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## Will of Elizabeth Osborn.

I Elizabeth Osborn. (Widow of Chas Osborn Decd.) of the County of Decatur State of Indiana. do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, first I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner, to-wit I direct first that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate I also direct and bequeath to my several children. Except my Son George Osborn all the money that belongs to me that in the hands of John J. Wilcox. Executor of the will of Mary Clark Deceased, supposed to amount to the sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars more or less to be distributed as follows to-wit. to Ann Wilkinson. One hundred and ten Dollars, to Rachel C. Hollenabe. One hundred and ten Dollars, to Mary Holden, One hundred and ten Dollars, to Joseph C. Osborn One hundred Dollars, and to Sarah E. Hollenabe Deced to her Daughters five in number to be divided as follows to Rose Kerr. Twenty five Dollars, and to the other four Daughters, Seventy five Dollars, to be equally divided with them, and the balance of the Six hundred and fifty Dollars to be equally divided between two of my Sons to-wit Albert S. Osborn and John B. Osborn.

I also bequeath to my Daughter Rachel one feather bed and three blankets and the balance of the personal property such as clothing and other things that I may be in possession of at my decease I direct that they be equally divided with my several daughters

Lastly I give and direct that my several Sons and Daughters share equally alike in all of the moneys and Notes and money orders on hand or on Deposits that I may be in possession of at my decease the Share that will fall to my Daughter Sarah E. Hollenabe Deced. I direct that said share be equally divided with her several children. also my library I direct it to be equally divided with my several children

that is now living at this date

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy and esteemed friend John F. Hollenbeck Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I Elizabeth Osborn the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of June 1872 Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Osborn 

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above Elizabeth Osborn as her last will and testament in the presence of who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Franklin Colson  
Joel Colson

The State of Indiana, }  
County of Decatur } Sec.

Be it remembered, That on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y, A.D. 1884 personally appeared in the Circuit Court of said County Franklin Colson who, being duly sworn, according to law on his oath says that he is an attesting witness to the instrument of writing to which this is attached, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Osborn deceased; That he saw the said Testatrix sign the same, and heard her declare it to be her last Will and Testament, That at the date of the execution thereof, to-wit: the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, Testator was of sound mind and memory, and capable of disposing of her property, and not under coercion or restraint from any person whatever, That he and Joel Colson, signed said instrument of writing as witnesses at the request of said Testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and further saith, not.

F. P. Colson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1884.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Greensburg, the date above written

John. C. Harrison, Clerk.

State of Indiana,  
County of DeWitt

I, John A. Harrison Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that the within annexed last Will of Elizabeth Osborn late of DeWitt County deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Franklin Colson and Joel Colson, whose proofs, together with such Will has been duly recorded on book 3 page 214 of the Record of Wills in our office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Greensburg this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1884.

John A. Harrison Clerk