

**Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will & Testament**

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years. During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories.

I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to:

The SMITH Family:                    John Smith, Box 222, Anytown, USA, and ask that the information is shared with the Western Michigan Genealogical Society, 111 Library Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

The JONES Family:                    Sam Jones, 123 Any St., Some City, USA, and ask that the information is shared with the Western Michigan Genealogical Society, 111 Library Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

The ETC Family:                    Etc.

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials.

Western Michigan Genealogical Society,  
111 Library Plaza,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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