

## Last Will and Testament of Israel Stoddard deceased.

Last Will

Be it remembered that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889, the following will was duly admitted to probate upon the sworn testimony of James W. Price and James M. Roszell two of the subscribing witnesses to said will in the office of the Clerk of the Jennings Circuit Court in vacation thereof. Said will and the proof thereof reads as follows:

In the name of the Benevolent Father of our Lord Israel Stoddard being of sound mind but realizing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament.  
Item 1<sup>st</sup>

It is my will that all the real estate I now own, which is situated in Jennings County Indiana and described as follows) All that part of the East half (1/2) of the South West quarter of Section nine (9) in township seven (7) North of range nine (9) East that lies north of the Mascatawa Creek containing sixty acres more or less and also the north half (1/2) of the North West one fourth (1/4) of the North West quarter of said Section nine (9) containing twenty acres, be sold as soon as the same can be done and the proceeds derived from said sale disposed of as follows: First, all my just debts to be paid and fully satisfied. Then so much of said proceeds as may be necessary shall be used in enclosing the graves of my beloved wife my daughter of Miss Beaman two small children and my own grave with cut stone right in and well done in place to stand above the ground, the same to be done in good workman like manner and then all of said proceeds to be used

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ed with a good substantial wife. It is my further will and desire that after paying all my debts and giving said graves as above mentioned, there is to be given to my daughter Emma Barnes, Etta Stoddard Ida Hutton and Luella Smith, my son Elmer Stoddard and my grand son, George Barnum each, one hundred dollars, making in all to be equally divided between them six hundred dollars, and the balance of the proceeds derived from said sale, I give to my son Charles Stoddard.

Item 2. I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son Charles Stoddard the executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1889. Israel Stoddard

Signed and acknowledged by said Israel Stoddard, as his Last will and testament, in our presence; and signed by us in his presence.

James M. Roszell & (witnesses)  
James C. Price

Proof of Probate of Will.  
State of Indiana, Jennings County, ss:  
Before me, J. S. Wagner Clerk of  
the Jennings Circuit Court, personally came  
James C. Price and James M. Roszell  
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing  
last will and testament of Israel Stoddard  
State of Jennings County, Indiana, de-  
ceased, and being duly sworn, depose and say

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that they were present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed, that at the time of the execution thereof, said testator was of full age to devise his property of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testator requested affiants to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

James W. Price

James M. Roszell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of May, 1889. J. H. S. Wagner

Clerk By Chapin Wagner, C.

State of Indiana, Jennings County,  
C. H. S. Wagner Clerk of the Jennings Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Israel Stoddard - late of Jennings County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof duly made thereof by James W. Price and James M. Roszell of subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will, together with such proof, have been duly recorded in Record of Wills No 4 Page 110, in this office.

Witness my name and the Seal of said Court, this 10 day of May 1889.

J. H. S. Wagner  
By Chapin Wagner  
Clerk

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