

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY A. BALDWIN.

I, Mary A. Baldwin, of Fountain County, State of Indiana, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1.

I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid, as soon as possible, after my death.

Item 2.

I give and bequeath to my husband, Samuel L. Baldwin, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars, absolutely.

Item 3.

I give and bequeath to my son, Charles M. Baldwin, the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) Dollars, absolutely.

Item 4.

I will, give and bequeath, after the payment of all my said just debts, funeral expenses, and the bequests shown in Items 2 and 3 above stipulated, all the residue of my personal estate, and all my real estate, to my children, viz: James W. Baldwin, Francis W. Baldwin, Charles M. Baldwin, Martha Lee Robins, same being all my children to share equally and alike, except as to the seven hundred dollars, bequeathed above to my son, Charles M. Baldwin, who is to have that additional for special services rendered on my farm for the period of five (5) years.

Item 5.

It is my will and desire that the order in which my said property shall be disposed of, is as follows:

1. All my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.
2. The \$500.00 paid to my husband, Samuel L. Baldwin, given in Item 2, herein.
3. The \$700.00 paid to my son, Charles M. Baldwin, given in Item 3, herein.
4. After the payment of these said sums and bequests, the residue or balance of my said estate to be divided equally and alike among my said children, James W. Baldwin, Francis W. Baldwin, Charles M. Baldwin and Martha Lee Robins.

Item 6.

I constitute and appoint my husband, Samuel L. Baldwin, executor of this my last Will and Testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the sixteenth (16th) day of January, 1904, at my home.

Mary A. Baldwin (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Mary A. Baldwin as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 16th day of January, 1904.

V. E. Livengood

Thomas Stucker.

STATE OF INDIANA, Fountain County, SS: I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary A. Baldwin late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before Fry Bryant, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fountain 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 16th day of January 1904, he saw the said Mary A. Baldwin sign her name to the said instrument in writing, as and for her last Will and Testament; and that this deponent, at the same time, heard the said Mary A. Baldwin declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was, at the same time, at the request of the said Mary A. Baldwin, and with her consent attested and subscribed by the said V. E. Livengood and Thomas Stucker in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Mary A. Baldwin was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not.

V. E. Livengood.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said V. E. Livengood before me, Fry Bryant, Clerk of said Court, at Covington, the 26th day of January, 1904.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

L. S.

Fry Bryant Clerk
Marie Bryant, Deputy.

STATE OF INDIANA, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

I, Fry Bryant Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fountain County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Mary A. Baldwin has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of V. E. Livengood one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said V. E. Livengood in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book 5 at pages 217 & 218 of the record of Wills of said County.

In Attestation Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Covington, this 26th day of January, 1904.

L. S.

Fry Bryant, Clerk
Circuit Court Fountain County.
Marie Bryant Deputy.

ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER WILL.

Whereas on January 16, 1904, Mary A. Baldwin, made and executed her last Will and Testament, making certain devise, or a bequest to me, as evidenced by said Will, in lieu of and in full of all my claim and interest in her estate; and whereas, also, said Will was duly probated on January 26th, 1904, in the Fountain Circuit Court, Fountain County, State of Indiana, and recorded in Will Record Number five (5), at page 217, in the Clerk's Office in said County and State, and the said Mary A. Baldwin; is the deceased wife of the undersigned.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel L. Baldwin, widower of the said Mary A. Baldwin, testatrix, do hereby declare my acceptance of the provisions of said Will, thereby relinquishing all interest in said estate, except as given to me by said Will, and I elect to take under said Will, and not under the law.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of February, 1904.

Samuel L. Baldwin, Seal.

STATE OF INDIANA, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1904, came Samuel L. Baldwin, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

L. S.

Valentine E. Livengood.

My Commission expires October 23, 1906.

Notary Public.