

Will Jeremiah Wakefield

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[Written longways in left margin] For receipt of David C. Wakefield to Maggie J. Wakefield Exec. For legacy under the within will see Deed Book Vol A 58, Page 319

In the name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Wakefield of Brushvalley Township Indiana County and State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by me. First, I direct all my just debts and financial expenses to be fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. It is my will that my sister in law Margaret Wakefield and my daughter Margaret shall hold and occupy my real estate and personal property just as I leave it as long as my sister in law Margaret Wakefield shall live. And at her death it is my will that my real and personal property shall be sold and divided as follows if there be so much and if there be any more or less. Then said amounts shall be increased or diminished with the execution of the amount given to my sister in law Margaret Wakefield which shall not be less than the amount bequeathed to her. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac (Irene) N. Wakefield five hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my son John F. Wakefield five hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my son David C. Wakefield five hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter **Elizabeth intermarried with Geo. Grumbling** two hundred dollars I give and bequeath to my daughter Maggie J. Wakefield five hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Belle Overdorff three hundred and seventy five dollars. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Maggie Overdorff now Wilson fifty dollars I give and bequeath to my sister in law Margaret Wakefield four hundred dollars. It is my will that my grand daughter shall make her home on the premises with my daughter and sister in law so long as she remains single and wishes to stay. I hereby appoint J. T. Donahey Executor and Maggie J. Wakefield Executrix of this my last will and testament and further I do hereby direct and authorize my Executor and Executrix above named to dispose of my real estate and to make, execute and (?) deed or deeds for the same in as full a manner as I could do were I still living In witness whereof I Jeremiah Wakefield the testator have to this my will written on this and the other seal of this paper set my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1890.

Signed, sealed published by the above named Jeremiah Wakefield as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnessed thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other
Jeremiah Wakefield

Witnesses Michael A. Mock
A.T. McNutt
Lottie M. Mock

Indiana County, ss:

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of February AD 1891 before me James McGregor Register for the Probate of Wills in and for said county was duly proved and approved the foregoing instrument of writing or and for the last will and testament of Jeremiah Wakefield late of Brushvalley Township dec'd. – who died on the 23rd day of January 1891 at 4 o'clock pm – by the oaths of Michael A. Mock and A.T. McNutt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Same day letter Testamentary granted to J.T. Donahey and Maggie J. Wakefield the Executor in said will named they having first been duly sworn according to law.

James McGregor, Register

(see will &c filed)

Sept. 27, 1907 Renunciation of J.T. Donahey one of the Executors filed to this number.

[Tightly written down left margin:]

We the undersigned heirs and legatees under the will of Jeremiah Wakefield do hereby acknowledge to have received from Maggie J, Wakefield, the executrix full satisfaction of all (?) of every kind (?) each and all of us under this will and who do hereby release and forever (?) the said executrix from any further liability by reason hereof. Witness our hands this October 19, 1907

D.C. Wakefield;

Wesley W. Wakefield (atty in fact for Isaac N. Wakefield);

Mrs. Bell Bassett;

(?) Overdorff;

Elizabeth Grumbling under Witness E. Walter Smith;

Mrs. Margaret J. Haintz; (Kaintz?)

John F. Wakefield;

E. Walter Smith; Admin. of Margaret or Maggie Wakefield deceased.