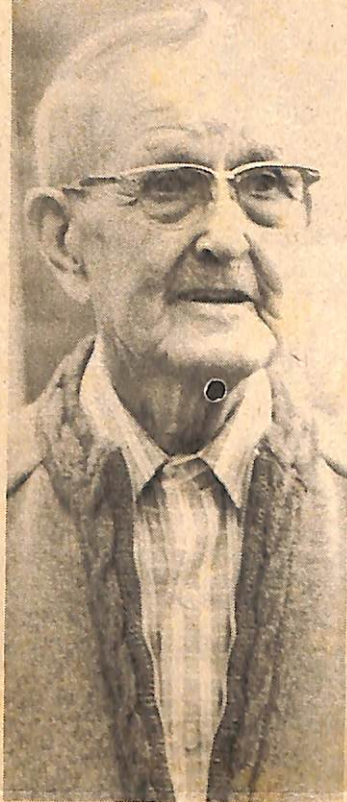


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## *Turns 94*

Mike Roller Sr., a former Webster Township trustee, celebrated his 94th birthday Sept. 24 with a family dinner at the Bowling Green Holiday Inn. A member of the First Methodist Church of Perrysburg, Mr. Roller formerly resided on Carter Road and served as a school board member in the Webster Township area for several years. Present at the dinner were Mrs. Hazel Emmitt, Bloomdale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Lehmann, Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roller, Bettsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Nellie) Brown, Toledo. Mr. Roller has six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

LAST WILL  
OF  
MICHAEL ROLLER

I Michael Roller of Green township in Columbiana County of State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory do this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) It is my will and I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and fully satisfied out of some part of my personal property. Item. I give unto my beloved wife Ann Roller one mare called Jenny and two cows take her choice of my stock of cattle, six sheep her choice of them also. I also give her the old house to live in during her life or widowhood. I also give unto my beloved wife her yearly maintenance of support during her life or widowhood to be proceeding from issuing out of the plantation wherein I live in the manner hereafter directed. And I further give unto my all my household and kitchen furniture of whatever kinds it may be. All the above mentioned property I give unto my beloved wife in lieu of her dowry in my estate. Then I give unto my son Jacob Roller and my son William Roller and my son Henry Roller four dollars each to be paid them in twelve calendar months next after my decease they having received their full share or parts of my estate before. Item. I give unto my son in law Jacob J. Roller one hundred and eighteen dollars to be paid him in four years next after my deceased. Item. I give unto my two grandsons Robert O. Deer (ADAIR) and Michael O. Deer (ADAIR) ten dollars each to be paid them in six years after my decease. I give unto my granddaughter Nancy O. Deer (ADAIR) one hundred and eighty dollars the one half of which to be paid her in eight years next after my decease and the balance or remainder in two years from the first payments. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Thomas and James Roller the plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred and twenty three acres be the same more or less to be equally divided in quantity and quality but James shall have the new house I live in and the barn on his parts or share of the land to them their being and assigns forever. Nevertheless the said plantation shall be charged and chargeable with the fore mentioned legacies to be issuing and payable out of said plantation or promises by my two sons Thomas and James Roller in equal proportions between them to be paid by them to the above names legatees and or before the times above specified for the payment of said legacies and they the said Thomas and James Roller shall furnish their mother yearly during her

widowhood an equal proportion between them a sufficiency of provisions fit and suitable for a woman of her age and condition and what clothing she may stand in need of, and also furnish her with a sufficient quantity of firewood at her door yearly cut in suitable length for her fireplace and furthur James shall let his mother have the use of the old stable if she requires it and also find pasture for the stock I gave her and hay to keep them through the winter. And lastly I ordain, constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Zimmerman and Henry Zimmerman Executors of this my last Will and Testament and thereby revoke and utterly disannual all former Wills by me made. Professing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and Seal the day month and year before written.

Signed Sealed published and  
declaired by the said Michael  
Roller as his last Will and  
Testement. -----

his  
Michael M Roller S L  
mark

In presence of us.

Jesse Holloway /S

Henry Stauffer /S

John Headley /S

COLUMBIANA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
LISBON OHIO

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LAST WILL (NO 7)  
OF  
Jacob Roller

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23 January, 1804

(s) Michael Roller and (s) Henry Roller

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Roller of Tyrone Township, Huntington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and for the better and more early ~~see~~ selling of the portion of goods which it hath pleased god to bless me with in this world, do make constitute and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I order and require that my body be interred after a decent Christian like manner, and that all my lawful debts with cost of burial be paid out of my property which I at my death shall be disposed of--I also order and direct that Catherine Wickar~~r~~ spinster my covenanted houskeeper have get and receive all and every priviledge and property as specified and mentioned by and in an article of agreement made and executed between us bearing date the twelfth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and three, reference thereunto being had, may more fully be seen.....I also order and direct that all my property real and personal be put and exposed to public sale the amount of such goods after sale to be equally distributed and divided amongst my children now surviving and the heirs of my eldest son Jacob Roller



deceased to receive amongst them an equal share with one of my other children  
now living viz: <sup>now living viz: Michael Roller, John Roller, Balster Roller, Mary</sup> Michael Roller, John Roller, Balster Roller, Mary  
Mary Igoe Roller alias Margaret Burley  
Roller alias Margaret Burley, Phillip Roller, Henry Roller, and

Caleb Roller, and if it should please god to call out of this life any  
of my now surviving children then their, his, or her share to be equally  
divided amongst his her or their surviving children lawfully begotten  
of their bodies....I also direct and order that my son John Roller  
shall have my large German Bible, and I do hereby make and appoint my  
son Michael Roller and Henry Roller my sole executors of this my last  
will and testament; hereby disanulling and voiding all and every  
former Will by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and three.

(s) Jacob Roller

Signed, sealed, published and declaired by the above named Jacob Roller  
to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

(s) Angus Sinclair  
(s) Thomas Scott

Huntingdon County

On the twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1804 before me the sub-  
scriber Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of ad-  
ministration in and for the County aforsaid personally came Angus  
Sincalir and Thomas Scott who being duly sworn according to Law did  
dispose and say they were present and did see and hear the within named  
Jacob Roller sign seal publish pronounced and declair the within in-  
strument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the  
time of such signing he was of sound and disposing mind and that they  
subscribed their names thereto.

subscribed their names thereto as Testament in the presence of the Testator and  
at his request and further say not

Sworn and subscribed this 25 Jan 1804 before me.

(s) And Henderson  
Reg.

{s) Angus Sinclair  
{s) Thomas Scott



Children named in  
Michael's will

1. Jacob
2. William
3. Henry
4. Son-in-law  
Jacob J. Keller
5. 2-grandson's  
Robert O. Deer (? Adair)  
Michael O. Deer (3 Adair)  
Grand daughter  
Nancy O. Deer (Adair)
6. Thomas
7. James



FAMILY GROUP No. 4G Husband's Full Name ROLLER, MICHAEL

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
① Family Bible; "HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF JACOB ROLLER; Marriage Certificate	Birth	04	Mar	1822	<del>Hancock Co, OH</del>			Wood Ashland Co
② Probate Court - HAN Case # 4226; Docket E Page 227; died intestate; son Geo. W. Appointed Adm	Chr'nd							
③ Pro Ct HAN Co Vol 2, p 49 # 222	Mar.	07/09/1846				Hancock Co OH		
	Death	13	Aug.	1886	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH			64y-5M-11d
	Burial				Arcadia Cem.	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH		
	Places of Residence	Big Lick Twp., & Arcadia Hancock Co., OH						
	Occupation	Farmer						
	Church Affiliation	Methodist						
	Military Rec.							
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father	ROLLER, WILLIAM			Mother's Maiden Name TETTER, NANCY			

Wife's Full Maiden Name SWINDLER, ELIZABETH

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	09	Feb	1824				Jefferson Co OH
Chr'nd							
Death	08	May	1902	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH			
Burial				Arcadia Cem.	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH		
Places of Residence	Big Lick Twp., & Arcadia Hancock Co., OH						
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Church Affiliation	Methodist						
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name						

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Address 4301 Schrubb Dr  
City, State Dayton, OH  
Date 1970

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
5A	1 WILLIAM MARTHA RUCKMAN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	08	Jun	1847	Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co. OH			
		Mar.	26	Mar.	1877	West Independence, Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co.			
		Death	08	Sept	1928	Dowling, Middleton Twp., Wood Co., OH			
		Burial				New Belleville Ridge Cem.			
5B	2 SARAH A. ALLAN SPAHR Full Name of Spouse* Pro Ct HAN Co Vols, P-427 # 230	Birth				Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	12	12	71				
		Death							
		Burial							
5C	3 PHILENA JEFFERSON HUFFMAN Full Name of Spouse* Co Vol 6 p-449 ct HAN	Birth				Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	17	01	1878				
		Death							
		Burial							
5-D	4 MARY ANN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1852	Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.							
		Death			1929	Wood County, OH			
		Burial				Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH			
5-E	5 IDA M. Samuel Taylor Full Name of Spouse* HANCO, Vol 7, P 421 # 256	Birth				Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	29	07	1883				
		Death							
		Burial							
5-F	6 GEORGE W. SARAH JANE VICKERS Full Name of Spouse* Pro Ct HANCO, Vol 7, P 272 # 301	Birth	26	Aug	1858	Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	17	02	1887		Hancock Co		
		Death	03	Nov	1944	Big Lick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Burial				Arcadia Cem.	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH		
5-G	7 HENRY ELLA VICKERS Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	Apr	1862	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			Co Farmers
		Mar.							Farmer
		Death	12	Jul	1919	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			Sunday Hosp
		Burial				Arcadia Cem.	Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH		
5-H	8 LORENA EDWARD VICKERS Full Name of Spouse* Co Vol 7-A, P 141	Birth				BIGLICK Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	12	08	1886				
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



① Probate records

① Michael Roller died intestate and the Probate Court appointed his son George W. Roller as Administrator. His heirs are listed as follows:

ELIZABETH- his widow

WILLIAM ROLLER- son Dowling, Wood Co., OH

SARAH SPAHR- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

MARY ANN ROLLER\* daughter Arcadia, Hancock, OH

PHILENA HUFFMAN- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

GEORGE ROLLER- son Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

IDA TAYLOR- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

HENRY ROLLER- son Arcadia, Hancock., OH

LORENA VICKERS- daughter Bloomdale, Wood Co., OH

MICHAEL was born in Pennsylvania and came with his parents to Richland County, later named Ashland Co. then to Hancock Co. about 1834. He lived his remaining life in Biglick Township, Hancock County, Ohio *History of Hancock Co. - 1886*

*He was mayor of arcadia - ② p 508*



ROLLER, JACOB, SR, *Michael, William*

FAMILY GROUP No. *H-6* Husband's Full Name *Roller, Michael*

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Bible; Historical Sketches of Jacob Roller	Birth	04	Mar	1822	? Columbiana		OH	
Marriage Certificate; Prob CT Hancock Co, OH; Will-Pro Ct. Han Co case #4226 Docket E p-227	Mar.	07	Sep	1846		Hancock	OH	
	Death	13	Aug	1886		Hancock	OH	
	Burial				Arcadia Cem	Hancock	OH	
	Places of Residence	Farm/ Biglick Tw			Hancock		OH	
	Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation	Methodist Military Rec.		
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father <i>William Roller</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Nancy Teeter</i>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Swindler, Elizabeth*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	09	Feb	1824		Jefferson	OH		
Chr'nd								
Death	08	May	1902		Hancock	OH		
Burial				Arcadia Cem	Hancock	OH		
Compiler <i>Jay P. Roller</i>	Places of Residence <i>Arcadia</i>			Hancock		OH		
Address <i>4301 Schrubb Dr</i>	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		Methodist		
City, State <i>Dayton, OH 45429</i>	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date <i>1970</i>	Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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5-A	1 William <i>Martha Ruckman</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	08	Jun	1847		Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	26	Mar	1871		Hancock	OH	
		Death	08	Sep	1928		Wood	OH	
		Burial				New Belleville	Wood	OH	
5-B	2 Sarah A. <i>Allan Spahr</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	12	Dec	1871		Hancock	OH	
		Death							
5-C	3 Philena <i>Jefferson Huffman</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	17	Jan	1878		Hancock	OH	
		Death							
5-D	4 Mary Ann  Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1852		Hancock	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death			1929		<del>Ellen Wood</del>	OH	
5-E	5 Ida M. <i>Samuel B. Taylor</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	29	Jul	1883		Hancock	OH	
		Death							
5-F	6 George W. <i>Sarah Jane Vivkers</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26	Aug	1858		Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	17	Feb	1881		Hancock	OH	
		Death	03	Nov	1944		Hancock	OH	
		Burial				Arcadia Cem	Hancock	OH	
5-G	7 Henry <i>Ellia Vickers</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	Apr	1862		Hancock	OH	
		Mar.					Hancock	OH	
		Death	12	Jul	1919		Hancock	OH	
5-H	8 Lorena <i>Edward T. Vickers</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Hancock	OH	
		Mar.	12	Aug	1886		Hancock	OH	
		Death							
9	  Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
10	  Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Elizabeth- his widow

William Roller- son Dowling, OH

Sarah Spahr- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

Mary Ann Roller- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

Philena Huffman- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

George Roller- son Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

Ida Taylor- daughter Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

Henry Roller- son Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH

Lorena daughter Bloomdale, Wood Co., OH

Michael was born in Pennsylvania and came with his parents to Richland County Ohio. Richland later became Ashland County. Michael moved with his parents to Hancock County about 1834. He lived his remaining life in Biglick township, Hancock County. History of Hancock County. 1886

ROLLER, JACOB.

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**FAMILY GROUP No. 6-F Husband's Full Name ROLLER, MICHAEL**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
HELEN ROLLER LEHMAN- DAUGHTER	Birth	24/09/1881	DOWLING, MIDDLETON TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	20/01/1904	MIDDLETON TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence DOWLING, WEBSTER TW WOOD CO OH  
 Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation METHODIST Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ROLLER, WILLIAM, SR Mother's Maiden Name RUCKMAN, MARTHA

**Wife's Full Maiden Name SPECK, GERTRUDE AMELIA**

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	10/01/1883	DOWLING, PERRYSBURG TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
Chr'nd					
Death	27/09/1957	WOOD CO HOSP, BOWLING GREEN,	WOOD CO	OH	
Burial		NEW BELLEVILLE RIDGE CEM,	MIDDLETON TWP	WOOD CO	

Compiler Jay P. Roller Places of Residence as above  
 Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr. Occupation if other than Housewife  
 City, State Dayton, OH Church Affiliation METHODIST

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 1971 Her Father SPECK, JOSEPH Mother's Maiden Name HENRY, SOPHIA

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7-A	1 <u>HAZEL SOPHIA</u> <u>EMMITT, CONOVER PERRY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	27/09/1904	DOWLING, WEBSTER TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
		Mar.	27/08/1924	DOWLING			
		Death					
		Burial					
7-B	2 <u>HELEN MARTHA</u> <u>LEHMAN, EDWARD JULIUS</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11/12/1905	DOWLING, WEBSTER TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
		Mar.	11/06/1930				
		Death					
		Burial					
7-C	3 <u>THOMAS CLAYTON</u> <u>SULLIVAN, DORA IRENE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22/08/1907	DOWLING, WEBSTER TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
		Mar.	16/05/1931				
		Death					
		Burial					
7-D	4 <u>NELLIA AMELIA</u> <u>BROWN, ARNOLD JOHN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17/11/1908	DOWLING, WEBSTER TWP	WOOD CO	OH	
		Mar.	25/06/1932				
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
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		Burial					
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
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	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Michael Poller of Green Township in Columbiana County &  
State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound mind & perfect memory  
Do this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred & twenty six make & publish this my last  
Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)  
It is my will & I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses  
be first paid & fully satisfied out of some part of my personal  
property. Item I Give unto my beloved wife Ann Poller one more  
solid penny two cows she take her choice of my stock of cattle six Sheep  
her choice of them also I also Give her the old house to live in during her  
life or widowhood I also Give unto my beloved wife her yearly main-  
tenance & support during her life or widowhood to be proceeding from  
the saving out of the plantation whereon I live in the manner hereafter  
directed. & I further Give unto my wife all my household & kitchen  
furniture of whatsoever kind it may be all the above mentioned hereby  
I Give unto my beloved wife in lieu of her dowry in my Estate  
Item I Give unto my son Jacob Poller & my son William Poller  
& my son Henry Poller four dollars each to be paid them in twelve  
calendar months next after my decease they having received their  
full shares or parts of my Estate before. Item I Give unto my  
son in law Jacob J. Deer one hundred & Eighteen dollars to be paid  
him in four years next after my decease. Item I Give unto my two  
Grandsons Robert O. Deer & Michael O. Deer ten dollars each  
to be paid them in six years next after my decease. Item I  
Give unto my Granddaughter Nancy O. Deer one hundred & eighty  
dollars the one half of which to be paid her in eight years next after my  
decease & the balance or Remainder in two years from the first  
payment. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas & James  
Poller the plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred & twenty  
three Acres be the same more or less to be equally divided between them in  
quantity & quality but James shall have the new house I live in & the  
Barn on his part or share of the lands to them then being & Assigns forever  
Nevertheless the said plantation shall be charged & chargeable with the  
fore mentioned Legacies to be issuing & payable out of the said plantation  
or premises by my two Sons Thomas & James Poller in equal propor-  
tions between them to be paid by them to the above named Legacies  
at or before the times above specified for the payment of said Legacies  
& And they the said Thomas & James Poller shall furnish their

to have yearly during her widowhood in equal portions between them  
a sufficiency of provisions fit & suitable for a woman of her age and  
condition and what clothing she may stand in need of And also  
I wish her with a sufficient quantity of firewood at her door yearly  
cut in suitable lengths for her fire place And further James shall  
let his Mother have the use of the Old Stable if she requires it And shall  
also find pasture for the stock I have her & pay to keep them  
through the winter And Lastly I ordain constitute & appoint my  
beloved friends Joseph Zimmerman & Henry Zimmerman Executors of  
this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke & utterly disannul all  
former Wills by me made Ratifying & confirming this to be my  
last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand  
& Seal the day month & year before written

Signed sealed published &  
declared by the said Michael

Lis  
Michael M. Miller  
march

Witness in the last Will & Testament

In presence of us

Joseph Holloway

Henry Stauffer

John Steadly

COLUMBIANA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
LISBON OHIO

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Camp in the Woods Near Black River Miss Aug 9<sup>th</sup> / 68

Ever kind & Loving Wife.

It is with due respect to you for your many acts of kindness towards me that I attempt to address you with those few lines in assurance to you that I am well & in the enjoyment of very good health in body, but my mind in regard to some affairs is at times very sick. However Dear Jane I hope that those few lines may find you & the Children in good health & peace of mind & also plenty, I have nothing new Jane to tell you as I have exceedingly well lately in writing to you therefore I have written you all the news. But as I have been deeply & meditating upon your affairs & circumstances & noticing in almost all of your address to me that you write them on Sunday & so to day is Sunday I imagined that you was at this present moment busily engaged & penning off to me your kind remarks & regards, & while thinking this over I concluded to do the same by you. So at the same time while you are writing the history of the affairs at home to me I am & writing the history of the affairs of camp life to you but I have but very little to say about it as the health of the boys is pretty good. There is only two of our boys in the hospital were Jacob Rogers has been in the hospital since we left Jackson & was been pretty sick but is a little on the gain now. The march & the turrible wet weather that we had was to much for him some will march untill they drop down which is very rong, when I feel the worse for wet I will stop let it cost what it will. Jake fainted away & fell over while standing up to Rollcall at Jackson the other man that is in the hospital is from Elmou. Thornton has been under the weather a while past but I have him on corporal of the guard to day. Craned is as hearty as I ever saw him & also Hegerty & Haines & that



is about all the Ridge Boys that is left in the Comp. Hegerty, received a letter from John Ferguson yesterday he is at Mound City Illinois he wrote a very discouraging letter that his complaints was hard to cure that was the Despepsey he wanted his Descriptive Roll sent to him so that he could draw his pay.

I hardly know what to write to you gene as Alexas Correll is probly at home now & he can tell all that has been going on. I have a nice present of some money for you which I have concluded to send it in this letter I dont like to send it in a letter but I cant get a chance to express it without I can get to Picksburg, & I dreadfully late to carry it around in my pocket for it is apt to get stolen or lost one man in Comp. A. lost 50 Dollars this morning. & I think the money is about as safe to go in a letter as it is in my pocket here. & I am in a hurry to send you a present for I know that you are anxious to get one from me & I will make you a present of 40 Dollars which I will inclose in this letter. I may as well send it all in one letter as to take two or three. you have been talking this long while about sending me a present but I have not seen it yet it would please me very much to even get a pair of your old shoes any thing that is yours but dont send me any more of old traps Sammys, Wards Potograph for I have no taste for them. your own Potograph will be very much acceptable or any thing that is yours or the children those little presents are very pleasing here in the Army. I was very sorry that I had nothing to send you when Correll or Cap Dennis went home but I had nothing & could get nothing it would please me as well as it would you to send you something nice. Cap Dennis went off very unexpected after getting his papers we left immediately I should be very much pleased gene to be at home with you & help you eat the garden sauce I never was so hungry for garden sauce in my life. I expect if I was at home to sit down to the table with you my appetite would all leave me. but I know if I could not eat I could talk with you & tell you some grate long stories which would be very interesting & I could help you get dinner & would like to give you one of your pies to eat,



A few lines to Almeria

I am very much pleased Almeria to hear that you are taking  
such interest in the Sabbath school in learning so many verses  
you have done well & I hope that you will continue to do so through the  
summer & get the highest prize & I will do as I told you that I would make  
you a nice present, & you must take a good deal of pains in your day school  
too if you want to be a school Mam & I am sure that you will make  
a good one, you may be a little school Mam but I know you will make a  
good one. I have been very anxious all along to get a letter from you &  
expected to get one from you before this time but it has not come yet,  
you must tell Emma & Gregory & the two little ones that they must all try  
to be good children & mind & help Mother for she has a good deal to do to  
& do, untill I come home, which I hope will not be long perhaps by next  
Spring, I hope so at least, I have written you all at present.

~~Write soon Respectfully~~

Don't say though not much I love  
you so the summer here  
pleasant as the one of summer  
As it lasts amongst the trees,

fare you will please write immediately after receiving  
this & let me know whether the money is all right  
give my love & well wishes to Father & Mother &  
tell them to send me a letter when Barrill comes back  
& also to George Allenbarger & family  
& to all inquiring friends

I take a good share of my love to your self & don't forget me  
don't you take this money & by your self in other man &  
let me go, that will never do for me but remember that I  
ever remain your kind & affectionate Husband.

Sherman D. Jackson



Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

I have waited in sending

this letter as I heard yesterday that John Curry  
was discharged hoping that I would get to see him  
or hear more about him but if he is discharged  
we will be apt to start immediately for home.  
Will will get his discharge & then the boys will  
all be at home again & I will be left alone  
I want to put in my two years & then if I can  
get loose I will be very thankful.

I was very sick yesterday with the chill fever  
I got some medicine & to day I feel better  
but rather weak as I took a quart of blood.

you must keep this  
you in this letter  
you & visit & I hope  
while.

pleasant that I send  
untill I come & make  
that will not be a grate

as it is late I must close  
always remaining yours untill death &  
always faithfull & true to the one I love so dear

Abner Jackson Do. Gary Jackson

Please visit again & again.

There is more of our company sent away  
Monday some for the two last days  
days had my belly (saint) & dump a  
big thing you had ought to give me  
a little it would make me feel good.