

✓ Last will & Testament of George W. French sr

I George W. French Senior, of Boone County in the State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last will and Testament,

Item First, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth French, all of the estate, both Real and personal, including all moneys, notes, mortgages, bonds, and all other securities which I may be the owner of at the time of my decease, to have and to hold and use for her benefit, during her natural life, after she shall have paid all my just debts, funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness, and shall have caused to be erected, at my grave, such a monument as she shall select, And I hereby authorize and empower my said wife to collect all amounts of money due me and to receipt for the same, acknowledge satisfaction of mortgages or other securities due my estate, and to do all other things necessary to her full enjoyment of the estate herein devised to her,

Item Second, At the death of my said wife, or should I survive her, at my death, I give and devise to my children, Samuel Lewis French, Eliza Myers, Nathan French, Mary A. Malin, George W. French, John W. French, Benjamin H. French, Edward A. French and Malissa J. Hilliard all my Estate remaining, both Real and personal, to be divided between them, share and share alike, regardless of any advancements heretofore made to them or either of them, I hereby revoke all former wills by me made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1888.

Cyrus N. Beamer
James O. Hurst

G. W. French Senr. Seal

Signed and acknowledged by said George W French Sr. as his last will and Testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence,

Cyrus N. Beamer
James O. Hurst

State of Indiana Boone County, ss:

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of August 1893. James O Hurst one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and Testament of George W French Sr. late of said County deceased, personally appeared before Charles W. Scott Clerk of the

Circuit Court of Boone 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 8th day of May 1888 he saw the said George W. French Sr. 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 George W. French Sr. declare the said instrument in writing his last will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said George W. French Sr. and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said James O. Hurst & another, in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said George W. French Sr. was at the time of 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 O. Hurst,

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James O. Hurst before me Charles W. Scott Clerk of the said court at Lebanon the 12th day of August 1893.

Charles W. Scott Clerk,

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court,

Charles W. Scott Clerk

L.S.

State of Indiana Boone County Election by Widow
 In the matter of the Estate of George W. French deceased.
 Know all men by these presents. That whereas my late husband George W. French deceased, late of Boone County in State of Indiana in and by his last will and Testament probated in said County provided as follows, I am first, I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth French all of the estate both real and personal, including all monys notes mortgages, bonds and all other Securities which I may be the owner of at the time of my decease to have and to hold and use for her benefit during her natural life after she shall have paid allop my just debts funeral expenses expenses of my last sickness and shall have caused to be erected at my grave such a monument as she shall select, I the said Elizabeth French in consideration thereof now hereby accept the said provisions so made in said will

and expressed to be in lieu of and in full satisfaction of my interest in and right to one third of the lands of which my late husband aforesaid died seized of or which I might otherwise be entitled, and by these presents I do release, renounce and discharge all my right and claim to such interest as is given me by the Law in and to all of such property real and personal.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1893. Elizabeth ^{Jr} French _{mark}

State of Indiana Boone County, ss:
 Before me Jesse Smith a Justice Notary Public in and for said County this 12th day of August 1893 Elizabeth French acknowledged the execution of the above election, Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

L.S.

Jesse Smith Notary Public

I Charles W. Scott Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County Indiana, hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of George W. French sr. and of the Testimony of James O. Neust in proof thereof. And also of the Election of Elizabeth French widow of deceased to take under the said Will as filed of this date.

Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1893
 Charles W. Scott Clerk P. C. C.