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Last Will or testament
of Adam Vogel

Should it please God Almighty, to remove me from this world I will, that the following arrangements shall be considered and taken as my testament.

My wife Anne Rosine Vogel, a born Seibert, shall be the executor of my testament, the administrator of my estate and the guardian of our children.

She shall have the use and profit, accruing from all my moveable and immoveable, personel and real property during her lifetime. In consideration thereof she is however obliged, to pay all my honest debts and to properly rear up our children.

After her death the property shall be equally divided among our children.

My wife shall also have the right, to disinherit any of our children, if they do not behave well, or ill treat their mother.

Should however my wife get married again, she shall no longer enjoy the use and profit of my estate, but the whole property, personel and real, shall directly be delivered up to our children.

St. Clair Co Ills, U. S.
the 18th day of February A. D. 1854 -- Adam Vogel

We certify hereby, that Mr Adam Vogel signed the above testament in our presence, and that he was at that time in his right mind and senses.

In testimony whereof we affixed our hand and seal

William Mothier (L.S.)
L. Gerd Rerugus (L.S.)