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DEATH OF DANIEL FRANZ, AGED CITIZEN OF BERNE, IND

DECATUR, Ind. July 21 - Saturday morning at ? o'clock at his home in Berne, Adams county occurred the death of Daniel Franz, one of the oldest and best known citizens of that town (practically impossible to read the rest)

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WILL OF DANIEL FRANZ PROBATED

DECATUR, Ind. Aug 10 - The will of Daniel Franz of Berne, who died July 20, was probated in the county clerk's office. The original will, written in German, was filed, and with it a translation of the same, made in English by John W. ????. The will was executed on August 13, 1906 and was witnessed by William Reuser and Peter Gilliom.

The will provides that his widow, Marianna Franz, and daughter, Martha, have the home as their property as long as his lives or remains his widow. After that it is to be the property of his stepson, Will Lehman, he to pay the heirs the \$1,200 balance due on the property as per contract already made.

The sum of \$735 invested by Mr. Franz in improvements on the Lehman farm is to be divided among the Franz children, Ernest, Emil, Otto and Martha Franz. If more be realized from his property, half the remainder to be divided among the fore-named Franz children, and the other half among his step-children, the Lehmans.

His daughter, Julia Habegger and step-son, Otto Lehman are to receive but \$10.