

Jacob's will is at Lebanon, Warren County Ohio, Docket page 325 - C.P. Box 39, No. 14 and reads: I, Jacob Snurf of the County of Warren and State of Ohio, being in good state of health and sound mind and memory - but calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it may happen, do agree and conclude to make this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit:

First I order and direct that my body may be decently buried and that my just debts be first paid. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Snurf one third part of all my personal estate whereof I may be possessed at my Death for her own proper use for ever and the use of all the house and housing where I now live in together with the use of so much of the farm as will maintain her during her natural life and at the Death whatever remains my youngest son George Snurf is to have to wit 124 acres of land to include the improvement to be taken off the east end of the land the remaining part of the tract of land to be equally divided between my other four sons in following manner (viz) My eldest son John Snurf is to have 50 acres to be taken off the northwest side to run from one side of the tract to the other on the north and south line and run east for a quantity. And my son Jacob Snurf is to have 50 acres of land to join Johns on the east end and to be laid off in the above manner and my son Isaac is to have another 50 acres to be laid off on the east of Jacob in the above manner and quantity.

(Last line of page is not clear but is assumed to be Abraham) is to have another 50 acres on the east of Isaac to be laid off on the aforementioned manner and shape it is to be understood that if my Daughter Sarah Snurf shall remain single during her mother's natural life she is to have her maintenance of the homestead if she continues with her mother single. Not otherwise and the two-thirds of all my personal property that I may be possessed of at my Death I give and bequeath to my five daughters to be divided among themselves equally if they can agree but if they should disagree then the property shall be sold to the highest bidder and the money shall be divided equally between them and it is further to be understood that before these divisions are made, my youngest boy, to wit, George Snurf, is to have a horse out of the movable property to be worth \$30. And it is to be understood that my eldest daughter Mary Anderson has had in my lifetime \$42.42 so much is to come out of her share of the estate. And it is further to be understood that in my life I gave my daughter Catherine Cochran \$38.30 which is to be deducted out of her part of the estate. And I do by these presents constitute and appoint my wife Mary Snurf and my son John Snurf executors of this my last will and testament and have signed. May, 1813 Court of Common Pleas Lebanon, Ohio (Docket Page 325, C.P. Box 39, Nr. 14)

Jacob was 85 at the time of his death in 1827. His will was probated under the name of Schnorf. Catharine Cochran in the will was Catherine Coffing wife of William 1.4.4.2. Mary Snurf died in 1832.

Various references place his farm as 400 acres near the Monongahela River; near Vestaburg and Fredericktown, near a creek called Fish Pot Run; 1 1/2 miles south of Beallsville, just south of U.S. 40.

James A Glover reports: Jacob and Mary spent the majority of their lives and are buried in Warren County Ohio on land they received from the Government.