

# WILL AND TESTAMENT!

—OF—

Henry Burkett.

And the Proof Thereof

James Reesibler,

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

William O. Rees

CLERK.

Recorded in Will  
Record 10 at pages  
301, 302, & 303.

—Box 88—

ATTORNEY.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Fulton County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

James W. Bibler

one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Burkett late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fulton 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891, he saw the said Henry Burkett 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 Henry Burkett 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 Henry Burkett and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said James W. Bibler and John D. Osgood, in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Henry Burkett 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,

James W. Bibler

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James W. Bibler before me, Witton O'Rees, Clerk of said Court, at Rochester, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

Witton O'Rees, Clerk.

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

Witton O'Rees, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, Fulton County, ss:

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Henry Burkett has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of James W. Bibler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said James W. Bibler in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book Book 1, at Pages 1-18 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 Rochester, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

Clerk Circuit Court of Fulton County.

In the name of the benevolent  
Father of all, I Henry Burkitt of  
Richland Township Fulton County and  
State of Indiana, Being of sound mind  
do make and publish this my last  
will and testament hereby revoking all  
former Wills by me made.

Item 1. It is my will That all my  
just debts of whatever character or nature  
they may be at the time of my demise  
together with my last sickness and funeral  
expenses be paid out of my estate

Item 2. It is my further will that  
my Executor hereinafter named shall  
purchase and cause to be erected at the  
head of my grave and also to mark the  
resting place of my beloved and departed  
wife Catharine Burkitt a Tombstone  
not to cost less than three nor to exceed  
five hundred dollars.

Item 3. It is my further will that  
my Executor hereinafter named shall  
convert to money all my Real Estate  
situated in Marshall County and  
State of Indiana and described as  
follows to wit:

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In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said  
Court, at ..... this ..... day of ..... 18

Clerk Circuit Court of Fulton County.

The North West quarter of Section No  
Five (5) Township No Thirty Two (32) North  
of Range No One (1) East. Also the West  
half of the North West Fractional quarter  
of Section No Seven (7) Township No Thirty-  
Two (32) North of Range No One (1) East.  
Also a Strip Forty Rods in width  
across the East end of the middle third  
of Section No Six (6) Township No Thirty-  
Two (32) Range No One (1) East.  
Also ten acres of land lying in the  
South East corner of the North third  
of Section No Six (6) in same Township  
and Range aforesaid the said ten acres  
to be forty rods each way containing  
in all thirty seven acres.

It is my further  
will that my said Executor shall sell  
or my Real Estate of which may  
be the owner of as soon after my  
death as he can find or procure  
a purchaser or purchaser therefor  
he to use his best endeavours to obtain  
for said lands all it is worth he  
that is my said Executor shall have  
the exclusive right to determine what  
I shall chose the my said Executor to  
have the power and authority to

accept for the defered payment of  
any there should be on said Land held  
secured by Mortgage on the Land so  
sold by him.

I do will and bequeath to  
my beloved Children namely to my  
Daughter Rebecca Quenmeyer and my  
Son Levi Burkitt and to my Daughter  
Mary Quenmeyer and to my Son Daniel  
Burkitt George H Burkitt & Phain  
Burkitt and William H. Burkitt and  
to my Daughter Luenda Worling each  
of the above named Children are to  
receive one ninth of the whole of my  
estate of which may die before  
my just debts last sickness and funeral  
expenses Tombstone have been paid for  
and to my beloved Daughter Sarahah  
Quenmeyer will one half of one ninth  
share and to my beloved Grandson  
Austin Buckemiller one half of one  
ninth of my said Estate as above herein  
set forth

I do hereby nominate and  
appoint my Son William H. Burkitt  
Executor of this my last Will and  
testament upon his filing with the

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said  
Court, at ..... this ..... day of ..... 18

Clerk Circuit Court of Fulton County.

PLATE NO. 1

Clerk of the Fulton County Circuit Court  
a good and sufficient Bond for the  
faithful discharge his duties and I hereby  
authorize and empower him to compromise  
adjust release and discharge in such a  
manner as he may deem proper the debts  
and claims due me.

In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this fifteenth day of February in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and Ninety  
one.

Henry Burkitt

Signed and acknowledged  
by said Henry Burkitt as his last will  
and testament in our presence and signed  
by us in his presence

David O'Donnell  
James H. Parker

W. B.  
H. B.  
J. H. P.

PROOF OF WILLS

Sentinel Print.

No 800

Estate of Harry  
Burket deceased

By Levi Burket.  
Adjur Dr Bonus Non  
with will annexed

Final Report

Set for Monday  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1894

Filed in Clerks Office,

SEP 8 1894

Milton O. Rees  
CLERK

Case No 800  
Clerk's Office Montgomery

The State of Indiana } by the  
 County of Fulton } Fulton  
 In the Matter of } Circuit  
 the Estate of Henry } Court  
 Burket Deceased } September  
 by Part by Lewis Burket December 1894  
 Administrator de  
 bens non militis  
 annexed

Lewis Burket Administrator of  
 the Estate of Henry Burket  
 deceased Shows to the Court  
 that on the 9th day of May  
 1892 George H. Burket was  
 appointed Administrator of said  
 estate with will annexed  
 and had inventory taken, paid  
 debts, took receipts and partially  
 carried out the business of  
 the will. That on the  
 day of July 1893 before he had  
 made any current report

Said George H. Burket died, and  
 on the 4th day of July 1893  
 the undersigned Lewis Burket was  
 appointed Admin. Deben's non  
 militis will annexed and he  
 Shows to the Court that he  
 is charged as per inventory on  
 file dated May 21/92 with \$1267.74  
 interest collected 144.30

Received from rent	224.88
paid from all debt for current	<u>20.00</u>
Inventory	1674.94

Amount of Bill forwarded \$1676.94  
 and he adds credit for  
 money paid out as  
 follows, first by Geo  
 H. Barket, then

No 1	Getzinger Smith & Co's	10.00
No 2	S C Loring	1.00
No 3	R Chapman	45.00
No 4	Q J Loring	4.00
No 5	Edwigh & Maudaway	10.00
No 6	Ephraim Barket	438.00
No 7	M H York	17.9
No 8	M Bettess & Son	1.50
No 9	Alman Parker	1.00
No 10	Arthur & Son	4.59
No 11	A & D Son	28.41
No 12	" "	61.45

and the following received \$916.74

Taken by Levi Barket

No 13	of that I said	25.00
No 14	Grode & Mungay	3.00
No 15	M O Rees	2.00
No 16	Mar. Sparer	25.00
No 17	J Gifford Clerk <sup>Aug 90</sup>	354.23
No 18	Philip Lishman	12.00
No 19	Arthur & Son	46.24
No 20	" "	416.35
No 21	Hill's Y Barket	14.00
No 22	M O Rees, Clerk	34.72
No 23	Worthless at this time	
	to add to balance of Michael Barket charged in 69.40	
No 24	Enrich & Mungay	28.00

Amount of Credit - Grand	1676.94
Amount of Credit ... 1616.73	
2nd & Due Bill	40.00
2d Tax Receipt. <u>44.71</u>	
	<u>1706.44</u>
Over paid by Author <sup>1676.94</sup>	<u>29.50</u>

and this Administrator shows to the Court that all the debts of said Estate have been collected and that all the debts have been paid, that the same has been fully settled as to the personal property, except the note in suit against Michael Berkett which cannot now be collected, but the costs of Remanding have been paid and some time in the future the same may be good to the heirs and legatees of Henry Berkett Esq, and he asks credit for the same as charged to him in his inventory. And he shows to the Court that provisions 1 & 2 of the will have been fully carried out but that items 3 and 4 has not been ~~not~~ which items ~~were~~ authorizing the executors William H Berkett to sell the real estate and convert the same into money as he may think just and right that said executors died before the clearance was made and said lands belong

equally to the heirs except Susannah  
Kremer who  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her estate to be  
given to her son Austin Burkman  
and he says there is no reason  
continuing this administration  
that when the case first came  
provision for said estate the  
heirs and legatees can make  
deeds and joins in the bonds  
which will conform to the  
terms of the will as near as  
the administrator deems reasonable  
and he desires to the court that  
all the moneys which actually comes  
into his hands as such administrator  
will only in fact \$648.<sup>36</sup> Dollars  
says he has paid out the sum  
of \$69.<sup>76</sup> leaving that he paid  
out \$17.<sup>32</sup> dollars more than  
ever came into his hands but he  
says he has what are hands  
belonging to said estate with  
which he can reimburse himself  
as the legatees and heirs consent that  
first if the debts could be paid  
expenses of the working out  
and any deficiency in the property  
to pay debts and expenses and  
he says he has so reimbursed  
himself as their desire to have  
the funds from being used for  
the payment of debts

He says that there is no longer a  
necessity for Administration and he  
wishes to be discharged and be  
spared from further costs and  
he says that he files herewith  
a copy of Rines Mill and  
makes it a part of the his  
printed Report. He says he has  
paid all the costs, the copy the  
fees set forth above are true  
*John D. Burdett*  
*Administrator*

Scribed and sworn to  
before me this 7th day  
of September 1894  
*Michael L. Corrigan*  
*Notary Public*