

No.

PROBATE COURT.

W. W. Watkins

Deceased.

APPLICATION FOR

Letters Testamentary.

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J. D. McLaughlin
Probate Judge.

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

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Probate Judge.

J. D. McLaughlin

day of November 1897

The foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13th

+ J. W. Watkins

Application for Letters Testamentary.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } **In Probate Court.**
} Logan County, ss.)

The last will and Testament of W. W. Watkins late of said County, deceased, having been heretofore admitted to Probate in said Court, and the undersigned, whose Post Office address is Bellefontaine Logan County, Ohio, having been named therein as executor, hereby makes application for Letters Testamentary thereon.

Said decedent left Personal Estate composed of moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits, estimated of the value of about - - - - - \$ 900.00
 And Real Estate being about 124 acres in Rushcreek Township Logan County Ohio

Of estimated value of about \$ 3720.00, so much thereof as is directed by

~~said Will to be sold, being of about the value of~~
 Said Will provides that no bond be required \$
~~Said applicant offers bond in the sum of~~
Said Executor. \$

~~with~~ and
 Said applicant Statis Cawgill, George Bell all freeholders, as sureties, and suggests Andrew Frick and as appraisers.

Said decedent died leaving Susanna J. Watkins his ~~husband~~ widow—and the following persons all the next of kin of the deceased, to this affiant know.

NAME.	DEGREE OF KINSHIP.	P. O. ADDRESS.
* Wm. J. Watkins	Son	Huntsville O.
Chas W. "	"	Huntington Inda
Fancy E. Harriman	Daughter	West Mansfield O.
James N. Watkins	Son	Bellefontaine "
Jos M. Watkins	"	Rushsylvania "
Mary M. Skidmore	Daughter	West Mansfield "
Elija J. Grabiel	"	Rushsylvania "
Loada A. Watkins	Son	" "
Arum S. "	"	Edenton "

In the Name of the Benevolent
father of all I ^{do} ^{make} ^{and} ^{publish} this My last will and
testament which is as follows to wit:

Item 1st

I want all ^{my} just debts and funeral
Expenses paid

Item 2

I wish my wife provided for as follows
I wish her to have the one third of the
net proceeds of the farm & now wish
withe the farms sold, I think it best
not to sell the farm until after the
Death of My wife unless by the Mutual
Consent of all parties interested; My
wife to enjoy and have the above benefits
during her natural lifetime after her
Death then if the farm has not been sold
by Mutual Consent then I wish the farm
sold and the money divided equally
among my heirs; I wish and appoint
My Executor to have full control of the
farm to rent and look after the general
interest of the farm collect all money
pay taxes keep up repairs and after
paying My wife her share of the rents
and all expenses then what is left is
to be divided equally among My heirs
equally.

Item 3

in regard to my personal property
I want my effects sold at public auction
with the exception of my buggy and
harness and one horse worth not less
than forty dollars which I hereby
give to my wife Susan:

Item 4th

I have loaned money to some of
my children and hold their notes for
the sums so loaned now if any
of said notes remain unpaid at
the final settlement of my estate
then in the divide said notes shall
count as money to said heirs owing
the same

Item 5th

I hereby request and appoint that
my son James H. Watkins act
as an Executor of this my last will
and Testament and that he shall
not be required to give Bond with
sureties

Dated this the 12th day of February

W. W. Watkins (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged before us
and in our presence

George Bell

Stecher Cougier (Seal)

Witness