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103. I Edmund Litzel resident in the parish of St. James Gooseneck  
being weak in body but of a sound mind do make this my  
last Will and Testament. Item. In the first place I commit my  
Body to the silent grave, my Soul into the hands of that Divine  
Being who gave it. it is my wish and desire that this my  
Will and Testament shall in every respect be literally interpreted  
with respect to what little it has pleased Almighty God to  
bless me with I desire to dispose of it in the following manner:  
to my dearly beloved wife Mary Litzel formerly Ann May  
Russell I leave all I may die possessed off, after the Legacies  
hereinafter mentioned shall be paid, to enjoy and possess the  
same her natural life, this property consist off Household furni-  
ture, bedding, Kitchen utensils riding chair and several other  
small articles not specified herein: after her death should my  
beloved Son James Litzel survive, it is my Will that he should  
have that wholie, but should it please <sup>Almighty</sup> God that my beloved wife  
should survive my Son James then it is my wish and desire that  
Mr John Lewis Lindner and John Edward Peterson should have  
equally between them what may be left, the legacies above alluded to are first  
my personal apparel in the first place which I do hereby give  
and bequeath to my Son James I desire also that Bank shares to  
the amount of \$200 two hundred dollars should be purchased in

Be it known by all and sundry that I do make, publish, ordain and declare this my last will and testament, in and for myself, my heirs and executors, to be observed and carried into effect from the day hereinafter mentioned, and no other, and that it shall be valid and binding upon me, and my estate, so long as I shall live, and after my death, according to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Leitzig all my real estate, household furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils riding chair and several other small articles not specified herein: after her death should my beloved Son James Leitzig survive, it is my Will that he should have the whole, but should it please Almighty God that my beloved wife should survive my Son James then it is my wish and desire that Mr. John Lewis Linder and John Edward Peterson should have equally between them what may be left, the legacies above alluded to are first of personal apparel in the first place which I do hereby give and bequeath to my Son James I desire also that Bank shares to the amount of \$200 two hundred dollars should be purchased in one of the Banks for my said Son James Leitzig out of monies that may be due me after funeral expenses and my few debts are paid leaving it at the option of Executors to choose the Bank and thereby appoint and name as Executors to this my last Will and Testament the above mentioned John Lewis Linder and John Edward Peterson to witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1877.

Barnard Leitzig B

Witnessed, Thomas J. Smith, Richard Statman, Mary A. Linder  
Present before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. B. J. P. October 26, 1879. a.