

Port Wayne, Ind. June 10, 1914.

I, Francis Gordrey of Port Wayne, County of Allen, State of Indiana, being aware of the uncertainty of life and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, to-wit:

First. I give, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Ruth Minerva Fairfield, child of my daughter Catherine Minerva deceased, forty five hundred dollars (\$4500) when she arrives at the age of twenty one years old, or of lawful age to receive it, but in case she should die before she is twenty one years old or of lawful age to receive it, then my bequests to her fall or revert to my other heirs, John A. Gordrey and Hannah J. Bitner, to have and to hold unto my said granddaughter, her heirs and assigns forever.

Second. All other personal property, or real estate, not in this my will disposed of, I may own at the time of my death, is to be divided share and share alike among my three heirs, Ruth M. Fairfield, John A. Gordrey & Hannah J. Bitner, named and provided for in this will, after my debts and funeral expenses have been paid including a suitable monument stone at my grave.

Third. I desire and direct, that the shares growing out of the First and Second sections of this will, in favor of my granddaughter, Ruth Minerva Fairfield, be held in trust by my executor for her untill she becomes twenty one years old or of lawful age to receive it, but in case of necessity, he is to use of this money to prevent her suffering or lack of schooling, and he is not to be held for interest thereon, neither for loss by theft, nor by loss which might occur by depositing it in banks, or in trust companies, or by otherwise loaned out, but as far as possible make the use of the money pay the taxes on it, and his trouble, without diminishing the

amount of this bequest to her.

And Lastly I nominate and appoint as executor of this, my last will and testament, my son, John Ayres Cordrey, without his giving bond.

In Witness Whereof, I Francis Cordrey, to this my last will and testament, have herunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of June, 1914.

Signed, sealed and declared by Francis Cordrey, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Francis Cordrey (SEAL)

Martin Scott
Port Wayne, Ind.

George Winkler
Port Wayne, Ind.

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