

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and 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 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. *[If you know persons within your family of friends who are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to: and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers, if known.]*

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations of which I have been a member to determine if they will accept some or all of my genealogical materials. *[List organizations, their local chapters, addresses, phone numbers and contact persons, if available, at the end of this document; also include state and/or national archives, libraries, historical societies and genealogical societies.]* Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel and expense. 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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