

## Will of William Auman

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William Auman	Makes his last will & testament (in German)	May 29, 1871
Maria Auman	Nee Homier; shall inherit entire estate	
Unnamed children	Shall inherit based on mother's wishes	
Henry Menze	Witnessed William Auman making his last will & testament	
Charles Zwick	Witnessed William Auman making his last will & testament	
William Auman	Died	May 29, 1871
Henry Menze	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will of William Auman	Sept. 11, 1871
A. J. Hill	Clerk	
A. J. Hill	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Sept. 11, 1871

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William von Willsteden  
Ich weiß von dem Herrn Gott mit dem besten Gewissen  
in demselben Jahre in demselben Jahre in demselben Jahre  
Abstande in demselben Jahre in demselben Jahre  
no government system may sell within a year  
gubernum Romanum signatum sine qua non  
so übergeben sein wird für die befallene Zeit  
no die Befallene wird nicht für die befallene Zeit  
drüffpilt und von Willsteden 11) Amman 11)

Adams County  
Ind 29 May  
1871

Henry Menze }  
Charles Zwick }

Whereas the Good Lord has visited me with bodily disease  
and as I do not know how long I shall have yet to live  
there in that case at my death this my last will shall be  
That all earthly goods and chattels whatsover it may be  
named shall be the property of my wife Maria whose birth  
name was Homier. The property herewith to be surrendered  
so as to give her possession as long as she desires and  
thereafter to be divided unto our children as she  
may direct

William Amman X X

Adams County Indiana  
May 29/1871

Witness } Henry Menze  
Charles Zwick

State of Indiana }  
Adams County }

Be it known that Henry Menze one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of William Amason late of Adams County deceased personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn deposed as follows. that William Amason deceased on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871. that he left the foregoing as his last will and testament that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same and he also published and declared that the same was his last will and testament that he was of sound mind and memory fully competent to devise his property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. that Henry Menze and Charles G. Wick each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

Henry Menze  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1871  
C. J. Hill

State of Indiana }  
Adams County }

I C. J. Hill clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County Indiana certify that the above and foregoing will of William Amason late of Adams County deceased has been duly admitted to probate that its due execution was this day proven by Henry Menze whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 72 & 73 Record B of wills in this Office

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1871  
C. J. Hill clerk