

- Rec. from Betty Charnholm 12-2000:
Will of Moses Baldwin

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Friday morning Feb 22nd 1833 court meet pursuant to adjournment.
Daniel Baldwin came into court and made the following affidavit, to wit,

State of Indiana

Parke County, sect:

Daniel Baldwin Executor of the last will and testament of Moses Baldwin
Deceased makes oath that the last will and testament of the said Moses
Baldwin Deceased was regularly proven and recorded in the Parke Probate
Court and that the same was consumed by fire in the burning of the clerks
office of said county and that the record of the same was consumed by
fire.

Sworn to in open court Feb 22nd 1833

Henry Slavins
Commissioner

Whereupon the following copy of said will was ordered to be recorded:

"In the name of God Amen. I Moses Baldwin of Parke County, Indiana
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being sound in mind
and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following : first. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Baldwin all my goods, chattles and effects (land property excepted) to
have and to hold and to dispose of at her will and pleasure.

Secondly. I give to my son and daughter Mary and John Baldwin all of
that tract or parcel of land lying in the aforesaid county and state, it
being in township fifteen north of range six west and west half of the
north west quarter of section eight in the district of land offered for
sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana containing eighty acres to be divided
equally between them provided that they shall support their mother Mary
Baldwin on the said tract of land during her natural life with all the
necessaries that may tend to her bodily comfort and convenience. I
hereby appoint my wife Mary Baldwin and my son Daniel Baldwin executors
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made
by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

his
Moses X Baldwin
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Moses Baldwin
to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Joel Ward
William Aydelott
Daniel Baldwin

I Wallice Rea of the Probate Court of the county of Parke in the state of
Indiana do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and
testament of Moses Baldwin late of the said county deceased and that Mary
Baldwin executress and Daniel Baldwin executor therein named hath duly
proved the same according to law and is duly authorized to take upon
themselves the administration of the estate of said Testator according to
the said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court the 17th Sept. A.D. 1832

Seal
Wallice Rea Clerk