

Estate of Gerhard Henry Zwick

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Gerhard Henry Zwick	Writes Last Will & Testament from his sick bed in German language	Jan. 8, 1846
Henry Frederick Charles Zwick	Son of Gerhard Zwick	
Wm. August Herman Ferdinand Zwick	Son of Gerhard Zwick	
Sophia Dorothy Elizabeth Schruder	Maiden name of wife of Gerhard Zwick	
Sophia Wilhelmina Zwick	Dau. Of Gerhard Zwick; married to Doerman	
Doerman	Husband of daughter, Sophia Wilhelmina Zwick	
Sophia Eliza Zwick	Minor daughter of Gerhard Zwick	
Caroline Wilhelmina Lesete Zwick	Minor daughter of Gerhard Zwick	
Christian Grote (Zwick?)	Brother of Gerhard Zwick	
Henry Drake	His land joins the land of which Christian Grote is in possession of	Feb. 10, 1846
Michael Rock	Witness to Gerhard Zwick's writing of last will & testament	
F. W. Hansman	Witness to Gerhard Zwick's writing of last will & testament	
William Schamann	Witness to Gerhard Zwick's writing of last will & testament	
William Trout	Oath of transaltion of Gerhard Zwick's last will & testament	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	

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Georg H. Zwick

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my
Testament

On determination of Gerhard Henry Buick of
the County of Adams, State of Indiana, as to
his last will and testament property shall be
disposed of after his death.

Arts 1

The property I possess is 161 Acres of land, which is more particularly described in Deeds which will be found amongst my papers - In buildings Cattle houses furniture and other Property such as you at present see - Debt does not know of any Cash or money laid by I have none.

Article 2.

I have with it a part for my two sons Henry & Samuel Charles and William August Herman Ferdinand and now then to become my principal heirs as well hereafter he more particularly interested and provided me with best favor my wife and other children. The two sons aforesaid shall divide the 16 Acres between themselves by Strick by a straight line direct North & South so that each will receive the half which will be 80th Acres without any regard to the cleared land the oldest to have the choice to take either the East or the west half

Article 3

As far as it relates to my wife Sophia Dorothy Elizabeth born by the name of Leander Sohier she and her three have possession of the dwellings and house she now resides and the other buildings also of 20 Acres of land whereof 15 Acres are cleared at the East Side of said dwellings also 2 acres in front to be included to be taken off of the Medical town

the power which shall contain the orders of which
the eldest son and half of the Son to be the two sons
and the other 5/8 of the Son at the west side shall remain for wood
and pasture also shall be sold 2 four shags and choice
of the Son into such as she, see so all the heads and
if any desire then hereafter amongst her children if she
desires to do so all the remaining, bottles and such
furniture to be divided between the two sons
shall remain to be divided between the two sons
and furthermore they shall plough her own hand
for their Mother all she needs and otherwise
respect her and treat her well

Article 4.

My three daughters Sophia Willhelmina Johis Maria
to German Carolina Willhelmina Leblanc and Sophia
Olivia do I severally bequeath one hundred dollars
each one hundred dollars one cow one table
and one half a dozen chairs except that which
Sophia Willhelmina has received herebefore shall
be deducted and the balance coming shall within
two years after my death be paid by the Son which
shall own or accept to the East half of my lands
now most cleared in my two daughters, Caroline Willhelmina
and Sophia Olivia shall when they become
of age receive of each Son or be paid by them
fifty dollars and also each of them shall pay an equal
portion towards one cow one table and a half
dozen chairs

Article 5.

Should my wife die before my two youngest daughters
should become of age or the youngest should not have
arrived at the age of 18 years then it shall become the
duty of the Son who shall take care of them until the

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youngest daughter shall have arrived at her
proper age and provide education and treat them
well and as long as he shall dwell in their
inheritance and possess all that which is set apart for
my wife in Article 3 The Oldest Son
shall also in this case have the choice to take
his youngest sister or sisters or if he wisheth
to give them to his youngest brother
Should the Oldest brother die then
it shall become the right and duty
of the youngest brother should both of
them have died then it shall become
the duty of the Oldest daughter or her husband

Article 6.

I bequeath to my brother Christian Grote the Ten Acres
which he has now in possession lying on the west west
side or half of my lands joining the lands of Henry
Doake which he shall possess during his life time and
after his death the Ten Acres shall revert to the Son
who shall possess the west half of my lands

Article 7

And now I order for the last I send my family with body and
soul into the merciful hands of Our God and Savior
Jesus Christ who has with his dear blood delivered us who
will help me and my family together to everlasting and
righteous life Amen. added to Article 5
My two sons shall reap, mow and thresh all her Mothers grain and do
the same as regards to her other labor they shall charge off - the one son shall
do and perform the Mothers labor one year and the other Son the next
year My wife shall always select 2 Acres off of the
East side where my Son who shall possess that half of
my land plant corn - the two acres would not usually be

deducted out of the Bares which is provided for her at the
dwellings ^{Walter} in Adams County State of Indiana at
the house and sickbed of Gerhard Henry ^{Bunch}
on the 6th of January in the year of Our Lord 1846

Witness
J W Hunsman

Michael Beck

William Schumann

Indians to wit

Adams County

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Gerhard H Bunch Seal

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William Trout personally appeared in
Open Court and being duly sworn on

his oath saith that the within is a true translation
of the last will of G Bunch as the same appears in
the German language on the paper hereunto Annexed to
the best of his knowledge and understanding

my
William Trout

Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court this 10th day of
February A D 1846

Samuel P Rugg
Clerk