

556. Catherine Ripp to Edward S. Crane.

Art 6th This Company bind themselves that in case of the death of a brother after leaving
bairstown for their new enterprise they pay over to the heirs or executors Administration
or assigning the full and equal share of a member of the company the same
as though he had labored the whole term of the company and in case of death
the same shall be allowed to the member being left as above stated.

Art 6th No gambling shall be allowed in any form whatever.

Art 7th In all questions regarding the construction of this Constitution, the decision of the
two thirds shall be final.

Art 8th No member shall be allowed to withdraw until he presents sufficient means
when if two thirds of the members approve he may withdraw and receive a honora-
ble discharge.

Art 9th Under no circumstances shall article fifth be altered.

Art 10th Two thirds of the members of said Company shall have power to change any article
except article fifth which shall not be changed under no circumstances.

Samuel Swanger D. D. Grayson James Snook George Foster John Brown.

John Wilson W. P. Roberts J. P. Morris John Snook John S. Webb

Entered Feb. 20th. & Recorded March 3rd 1849. G. D. Burgess P. M. C.

I know all now that Catherine Ripp widow of John Ripp her husband, of Miami County,
State of Ohio in consideration of five hundred Dollars to her paid by Edward S. Crane, the receipt
whereof I hereby acknowledge, doth hereby bargain, sell and convey to the said Edward S. Crane, his heirs
and assigns forever, her right of dower in the following Real estate, a part of Section twenty six & thirty
five in Township four Range six East in the County and State of Miami, containing One hundred
and eight thousand acres being all the land in said Section which was conveyed to Noah Freeman
(now deceased) by Samuel Freeman and wife, by Deed bearing date the twenty second day of Septem-
ber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and recorded in the Rec-
ords of Miami County in Book D, pages 495 & 496. Also the tract of land deeded to John D. Ripp
of John Freeman & wife, which deed bears date the fourteenth of January in the year eighteen
hundred & forty five and recorded in Book H, page 387 & 388 all in the records of Miami County
aforesaid - the last described tract is in Sec's 36 & 35 in Township 4 Range 6 East in the County
and State aforesaid also her right of dower in all the personal property of the said deceased
together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging To thousands to hold
the same to the said Edward S. Crane heirs and assigns forever.

I further grant her heirs and assigns hereby covenanting with the grantee his heirs and assigns
that the title so conveyed is clear free and unencumbered except two Mortgages which the grantee
holds; and that she will man and defend the same against all lawful claims whatsoe'er.

In witness whereof the said Catherine Ripp hath countersigned her hand and seal this 13th day of February
in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine. Catherine Ripp *her mark* *1849*

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of James Mitchell John Brackley 3

State of *Courty. Co.* Doth by remembrance have on this 13 day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine before me the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Catherine Ripp the grantee in
the above instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her voluntary act and seal for
the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my
seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

James Mitchell J. P. *Seal*

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