

Will of Samuel Young, 0-3938  
Deceased.

I, In the name of the Reverend Father of All.  
I Samuel Young, of the Township of Pickaway, County of  
Pickaway, State of Ohio, do make and publish this  
my Last Will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>:

I give and devise to my beloved wife, Catharine Young in  
lieu of her dower, the farm on which we now reside. Situate  
in Pickaway Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, contain-  
ing about Eight acres more or less, during her natural life,  
and all the stock household goods, furniture, provisions and  
other goods and chattles which may be thereon, at the time  
of my decease, during her natural life as aforesaid. She how-  
ever selling so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay  
my just debts, at the death of my said wife the real estate  
aforesaid, I give and devise to my sons, George Young, John  
Young, Simon Young, Levi Young, Jacob Young and their  
heirs. Also to my daughters Emma Allen, Sally Leist, and  
Susan Leist, their heirs and Mary Young my unmarried  
daughter now at home and not in good health. If my said  
wife should not survive me, then I devise and bequeath  
the property aforesaid to my said sons and daughters above  
mentioned and their heirs forever.

In Testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year A.D. 1890.  
Samuel Young (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by the said Samuel Young, as  
his Last Will and Testament in our presence, and signed  
by us in his presence.

Wm. Angham  
William Angham

Commission to take Testimony of Witnesses to Will.

The State of Ohio,

Pickaway County, ss.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the Probate of the last Will and Testament of  
Samuel Young, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.  
To Henry Culbert, Clerk:

An application having been made on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1896, to admit to Probate in said Court, the last Will  
and Testament of Samuel Young, late of said Pickaway County,  
Ohio, deceased, and William Angham one of the subscribing  
witnesses to said Will, being infirm and unable to attend  
Court, you are hereby duly authorized to take the deposition  
of the said William Angham as such witness to said last  
Will and Testament, and such deposition so taken and

certified by you, together with this Commission and said last Will and Testament (to this Commission annexed marked A.), you will return to this Court without delay.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, this 18th. day of March A.D. 1896.

(Ed.) Jacob C. Winstead

Probate Judge, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Commissioners Return, with Deposition of Witness to Will.

In the matter of the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased, in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

A. Henry Calvert, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Probate Court of the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, to take the Deposition of William Ingham as one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young, late of said Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased, which Commission and the said Will are herewith annexed, do hereby certify, that in pursuance of the said Commission, deceased the above named William Ingham, the subscribing witness as aforesaid, to appear before me at Mead P.O. Pickaway County, in the State of Ohio, on the 19th. day of March A.D. 1896. And the said William Ingham being by me first duly sworn to testify the truth, their whole truth, and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of said Will, did depose and say, as follows:

That he was one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper to said Commission annexed, (marked A.), and presented to him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young, deceased, that he was present at the execution of said last Will and Testament; that he saw the said Testator subscribe the same, and heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament; and affiant further says that he signed the same as a witness in the presence of said Testator and at his request, and that the Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

Wm. Ingham.

Sworn to before me by said William Ingham and by him subscribed in my presence, the day and year aforesaid; and I further certify that I am not interested in the probate of said Will.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand this 19th. day of March A.D. 1896.

Henry Calvert

Commissioner.

Proof of Signature of Witness to Will.

Probate Court, Pickaway County, Ohio.

In the matter of the Will of Samuel Young, deceased.

## Testimony.

The State of Ohio, Pickaway County, ss.

Personally appeared in open Court Bert Ingham who being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in the matter of the Will of Samuel Young, deceased, deposes and says that Wellington Ingham whose name appears as one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Young, deceased, herewith annexed, has, since the date of said Will, June 19th, 1890, deceased, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting and signature of said deceased witness, and that the signature of said Wellington Ingham purporting to be his, as one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, is the true and genuine signature of the said deceased witness Wellington Ingham.

Bert Ingham  
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, in open Court, this 23rd day of March, 1896.

(L.S.) Jacob P. Winstead,  
Probate Judge.



**Dan R. Hearl. *Pickaway County, Ohio Partition Records Abstracts*. 1- vols. [Circleville?], OH: Pickaway County Historical Society, 1997. Vol. 2. *Partition Records of Common Pleas Court Terms November 1873 to January 1900, Volumes 7 through 12*, p. 69.**

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**George A. Young Vs Simon P. Young et al**

Petition for partition

On September 15, 1898, a petition was filed by George A. Young stating that as a son and heir of one Samuel Young who died March 12, 1896, that he is entitled to 1/8th part of 7 acres of land in Pickaway Twp. Further stated is that there was a last will and testament admitted to the Probate Court of Pickaway Co. leaving to his wife Catharine Young all personal and real property for the duration of her natural life. After her death the premises descends to sons George, John, Simon P., Levi, and Jacob Young and my daughters Emma Allen, Sally Leist, Susan Leist and Mary Young his only unmarried daughter who is not in good health. The widow has died, so has Mary Young, Levi Young died leaving a son Thomas Young a minor under age 14. Those remaining are entitled to 1/8th part each. On November 14, 1898, the land was sold to Susan Leist and Hanson Hampshire for \$380.

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J. D. Lake. **Atlas of Pickaway County, Ohio**. Philadelphia: C. O. Titus, 1871.

(Extract found on the following page.)

The seven acres belonging to Samuel Young referred to in Volume 12 of the Partition Records of Common Pleas Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, are located in the northeast quarter of Section Three and designated as the property of S. Young. In Section Eleven is a second tract assigned to "S. Young." As this land is not mentioned in Samuel Young's will, either it belonged to another S. Young, or Samuel had disposed of it before the writing of his will (1890).