

Description: Recorded Will of John H. Osborn (d. 1874)
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John N. Osborn's Will.

I, John N. Osborn of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all ~~all~~ former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I want my farm and personal property sold and all my debts paid out of the proceeds thereof.

Item 2^d I devise and bequeath to Mary M. Lee ditto the sum of (\$1000.00) one thousand dollars.

Item 3^d I devise and bequeath to William Thompson the sum of (\$1000.00) one thousand dollars.

I, John N. Osborn acknowledge the above as my last Will and Testament in the presence of Archibald McKinly and George W. Seaver. January 15th 1874
John N. Osborn
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We Archibald McKinly and George W. Seaver Witnesses to the above Will, witnesseth that the said John N. Osborn signed his last Will and Testament in our presence and that we signed this in his presence.

Archibald McKinly
George W. Seaver.

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of January 1874 George W. Seaver one of the subscribing to the within and foregoing Last Will and Testament of John N. Osborn late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Lotan W. Jenkins Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 15th day of January 1874 he saw the said John N. Osborn sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament; and that this deponent at the same time heard the said John N. Osborn declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said John N. Osborn and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said George W. Seaver and Archibald McKinly in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. And that the said John N. Osborn

was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age, (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not under coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

George W. Seearce

Sworn to and subscribed by the said George W. Seearce before me Lotau W. Jenkins Clerk of said Court at Danville the 29th day of January 1874.

L. W. Jenkins Clerk

In attestation whereof, I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

L. W. Jenkins Clerk



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I Lotau W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed will and testament of John N. Osborn, has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of George W. Seearce, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will and of the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will said George W. Seearce, in proof thereof, has been duly made and recorded in Book 3 at Pages 293 & 294 of the Record of wills of said county

In attestation whereof, I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Danville this 27th day of January 1874.

Lotau W. Jenkins

Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I William Thompson, legatee under the will of John N. Thompson Osborn, late of Hendricks County, deed, hereby ^{exercise} my right to administer on the estate of said decedent

Attest

William Thompson

J. G. Meile