. 176, 177

-to my son Fountain Morris - personal property consisting of all my household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, 1 clock, sewing machine, 1 cow and calf

-to Nicy E. Tegardner, Mary Hamilton, and Lawson Laymon - all my wearing apparel

-Wit. - William Galimore, Maston Hancock, John McAuley, J.P.

John MOSIMANN, Sr.

27 Dec 1881

24 Jan 1882 Will Book 3, p. 152

(of Marion Township)

-to wife (not named) - home farm in Marion Township of about 193 acres, all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattels, selling enough to pay debts

-after the death of my wife, the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my six children: Catharina Miller, Sarah Mosimann, John Mosimann Jr., Mary E. Rentschler, Sophia Mizer, and Henry Mosimann

-to my son William Mosimann - \$5 after the decease of my wife

-Wit. - Josiah Norman, Mathias Stickels

Elizabeth MOWERY (X)

25 Oct 1875

5 Dec 1878 Will Book 3, p. 99

- -to Anna M. Speas, Henry Fiscus, Jacob Fiscus, Rebecca Hubble, John Fiscus, Abraham Fiscus, Daniel Fiscus, John Adam Fiscus, Catharine Fulk - \$100 each
- -to William R. Mowery annual interest from \$300, and after his death, to his children
- -to William R. Mowery twelve acres of land (described) without right to sell same
- -to Sarah C. Pershing annual interest on \$300, and at her death, to her children
- -to Sarah C. Pershing twelve acres of land (described) without right to sell same

-to John A. V. Fiscus as Trustee for the Christian Church in Owen County, for church use - all the remainder of my estate after payment of legacies

-in the event of the death of John A. V. Fiscus, I designate Adam W. Fiscus, Jacob E. Fiscus, & Isaac Fiscus, Trustees of the Bethel Christian Church

-to Michael and Catharine Fulk - a house on my farm

-Wit. - J. D. Williams, Isaac E. Johnson

Jacob MOWERY

6 Nov 1869

18 Feb 1870 Will Book 2, p. 263

-to wife Elizabeth - entire estate

-Elizabeth is to pay within two years after my death: to Christene Russel, my surviving sister, \$1; to the heirs of my sister Sarah Stafford, \$1; to the heirs of my sister Mary Beal, \$1; to the heirs of my sister Elizabeth Kessee, \$1; to the heirs of my brother George, \$1; to the heirs of my sister Lydia Daultner, \$1; to the heirs of my brother John, \$1; and to the heirs of my brother Allen, \$1

-Exec. - wife Elizabeth Mowery

-Wit. - Henry (X) S. Shouse, Adam Condor

- -to wife Rebecca Mugg the use of my dwelling house, 1/3 of the proceeds of my farm, her bed & bedding, my cupboard & cupboard ware, my bureau and kitchen furniture, her riding mare & saddle, 1 year's provisions, 1 milk cow
- -to son William Mugg \$1 within 1 year
- -to daughter Betsy Young \$1 within 1 year
- -to son John Mugg 1 horse worth \$40
- -to Samuel Pittman's first wife's children \$140 (\$20 to each one) as they come of age (the sons at 21 and the daughters at 18)
- -to three sons: Benjamin Mugg, John Mugg, and Simeon Mugg my plantation 1 now live on and the balance of proceeds from the sale of personal property
- -Simeon Mugg received \$100 before this will and that amount to be counted in his share
- -Exec. son John Mugg
- -Wit. James Killough, James Boldon.

John MUGG

17 Jan 1867

14 Jan 1868 Will Book 2, p.253

- -to wife Fanny K. Mugg lands (desceibed) during her widowhood
- -if my wife remarries she shall take 1/4 of real estate during her life
- -to wife Fanny K. Mugg all my personal property, farming tools, furniture, horses, hogs, sheep and cattle, except \$2,800
- -to my four children: Nancy Jane Mugg, Benjamin F. Mugg, Mary F. Mugg, Adamiram J Mugg \$700 each, equalling the \$2,800 before mentioned, as each reaches age 21 (that being the amount I have given the others at age 21)
- -my wife to give to each of the four above named children household goods as they marry to equal those articles given the other children
- -real estate not described to be managed by my executor and given to the four children
- -at my wife's death all my property to be divided with my ten children: John M. Mugg, Richard Mugg Sarah Hays' heirs, Martha Jane Whitaker, Emily Walters, William Riley Mugg, Nancy J. Mugg, Benjamin F. Mugg, Mary G. Mugg, Adaniran J. Mugg
- -to John A. Hays and Mary A. Hays \$200 each one year after my death
- -to wife privilege of getting wood and timber off of any of my lands
- -Exec sons John M. Mugg, Richard Mugg
- -Wit. James M. Devore, Benjamin Mugg Jr.

John M. MUGG (of Quincy)

30 Dec 1897

28 Sep 1903 Will Book 6, p. 20

- -to my wife Dovia Mugg all my household and kitchen furniture, all beds & bedding, 1 horse, 1 cow, and one year's comfortable provisions
- -remainder of my personal property to be sold and proceeds applied to my just debts
- -to wife Dovia Mugg in lieu of her interest in my lands home farm (described) and other land (described)
- -to my son John W. Mugg land (described); I have previously given him 40 acres and hold him to account for that advancement
- -if personal property sold is not sufficient to pay my debts, wife and son to contribute
- -Exec.- Benjamin F. Mugg, William R. Mugg
- -Wit. John W. Hart, L. C. Beaman, John J. Whitaker

27 Aug 1892 Will Book 4, p. 222, 223

18 Aug 1892

David C. MULL (X)

-to wife Rosanna Mull - entire estate, both real and personal (land described), except 5 acres heretofore sold to Samuel H. Alverson

-Wit. - Harlan Richards, William W. Davis

Anna Catharine MUTCHLER (X) 19 Apr 1882

26 Jul 1887 Will book 4, p. 14, 15

-to my son John Mutchler in lieu of his interest in my lands - the farm (described, Marion Twp.) and all my notes, moneys, rents, and profits

-son John Mutchler, at my death, is to pay to my daughter Catharine Steppler \$60; to my daughter Elisabeth Burger \$40

-my son John Mutchler is to keep and maintain me in a suitable manner for old people

-Wit. - Stephen Everett, David A. Kitch

-debts to be paid out of my personal property

-to my brother John W. Garten - real estate in Montgomery County Kansas (80 acres, described)

-to Berryman T. Naans - real estate in Montgomery County Kansas (80 acres, described)

-to Walter C. Garten - real estate in Owen County (several farms, described)

-to William W. Davis - \$200 for love and affection from him during my childhood

-if personal property is not sufficient to allow the \$200 bequest, rents and profits from Owen County real estate may be used

-if William W. Davis dies before this will is executed, the \$200 to go to the Baptist Church at Spencer

-Exec.- Jesse J. Aley, James K. Wells

-Wit. - Boaz Yocum, Aaron A. Fiscus

Jacob NEED (X)

6 Apr 1861

7 Jun 1861 Will Book 2, p. 104-107

-to wife - my 160-acre farm so long as she remains a widow

-to wife - all my personal property after debts are paid

-after my wife's death, the real estate to go to son Barnabass Need and Eliza Need (wife of Leonard Need) and their heirs

-if Eliza Need should die, her share to go to Barnabass

-if Barnabas should die before my wife, then the estate is to be equally divided between my ten surviving children

-to daughter Catharine Need - comfortable support from proceeds of the estate

-to son John Need - my broad ax, and \$70 from proceeds of my personal property after my wife's decease

Barnabass Need and Eliza Need to pay \$25 to each of my eight surviving children: Maryann, Metilda, Rebecca, Maria, Nancy, Altha, Elizabeth, and Celia – all to be paid within two years of my wife's death

-to daughter Elizabeth - a good bed & bedding when she arrives at age 18

-to daughter Celia - a good bed & bedding when she arrives at age 18

-if Barnabass and Eliza choose not to divide real estate, one may pay the other \$400, and in that case the one who holds the farm shall support Catharine

-Exec. - wife Nancy Need, Levi Chriss

-Wit. - Adam Conder, John Rinehart

John NEED Sr. (X)
(of Lafayette Township)

29 Jan 1866.

21 Oct 1887 Will Book 4, p. 19

-to my son Joseph Need - all my estate, both real and personal, after debts are paid, if he will furnish me and my wife Elisabeth Need with all the necessarys of life: boarding, lodging, clothing, and medical attendance during our natural lives

-Wit. - William S. McCrary, John Need Jr.

Joseph NEED (X)

17 May 1880

25 May 1880 Will Book 3, p. 119

-to my mother Elizabeth Need - the home place of 160 acres during her natural life and the same to revert at her death to my wife and her children

-to my son James Need - \$200 when he becomes of age

-to my wife and her children: Charles W. Need, Emma Bell, Joseph - remaining property

-Exec - my brother William Need, my wife Mary Ellen Need

-Wit. - William S. McCreary, James Kerr

William NEED (X)

- -a suitable monument to be erected to my memory to cost not less than \$200
- -I have made a warranty deed to George Need, Malinda Blair, Nancy Need, Salina J. Day, Michael J. Need. Pius Need, and Joan Need for 80 acres of land each, except George who had a deed for 90 acres, William H. Need a deed for 130 acres and Sarah Need, my wife a deed for 52 acres and 202 acres
- -after my wife's death, her 202 acres to go to Samuel Need and Sylvester Need, my sons
- -I reserve the right to take 25 trees suitable for making staves off the land deeded to Joan Need, 59 trees off the land deeded to Salina J. Day, and 14 trees off the land deeded to Malinda
- -to my wife I put in trust my 58 acres in Owen and 156 acres in Greene County and all my personal property to be disposed of to pay my debts by the last day of June 1891, and the remainder to be divided among my heirs

Exec. - my wife (not named), sons George, William H., and Michael H. Need

-Wit. - William H. Troth, John McAuley

Joseph NEEDY

2 Jan 1891

19 Aug 1891 Will Book 4, p. 162

- -to my wife (not named) entitled inheritance under the law
- -to grandson Fletcher Needy \$5 to be paid to him out of my estate by my son Armar Needy
- -to my son Armar Needy all the balance of my estate, both real and personal
- -Exec. son Armar Needy
- -Wit. John Arney Sr., Moses Winklepleck

Andrew K. NEILL (X)

19 Feb 1895

4 Sep 1897 Will Book 5, p. 6-8

- -to my wife (not named) all my real estate (80 acres and 6 acres in Owen County, and 20 acres in Greene County, described), all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels
- -wife to sell enough to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses
- -Exec. John W. Neil, not to make inventory nor bond
- -Wit. James B. Ranard, Floyd B. Brown

Mary NEFF, verbal will written on 18 Dec 1868

6 Jan 1869 Will Book 2, p. 250

- -to Mary Church half my property
- -to my daughter Elisabeth Snooks, if she can be found the other half of my property
- -Wit. John G. Hulett (wrote the will); Margaret (X) Hess, and Elizabeth (X) Griffith (stated that Mary Neff died 14 Dec 1868 and they were present and heard her request

John NEIHART (X)

24 Aug 1878

9 Aug 1880 Will Book 3, p. 133

- -to my wife (not named) home farm, all my personal estate, household furniture, goods
- -after my wife's death, all property to be sold and debts be paid, and residue to be equally distributed among my nine lawful heirs: daughter Mary, son Janas, daughter Lizzie, son Amos, son Jacob, son William, daughter Phebe, son John, and son Nichlas
- -a six year lease on real estate (home farm) executed to my son Janas shall remain in force unto the end of said term provided my wife lives so long
- -Exec. son Janas, not to execute any bonds or give securities
- -Wit. Charles Heaney, Henry J. Hochstetler, Daniel Stants

Mary NEUGENT

22 Jun 1883

16 Aug 1883 Will Book 3, p. 175

(widow of James R. Neugent)

-to my two sons Thomas J. Neugent and George S. Neugent - all my personal property after debts and expenses are paid

-to Thomas J. and George S. Neugent - all my real estate

-Thomas J. and George S. to pay my son Frederick R. Neugent \$400 within 3 years after my decease

-to my grandson James Walter Neugent - all my interest in a tract of land in Iowa

-Exec. - son Thomas J. Neugent

-Wit. - John Fiscus, George W. Hauser

Charles W. NEWMEYER

3 Jan 1870

11 Jan 1870 Will Book 2, p. 261

-to my wife Mary - all my estate after payment of debts

-Exec. - Lycurgus H. Wood

-Wit. - John C. Robinson, John F. Foster

Elizabeth NEWMEYER

15 Aug 1884

3 May 1886 Will Book 3, p. 203

-to son David C. Newmeyer - real estate (described) for the sum of \$400 which is to be paid to my legal heirs

-to David C. Newmeyer - the clock which is in my room

-to all my daughters (not named) - my bed clothes and clothing and queensware

-the remainder to be divided among my legal heirs
-Exec. - David C. Newmeyer, William T. Alverson without giving bond and report to any court

-Wit. - William F. Megenhardt, Alonzo D. Moffett

Henry NEWPORT Sr (X)

2 Aug 1848

22 Sep 1849 Will book 2, p. 77-79

-property to be appraised by three neighbors

-to wife (not named) - 40 acres (described), 1 horse named "Jim", 1 cow, 4 hogs, furniture, 6 sheep, 1

-to son William Newport - 1 horse, bridle & saddle worth \$50

-to son Anthony Newport - 1 horse, bridle & saddle worth \$50, and 1 rifle gun

-to wife - 1 side saddle, provisions for 1 year

-balance of my real estate to be sold and proceeds to be divided equally among my heirs

-to wife - field of corn on John Newport's place, and oats on the plantation I live on

-Exec. - William Newport

-Wit. - Peter (X) Sheese, Arthur Scott

Silas NICHOLAS (X)

23 Feb 1843

30 Jan 1844 Will Book 1, p. 73

-to wife Mary as long as she remains my widow - all my estate

-if wife remarries - property to be divided among all my children (not named)

-if any of my children marry before my wife's death and if she chooses to give them anything, property to be appraised so an accounting can be kept

-if during my widow's life, any of the children should treat her with contempt or leave her without her consent, she may curtail their interest in my estate

-Exec. - wife Mary Nicholas

-Wit. - James M. Mathes, Abner Alexander

-to wife Sarah Nicholes so long as she remains a widow - entire estate after debts are paid

-wife to see that each of my heirs (not named) have schooling and part of the estate as she sees they need it

-Exec. - wife Sarah Nicholes

-Wit. - Zephaniah Dowden, Harvy D. Johnson

Amos NICHOLS

7 Jul 1859

26 Aug 1859 Will Book 2, p. 76-78

- -to wife (not named) all stock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels, after debts are paid
- -to wife all money, notes, and accounts due me
- -I authorize my wife to pay William Williams \$200 which he has paid on the farm where we live, also three notes I hold against him for \$200 each, in return for his deed
- -in case Williams refuses to make her said deed, I want her then to purchase land with the notes
- -at my wife's death all the land to be divided among my three sons (not named)
- -at my wife's death personal property to go to my daughters (not named)
- -other property to be sold and divided among all the children
- -Exec. son B. H. Nichols, and A. L. Nichols, who are to see that my sons John M. and Thomas M. receive an education
- -Wit. Thomas P. Ford, William R. Nichols

Caleb NICHOLS (X)

22 Oct 1855

25 Dec 1855 Will Book 2, p. 35, 36

- -to wife Mary Jane and her children (not named) all of my estate
- -Exec Isaac M. Darnell
- -Wit. Isaac M. Darnell, Corshon Vleit, Joseph A. McBride

Sarah E. NICHOLS (X)

22 Aug 1890

22 Feb 1896 Will Book 4, p. 360-363

(a married woman of Morgan Township)

- -it is my will that my husband A. Z. Nichols have a home, remain on the farm, and be cared for, and that after his death he be decently buried
- -to my two sons Abel P. Nichols and Nathan C. Nichols and my daughter Priscilla C. Nichols the home farm (described) and any other real estate I have; they to pay to my two sons Elias M. Nichols and John W. Nichols, and my two daughters Sallie Ann Williams and Mary Belle Huber or their heirs \$10 each
- -to son Abel P. Nichols 1 bed & bedding
- -to son Nathan C. Nichols 1 bed & bedding
- -to daughter Priscilla C. Nichols balance of household and kitchen furniture except my wearing apparel
- -to my three daughters all my wearing apparel and keepsakes
- -Wit. W. J. Robertson, J. W. Guinney

Jacob NIGH (X)

2 Apr 1843

5 Jul 1843 Will Book 1, p. 65

- -to wife Easter the farm, 1 cow, 1 bed & bedding, 3 sheep, 11 hogs, 1 spinning wheel, 1 white mare, plow & geer & tacklings for plowing
- -to my children (not named) kitchen utensils & shelf ware, the fire dogs, looms, all the Dutch books and the remainder of my estate
- -to daughter Catherine's children her share
- -Exec.- Jacob Hon Jr.
- -Wit. Lindsey C. Abrell

William NORMAN (X) (of Marion Township)

24 Oct 1882

22 Mar 1883 Will Book 3, p. 163

-to my beloved companion Mary Norman - all my estate, both real and personal, after debts are paid -to my son Josiah Norman - the use of the farm and other property in consideration of maintaining and taking care of his mother so long as the arrangement is agreeable to both

-after my wife's death, property remaining to be equally divided amongst my children: Josiah Norman,

Lewis Norman, and William W. Norman

-Wit. - F. S. Coats, E. F. Harrold

Jacob NORRIS

16 Jul 1861

2 Dec 1861 Will Book 2, p. 119, 120

-to wife (not named) in lieu of her dower as long as she remains a widow - land (described)

-to wife - furniture and the proceeds of my other personal property which is to be sold

-Exec - friend John Farleigh

-Wit. - John Travis, Robert McAllister

Widow's statement

17 Dec 1861

-Rachel A. (X) Norris, widow of Jacob Norris, deceased, elects to take her portion of property under the law rather than the terms of the will

-Wit. - John Travis

Rachel A. NORRIS (X)

11 Jul 1871

24 Jul 1871 Will Book 2, p. 283, 284

-to son John Norris - the 2-year-old colt given to him by his grandfather Thomas Norris, bridle & saddle, 1 sleigh, 1 shovel plow, 1 grain cradle, and 1 sow & pigs

-to daughter Elizabeth Norris - \$100

-son and daughter to select from household goods and furniture

-anything remaining after debts are paid to be divided between my two children

-Exec. - John C. Spears

-Guardian of my two children - my friend and relation Philip A. McAllister, he to allow my children to select their own homes

-Wit. - Joshua R. Merrel, John R. Harrold

William S. NORRIS (X) (of Marion Township)

1 Apr 1895

18 Jun 1895 Will Book 4, p. 334, 335

-to my wife Charity Norris - life estate in all my personal and real property

-after her death my property to be equally distributed to my legal heirs: George W. Norris, Mary E. Moseman, Catharina A. Beatty, Laura E. Dayhuff, Eva L. Norris, and Samuel W. Norris

-George W. and Samuel W. have been advanced 2 horses and the other children only 1, so the executors shall make them equal

-Eva L. Norris shall have \$150 for her work over age, and Samuel W. Norris shall have pay for work over age

-Exec.- George W. Norris, John Moseman

-Wit. - John Rentschler, Simon L. Travis

Widow's statement

5 Aug 1895

-Charity Norris elects to take under the will instead of under the law -Wit. - Franklin R. Drake

- -funeral expenses to be paid, not to exceed \$50, and \$50 to be paid to Dr. Arrand of Terre Haute
- -a monument, not to exceed \$75, to be erected at the graves of myself and wife
- -to my sister Augusta Hixon all my remaining personal property and half of all real estate that I hold or will inherit from my deceased father Jacob Oberholzer's estate
- -to Elisabeth H. Oberholzer and Jacob E. Oberholzer the other half of the inherited real estate
- -Adm.- John Hixon
- -Wit. Armstrong Kerr, John C. Spear, John W. Hixon

Eva O CONNER

16 Aug 1899

12 Feb 1901 Will Book 5, p. 214

- -after my last expenses and debts are paid I direct to my daughter Frances Jones 1/7 part of my real estate (35.55 acres, described), and no more
- -to my other six heirs: William H. O Conner, Timothy O Conner, Sebastian O Conner, Mary Etta McMains nee O Conner, Katy C. O Conner, and Lewis O Conner the balance of whatever real estate I may own at my death outside the tract before described that is to be equally divided
- -my personal property to be sold and the proceeds after debts are paid to be equally divided among my seven children
- -Exec. son Timothy O Conner
- -Wit. William Broadstreet, John L. Keck

James H. OLIPHANT

21 Mar 1866

9 May 1866 Will Book 2, p. 213, 214

- -my executor to sell all my property, real and personal, except such household and kitchen furniture as he may think necessary for the comfort of my minor children
- -proceeds of the sale and collection of debts due my estate to go to my five children: David W., Thomas, Mary E., William H., and Gideon M.
- -guardian shall control the persons and property of my children, paying each one 1/5 of the estate as each comes of age 21
- -Guardian John G. Owen
- -Wit. Gideon Potter, Elijah Ooley

John OOLEY (X)

5 Nov 1844

Will Book 1, p. 3

- -my executors to rent out the farm reserving the house, garden lot, stable and orchard to my wife
- -to my wife (not named) furniture, all my personal property
- -to my wife proceeds from the farm as long as she remains single
- -Wit. Christopher (X) Ooley, Samuel Folsom

Marcus O'REAR

6 Mar 1865 written 26 Aug 1870 recorded

- -after debts are paid, all my personal estate to be equally divided between my children: James O'Rear, Elias O'Rear, Simpson O'Rear, Tamar Ann Spratt, Nancy Dunbar, and Mary McDonald
- -real estate to be appraised and sold at not less than appraised value and proceeds divided among my children
- -if any of my children should die before me, their heirs shall inherit, and in case there are no heirs, to be divided among my other children or their heirs
- -Exec. son Simpson O'Rear, son-in-law David H. McDonald
- -Wit. Joseph W. Snodgrass, David McDonald

Richard G. OVERSTREET (of Spencer)

21 Feb 1880

10 Feb 1881 Will Book 3, p. 117

-to wife Elizabeth J. Overstreet - all the rents and profits accruing from real estate and interest on all money, notes or accounts; all household furniture

-to my sons George E. Overstreet, William I. Overstreet, Richard R. Overstreet, and my daughter Ann E. Overstreet - all real estate and personal property subject to the following conditions:

1) executor will cancel the note and mortgage against George E. Overstreet's house and lot and let him have his proportion after he has abstained entirely from intoxication for five years, otherwise hold the property for his children, allowing him only the interest; 2) cancel the account against William I. Overstreet; 3) furnish Richard R. Overstreet with means to complete his college course without charge on his proportion

-to Ann E. Overstreet - outlot containing 1 and 1/60 hundred acres adjoining town, now occupied as family residence, over and above her proportion

-Exec. - William I. Overstreet

-Wit. - John S. Beem, A. J. Newsom of Spencer

Widow's statement

28 Feb 1881

-widow takes her interest in the estate under the law and not under the will

Richard R. OVERSTREET

11 Apr 1885

4 Jun 1885 Will Book 3, p. 192

-to my mother Elizabeth Overstreet - my gold watch

-to my brother George E. Overstreet - my Worcester's Dictionary

-to my brother William I. Overstreet - 1/2 my library

-to my sister Anna Overstreet - all the residue of my estate - lots in Spencer (described) and real estate from my father Richard G. Overstreet, deceased, and remaining personal property

-Exec.- brother William I. Overstreet

-Wit. - Ida O. Overstreet, William Richards

- -to my daughter Luella Mutchler and her children \$100
- -to daughter Luella Mutchler individually an additional \$200
- -to my son William Logan \$100
- -to my granddaughter Isabell Buell \$100
- -after debts are paid and a monument erected at my grave not to exceed \$60 in value, the remainder of my property except household goods, furniture, and wearing apparel, to go to my daughter Luella Mutchler and my 2 grandchildren Vern Guinney and Claud B. Guinney (1/2 to my daughter and 1/4 to each grandchild)

-to my daughter Luella Mutchler and my granddaughter Isabell Buell - household goods, furniture and

wearing apparel

-if any shall commence legal action to contest the will they shall forfeit their part

-Wit. - James W. Free, Dowe Dalton

Jonathan PAYNE

8 Feb 1845

17 Oct 1845 Will Book 1, p. 97-100

- -after last expenses and debts are paid, to my wife Elizabeth Payne all my estate, both real and personal, subject to the following legacies:
- -to my son Fleming R. Payne \$100
- -to my son James H. Payne \$100

-to my daughter Elizabeth W. Anderson and her husband Eli, in consideration of their living with us and taking care of us - \$100

- -after my wife's death, remaining personal property and real estate to be sold and proceeds divided equally, taking into account advancements (\$100 to John W.; \$110, horse & saddle to Samuel; \$65, horse & saddle to William K.; \$117 worth of land, a colt, a cow & calf, a bureau, bed & bedding to daughter Mary Lyon and her husband Valentine; \$85, horse & saddle, bed & bedding to Nancy B. Steele; \$78, colt & saddle, bed & bedding to Elizabeth W. Anderson; \$38, saddle, bed & bedding to Susan W. Throop; \$95, horse & saddle, bed & bedding, and table to Emily F. DeMotte; a horse worth \$50 to Fleming R.; \$118, horse, saddle & bridle, bed & bedding, and bureau to James H.; and Fleming and James to be charged with the legacies bequeathed to them); the \$100 to Elizabeth to be over and above the others
- -Exec. wife Elizabeth Payne, son John W. Payne, and son-in-law Hezekiah H. Throop
- -Wit. Daniel Anderson, Martin Snoddy

William PAYNE

15 Mar 1867

3 Apr 1883 Will Book 3, p. 164, 165

- -to my wife in lieu of her interest the home farm of 190 acres
- -if wife remarries she is to have 1/3 of the real estate
- -to my wife all personall property: stock, money, grain, household and kitchen furniture as long as she remains my widow, and if she marries then 1/3
- -at the death of my wife, property to go to my children discounting advancements
- -to my wife my silver watch
- -at wife's death, silver watch to go to my son John F. Payne
- -Exec. my wife Anna Payne, son John F. Payne
- -Wit. William A. Montgomery. A. H. Pettit

Codicil

15 Mar 1867

- -I charge my daughter Mary Ann Steele \$60 for a colt she received before the will was made
- -I charge my son John F. Payne \$500 money furnished on a piece of land and \$60 for a colt

- -I charge my daughter Indiana C. McKinney \$80 for a horse and \$50 furnished her husband Jacob McKinney
- -I direct that no interest be charged on any of the notes I hold against my children

-to my daughter Deb S. Payne - the organ

-my executors to sell my personal property without appraisal

-Wit. - Wm. A. Montgomery, A. H. Pettit

Codicil

21 June 1879

-Exec. - John S. Snodgrass with my son John G. Payne, as my wife has died

-Wit. - Wm. A. Montgomery, Parks M. Martin

John PHILLIPS

8 May 1896

18 Mar 1899 Will Book 5, p. 102-104

-to my wife Malinda Phillips after all debts are paid - my entire estate

-after my wife's decease, all remaining property to go to my sons and daughters (not named)

-Exec. - wife Malinda Phillips, without giving bond

-Wit - William (X) R. Phillips, T. W. Lucas

Sarah PHILLIPS

30 Sep 1891

23 May 1893 Will Book 4, p. 240, 241

-to Adam D. Roberts and Charles Johnson jointly - real estate in Clay County (described)

-to my brother Joseph Lewis - \$500 and all my household goods

-to the Christian Church of Owen County - the balance of my estate

-Exec .- friend William H. Troth

-Wit. - John Lewis, W. H. Forman

Thomas J. PHIPPS

3 Nov 1876

16 Dec 1876 Will Book 3, p. 71

-to my wife Louisa Phipps - Lot 20 in Freedom

-to wife Louisa - the rest of my estate so long as she remains a widow

-on the date of my widow's remarriage, the said estate to go to my children: John T., Nancy A., Mary E., Thomas M., Florence, Edger W., and Willie

-Exec. - wife Louisa Phipps

-Wit. - M. D. Allen, R. B. Landrum

Aaron PINDELL

22 Apr 1846

15 Jul 1846 Will Book I, p. 101, 102

-I direct that personal property be sold: wagon & gears, horses & cattle (except such as is necessary for my family), farming tools (except for 1 chopping ax), all my cooper tools, and all timber for cooking

-to my wife and family - household & kitchen furniture, sheep & hogs, 2 side saddles & bridles, grain, growing crops, meat and eatables

-to wife (not named) - real estate, so long as she remains a widow

-at wife's death or remarriage, all property to be sold and divided among my children (not named).

-I direct that no inventory be made

-Exec - friend Jacob Bunger

-Wit. - Joseph G. Stevenson, Henry Franklin

Jonathan PORTER

1 Mar 1861

10 May 1861 Will Book 2, p. 102-104

-to wife Mary Jane - all personal property, goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattels, selling enough to pay my debts

-to my wife - land (described) in Greene County Indiana; to be sold and money used to buy other land

-direct that my wife take care of my children so long as they stay with her

-to my daughter Fanny - a good bed & bedding if she remains as one of the family until she is 18 -if Fanny quit the family before she is 18, she is to have a common bed with 1 feather bed, 1 under

bed, 1 sheet & 1 common coverlet & 1 pair of pillers

- -at the death of my wife, all my property, personal and real, to go to my four sons: George Olive, Kitridge, Kelsy, and Jonathan
- -Wif. James Johnson, Marcus L. Orrell

Hattie M. PRITCHARD

2 Mar 1892

19 Apr 1892 Book 4, p. 209

(of Gosport)

- -to my husband Caleb A. Pritchard 1/2 of all my property, both personal and real estate
- -to my mother Mildred A. Montgomery 1/2 of all my property
- -at the death of my mother, I give to my husband all the property
- -at the death of my husband, I give to the Christian Church at Gosport to have sole use of to build a new church or do with it as they please
- -my husband to watch over my mother and protect her as long as she may desire
- -Exec. James R. Henry
- -Wit. Howard G. Osgood, Jesse M. Jones

Simeon PUTOFF (X)

6 Dec 1871

22 Mar 1872 Will Book 3, p. 6

- -to son John J. Putoff \$1.
- -to son Eli Putoff \$1
- -to daughter Mary E. Biggs \$1
- -to daughter Sarah L. Putoff \$1
- -to daughters: Rebecca J., Lucinda S., Eliza L., and Nancy A. Putoff \$1 each at age 21
- -to my wife Priscilla Putoff the rest of my real estate and personal property
- -after wife's death, real estate (described) and appurtenances to go to son Isaac Wilford Putoff
- -Exec. friend Corban Little
- -Wit. Thomas J. Phipps, John W. H. White

- -to my sister Mrs. Susan E. Connelly of Cass County Missouri 2 coverlets, 2 quilts, & 2 counterpanes -to my two daughters Nancy M. Querry and Ludilla Querry when they reach age 18 unless they marry before that age half of the above articles
- -to my sister, for her to deliver to my son at age 18 1 quilt, 1 coverlet, and 1 blanket

-my said sister to have custody of my three children

-to my sons: Isaac T. Querry and Ben H. Querry - 2 coverlets and 2 quilts

-I will that my farm in Lynn County Kansas be managed by my brother Russel C. Cassida until my youngest child is 18 the profits from the farm being paid to my sister to be used for my five children

-when my youngest child reaches age 18 the farm to be delivered to my living children

-my homestead in Owen County to be sold, a tombstone to be obtained for my and my husband's graves, and a tombstone for my son Miles (all of Indiana marble), and the balance of the money to go to my children

-Exec. - Jesse L. Meek

-Wit. - Francis (X) Bresler, Miles Querry

Codicil

28 Nov 1878

-if the sale of my personal property and monies due me are enough to pay my debts, my Owen County land not to be sold but to be managed by my sons Isaac T. and Ben H. Querry according to the same terms of my Kansas land

- -to my son Simeon Ranard on the condition that he administer to my wants and necessities during my life my entire estate with the following exceptions:
- -after my decease, 9/10 of the estate of my son Jacob M. Ranard who died in California to be divided among all my children, 1/10 to each: son William Ranard, son Joel Ranard, son Elias Ranard, son Eli Ranard, son Daniel Ranard, son Simeon Ranard, the heirs of my daughter Catharine Bray deceased, the heirs of my daughter Sophia Stogsdill deceased, daughter Ellizabeth Acuff
- -to daughter Elizabeth Acuff 1 bed & bedding known as "my bed"
- -Exec. son Simeon Ranard
- -Wit. William B. Christy, Alpha W. Freeman, Charles Brown

Codocil made the same day and probated as a part of the former will

-if son Simeon should die, his present wife Amelia shall have the bequest and be under the same obligations; and if neither Simeon nor Amelia should survive me, estate to be sold and proceeds to descend to their surviving children

-Wit. L. B. Bray, Elias Ranard

Elias RANARD

6 Oct 1882

22 May 1891 Will Book 4, p. 148

-my funeral to be attended in a becoming and solumn manner and not by any ostentation and show

-personal property to be sold to pay any debts

-to my son Benjamin T. Ranard - real estate (described) in Monroe County, provided that he comply with conditions in an article of agreement dated October 10th 1880; if not in compliance, he is to receive credit for payments made and improvements made and the land added to my remaining assets

-to my oldest daughter Serisha Goodknight - 20 acres (described)

- -to my beloved and aged companion Berella Jane, if she survives me, the remainder of my estate including our home and lot in White Hall and other lands (described) in the southeast corner of Owen County
- -at the death of my wife, remaining estate to go to my children taking into account advancements made

-to my oldest son William N. Ranard - \$500

-if son Benjamin succeed in paying for premises leased to him, I advance to him \$500 out of the price of said premises; if he relinquishes his lease and the farmland is added to the remaining assets, then I bequeath to him \$1,000

-to my daughter Ella Ranard - \$500

- -to my daughter Nancy Ann Mason \$150
- -any remaining assets to be equally divided among: my son Willam N. Ranard, Benjamin T. Ranard, daughter Elizabeth Haney, daughter Ella Ranard, and daughter Nancy Ann Mason
- -Exec. sons William N. and Benjamin T. Ranard; no administration, bonds, inventory, sale bill or other report to be made to the court
- -Wit. William Hall, John W. Bradford

Codicil

19 Aug 1887

- -if any of my heirs be dissatisfied with the provisions of the will and bring suit to break the will, that heir shall forfeit interest in my estate
- -Wit. John Bradford, William Hall

- -to be privately buried in the burial ground on the farm of William H. Butters without any funeral
- -to my father Joel Ranard a \$143 note I hold on him
- -to my brother Robert B. Ranard all my real estate in Clay Township, other freehold estate, any money on hand, notes, open accounts and mortgages securing the payment of money loaned, my library and books belonging to me found elsewhere, and the residue of my estate
- -Wit. John Freeman of Clay Township, William B. Christy of Clay Township

Robert B. RANARD

19 Jun 1865

30 Nov 1865 Will Book 2, p. 205

- -to my father Joel Raynard \$500
- -to my step-mother Mariah F. Raynard \$100
- -to my father Joel Raynard all the balance of my estate to be sold and the money invested at interest using none of the principal unless to keep him from want
- -after the death of my father, I give all my estate invested at interest to my brothers and sisters of the half-blood or their survivors
- -if any half-brother or half-sister die before my father, the survivors shall inherit their share
- -if no half-brothers or half-sisters or their heirs survive my father, then my estate to go to the brothers and sisters of my mother, or their heirs: Thomas Butter, 1/8 part; children of Charles Butter, deceased, 1/8 part; William H. Butter, 1/8 part; Elizabeth Butter, 1/8 part; Sarah E. Wood, 1/8 part; Mary Shrewsbury, 1/8 part; William H. Raynard, son of Isabella Raynard, deceased, 1/8 part; Thomas I. Patterson, son of Margaret Patterson, deceased, 1/8 part
- -Exec. father Joel Raynard
- -Wit. Presley T. Buckner, John J. Cherry

Simeon RANARD

8 Feb 1863

2 Mar 1863 Will Book 2, p. 143-145

- -l direct that my land north of the Freedom Road (described) be sold to pay debts, and if money remains, to make improvements on my home farm
- -to my wife Milley Ranard as long as she remains a widow the home farm (described), furniture, and the remainder of my personal property
- -if my widow should remarry or die, my land to go to my children: James R. Ranard, Jacob M. Ranard, Benjamin Ranard, Mary E. Ranard, Daniel Ranard, and Catharine Ranard and their heirs
- -Exec.- brother Elias Ranard
- -Wit. Orlando E. Foster of White Hall, James B. Neill of White Hall

John R. RANDLEMAN

21 Nov 1838

14 Feb 1839 Will Book 1, p. 28, 29

- -to my son Richmond R. Randleman entire estate; he to give to my wife Elizabeth maintenance during her widowhood
- -to my son William F. Randleman \$5
- -to my daughter Nancy Phips \$5
- -to my daughter Mary W. Randleman 1 bed and furniture, 1 cow & calf
- -to my daughter Elizabeth W. Randleman 1 bed and furniture, 1 cow & calf
- -to my son John W. Randleman a horse, bridle & saddle worth \$50 when he comes of age
- -to my son Martin J. Randleman a horse, bridle & saddle
- -my son Richmond R. Randleman to keep my two little sons, John R. and Martin J., with him until they are 21
- -Wit. Elijah S. Bevins, John Nation, John (X) Prather

18 Jan 1877 12 Sep 1877 Will Book 3, p. 98

James L. RAPER

-to wife Nancy Raper - entire estate

-at wife's death, all property remaining to go equally to my two daughters, Mary E. Padgett, and Susan V. Smith, with right of survivorship

-Wit. - David E. Beem, Lewis D. Morgan

John RASLER (X)

17 Feb 1885 28 Jul 1885 Will Book 3, p. 194, 195

(of Marion Township)

-to my daughter Mary Rasler - life estate in house and farm and \$300 in money out of my personal property

-the remainder of my personal property after debts are paid to be equally divided among all my children: Jacob B. Rasler, Mary Rasler, Eliza Jane Gayner, Daniel Rasler, and Martha E. Davis

-at the death of my daughter Mary, real estate to be sold and proceeds equally divided amongst my surviving heirs; and if during her lifetime Mary desires to sell, proceeds to be divided among all heirs, she sharing equally with the rest

-Wit. - Joshua R. Merrel, Jacob B. Rasler

Elijah RAWLEY (X)

22 Mar 1882

14 Apr 1882 Will Book 3, p. 150

(of Lafayette Township)

-to my son Isaac Rawley - lands (described)

-at the death of my son Isaac, lands to descend to my son Henry Rawley or his heirs

-to my son Henry Rawley - all the remainder of my real estate (described)

-to my son Henry Rawley - 4 cows, 5 sheep & their lambs

-balance of personal property after debts are paid to be divided between Isaac and Henry if Isaac survives me, and if not, all to go to Henry

-Exec. - John Pugh, Joshua R. Merrel

Elijah REECE (X)

24 Mar 1848

3 Jún 1848 Will Book A, p. 114, 115

-to my wife Sarah Reece - all movable property remaining after my debts are paid

-to wife - all real estate so long as she remains my widow

-Exec. - wife Sarah Reece

-Wit. - Jacob Hauser, Joseph T. Mason

Jesse RENO

5 Apr 1849

12 Nov 1855 Will Book 2, p. 34, 35

-to wife Nancy Reno - all my estate as long as remains a widow

-if wife remarries, she is to take her 1/3 and the rest is to be equally divided among my children: Jesse H. Reno, Francis T. Reno, Nancy A. Reno, and Rebecca F. Reno

-at my wife's death, all my estate to go to my children

-Exec. - son Jesse H. Reno

-Wit. - Jefferson H. Woodsmall, Jeremiah Wooden

John REYNERSON

16 Aug 1864

3 Oct 1864 Will Book 2, p. 175

-to wife Sarah Reynerson - my 240 acres in Hendricks County Indiana, all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattels

-at my wife's death my property to be divided between my children (not named)

-I declare that my wife shall live on the Hendricks County farm

- -Exec Benjamin Worrel of Hendricks County to manage the estate and receive rents for the benefit of my wife and children, and to employ a suitable female to assist my wife in careing for and educating my children
- -my executor to place tombstones on the graves of my first wife and son (not named)

-Wit. - Wm. A. Montgomery, James R. Fritts

William REYNOLDS (X) 20 Jul 1856,

5 Aug 1856 Will Book 2, p. 39, 40

-to wife Amy - all my real estate for the support of her and my daughter Jane; and as much of my personal property as they need, as long as my wife remains a widow

-after my wife's death all my personal property to be sold and equally divided among my heirs except my daughter Jane who gets a double share

-Exec. - sons Solomon Reynolds, Edmond M. Reynolds

-Wit - James P. (X) Thomas, Isaac S. Lucas

Tilford RICE (X)

11 Apr 1891

15 Sep 1891 Will Book 4, p. 174, 175

-to my son Charles M. Rice - all my estate after payment of debts

-Exec. - Jesse A. Roudebush

-Wit. - Jesse A. Roudebush, A. R. Brown

Alexander RING

27 Oct 1870

8 Nov 1870 Will Book 2, p. 272, 273

-to son John Ring - lands (described)

-to daughter Harriet Ring - lands (described)

-to daughter Mary Anne Givens - land (described), and at her death, to her son Alexander Givens

-to daughter Elizabeth Thomas - land (described)

-to my two granddaughters, Hariet E. Jobs and Lydia J. Jobs, or the survivor - land (described)

-Exec. - William Williams

-Wit. - William Lucas, Henry Johnson

Codicil

1 Nov 1870

-personal estate to be divided among my heirs: John Ring, Harriet Ring, Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Ann. Gibbens, and heirs of my daughter Barbary Jobes, \$1 for each acre devised to them -Wit. - William Lucas, John Secrest

Henry RITTER

7 Nov 1885

1 Feb 1888 Will Book 4, p. 46

-my estate both personal and real to be equally divided between each of my heirs from oldest to the youngest: William G. Ritter; Jane Ritter now Jane Parish wife of Asbury Parish; James Ritter, John W. Ritter, George Ritter, Nancy Ritter now Nancy Hopewell wife of I. P. Hopewell; Nellie Ritter only living child of Richard Ritter deceased; and Theodore B. Ritter

-Exec. - my two sons John W. and Theodore B. Ritter

-Wit. - Jesse A. Wilson, J. D. Mayfield

Alexander B. & Christiana ROBERTSON 1 Apr 1891 20 Jun 1891 Will Book 4, p. 158-160 (husband and wife)

-after debts are paid, to my wife in lieu of her interest in my estate - \$1,000 in interest bearing notes at 6% paid annually secured by mortgage on the real estate

-my executors to sell all real estate and personal property; notes must be at 6% from date

-to the heirs of Francis M. Robertson: Annettie L., Thomas W., William A., and Clarissa M. - \$25 each

- -to the heirs of Sarah E. Babcock, deceased: Lydia H. Beckwell, William O. McIndoo, Loo Babcock \$100 each
- -to the heir of Thomas W. Robertson, deceased: Thomas M. \$100
- -to the rest of my heirs: George W. Robertson, John A. Robertson, Martha A. Gray, William F. Robertson, Laura J. Gooden, Malinda F. Pryor, and Lucinda A. Edwards equal shares in the remainder of my estate
- -Exec. George W. Robertson, Felix Edwards.

-Wit. - R. A. Huff, W. R. Stogsdill

Thomas ROBERTSON

5 Apr 1864

4 May 1864 Will Book 2, p. 161, 162

-to my wife Delila Robertson - entire estate after debts are paid

-after my wife's death, my estate to be equally divided among my daughters: Susan, Charlott, Melinda, Frances, Cynthia Ann, Mabel, Azilie, and my granddaughter (when she comes of age)

America Ann Gregson

-Wit. - Bowlinggreen G. Baugh, Elisha McGinnis

Francis ROBISON (X)

15 Mar 1858

29 Jul 1858 Will Book 2, p. 62, 63

-I appoint William Wiley and Benjamin Hall guardians for my three youngest children

-personal property to be sold and proceeds to go to the schooling and maintainance of the three youngest children

-at the time the youngest child (not named) is 21, real estate is to be sold and proceeds divided among all my children: Joseph, John, Francis Jane, William James, Margaret Ann, Alison, James and Hugh Hall

-to daughter Margaret who waited on me in my last sickness - \$25

-Wit. - William Wiley, Benjamin Hall, John Logan

Absalam ROGERS

5 Oct 1858

27 Apr 1859 Will Book 2, p. 72

- -to those who have taken care of me during my last sickness my entire estate after debts are paid
- -Exec. Hamilton Havs

-Wit. - Burton W. Mitchell, William Hollick

Anderson ROGERS

10 Dec 1857

30 Mar 1860 Will Book 2, p. 87, 88

- -to wife Elizabeth W. Rogers after payment of debts, to have the residue of my estate to aid in the raising and educating of my son Tobias A. Rogers
- -Exec. friend Elizabeth W. Rogers
- -Wit. Scott.W. Young, Levi Whitaker

Elizabeth ROGERS (X)

16 Nov 1841

17 Feb 1842 Will Book 1, p. 53

- -to my son Absalom my entire estate including money out at interest by note and account, provided that he take care of me in a comfortable manner
- -Exec. son Absalom Rogers
- -Wit. James A. Steele, James M. Shields

Jesse C. ROGERS (X)

23 Nov 1887 13 Mar 1888 Will Book 4, p. 50

(a farmer of Harrison Township)

-to wife Elizabeth Ann Rogers - all my real estate and personal property: household and kitchen furniture, 1 brown horse, 1 gray mare and wagon, all other personal property -Wit. - Alexander Evans, Brunette Ray, Rhoda Z. Ray

John RONE (X)

26 May 1888

7 Jul 1888 Will Book 4, p. 66

-after payment of debts and payment for a suitable monument for my grave, all my personal and real estate to be equally divided between Emily C. Coffey and her heirs, and John M. Roan and his heirs

-beneficiaries to pay to Caroline Roan, wife of John M. Roan, \$100; and to Mary J. Parrish, \$1

-Exec - friend Wiley E. Dittemore, to settle estate out of court

-Wit. - Frank M. Field, John J. Cooper

John M. RONE

28 Dec 1887

13 Jan 1888 Will Book 4, p. 39

(of Clay Township)

-all my personal property to be sold and debts paid

-all my real estate to be sold

-to my wife Caroline Rone - \$500 out of the sale of my real estate and \$200 out of the sale of my personal property

-to James A. Brown - \$25

-balance to be equally divided between my three children (not named)

-Exec. - John H. Ritter

-Wit. - William R. Livingston, T. B. Ritter

Lewis ROW

28 Mar 1876

19 Apr 1876 Will Book 3, p. 69, 70

-to wife Elizabeth - all household and personal property except notes and accounts

-to wife Elizabeth - possession of lands (described) for five years

-executors to sell Eel River farm in Jefferson Township; 74.76 acres on Six Mile Creek in Washington Township, Clay Co.; 30 acres in Marion Twp., Owen Co.; land where George Shellenberger lives in Harrison Twp., Clay County

-lands to be rented if not sold

-executors to sell real estate in Morgan County (described)

-all monies from sale of lands to be applied to pay debts and legacies

-land in Sections 10, 11, and 12 to be rented (Christian Kuhns has the right to hold the lease made to him by verbal agreement)

-son Jesse A. Row has the privilege to live where he is now for five years rent free

-after five years lands in Marion Twp., Owen Co. in Sections 11, 12, & 14; and 20 acres in Harrison Twp., Clay County, to be sold and divided: \$800 to son Martin Row to equal him with other heirs; and \$400 to daughter Elizabeth to equal her with other heirs

-to Hannah Bandy (formerly Shultz) - \$500

-to George Long - \$65

-remainder of monies to be equally divided between: wife Elizabeth, son Martin, son John, son Jesse A., daughter Catharine, daughter Hannah, daughter Lucinda, and daughter Elizabeth

-Exec. - John Long, Jesse A. Row

-Wit. - John C. Baumgartner, William Oberholtzer

Samuel ROYER (X)

- -to wife Julianne all clothing, all beds & bedsteads & bedding, all furniture, wagon, horses, horse geers and farming utensils, all the cows, hogs & sheep, provisions on hand and grain growing in the ground, and feed
- -my executor to collect money due me and purchase real estate suitable for use of my wife and minor children
- -when my youngest child reaches full age, my executor to sell real estate and divide the proceeds 1/3 to my wife Julianne, and 2/3 to my heirs (not named)
- -Exec. Abraham Keiser
- -Wit. Jacob Sommers, Michael Royer

Jacob RUMPLE (X)

4 Jul 1853

30 Aug 1853 Will Book 2, p. 13, 14

-to wife Betsy Rumple - entire estate as long as she remains single

-to heirs James Rumple, Betsy Lowery, heirs of Andrew Rumple, Louisa Turpen, Eli Rumple, William A. Rumple, Zarilda Rumple, and Margaret Ann Rumple - \$10 each to be collected out of my personal property

-after the death of my wife, property to be equally divided among my children that are now living and

the heirs of Andrew Rumple

-Exec. - wife Betsy Rumple

-Wit. - Isaac E. Johnson, John J. Crisp

James SANDERSON (of Morgan Township) 16 Oct 1855

22 Oct 1860 Will Book 2, p. 93, 94

-to wife Isabela - all my estate after debts are paid and after paying the following:

-to each of my daughters Margaret and Ealenor - \$100 in cash, 1 cow, 3 sheep, bed & bedding

-at the death of my widow, all property, real and personal, to be sold and the money distributed as follows:

-to my son George - \$100

-to my son John - \$100

-to my son William - \$100

-to daughter Margaret - \$100

-to daughter Ellen - \$100

-the ballance to be divided equally between: John, Margaret, Eliza, Isabela, Ellen, and James's children: John, Joseph A. and George S.

-Exec. - Jonathan Guinev

-Wit. - William May, A. L. Nichols

Rosina SCHAREL

8 Feb 1894

8 Mar 1901 Will Book 5, p. 226

-to my daughter Flora Schabel - all my real estate, the best bedstead, feather bed & bed clothes

-all the rest of my estate to be equally divided among all of my legal heirs (not named)

-Exec. - William F. Megenhardt

-Wit. - Julia Drescher, Louis Drescher

Bernard R. SCHRÖER

9 Jul 1870

8 Apr 1878 Will Book 3, p. 85

-to wife Wilhelmina Schroyer - all real and personal property so long as she remains my widow

-wife to be executrix as long as she remains a widow

-if wife should remarry, land and personal property to be sold and she to have 1/3 and our legal heirs to have 2/3 of the proceeds

-Exec. - John Nolte (if wife remarries)

-Wit. - John F. Lautenschlager, Adam Nolte

Alexander SCOTT

17 Mar 1843

Will Book 1, p. 63

-after debts and funeral expenses are paid from personal property, to my wife (not named) - entire estate, both real and personal, for the benefit of her and the children (not named) until they are 21

-if wife should die before the children are of legal age, personal property to be appraised and sold and

money to be equally divided amongst my several children

-real estate to be divided amongst my children at age 21, except 1/3 to my wife if living

-Exec. - my son Arthur Scott, and Andrew Arney

-Wit. - Elisha Childress, L. C. Abrell

Elias G. SCOTT

31 May 1899

29 Jul 1899 Will Book 5, p. 114-116

-to my wife Mary A. Scott - all my property, both real and personal, she having the right to sell what is necessary to pay debts

-after the death of my wife, to my children (not named) - all remaining property equally divided

-to my daughter Jemima E. Baker - \$100 to be paid before the division of property, the object being to make said daughter equal with my other children

-Exec. - wife Mary A.

-Wit. - Thomas E. Allspaugh, Charles W. Hensley

9 Apr 1887 Will Book 4, p. 9

18 Feb 1887

Francis SCOTT

- -to my wife Lucinda Scott 82 acre homestead (described) and a 40 acre farm (described), all of the household goods, 2 cows, 3 hogs, 8 sheep, and all the poultry, and \$25 in money, as long as she remains my widow
- -to my wife the rents and profits from the Smock land for the year 1887
- -if the sale of personal property is not enough to pay debts, a part of the Smock land to be sold
- -balance of my estate to be equally divided between my heirs (not named)
- -Exec. John L. Stutz
- -Wit. George W. Leonard, Daniel E. Lucas

Robert J. SCOTT

19 Feb 1873 25 Mar 1873 Will Book 3, p. 9

-all personal property to be sold to pay debts

-land (described) to be sold and the proceeds divided among my children: Louisa T. Little, Mary L. Kerr, Madison L. Scott, Millie E. Scott, Emma Ann Scott, and Elizabeth V. Scott

-Exec. - R. T. Abrell

-Guardian - John F. Foster (minor heirs: Madison L., Millie E., Emma Ann, and Elizabeth V. Scott)

-Wit. - Emanuel Fulk, Joseph (X) Johnson

John SECREST

8 Jun 1872

3 Mar 1873 Will Book 3, p. 19, 20

(of Washington Township)

- -it is my will that the burying ground on my farm (land described) be given to the public for persons without any regard to colour or religious belief
- -it is my will that I be buried in said burying ground on the south side of the grave of my deceased wife and a plain sandstone marker with my initials be placed at my grave and that I be buried in a plain walnut or cherry coffin without any trimmings or netal mountings
- -to the County of Owen my entire estate, after payment of my debts, to establish a permanent fund for a school for colored children, my motive being that the colored race has been an oppressed people and now in Spencer is taxed to build a schoolhouse; the said fund to be placed in the hands of two judicious colored persons of Owen County
- -I declare that the charge of bastardy against me by Priscilla Joy, John Henney, his wife and other was utterly false
- -Exec.- William A. Willard, and alternate Clark Waldon of Washington Twp.
- -Wit. Henry L. Willard, Nicholas Willard, William (X) Powell

Israel SELL (X)

16 Nov 1861

19 Jul 1862 Will Book 2, p. 130-133

(of Lafayette Township)

- -I direct that my body be interred according to the rites of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
- -to wife Catharine as much of my estate as she may desire for her own use
- -the remainder of my personal property and real estate to be sold and invested at interest for my wife
- -after the death of my wife property retained by her to be sold
- -to John M. Smith \$1,800
- -to Jacob Illenfrits \$600
- -to Steven Lechner \$300
- -to Henry Lechner \$200
- -to Joseph Cogan \$200
- -to Elisabeth Riley, consort of William Riley \$200
- -to Israel Criss, son of William Criss \$300 to assist him in preparing himself for the Lutheran ministry if he is so determined, otherwise the \$300 to fall back into my estate

-after deducting the foregoing bequests, and subject to the life estate of my wife, I give all the balance of my estate to the Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Gettysburg in Adams County Pennsylvania, the Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church and the parent home missionary society

-the bequests to the college to go to indigent students

-Wit. - William King, Tunis Everly

John F. SHARP

1 Jul 1884

26 Dec 1887 Wash, Co. PA

(farmer of Cross Creek Twp. Washington Co. PA)

-I direct my debts to be paid and a tombstone be erected at my grave not to exceed \$100

- -household goods, furniture, kitchen utensils to be appraised and divided: 1/3 in value to my wife Maria, and 2/3 to Mary, Clara R. and Ellen, my daughters
- -to wife Maria in lieu of her dower \$7,000 to her and her children if she survives me
- -if I survive her, the \$7,000 to go to the three daughters, Mary, Clara R., and Ellen
- -if my wife does not accept under my will, the \$7,000 to revert to my estate
- -to my daughter Eliza Jane intermarried with Nathaniel Holly \$4,000
- -to my son Thomas A. Sharp \$3,000
- -to my son Absalom Sharp all notes or other obligations that I hold against him
- -to my daughter Hannah Ann intermarried with John G. Walker \$3,000
- -to my son Morgan Sharp \$5,000
- -to my daughter Mary \$7,000 and a promissory note I hold against her and W. D. McKay for \$700
- -to my daughter Clara R. \$400
- -to my daughter Ellen intermarried with John Russell \$400
- -to son-in-law Nathaniel Holly of Owen County Indiana \$3,000 in trust for the use of my son Absalom Sharp, and I direct Holly to invest in good real estate in Owen County for the use of Absalom and his heirs
- -my land in Washington Co. PA to be appraised by three persons and first privilege of purchasing one of my farms to be that of my son J. Morgan Sharp; my son Thomas A. Sharp is to have second choice
- -the remainder of my property to be sold and divided among: Eliza Jane, Thomas A. Hannah Ann, John Morgan, Mary, Clara R., and Ellen
- -if any person disputes the will, that person's share to be void, as if such person, or persons were naturally dead
- -Exec friend James M. K. Reed Esq., son John Morgan Sharp
- -Wit. Thomas W. Bradley M.D., T. C. M. Stockton M.D.

William SHIELDS (X)

26 Jul 1848

1 Sep 1848 Will Book 1, p. 176, 117

-to wife (not named) - entire estate

- -after wife's death property to be sold and be equally divided among the children (not named) except James M. Shields
- -Exec. James M. Shields
- -Wit. Charles T. Malloy, Joseph H. Steele

Daniel SHONK

8 Nov 1895

10 Apr 1917 Will Book 7, p. 258

(of Marion Township)

-after debts are paid, to my wife Selian Shonk - entire estate during her life or widowhood -after my wife's death or remarriage, all my property to go to my children (not named) or their heirs -Wit. - John N. Slown, Robert A. Hulett

David SHONK (X)

30 Mar 1892 13 Apr 1892 Will Book 4, p. 204, 205

- -to Jacob D. Shonk \$10
- -to my wife Christina Shonk the rest of my property, money, and notes so long as she remains my widow
- -Wit. John Rea, William H. Harbaugh

Widow's Statement

17 Jun 1892

Will Book 4, p. 216 6 Jul 1892

-Christina Shonk (X) elects to take under the will in lieu of her statutory rights in his estate

Eli SHOPBELL

28 Nov 1899

11 Jan 1905 Will Book 6, p. 71

- -to my four children: Henry Shopbell, Susanna Hendrix, Phebe E. Shopbell, Andrew Shopbell, after all debts are paid - all my personal property except notes and money
- -to my grandchildren \$125 to Myrta M. Shopbell; \$125 to Charles Shopbell; \$125 to Bessie Shopbell; \$125 to Perlie M. Hendrix; and \$75 to Bessie "Henny Bessie" Shopbell
- -to my children: Phebe E. Shopbell \$50; Andrew Shopbell \$50; Susan Hendrix \$150; Henry Shopbell \$150 (recollect the timbers)
- -if any of the grandchildren should die before age 21 their shares to be divided among the living grandchildren
- -any remaining property to go to my own four children
- -Exec. my son Henry Shopbell
- -Wit. George B. Rockwell. Phineas Runvan

Sarah SHOUS (X)

28 Feb 1887

12 Feb 1890 Will Book 4, p. 114

- -to my granddaughter Melisa Isebell Dyar 2 horses, 1 mule, 3 cows, 13 sheep, 5 hogs, all my household and kitchen furniture, beds & bedding, all notes and accounts, all moneys, all other property except for money it takes for my burial or debts, with the following considerations:
- -to my son Charles Henry Higer \$5
- -to daughter Etna Ann Bledsoe \$5
- -to Joel Shous \$5
- -above moneys to be paid 12 months after my decease by Melisa Isabel Dyar or her guardian and draw no interest
- -Exec. Melisa Isabel Dyar or her guardian to be chosen by her after my death
- -Wit. John F. Roark. Emerson White

William SILVIUS

5 Aug 1865 11 Oct 1865 Will Book 2, p. 197-199

- -I am 52 years old
- -to son John \$600 to pay off his substitute debt
- -to my wife Mariah the old farm where we live, household goods, and mares "Tip" and "Bee", to enable her to support the minor children, as long as she remains my widow
- -to son John Silvius the farm on which he resides known as the Weatherwax Farm, on the condition that he pay \$800 to John William Royer, son of William Royer, when said Royer becomes of age
- -to William and Samuel, when they come of age a suckling colt each; and to William the horse named "Bob Horse", and to Samuel the yearling mare
- -to wife Mariah harness known as the Yankee Harness, a two-horse plow, harrow & shovel plough, a two-horse wagon, 3 cows, 20 sheep, 1 brood sow & pigs, 6 hogs, seed wheat and 30 bushels for bread, field of corn in the ground lying toward Mr. Macks

- -remainder of property to be sold and divided among: John Silvius, William Silvius, Anna Silvius, and Samuel Silvius
- -to Elisabeth Brighten 1 cow, 1 bed, and other articles when she reaches age 18

-Exec .- friend John Travis

-Wit. - Matthias (X) Stickles, Eli J. (X) Miller

Mathias SINK (X)

16 Nov 1863

19 Jul 1867 Will Book 2, p. 228

-to wife Charity Sink - all my property

-Wit. - William R. Hodshire, Paris Williams, William A. Montgomery

John SKELTON

2? Apr 1843

8 Jul 1843 Will Book 1, p. 67

-to wife Betsy Skelton - entire estate during her life

-at wife's death remaining personal property to be sold, also 120 acres in Morgan County adjoining my home place be sold; all proceeds to be distributed among my children:

-to daughters Elizabeth and Cynthia Ann Skelton as long as they remain single - the 43-acre home place

-if either Elilzabeth or Cynthia Ann should marry, her share to fall back into the estate

-heirs of my estate are: Isaac Skelton, the heirs of Polly Brazelton deceased, Allen Skelton, Eady Trowbridge, Phebe Martin, the heirs of Thornton Skelton, Joel Skelton, Elizabeth Skelton and Cynthiann Skelton

-to be considered as charged against them (they have already received) in the distribution: Isaac Skelton \$69.75, Polly Brazelton \$78.50, Allen Skelton \$216.75, Eady Trowbridge \$65.50, Phebe Martin \$73.50, Thornton Skelton \$74.25, Joel Skelton \$93.75, Elizabeth Skelton \$48.50, and Cynthiann Skelton \$48

-to Elizabeth and Cynthiann each - 1 bedstead, 3 coverlids, 1 blanket & a "turfed" counterpane & quilt, the loom & tacklings now in use and what they can make on it

-Exec. - friend Kinner S. Whitaker

-Wit. - Ephraim B. Chenoweth, John T. Whitaker, Solomon Brown

Adam SLOUGH

19 Jun 1858

15 Jul 1858 Will Book 2, p. 60, 61

-to wife Permeley Slough - all my real estate and balance of personal property after debts are paid, as long as she remains my widow

-after the death or remarriage of my wife the real estate to be divided equally among my boys: William Henry Harrison, Aaron Lawson, Adam Green, and Ira Napoleon Bonaparte Slough

-after the death or remarriage of my wife the remainder of the personal property to go to my daughters: Louiza Jane, Margret Ann, and Mary Marilda Slough

-Wit. - Emesley Hale, Abraham Slough Jr., George Colenbaugh, Joseph Needy

Jacob SLOUGH

30 Apr 1874 15 Aug 1874 Will Book 3, p. 38

-to wife Rachel Slough - life estate

-to daughter Mary Jane Slough - 1 good bed, and clothing sufficient to make her appear respectable in company, provided that she remains at home a good girl until age 18; if not she shall have but \$5

-balance of property left after wife is done with it to go to my four younger children: William Henry, Melville Harvey, John Harrison, and Orpha Ellen

-Wit. - Andrew J. Tipton, Daniel B. Banus

-to my wife Eliza A. Smith - enough for her support and comfort during her widowhood

-if my wife remarries, property to be retained in the family

-after the death of my wife, property to be equally distributed among my children: John W. Smith, Sarah A. Callis, James H. Smith, Robert G. Smith; the children of Nancy G. Brown, deceased: Oliver S. and P. T. Smith

-advancements made to the children are to be taken into account

-heirs of Pansy G. Brown, deceased, to have one distributive share when they come of age or marry

-Exec. - wife Eliza A. Smith, and after her death, son J. W. Smith

-Wit. - William A. Montgomery, C. G. H. Goss

John & Mary (X) SMITH

22 Jun 1896

9 Nov 1896 Will Book 4, p. 392

-to our sons Henry Smith and Louis Smith - home farm (141 acres, described), all the stock except 2 mares called "Coby" and "Madam", farming implements, and household goods

-at our death Henry and Louis to pay to our remaining children: Susan McCollum; Rowen Abrell; and Otis Abrell, Ellsworth Abrell, & Foster Abrell, heirs of Eva Ann Abrell, deceased; Amanda Cameron; and Emily Bell Miller - \$300 each in lieu of their interest in the estate, to be paid in 2 years

-to our youngest daughter Mary E. E. Smith - \$300 to be paid by Henry and Louis provided she remain at home and faithfully provide for our wants till death; in case she fails to care for us, her share to go to the one who does

-to Henry and Louis - possession of the farm, stock, implements till date of our death, together with the 30 acres which we have this day deeded to Mary E. E. Smith

-Henry and Louis to pay all expenses

-Exec. - son-in-law George M. Miller

-Wit. - Edward Kauffman, John F. Willey

John P. SMITH (X)

4 Dec 1892

24 Oct 1893 Will Book 4, p. 250, 251

-to my wife Anna Smith - all my real estate (described)

-to my wife after expenses are paid - all my personal property

-after wife's death, remaining property to be equally divided between: Susanna Stantz, Margret Ann Walker, Thomas F. Smith, George W. Smith, Frances E. Freenang, and Clara J. Smith -Wit. - Solomon (X) Fiscus, Esais Miller

John W. SMITH

1 Sep 1899

23 Jan 1903 Will Book 5, p. 317

(of Gosport)

- -last expenses and debts to be paid and my body laid to rest in the Gosport Cemetery in my plot -to my son Dr. Samuel E. Smith of Richmond, Indiana - medical books, library, surgical instruments, office safe, etc. which I had at the time of our dissolution of partnership (J.W. and S.E. SMITH)
- -to my son-in-law Henry A. Fox that part of said medical library, surgical instruments, medicines, appliances, etc. that have been added since the dissolution of said partnership

-my son and son-in-law to account to my estate for the sum of \$100 for the same

- -to my 2 sons Homer D. Smith of Owen County, and Charles A. Smith of Richmond an undivided 1/2 of my library devoted to the subject of Odd Fellowship
- -to my son-in-law John Beswick of Bloomington Illinois my complete set of Chambers Encyclopedia
- -to my daughters Effie B. Beswisk of Bloomington Illinois, and Nota M. Fox of Gosport all the rest of my library: books, magazines, literature, art, to be divided by themselves

-to said daughters - each to have 1/2 interest in the old family piano

-to my son Homer - my large framed, single picture of myself and the companion picture of my wife Malinda B. Smith, deceased, the mother of my son Herman M.

-my remaining pictures, large, and small, portraits, paintings, crayons, and all kinds, to my said children

including Homer

-to my friend Miss Nancy E. Holmes - a complete bedroom suite: bedstead, bed & bedding, dresser, stands, stove, mirror, and everything else included in a modern bedroom, her choice; also \$500 in money to support her in her declining years

-to my five children - all my remaining beds, bedding, bedsteads, etc.

-Lot 5 in Block 1 in Wampler's Addition in Gosport and the brick residence thereon to be used as a parsonage for the M.E. Church South, so long as church exists in Gosport, provided that the church keep up the property, pay taxes on it and insure it for \$400

-if the church does not meet the conditions or ceases to exist, property to go to my five children: James

E. Homer D., and Charles H. Smith, Effie B. Beswick, and Nota M. Fox

-remaining personal property and real estate (47 acres, 10 acres, and 17 acres, and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in Gosport, described) to be sold

-a Book of Advancements (described in detail) to my children is to be taken into account in the equal distribution of the proceeds of the above sale

-to my daughter Effie B. Beswick - \$980.44, making Effie and Nota equal; then to each of them \$219.56 making them equal with my youngest son Charles (\$1,200.00)

-to Effie, Nota, and Charles - \$50, making them equal with my second son Samuel (\$1,250.00)

-to my 2 daughters and 2 sons, Charles and Samuel - \$1,163.48 making them equal with eldest son Homer D. Smith

-Exec. - son Dr. Samuel E. Smith, son-in-law Henry A. Fox

-Wit. - William. A. Montgomery, John N. Washburn

Leven T. SMITH

14 Feb 1857

23 Aug 1869 Will Book 2, p. 255, 256

-to wife Martha Jane - all my estate for her support and the sustenance and education of my infant children

-l direct my wife to sell all my real estate in the town of White Hall if she needs to

-to my wife Martha Jane - 1/3 of my estate after debts are paid and the remainder to be equally divided among my children at the time they come of age

-Exec. - wife Martha Jane, and if she should die or remarry, I appoint David Byers of Monroe County

-Wit. - Samuel A. Harrah, Adison W. B. Harrah, Daniel P. Harrah

Peter SMITH

25 Nov 1871

2 Dec 1875 Will Book 3, p. 48

-to wife Susan - life estate, in both real and personal property

-after wife's death, remaining peoperty to be equally divided among my heirs (not named)

-Exec. - wife Susan Smith

-Wit. - John G. Hulett, Margaret A. Travis, Mary Hulett

Samuel SMITH

13 Jan 1822

5 Mar 1822

(of Muskingum County, Ohio)

22 May 1823 Zanesville Ohio

12 May 1834 Owen Co. IN, Box 3, File 1

-to wife Basheba Smith - 1/3 of my personal estate

-to my second son Samuel Smith - 1/5 of 2/3 of my personal estate and all my wearing apparel

-to my three younger sons, Ira, Markis, and James - 1/5 of 2/3 of my personal estate, each

-to daughter Lydia Smith - 1/5 of 2/3 of my personal estate

-legacies listed above to be paid to respective legatees when they become of age

-to my eldest son John Smith - 10 acres of land in Indiana on White River (described).

- -to my four younger sons: Samuel Smith, Ira Smith, Markis Smith, and James Smith, and my daughter Lydia Smith all the rest of my property divided equally when they become of age, reserving 1/3 of my estate for my wife Basheba Smith
- -Exec. John Roberts
- -Wit. John Roberts, William Queen, James Babcock

Samuel SMITH

16 Dec 1848

16 Feb 1849 Will Book 1, p. 122, 123

-to wife Mary - \$100 and 1/3 of my estate as long as she remains my widow

-to my three children: William, Melinda, and John - the remainder of my estate after debts are paid

-that my three children be educated and that they receive their shares as they come of age

-Exec .- friend John Brown

-Wit. - Thomas Alverson, Gideon Farris

Susannah SMITH (X)

20 Feb 1895

6 Apr 1895 Will Book 4, p. 324-326

-to my sons Jacob and Emery, jointly - all my real estate

-in consideration of said real estate Jacob and Emery to pay to my sons Henry, Isaiah, John J., and George C., and my daughter Lucinda, \$200 each; and to my grandchildren Leo Wells and Blane Wells, \$25 each, within 5 years after my decease

-my executor to pay out of my personal estate to my son Jacob a reasonable price for repairing my dwelling house

-after my last expenses and debts are paid, my personal estate to be equally divided between my seven children: Henry, Isaiah, John J., George C., Jacob, Emery, and Lucinda

-Exec. - son Emery, without bond

-Wit. - George E. Bush, Joseph F. Needy

John C. SMYDTH

15 Feb 1852

13 May 1852 Will Book 1, p. 162-164

- -to wife Margaret 1 gray mare, buggy, \$60 money, all the household property which she owned at the time of our marriage
- -my wife being entitled to 1/3 of my property, I desire that sons William C. Smydth and David K. Smydth have the remaining 2/3 of the real estate and the remainder of my personal property

-at my wife's death, her third or the remainder of it to go to my two sons

- -Exec. son William C. Smydth to avoid probate court and the expenses incurred
- -Wit. William M. Smith, J. J. Rawlings

John SNODDY

14 Mar 1838

13 Jun 1843 Will Book 1, p. 61, 62

-to the heirs of my deceased son Fergus Snoddy - \$1 each

-to my sons Abner Snoddy, John Snoddy, William Snoddy, Samuel Snoddy, James Snoddy, Thomas Snoddy - \$1 each

-to daughters: Elizabeth, Martha, and Nancy - \$1 each

-to my two youngest sons: Barton W. S. Snoddy and Martin Snoddy - the remainder of my personal estate except my furniture

-to my four youngest daughters: Polly, Amanda, Julia Ann, and Malinda - my furniture

-Exec. - son Barton W. S. Snoddy

-Wit. - Samuel Steele, Garret Cownover

-to wife Catharine Sonnafelt - all real estate (described), and horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, furniture, and other personal property

-my wife to maintain the property and keep the taxes paid

-to Godlove Hauwk - \$100

-to Caroline Longenberg - \$100

-to Frederick Emerick - \$100

-to August Hauk - \$200

-the above bequests to be paid out of debts due me

-after the death of my wife - property to be divided among my children: William Sonnafelt, Frederick Sonnafelt, Gearhart Sonnafelt, Maria Bisher, Henry Sonnafelt, Hanna Ahlamyer, and Catharine Hoof

-Wit. - John B. Nees, William E. Dollison

John SPANGLER

22 Aug 1883

21 Sep 1883 Will Book 3, p. 177

-to my wife Margaret D. Spangler - all real estate, homestead, stock, farming utensils, household goods, provisions and all other goods and chattels, selling enough to pay debts and give me a decent burial

-Exec. - wife Margaret D.

-Wit. - John Simpson, Jesse L. Meek

Nathaniel SPANGLER, Sr.

26 Mar 1877

19 May 1877 Will Book 3, p. 56, 57

-to wife Sarah, in lieu of her interest in my land - the 120 acre home farm in Jennings & Taylor Townships, so long as she remains my widow

-if my widow remarries, land to be sold and she is to receive 1/4

-to wife Sarah - 2 cows, 1 horse, household and kitchen furniture necessaary for her comfort, 1 year's provisions and \$1,500

-after expenses are paid, remainder of my estate to go to my children: Lanah Crowmer, John Spangler, Mary Ann White, William S. Spangler, Nathaniel Spangler Jr., Martin Spangler, Isaac N. Spangler, George Spangler, Thomas R. Spangler; and Nathaniel Stierwalt, son of my daughter Susan

-Exec. - sons John and William S. Spangler

-Wit. - W. H. Maxwell, Washburn Ennis

Cyrus C. SPILMAN

27 Mar 1872

5 Apr 1872 Will Book 3, p. 3

(of Gosport, age 41)

-to James Hutchings - my gold "mark" of Gosport Chat. No. 61

-to my daughter Emma J. Spilman - my piano, and a small box of silver coin now deposited in J. D. Goss's safe

-to my wife Mary H. Spilman - Lots 3 and 4 in Block 13 in Gosport subject to a mortgage held by A. H. Pettit; and Lot 4 in Block 2 in Hudson's Addition, Gosport

-to my wife - all my personal property not already bequeathed

-Exec - James Hutchings, he to take charge of the mercantile business and clear it out

-Wit. - James Grimsley, Alvy T. Hart

Ascena SPRATT

17 Sep 1872

4 Jan 1875 Will Book 3, p. 41

-to son Moses or his heirs - \$5

-to son Hall W. - \$5

- -to son Amos \$5
- -to son John R. \$5
- -to daughter Sarah \$5
- -to son Roy and daughter Ascena remainder of my real and personal property for taking care of me in my old age
- -Exec .- William Anderson
- -Wit. John Nichols, Mary J. Nichols

Hall W. SPRATT

4 Jan 1894

30 Jul 1894 Will Book 4, p. 286

- -to my wife Tamer A. Spratt lands (described), and personal property after my debts are all paid
- -to my daughters: Ead, Ella, Mary, and Emma a home and maintenance as long as they remain single
- -to my sons Ira and Grandison to remain on the farm and run the business and have their support as long as they remain single
- -to my son Ira for services rendered to me in my sickness \$50
- -to my married children: John S. Spratt, Margaret A. Baker, Elizabeth Mull, Marcus Spratt, and Henry Spratt a horse, saddle & bridle, a cow, and a bed
- -those single to be made equal to those who are married
- -Wit. J. P. Alverson, David F. Steele

John Sebastian SPRINGMAN

21 May 1870

16 Jun 1870

(of Lancaster, Owen County)

- -to my daughter Ruth Springman living in Holmes County, Ohio \$150
- -to the trustees of the Evan. Lutheran St. John Church in Lancaster all the remainder of my estate
- -Exec. John F. Lautenschlager
- -Wit. John Schmalz, William Schepper

John C. STAHL

23 Jan 1892

4 Nov 1898 Will Book 5, p. 69

- -to my children: Daniel Stahl, John B. Stahl, Joseph Stahl, Sophia E. Chambers, Frederick Stahl, Louisa Stahl, and Charles W. Stahl each to have equal shares of my property
- -to Henry Stahl, Margareth E. Minich each to have 2/3 of the amount
- -to Henryette Fidler 1/3 of the amount given to each of the seven children named above
- -the last three mentioned being in the insane asylum, if one of the three should be cured, he or she should receive the share above mentioned; if not, the executors have the right to transact their business and after their death, divide their shares to their legal heirs: Lizzy, Maggie, William, Laura, George, Hattie, Allice, and J. Fletcher Minich; also Franklin J. Fidler; if Henry Stahl dies without legal heirs, his share shall be divided to his brothers and
- -my real estate not to be sold for two years after my death
- -Exec. Daniel Stahl, John B. Stahl
- -Wit. William F. Megenhardt, William Megenhardt

Harvey STEELE

13 Oct 1880 Will Book 3, p. 131

- -to my wife Mariah Steele use and control of my real estate while she remains my widow
- -if she should marry, wife to take 1/3 of my land and the balance be equally divided among my children
- -at the death of my wife, my children (not named) to share equally in all my property
- -personal property to be sold, debts settled, and my wife to receive \$500; the rest is to be divided equally among all my children or their heirs
- -Exec my wife
- -Wit. Richard N. Beem, Thomas H. Heaps

James N. STEELE

23 Apr 1897 13 Nov 1900 Will Book 5, p. 181

-personal property to be sold to pay debts

-to my wife Maggie E. Steele in lieu of her interest in my property - a life estate in my property, both real and personal

-a monument to be erected at the graves of my deceased wife and myself

- -after the death of my wife Maggie E. Steele, I give to my nephews Albert B. Hensley and James W. Dean and my niece Louie Fain Arnold - \$100 each
- -to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church all the residue of my estate -this will intended to conform to a pre nuptual contract between my said wife and myself

-Exec. - friends Edward W. Arganbright, John S. Snodgrass

-Wit. - Fred W. Burton, W. H. Lyon

Pre-nuptual agreement

12 Sep 1896

-Whereas James N. Steele and Maggie E. Lyon have contracted marriage, it is agreed that if the said Maggie E. Lyon survives Steele she is to have all the household goods and furniture, rents, profits, and possession of his personal and real property during her life

-Steele is to have no interest in any property that she may own now or may acquire, should she die first

Jesse STEELE (X)

1 Jan 1844

14 Feb 1844 Will Book 1, p. 94, 95

-to wife Jane Young Steele - entire estate, after debts are paid, to aid in the rearing and educating of the children

-after wife's death, property to be sold and proceeds equally divided among my children, accounting for the property my daughter Betsy Fain Taylor has already received

-Exec. - my brother Joseph H. Steele

-Wit. - William Ross, John Hudson

Joseph Howe STEELE

22 Apr 1863 23 May 1863 Will Book 2, p. 147, 148

- -to wife Margret S. Steele home farm, furniture
- -to daughter Elizabeth \$574
- -to daughter Lucinda \$325
- -to the children of daughter Nancy Jane, deceased: Eliza Jane Bartles, Albert B. Hensley, William Franklin Hensley, Mary Elizabeth Hensley, and John Howe Hensley - \$400 equally divided as each attains legal age

-the above bequests are intended to make the daughters' portions equal to those already given to my

-to the Committee of the New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for the Education of Pious Young Men for the Gospel Ministry - \$500

-to the Publication Committee of the New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets in Philadelphia May 1863 - \$200

-to wife Margret S. Steele - my roan mare, 1 cow of her choice

-after my wife's death personal property to be sold and proceeds after debts are paid to be equally divided among my children or their heirs

-Exec. - son Francis N. Steele, David Franklin Steele

-Wit. - Jesse L. Evans, Thomas S. Milligan

Ninian STEELE

25 Aug 1827

27 Jul 1846 Will Book 1, p. 140

-to son Joseph H. Steele - half the home farm including the house and buildings and spring

- -to son Ninian Steele the other half of the home farm including the house and buildings and spring where he now lives
- -to son Robert Steele my bed and furniture
- -my two sons Joseph H. and Ninian are to pay out of their share to "Amas Jostlin for three years boarding of my son Robert Steele whilst studying under him in his physickal studies"
- -to my three sons Joseph H., Ninian, and Robert my wagon and personal estate

-Wit. - John Snoddy, Barton Snoddy

Samuel STEELE

2 Jan 1858

13 Aug 1859 Will Book 2, p. 73-75

- -to wife Sarah Steele the house and lot where we live, furniture, produce raised on the place equal to her lawful dower, 2 of my flock of cattle, hogs enough for her first year's meat, 2 sows, the young horse called "Jack", 1/4 of the sheep
- -at my wife's death the house & lot and horse to go to son William Harvey Steele
- -to William H. Steele, Sarah Jane, and Elvira the rest of the sheep
- -to daughter Malinda land southeast of the branch which runs southwest of the apple orchard excepting the spring known as Kiles Spring (land described)
- -to son William Harvey land remaining and including the spring (land described), also other lands (described)
- -all my family living on the place to have access to the well and fruits of the orchard
- -to William Harvey Steele 1 cow, my gun, cross cut saw, cutting knife, wheat fan and all farming utensils, wagon & harness, my horse "Ball" and the colt; all bequests conditional upon his taking care of his mother and finishing off her house and a porch and cook room on the north side of it; and that he relinquish all claims of debt against me; and that he pay his mother and two sisters \$100 each, and to his brothers Edmund J. Steele and Andrew P. Steele \$100 each
- -to daughter Sarah Jane Steele land (described), 1 cow, and the \$100 their brother is to pay -to daughter Elvira land (described), 1 cow, and the \$100 their brother is to pay
- -Exec. son William H. Steele, brother Andrew Steele
- -Wit. Samuel Steele, Hezekiah Steele

Codicil

25 Jun 1858

-the requirement that William H. Steele pay \$100 each to Sarah Jane and Elvira is revoked and he is required to pay the same to his mother if she needs it

Codicil

6 Nov 1858

-I revoke the portion that I willed to Edmund and Andrew P. Steele and to my daughter Sarah Jane; I have given them all I have to spare

John H. STEINER

22 Apr 1898

28 Jul 1908 Will Book 6, p. 237

-to my wife Agnes M. Steiner - my entire estate

-Wit. - Z. G. Wallace, J. M. Leathers

Henry W. STEPHENS

28 Oct 1870

7 Feb 1871 Will Book 3, p. 187

- -to my wife Eliza Stephens all real estate (described), stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other, she to sell enough stock to pay debts
- -Guardian wife Eliza Stephens
- -Wit. Abel (X) Shepherd, Jacob J. Shepherd.

Henry STEVENS (X)

29 Jul 1846 12 Mar 1885 Will Book 3, p. 187

-to my son Hiram Stevens - real estate (60 acres, described) that is my home farm for his use forever -Wit. - George Parks, Oren H. Gallup

Peter STIERWALT

20 Jan 1841

7 Oct 1841 Will Book 1, p. 51

-after the death of myself and my wife Margaret Stierwalt, to each of my children - \$50 over and above what they have already received - except the heir of son Abraham Stierwalt to have \$1, and son William Stierwalt to have the rest of my estate on the condition that he furnish us clothing, board, and bedding

-Exec. - friends Adam Stierwalt, Scott W. Young

-Wit. - Scott W. Young, George Goss

Frederick STIGERWALT

23 Jul 1881

Will Book 4, p. 54

-I have advanced to daughter Emeline Kirkham \$794, to daughter Manervy Cummings \$395, to son Hamilton Stigerwalt \$975, to son Abraham Stigerwalt \$932, to daughter Juliet Kenworthy \$864, to son James S. Stigerwalt \$877, to Julia R. Miller \$914, to Tinney Boyade(?) \$874, to son Frederick H. Stigerwalt \$1,500, and to my son Renner S. Stigerwalt \$3,650

-it is my desire that my daughters left out of this will (not named) be nade equal in value of property and if any remains, the same shall be distributed equally between all my children except Frederick H. and Renner who have already received more than an equal part

-Wit. - W. H. Fritts, Emma Fritts

James STOGSDILL (X) 4 Apr 1879 (of Clay Township)

23 Sep 1879.

-to my wife Ellinor Stogsdill - real estate (described), and all personal property

-after my wife's death, the real estate to go to my children: William R., Noah N., Henry C. Stogsdill, and Mary Ellen Bland, and their heirs

-personal property remaining after the death of my wife to go to my before named children

-Exec. - William R. Stogsdill

-Wit. - Daniel Harbaugh, John M. Rone, and Wesley Coffey

Shadrach STOGSDILL (X)

14 Dec 1854

12 Mar 1855 Will Book 2, p. 27

-to Sebina Hansford's heirs - \$1

-to Mary Braden - \$1

-to William Stogsdill's heirs - \$1

-to my wife Mary - all my estate and all money coming to me, as long as she remains a widow

-at wife's death or remarriage, my estate to go to James Stogsdill

-Exec. - John J. Crisp

-Wit. - Wesley Coffey, Sarah (X) Coffey

Williamson STOGSDILL (X)

2 Feb 1877

1 Feb 1894 Will Book 4, p. 254

-to my wife Elizabeth, after debts are paid - control and care of the remaining personal and entire real estate until my youngest daughter arrives at age 21, excepting about 15 acres (described) -after my youngest daughter reaches age 21, my wife to take her lawful share and the remainder to go to: my daughter Millia Adkins, daughter Catharine Rankins, daughter Nancy Lee, daughter Sophia Brinson, son Williamson, daughter Martha Gross, daughter Jensy, son Washington,

daughter Sarah, and daughter Elizabeth - equal shares

-Exec. - wife Elizabeth

-Wit. - Nathan F. Livingston, Alferd E. Cooper

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-Exec. - sons Williamson and Washington Stogsdill to carry out this will and settle without taking it to court

-to my wife Elizabeth - control and use of remaining personal and real estate as long as she desires to keep house

-Wit. - W. R. Gross, Alva Brinson

John STRAHLE

18 May 1897

28 Jul 1900 Will Book 5, p. 169

-to my wife Margarethe Strahle - all personal property and all the real estate

-if the real estate gets to be too big a burden, she may sell it and divide the money to my heirs: \$100 to William Strahle; \$100 to Mary Kammell; \$100 to George Strahle; \$100 to Barbara Kammell; \$100 to Hanna Stantz; \$100 to America Weber; \$300 to Sarah Strahle; \$100 to Arthernisa Travis; \$100 to Emma Biggs; and \$100 to Clara Schmalz

-to my wife Margaretha Strahle - the rest of the money from the sale of the real estate

-Exec. - George Weber, without bond

-Wit. - William F. Megenhardt, Albert E. Travis

Henry STREHLE (now unmarried)

16 Aug 1892

16 Apr 1894 Will Book 4, p. 268

-it is my desire that my lands not be divided but the whole sold within 12 months after my death, and meanwhile the lands be rented and repairs of fences be made by tenant

-tenant ro receive half the fruit grown on the land, a garden spot, all the pasture free of rent

-personal property to be sold at public sale and debts paid, taxes kept up and the remainder equally divided between all my children: daughters Mary, Katharine, Polly, son Henry, daughters Margaret and Sophia

-Margaret and Sophia inherited 7 acres and 96 rods from their mother, my second wife

-my executor to pay to my daughter Katharine annual interest on her share and after her death her share to go to her children; in case she should become a widow she to be entitled to her full distributive share

-to daughter Mary - Worthington Lot 46

-to daughter Katharine - Worthington Lot 45

-to daughter Polly - Worthington Lot 63

-to daughter Margaret - Worthington Lot 44

-to daughter Sophia - Worthington Lot 43

-if I should sell any of the lots, my executor to sell the rest and distribute the money equally among my daughters

-to daughters who have not already been given - 1 bed & bedding, and 1 cow or \$20 in lieu of a cow, and chickens and geese

-household furniture and books not to be sold but divided among my daughters

-to Henry Blair - my clothing

-Exec. - neighbor David Miller without bond or without being subject to any court

-Wit. - Valentine S. Nice, Daniel Stants

Amy STRONG (X) (of Cataract)

26 Nov 1870

1 May 1871 Will Book 2, p. 276, 277

-to son Oliver H. Strong - \$100 out of the property in Cataract (Lots 11 & 14 in McCormack's Division)

-to my three daughters: Melsena Armstrong, Henrietta Nichols, and Louisa J. Estep - balance of my estate to be divided equally

-Exec. - Jesse Raper of Cataract

-Wit. - Jesse Raper, Jesse M. Jones, Greenville Owens

John L. STUTZ

7 Jul 1891

11 Mar 1892 Will Book 4, p. 194-201

Marriage Contract 12 Jun 1886:

John Stutz of Franklin Township proposes marriage to Christina Klass of Jefferson Township on the following conditions:

-she is to stay on the premises at the time of his death for one year and before she leaves, administrator is to pay her \$1,500 in cash

-if she becomes a mother, he agrees to furnish a suitable place for her to stay to raise her child or children in addition to the \$1,500, and her issue shall be equal with children of first marriage in his estate

-she promises to leave the premises peacefully one year after his decease and waive all legal interest in any of his property outside of what he is willing to give her

-Wit. - William F. Megenhardt, Wiley E. Dittemore

Will:

-during the marriage two children were born, Cleaveland and Jesse Stutz

- -I, having been sick about 30 months and in need of special care, add to the above marriage contract \$500 in bank stock of the Spencer Exchange Bank to go to my wife at the same time as the \$1,500
- -to my wife 200 acres of my home farm during the minority of Cleveland and Jesse Stutz; and at the majority of Cleveland and Jesse, land to be deeded to them, and if one should die, the other to receive his share
- -if neither survives, land to go to my heirs by my first marriage after the death or remarriage of my wife
- -to my wife 1 horse, 2 cows, 4 hogs, and the chickens; and all property she brought with her
- -the rest of the property except household and kitchen furniture to be sold and money to go to payment of debts
- -my following children: Mary, Sarah, John, George, Amanda, and the heirs of my son James Stutz, shall have deeds in fee simple for the farms on which they now live; the Johnson Farm to James Stutz's heirs
- -the rest of my real estate to be sold, debts paid, and proceeds to go to my children by my first marriage above named
- -household furniture to be divided by lots, daughter Mary and my wife have two first choices
- -daughter Mary Wiley to have a home on her forty acres
- -Exec. William F. Megenhardt, John F. Lautenschlager
- -Wit. Peter Melick, S. M. Wilson

Widow's election:

5 May 1892

Will Book 2, p. 214

Widow elects to take under the will in lieu of her 1/3 interest under the law

6 Jun 1865 Will Book 2, p. 193, 194

6 Sep 1858

Patrick SULLIVAN

- -I am 64 years old
- -to wife Hannah my entire estate
- -Exec. wife Hannah Sullivan
- -Wit. Allen T. Rose, John J. Rose

Isaac SURBER

25 May 1853

5 Jul 1853 Will Book 2, p. 11, 12

-to wife Artimisia - the home farm and the bottom farm in Morgan County, Indiana as long as she remains my widow

-after wife's death or remarriage, the farms to go to my six daughters: Elizabeth Mugg, Mary Surber, Theressa Jane Surber, Henrietta Surber, Sarah Emeline Surber, and Clarinda Surber, except the widow's dower if living

-to my two sons Thomas T. and Henry Clay Surber jointly - the farm known as the Snoddy Farm and the part of the Kirby Farm belonging to me adjoining the land of Hez. M. Mayfield

-to Thomas T. Surber - the rents and profits of the Snoddy Farm to the year 1863 after which the land to be valued and divided between Thomas T. and Henry Clay Surber

-to Thomas T. Surber - a bay horse

-to Henry Clay Surber when he reaches age 18 - a horse of equal value

-the 160 acres of wild land belonging to the Kirby tract to my 6 daughters when the youngest reaches age 21

-as each of my children marries or reaches age 21 my executor shall give them household property to equal that given to Elizabeth Mugg

-Exec. - Joseph Warren (or Warner or Warman?)

-Wit. - Jesse I. Alexander, William (X) Watters

Harmon TELGENMEIER (X) (of Clay County Indiana)

28 Jan 1858 27 Feb 1858 Will Book 2, p. 54, 55

-to my daughter Christina Wilhelmena Lapy and her husband Francis H. Lapy - my personal property consisting of my horses, cattle, hogs, pork, wheat, corn, oats, lumber, farming utensils, beds & bedding, furniture

-my daughter Christina Wilhelmena Lapy to pay to my son Henry Telgenmeier \$2, his share of the

personal estate

-Wit. - Henry Schroer, Frederic Bargharm

David THACKER (X)

9 Oct 1828

Will Book 1, p. 101-103

-the 40 acres near Bloomington (described) to be divided into 10-acre lots and sold

-my part of Lot 84 in Bloomington (described) with the tread mill and other buildings to be sold

-the stone(?) spindle, trundle head, hoop, and hopper from said mill to be taken to my mill on Raccoon Creek in Owen county for the use of my wife and children

-my sorrel bay and roan horses, farming utensils, blacksmith tools, and clocks, to be sold

-money from the sales to be directed toward payment of my just debts

-to wife Elizabeth Thacker and my children - remainder of my personal estate

-after the death of my wife, any personal estate remaining to be equally divided to my children: Ballard Thacker, Eliza Ann Thacker, John Thacker, and Catherine Thacker

-to wife and children - land (described) and mills on Raccoon Creek so long as my wife remains a widow -at her remarriage or death, land to be sold to highest bidder and money invested until children arrive at full age, then divided among my children equally except that daughter Catherine by reason of misfortune shall have an eighth part of each heir's share in addition to her equal portion

-to my wife Elizabeth - mare, wagon, yoke of oxen, log chain, axe, and other tools of her choice

-Exec. - my wife Elizabeth, and friend Jonathan Legg

-Wit. - Jacob B. Lowe, Stephen Havers, Elijah Hays

Isaac M. THATCHER (X)

30 May 1868

10 Oct 1868 Will Book 2, p. 241, 242

-to my wife (not named) - entire estate until my youngest son reaches age 21

-when my youngest son reaches 21, personal property to be sold, wife retaining 1/3, and 2/3 to be divided between my two boys and two girls (children not named) with the boys receiving \$100 apiece more than the girls

-my wife to retain posession of the farm during her life

-Wit. - Joseph H. McKee, J. A. Archer

Rhoda THATCHER (X)

24 Jun 1876

15 Aug 1876 Will Book 3, p. 62

-to my son Isaac M. Thatcher - my 2 acres of land in Jefferson Twp.; my interest in another 2 acres (described), 80 acres (described); furniture, my house, pair of horses, wagon & harness. plows & harrow

-to my granddaughter Laura A. G. Adams - 1 bed & bedding, and 1 cow

-to my daughter Hannah Jane Morrison and to my grandson William D. Thatcher - \$1 each

-Exec - Josiah Trent

-Wit. - M. C. Stephenson, Josiah Trent of Jefferson Twp., Henry (X) Stronebrook of Jefferson Twp., and David S. Trent of Jefferson Twp.

-to my four children: John N. Thomas, William B. Thomas, James B. Thomas, and Christiana Johnson all of my personal property after debts are paid

7 Jul 1884

- -my son Frank Thomas to take none of my estate whatever
- -to my son John N. Thomas 1/4 of all my real estate in Owen and Monroe Counties
- -to my son William B. Thomas 1/4 of my real estate in Owen and Monroe Counties and to descend to his children in fee simple
- -to my son James B. Thomas 1/4 of my real estate in Owen and Monroe Counties and to descend to his children in fee simple
- -to my daughter Christiana Johnson 1/4 of my real estate in Owen and Monroe Counties and to descend to her children in fee simple
- -Exec. sons John N. Thomas, James B. Thomas
- -Wit Allen Pierson, Thomas G. Spangler

Susannah THOMAS

15 Aug 1834

Feb 1837 Will Book 1, p. 18, 19

(aged and infirm of Putnam County)

- -to Rosannah McAchren(?) of Shelby County Kentucky the use of one part of a town lot in Shelbyville conveyed to me as a result of a court case in 1817, William Lilly vs. John McAchren, and purchased by Oswald Thomas 20 July 1814; Rosannah to pay \$50 to my executor
- -after the death of Rosannah, to her son William McAchren
- -to William Robert Denney of Putnam County \$100
- -to William H. Shields of Putnam County \$100
- -to Elizabeth Ann Shields of Owen County \$100
- -to Nancy McAchren of Putnam County \$10
- -to Mary Shields, relict of James Shields deceased, of Owen County the balance of my estate
- -Exec. William Robert Denney
- -Wit. Isaac Heaton, Joel Shields, James Taylor

John W. THOMPSON (X) 9 Apr 1897 25 Jan 1900 Will Book 5, p. 146-148

(of Gosport)

- -to my neice Hannah E. Stull all of my estate after last expenses and debts are paid
- -Exec. Hannah E. Stull
- -Wit. Fred V. Stucky, James Grimsley

Frances I. TIPTON (X)

22 Nov 1876

10 Jan 1877 Will Book 3, p. 50

- -to my daughter Eva A. Haltom the principal and interest of notes: signed by Angeline Bivens for \$100 drawn Nov. 4, 1872, due 3 years, with a credit of \$24.50; one signed by Henry W. Haltom for \$100, same date and term, with a credit of \$16; one signed by Job Chambers and Timothy Chambers for \$100, drawn Jan. 6, 1873 due 34 months with credit of \$100.
- -friend William Troth Sr, appointed guardian of my daughter Eva A. Haltom until she is 21
- -Wit. Hugh V. Caton, James Knox, Jacob Pitman

Francis "Frank" M. TIPTON 13 Oct 1893

12 Dec 1893 Will Book 4, p. 252, 253

- -to wife Laura 1 horse, top buggy, 1 dresser
- -to my son Charles H. Tipton \$70 and 1 bed
- -the rest of my personal property to be sold, debts paid, and the balance distributed to: my wife Laura, my two sons Charles H. and Treat H., and my daughter Zora D. Garvin
- -the property of my wife at the time of our marriage is excluded

-Guardian of my son Treat H. Tipton - Henry P. Fulk

-Guardian of my son Charles H. Tipton - my brother Andrew J. Tipton

-Exec .- my brother Andrew J. Tipton, and I. H. Harris

Widow's Statement

15 Dec 1893

Laura Tipton elects to take under the terms of the will instead of under the statute

Mariah Ellen TIPTON (X) (of Spencer)

3 Apr 1889

29 Apr 1889 Will Book 4, p. 86, 87

-to my daughter Mary Ellen Tipton - Lots 265 and 266 in Spencer, and my 2 beds & bedding -if my daughter dies before she becomes of age or without heirs, then property to go to Rebecca Vandeventer my sister, and Hallie Henderson my niece

-Exec. - Wesley Coffey

-Wit. - Mrs. Belle Mayfield, Emily F. McHaley

William TRUAX (X)

29 Jul 1834

14 Nov 1835 Will Book 1, p. 13, 14

-my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid, my wife (not named) to receive support, and at her death, her funeral expenses to be paid, out of the money of my estate

-to my daughter Orpha - support as long as she is single -to daughters Orpha and Sintha - a good side saddle each

-property to be appraised and sold and proceeds distributed among all my children or their heirs including the heirs of my sons Edward and Samuel deceased and the heirs of my daughter Hannah deceased

-Exec .- son James Truax and friend William Combs

-Wit. - James A. Steele, John Moddrel

William A. TRUAX

26 May 1888

Will Book 7, p. 111

-to my wife Liviey A. Truax, in lieu of her interest in my lands - the home farm (219 1/4 acres, described), all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattels

-at wife's death, residue of my real estate to go to my body heirs: Fleetwood K. Truax, Edward P. Truax, Clarance W. Truax, Walter S. Truax, Nota W. Truax, Ada J. Truax, Dayton H. Truax, and John B. Truax and their heirs, to be equally divided

-to John B. Truax - \$25 in gold

-Exec - my sons Edward P. Truax, Fleetwood K. Truax

-Wit. - W. B. Haltom, W. H. Beaman

12 Aug 1846 Will Book I, p. 102

Luke VAUGHN (X)

24 Jun 1842

-to my wife Rebeca Vaughn - my entire estate during her life

-at my wife's death, my property to be divided equally among all my children (not named) taking into account what I have already given them

-Wit. - Joseph Landrum, Radford B. Landrum

Clement VOSS (of Spencer)

22 Mar 1861

5 May 1862 Will Book 2, p. 124, 125

-to my wife Mahala Voss if I survive her - all my estate after debts are paid

-at the death of my wife, I direct the 1/6 go to my son John G.; 1/6 to my son William; 1/6 to my son Francis Asbury; 1/6 to my grandchildren Thomas, Martha, and Tayler Voss (children of Thomas D. Voss deceased); 1/6 to Emery B.; and 1/6 to Lorenzo D. Voss

-Wit. - Levi Beem, John H. Martin

Jerrel WALDEN (X) 17 Feb 1843 18 May 1844 Will Book 1, p. 77 (of Lafayette Township)

-to wife Rebecca - 2 beds and bedding valued at \$22, 1 mantle clock, 6 chairs valued at \$12.3714, cupboard and delft dish valued at \$1.75, 1 lot in "Vandaley", 1 roan mare worth \$25, 1 table, pided heifer, 1 old muley cow and calf, 1 yearling heifer worth \$26, 9 sheep worth \$12, flax wheel and big wheel worth \$3.50, 3 "shugar cittils", tea "cittle", 2 flat irons, \$9.25, 2 bake ovens, frying pan, small pot 2 "pare of baler(?sp)", coffee mill worth \$4.121/2

-to my son Harbard Walden - \$1

-to Sally Walden, Betsy Powel, Clara Walden, Luca Walden, Aimas Walden, Bevely Walden, Leanah Walden, and Larken H. Walden - \$1 each within six months of my decease

-wife Rebecca - all the rest of my estate

-Exec. - Rebecca Walden

-Wit. - William Kerr, Matilda Kerr

Richard WALDEN (X)

7 Apr 1842

12 Apr 1842 Will Book 1, p. 57

-to my brother Jesse Walden and sisters Winney and Elizabeth Walden - land (described) excluding a 1/4acre grave yard

-the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters. and father

-to brother Jesse and sisters Elizabeth and Winney - the use of my personal estate and town lots to raise their children with

-Wit. - Andrew Fender

Jane WAMPLER (of Gosport)

7 Oct 1889

22 Aug 1898 Will Book 5, p. 53

-all my expenses and debts to be paid and \$1,000 set apart to puchase a suitable monument to mark my last resting place

-to my son Asahel H. Wampler - my residence and real estate adjacent thereto (Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 15 in the Original Plat to Gosport), Asahel H. Wampler to pay to my estate \$1,500 in consideration therefor

-my real estate in Wayne Township to be divided into five parcels, equal in value

-to my son Asahel H. Wampler - first choice of a tract of land

-to son Millard F. Wampler - second choice of a tract of land

-to my daughter Elelia W. Downey and her children - third choice of a tract of land

-to son Clinton L. Wampler and his sons Thomas and Ernest - fourth choice of a tract of land,

-to daughter Mary J. Pettit and her children - last choice of a tract of land

-to my five children - equal shares of the remainder of my property, both real and personal

-Exec. - sons Asahel H. Wampler, Millard F. Wampler of Gosport

-Witl - John Soth, George B. Spicer, Howard G. Osgood

Joseph H. WAMPLER (X)

20 Mar 1896

8 Mar 1911 Will Book 6, p. 352

-after last expenses and debts are paid I will to my wife Mary A. Wampler - entire estate, both real and personal

at the death of my wife, personal property and real estate to be equally divided between my lawful heirs (not named)

-Exec. - son Joseph R. Wampler, son-in-law Elisha M. Allen, without intervention of the law

-Wit. - Henry C. Grooms, J. S. Harris

Noah WARD (X)

9 Oct 1846

-real and personal property to be appraised and enough personal property be sold to pay my debts

-remainder of my property to my wife, in lieu of her dower, as long as she remains my widow

-at my wife's death or remarriage, property to be divided among my children, taking into consideration that which they have already received and stand charged with

-Exec. - friends John G. Hulett, Benjamin Mitchell

-Wit. - John (X) Bixler, Samuel (X) Hulett, Robert (X) Mitchell

William WARK

23 Mar 1865

20 Apr 1865 Will Book 2, p. 187, 188

-to wife Margaret Wark - all my personal property after debts are paid, and all profits of my farm until my youngest heir becomes of age

-my wife Margaret to keep the minor children with her on the farm and give them schooling

-after all my children reach legal age, my farm to be sold and 1/2 given to my wife and 1/2 to be divided among my heirs

-Exec. - wife Margaret Wark

-Wit. - Edward Millaxey, John (X) Long

William M. WARNER

3 Feb 1892

3 Mar 1892 Will Book 4, p. 192, 193

(of Taylor Township)

-to my daughter-in-law Mary E. Warren - a tract of land (described) adjoining the town of Quincy; and all my personal property

-Exec. - my son Wesley T. Warren, husband of Mary E.

-Wit. - Woodford Combes, John M. Dunkin, William H. McLaughy

Ambrose T. WELSH

3 Nov 1890

4 Mar 1891 Will Book 4, p. 134

-to my wife Maralda F. Welsh - all of my estate after debts are paid

-Exec. - Samuel Ooley

-Wit. - Henry B. Stoneman, Alfred Farley

Christian WELTY (X)

24 Mar 1876

16 Apr 1878 Will Book 3, p. 86

-to wife Elizabeth - life estate

-after wife's death, property to be divided: \$40 to Henry W. Pershing; \$35 to John W. Pershing; \$35 to William G. Pershing

-to Eli A. Pershing - what is left

-to Sarah J. Pershing - a little spotted plate I got from my mother

-Eli A. Pershing to take care of my wife Elizabeth, and after her death he is to have what is left after the above arrangement

-Wit. - John Hubbell, Lester D. Winters

Eliiah WELTY

14 Oct 1881

Will Book 3, p. 159

(of Marion Township)

-to my faithful companion Hannah Rebecca Welty as reward for her fidelity and on the condition that she care for me to the end of my life - my entire estate

Wit - Jacob Roush, Ludwig Shwinger

John WENNING (X) (of Morgan Township)

14 Mar 1892

1 Oct 1892 Will Book 4, p. 226

-my debts to be paid out of my chattel property

-my coffin to cost \$50 and monument not less than \$150

-to Charles E. Mushrush McCreery - all my personal property consisting of money, notes, horses, cattle, sheep, and all other personal property

-to my wife Mary A. Wenning - lands (200 acres, and 2 1/2 acres, described)

-the money I got with my wife Mary A. Wenning, between \$700 and \$800, is fully settled

-Exec. - Perry Knox

-Wit. - Samuel Stwalley, Daniel H. Spear, Perry Knox

Isaac WESTFALL

28 Sep 1866

12 Jun 1868 Will Book 2, p. 237

-to my wife Mary - all my personal property after debts are paid

-to my wife - all my real estate, if she chooses to sell it or if she remarries, she is to take just 1/3

-after my wife's death, lands to be equally divided between my 3 children: James, Margaret, and William

-Exec. - wife Mary Westfall

-Wit. - James M. Steele, Mary A. Steele, James N. Hill

Samuel WHEELER (X)

10 Aug 1859

23 Nov 1859 Will Book 2, p. 81, 82

-to my wife - entire estate, both real and personal, with the exception of a comfortable support for my daughter Rhoda Wheeler

-my wife to have the power to sell property and to aid my two daughters, Pricilla Gray and Nancy Johns in raising their several children (not named)

-Exec .- wife and friend Hannah Wheeler

-Wit. - U. A. V. Hester, Thomas Applegate

Manson H. WHITE

16 Feb 1895

3 Jul 1895 Will Book 4, p. 336, 337

-to relatives Earl Stockwell and Herman Stockwell, sons of Daniel W. and Larua B. Stockwell now residing in Morgan County – all of my real estate; to be controlled and used by the parents. Daniel and Laura, until Herman reaches age 18, at which time the property to be turned over to Earl and Herman

-to Daniel and Laura B. Stockwell - all my personal estate: household goods, livestock, all moneys, and notes, selling what is necessary to pay my last expenses and debts

-Exec. - Daniel W. Stockwell

-Wit. - Prementer M. Minnick, Gus (X) Neal

Mary A. WHITE (X)

9 Nov 1888

16 Nov 1888 Will Book 4, p. 64, 65

-to my daughter Sarah Allice Murphy - a 10-year note on Edward F. White for \$4,000

-if Sarah should die leaving children, a guardian to be appointed to apply the proceeds of the note as may be best for them

-Wit. - Isabela Whitson, Harry McCullough, Ezra O. Cummings

Christopher WIATT (X)

1 Jun 1833

31 Mar 1838 Will Book 1, p. 24, 25

-to my wife Margaret Wiatt - 99 acres (described) and all my personal estate after debts are paid -at my wife's death, 99 acres and remaining personal property to go to my brother Henry Ritter

-to my brother-in-law Henry Ritter - other lands (described)

-Exec. - brother-in-law Henry Ritter, friend Thomas Allen

-Wit. - J. R. Freeland, Samuel W. Dunn

Ellanor "Ellen" WILEY (X)

27 Mar 1880

1 May 1880 Will Book 3, p. 109

-to my nephew William Hixon after the expenses of my last sickness and my debts are paid - the balance of what I own

-Exec. - William Brown

-Wit. - William Brown, W. W. Wiley

William WILEY

23 Sep 1868

8 May 1879 Will Book 3, p. 101

(farmer)

-to wife Marjura Wiley and to our children - all real and personal property after debts are paid

-Exec.-wife Marjura Wiley

-Wit. - Enos Miles, John J. Stephenson

Widow's statement

8 May 1879

- Marjara Wiley states she is the widow of William Wiley deceased and elects to take under the law and not the will

Affidavits

8 May 1879

-Allen T. Rose of Clay County, Indiana states that Enos Miles is now deceased and for several yars has been a resident of Denver City, Colorado; and that John J. Stephenson is dead; Rose swears that William Wiley's will is genuine

-W. W. Wiley, son of Wm. Wiley, swears that his father's will is genuine

Nicholas WILLARD

8 Mar 1898

29 Mar 1898 Will Book 5, p. 30-32

-to my wife Mary R. Willard - all my property, both real and personal and mixed of every kind and description

-at the death of my wife, property to go to my children: Charles Warren Norris, son of my oldest daughter Cary Norris; and Alma Willard, my second daughter; and Merttie A. Lucas, her son and daughter, Howard and Cary Ineze

-to Rosey Crum, a girl that I raised, to be hers at her marriage or when she is 21 - \$25

-Exec.- wife

-Wit. - Rose M. Beatty, P. C. McIntosh

Christian WILLEN (X)

16 Apr 1875

11 Jun 1875 Will Book 3, p. 45

-to my wife Sophia Willen - entire estate

-Exec. - wife Sophia Willen

-Wit. - William (X) Sommerlot, Philip Sey, William F. Megenhardt

John WILLEN

24 Jul 1889

5 Aug 1889 Book 4, p. 102, 103

(of Marion Township)

-to my wife Barbara Willen - life estate in all the personal property and real estate

- -after her death, the personal property and real estate to be equally divided to my legal heirs: Peter F. Willen, Margareth H. Graber's heirs (who have already received a part: John J. Graber to have \$50 and Vyola B. Graber to have \$100 when they arrive at legal age), John J. Willen, Christian M. Willen, Elizabeth B. Willen, George D. Willen, and Dorothy B. Willen
- -Exec Christian M. Willen
- -Wit. Andrew Schmidt, William F. Meganhardt

Daniel WILLIAMS (X)

12 Jun 1886

24 Jun 1886 Will Book 3, p. 209

- -to wife Matilda Catherine all the law allows her in land, 10 acres of timber in Greene County and the remainder in Owen
- -to my son John Elisha Williams \$100

-from my personal property, debts to be paid

- -remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my legal heirs: Louisa B. Jean, Emma F. Leach, Joanna Williams, and Stella B. Williams
- -Louisa B. Jean's share to take into account a note of \$800 that I am security for Edmon Jean her husband
- -Exec James Williams, alternate Solomon Williams
- -Wit. Thomas McIndoo, Walter Danely

Rebecca WILLIAMS

20 Jan 1880

27 Jun 1881 Will Book 3, p. 135

- -to my son Alexander Williams and his wife Catharine dwelling house and 2 lots in Gosport known as the Wiley Williams Homestead, and 2 acres adjoining Gosport, on the condition that Alexander and Catharine pay Wiley W. Whitaker, my grandson, \$400
- -the balance of my estate, both personal and real to Alexander and Catharine Williams, 1/3; to my daughter Sarah E. Bailey, 1/3; and to my grandson Wiley W. Whitaker if he lives until age 21, 1/3
- -if Wiley W. Whitaker does not live to age 21, I divise my estate except the house and 2 lots and the 2 acres before mentioned to be equally divided between Alexander and Catharine Williams and Sarah and Thomas C. Bailey
- -Wit, C. L. Ritter, James R. Henry

Codicil

5 Apr 1880

25 Jun 1881

- -in consequence of the misfortunes that my son Alexander Williams has met with, and he having a large family to support, I give to him the 95 acre tract in Morgan County set off to me in a partition suit in Owen Circuit Court in the Wiley Williams estate
- -in consideration of the above bequest, Alexander is not to have any interest in what is known as the W. D. Alexander Store house and lot in Gosport, that to go to S. E. & T. C. Bailey

-Wit. - John Kennedy, H. G. Osgood

Wiley WILLIAMS

5 Jul 1866

3 Aug 1877 Will Book 3, p. 75, 76

- -to my wife (not named) the home mansion in Gosport with about 1 acre, household and kitchen furniture, and \$15,000 in U.S. Bonds or good and solvent notes
- -if the interest on the bonds or notes are not sufficient for the support of my wife, she may use principle subject to the control and approval of my executors
- -at wife's death, the remainder of real estate and personal property is to descend to my heirs: Alexander Williams, Paris Williams, Martha Jane Williams, and Sarah E. Bailey, to be equally divided
- -to my four children, Alexander, Paris, Martha Jane, and Sarah all my personal property; and any notes I hold against them to be delivered to them and counted as a portion of their share

-Exec. - Paris Williams, William A. Montgomery; if they refuse, my heirs to select an executor

-Wit. - Lewis M. Hays, William C. Mitchell

Codicil 5 Jul 1866

Will Book 3, p. 75, 76

-I have made four deeds to my four children for different tracts of land which I direct be given to them at my death

-Wit. Lewis M. Hays, William C. Mitchell

Codicil

23 Nov 1874

Will Book 3, p. 77, 78

-as my daughter Martha Jane Whitaker is now dead, I give to her infant Wiley W. Whitaker - real estate in Morgan County (described) and land in Owen County (described)

-if Wiley W. Whitaker dies without issue before age 21, lands to go to my other heirs

-Trustees, my son Alexander Williams and Thomas C. Bailey

-to my grandchildren equally - land (described) in Putnam County

-to son Alexander Williams - lands (described), also Lots 3 and 4 in Gosport; and Alexander to pay to my grandson Wiley W. Whitaker \$400 when he gets posession of the real estate

-Wit. - James R. Henry, Emsley Sink

Codicil

May 1877

Will Book 3, p. 79

-to Catharine Williams and her daughter Gertrude, W. T. Williams, and her daughter E. R. Williams - the home mansion instead of to Alexander Williams

Wit. - Howard G. Osgood, Alexander Williams

William F. WILLIAMS Sr.

18 Apr 1872

25 Mar 1882 Will Book 3, p. 146-148

-to sons William F. Williams Jr. and James Williams - lands (described) adjoining land owned by the heirs of James Gallettley

-to sons Daniel, Solomon, and Josiah - I have already given

-to each of my daughters: Jane Patterson, Elizabeth McClarren, and Amanda McIndoo - I have already given \$600

-Mary C. Williams, wife of William F. Williams Jr., shall heir all the real estate willed by me to said William F. Jr

-residue of my estate to be divided among my children

-Exec. - son Solomon Williams and son-in-law John McClarin

-Wit. - William R. Aydelott, Henry Grim, John McIndoo

Henry WILLOUGHBY (X)

26 Mar 1850

22 Jun 1850 Will Book 1, p. 141, 142

-to wife Camelia - all my personal property, after payment of debts, for support of her and my two sons, George W. Willoughby and John R. Willoughby

-to my wife and two children - all my land (described), so long as she remains a widow

-if wife Camelia should remarry, all my land to got to my two sons

-Exec - Jesse Couchman and Robert Willoughby to assist my wife

-Wit. - Rezin Richards, James S. Pirtle

Jane WILSON (of Coal City)

22 Feb 1882

27 May 1889 Will book 4, p. 92, 93

-to my grandson James Hays - 1 bed & bedstead and coverlid

- -to my daughter Liddie Ann Hays 1 safe and dishes, 1 looking glass, 1 kettle, 2 tubs, and bed clothes such as quilts and what is left at my death
- -to my three daughters my clothes to be equally divided
- -after the death of daughter Liddie Ann Hays, that looking glass to go to my grandson James Hays and 1 kettle to my grandson Isaac Hays, and 1 hand dinner bells to my grandson Jonathan. Hays
- -after debts are paid, all the money left to be divided equally with my daughter Liddie Ann Hays and her three sons: Isaac, James, and Jonathan
- -to grandsons, Isaac, James, and Jonathan Lots 10 and 11 in Block 6 in Coal City

-Wit. - Isaac Free, Isaac C. Hays

Hannah WINTERS (X)

13 Apr 1881

29 Jan 1885 Will Book 3, p. 185

-to my son Amos D. Winters - 26 2/3 acres of land (described)

- -to my daughter Polly Forbis 26 2/3 acres of land (described); and if she should die without issue, the land to descend to the heirs of my son William C. Winters deceased
- -to my son Amos D. Winters my book case, 1 small trunk, 1 bed & 1 white straw bed, 1 white feather bed, 3 blankets, 1 pale red coverlet, 1 calico quilt, 3 sheets, and 2 pillows
- -to my daughter Polly 1 bed & 1 striped featherbed, 3 sheets, 2 pillows, 3 blankets, 1 comforter, 1 light fringe coverlet, 1 calico quilt
- -to my daughter Isabell 1 bed & 1 striped feather bed, 1 calico counterpane, 1 comforter, 3 blankets, 1 coverlet with a running vine on it, 2 pillows, 3 sheets, 1 lounge featherbed & coverlet
- -to my son Amos 2 coats
- -all the balance of my personal property to be sold and proceeds, after debts are paid, to be equally divided between my 3 heirs, and my clothing divided to my 2 living daughters
- -Exec. David H. Reagean
- -Wit. David J. Benjamin, John A. V. Fiscus

Thomas WINTERS (X)

5 Mar 1875

13 Apr 1875 Will Book 3, p. 59

- -to wife Elizabeth real estate (described), and personal property after debts are paid
- -to daughter Lucinda support from the farm while she remains unmarried
- -at the death of my wife, son Thomas to have lands (described)
- -at the death of my wife, son William to have lands (described)
- -and Lucinda to have lands (described)
- -at the death of my wife, Thomas and William to have lands (described) not otherwise willed, having land appraised and paying to all my daughters or their heirs
- -Adm. sons William and Thomas
- -Wit. Jesse Reagan, John Clark

George WISE (of Freedom)

2 Jun 1873

9 Sep 1873 Will Book 3, p. 11

-to my wife Mary Wise - entire estate after debts are paid

-after the death of my wife, the remainder of my estate to go to: my son John Wise, son Henry Wise, daughter Katharine Franklin, daughter Sarah A. Thomas, and grandson John Wise

-Exec. - son John Wise

-Wit. - Robert M. Scott, Isaac T. Halbert

- -to my wife Nancy Wise all my property, real, personal, and mixed of every kind
- -Exec.- wife
- -Wit. Thomas Gantz, P. C. McIntosh

Elisabeth WOLF

7 Dec 1867

4 Mar 1875 Will Book 3, p. 63

(widow of Henry A. Wolf)

- -entire estate including land (described) and personal property to be sold and divided in equal shares to the following children or grandchildren: Henry Wolf; Elisabeth Baumgartner, wife of Christian Baumgartner; Phillipina Stepler, wife of Jacob Stepler; Catharine Graves, wife of Philip Graves; and Peter Wolf (Peter's share to be divided between his heirs by his first wife Mary Elisabeth: George William, Lewis, Adam, & Peter Alexander Wolf, unless none of the children live to legal age, then the share to go to Peter)
- -Exec. Abraham Keiser
- -Wit. John Travis, Simon L. Travis

Henry A. WOLF

10 Dec 1863

3 Aug 1864 Will Book 2, p. 165-167

- -to my wife Elisabeth Wolf all my personal property consisting of about \$300 so long as she remains my widow
- -at wife's remarriage she is to receive 1/3 of property and 2/3 to go to children: Peter, Henry, Elisabeth, Adam, Phillipana, and Catharine
- -after my wife's death my son Adam to have the place on which we live for \$1,200 \$1,000 of that to be paid to his brothers and sisters: \$200 after 5 years to Catharine; \$200 after another 2 years to my daughter Phillipana; another \$200 after 2 more years to my son Peter; 2 years after that \$200 to Henry; and after 2 more years \$200 to Elisabeth
- -Adam to take posession of my place now and pay me and my wife !/3 of all grains and wool, and 1/2 of the money from hay sold
- -Condition as long as I live and as long as my widow lives, son Adam is to keep us in our new house, and in good fire wood
- -Exec. John F. Lautenschlager
- -Wit. John F. Lautenschlager, Henry Kieffaber Jr.

Willis WOOD Sr. (X) 25 Sep 1865 8 Nov 1865 Will Book 2, p. 200-202

- -to grandchildren: Willis S. Scott, Louvisa F. Scott, Mary S. Scott, William C. Scott, Harriett E. Scott -\$120 each; money to be invested by Charles Neumeyer and Lycurgus H. Wood and given to each child at age 21.
- -to son Thomas I. H. Wood 1 good bed, bedstead & bedclothing; 3 sheep, 1 good cow, 1 sow & pigs -to Mary M. Neumeyer, Hanna C. Neumeyer, and Harriett H. Jessup - all my deceased wife's wearing apparel; and all my beds and bedclothing remaining after the above bequest
- -to my children: Isaac M. Wood, Mary M. Neumeyer, Anna C. Neumeyer, George W. Wood, Lycurgus H. Wood, Harriett H. Jessup, Thomas I. H. Wood, James W. Wood, and Willis G. Woodthe remainder of my estate to be equally divided with the following exceptions: \$75 to be retained from the share of Isaac M.; \$50 to be retained from the share of Hannah C. Neumeyer - those amounts due me; if Thomas I. H. Wood dies before I do leaving no heirs, his share to be divided among my other children
- -Exec. Charles Neumeyer, Lycurgus H. Wood
- -Wit. John C. Robinson, M. D. Allen

Samuel WOODBURN (of Morgan Township)

1 Feb 1880

16 May 1887 Will Book 4, p. 11, 12

-to my granddaughter Ann Woodburn after debts are paid - \$100, my bed & bedding

-to my grandson Melville Woodburn - \$10, having already given his father James Woodburn his share of the estate

-the remainder of my personal property to be equally divided among my three surviving children: Joseph A. Woodburn, Belle Woodburn, and George Woodburn

-to Joseph A. Woodburn - 30 acres off the east side of my land

-to George Woodburn - 30 acres off the west side of said farm

-to Belle Woodburn - the 27 acres containing the house and other buildings -Wit. - Ezra Reeder, Thomas Bucher

Jefferson H. WOODSMALL

5 Nov 1855

19 Mar 1861 Will Book 2, p. 100, 101

-after debts are paid and wife Malinda takes her 1/3, all property, both real and personal, to be divided between my 3 youngest children: Victoria Woodsmall, Harrison Woodsmall, and Benjamin F. Woodsmall

-Wit. - William H. Fritts, Jesse H. Reno

Drusilla WORKMAN

19 Jan 1897

13 Dec 1900 Will Book 5, p. 189

-after debts are paid, to my brother Miles Workman and nephew William G. Workman - all of my estate

-Exec. - Hampstead Shaw

-Wit. - Sam W. McClarren, Silas Huller

- -to my wife Mary Ann the home farm of 167 acres, in Morgan Twp., stock, household goods, furniture, and provisions, so long as she remains my widow
- -Earnest Tiefel, son of my deceased daughter, is to receive nothing as Mary Ann received about \$600
- -at the death of my wife, farm and personal property to go to my six children: Theadore, Joseph F. William H., Elizabeth, Melvil, and Bertha, or those living
- -if my widow marries again, a lawful division is to be made, my wife receiving her interest and the six children equal heirs in the remainder
- -Wit. Thomas E. Norman, Samuel Haltom

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