

Meigs County, Probate Court
File # 1252, Will of Mary Ervin
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In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I Mary Ervin of the county of Meigs and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First – I give and devise to William H. Brown and his heirs forever the farm on which I now live situate near Braleys Salt works in Rutland Township Meigs County and State of Ohio containing about fifteen acres; also the undivided one half of about twenty six acres situate north of the aforesaid salt-works in the county and state aforesaid. Said twenty six acres of land being now owned by myself and William H. Brown and bought of Hartwell Braley

2nd – I hereby appoint Francis McKnight executor of this my last will and testament and direct him that after my decease and my funeral expenses are paid to place a sett of Tombstones at my grave to cost about the sum of fifty dollars.

3rd – I give and bequeath to Edgar H. Ervin and Arthur L. Ervin (sons of my nephew by marriage J.L. Ervin of Jackson County Ohio) the sum of twenty five dollars each; To be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property – notes and credits; The residue of my property after the fulfilling of the preceding items, if any, there be left, be divided equally among the children of my deceased brother Aaron Hill.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 7th day of September A.D. 1878

Signed and acknowledged by said Mary Ervin as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Witness Emma Jane Entsminger