

1924

David Widmer's Will

In the name of the benevolent Father of all -

I, David Widmer of the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio being Sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home, do make and publish this my last will and Testament -

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary all my personal property forever.

Item 2nd I further give and bequeath unto each of my children and heirs, namely, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah Abraham, Mary Rachael Samuel, David, and to my grandson Johnathan Martin, Son of my deceased daughter Mahala Two Dollars which shall be paid to each of them by my herein named Executors.

3rd I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of \$1000 to my son Johnathan Martin

30. I further give and bequeath unto my wife Mary, my house and lot con-
taining one half an acre of land situated in the County of Montgomery &
State of Ohio in Jackson Township, and in the north east corner of the
South West quarter of Section No. 1 of the fourth township and fourth range
being deeded by John Raper to me bearing date Oct. 31. 1822. during her
natural life time and after the decease of said wife Mary - my daughter
Nancy shall have the said house and lot during her natural life and
if my daughter Nancy should not choose to reside there as my herein
named Executor shall sell the same and put the money at interest and
pay the interest to her -

14th. It is further my will that the Executor herein named shall collect
all my notes which money when collected ~~which I shall have~~ and also the
money I shall have after my decease my said Executor shall put at interest
and he shall pay the interest thereof to my ~~my~~ wife Mary during her
natural life. But if the interest should not be sufficient for her maintain-
-ance my Executor shall take of the principal sum and pay for her
maintenance and after the decease of my wife Mary my Executor shall
pay the interest to my daughter Nancy - But if the interest should not
be sufficient for her maintenance my Executor shall take of the prin-
-cipal sum and pay for her maintenance. But if my daughter Nancy
should marry she shall receive no more than the interest during her
natural life and the balance that will be left after the decease of
my daughter Nancy shall be equally divided among all my heirs.

David Midenes Will

Share and share alike -

5th It is my will further that if I should be called from this world before the indentments of Margaret Maggover is satisfied that my Executor shall do it by giving her out of my Estate a bed worth twenty Dollars a Chest worth five Dollars a spinning wheel worth three dollars, two good sets of wearing apparel a cow worth seven dollars and a reaper loom also one pot worth one dollar and a half dozen Plates one half dozen Table Spoons and half dozen knives and forks worth one dollar and twenty five cents and half dozen cups and saucers.

6th. And lastly I do appoint David Weeks Senr. to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I David Midenes do hereby set my hand and seal this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Four.

David Midenes (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by David Midenes as and for his last Will and Testament who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names.

John Myers - John Duff 3

James R. B. Johns - 2

Mrs. John Lucas
503 3rd Ave.
Jonesboro, Ind. 46938

Feb 25, 1981

Probate Court of Montgomery County
Montgomery Courts Building
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Dayton, Ohio 45402

Do you have a record of the will of David Weidner filed in the year 1844? I found reference to it in an index of the A B C D books for Montgomery County. The month was not stated. Would you send me a copy of this will? I have enclosed \$2:00 dollars and a stamped addresses envelope. If this does not cover the cost please advise and I will remit the amount needed.

Sincerely,