

Will of Abraham Baumgartner

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Abraham Baumgartner	Makes his last will & testament	May 29, 1894
Caroline Baumgartner	Wife; inherits estate unless she remarries; then 1/3 of estate	
Unnamed children	To share 2/3 of estate if mother remarries	
Levi A. Sprunger	Appointed executor of estate of Abraham Baumgartner	
Ernest Franz, M.D.	Of Berne, Indiana; witnessed A. Baumgartner making his last will	
J. F. Lehman	Of Berne, Indiana; witnessed A. Baumgartner making his last will	
Abraham Baumgartner	Died	August 21, 1898
Jeff F. Lehman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	September 7, 1898
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	September 7, 1898

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The Last Will and Testament of Abraham Baumgartner being of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of Continuance in life and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do make public and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all former wills or Wills whatsoever by me made.

I do desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible after my decease to be paid as soon as possible after my decease to accomplish that purpose I direct the Administrator of my estate to sell any part or all of a certain tract of land described as follows: The northwest quarter (1/4) of the South east quarter of Section twenty (20) Township twenty six (26) North, Range fourteen (14) east in Adams County Indiana.

Second. It is my will and desire that my wife Caroline shall have the sole and entire use and profits of the residue of all my personal mixed and real property during her natural life, or as long as she remains a widow, should she remarry then it is my will that she shall receive one third of my estate whatever it may be at the time of such remarriage; and the balance be equally divided between my children or their heirs or assigns.

Third. I nominate and appoint Levi A Sprunger, Administrator of my Estate. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1874.

Abraham Baumgartner
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by Abraham Baumgartner, as and for his last will and Testament in our presence, and subscribed and attested by us as witnesses in his presence, and at his request

Ernest Franz Notary Public Indiana
J F Lehman Notary Public Indiana

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Be it known that Jeff F Lehman one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Baumgartner, late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County being of lawful age and being by me duly examined, depose as follows: That Abraham Baumgartner deceased on the 21st day of August, 1878; 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 Ernest Franz and J F Lehman each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.
Jeff F Lehman
Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 7th day of September, 1878.
John H Breckart, Clerk.

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I, John H Breckart, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, Certify that the above and foregoing will of Abraham Baumgartner late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate, that its due execution was this day proved to Jeff F Lehman whose proof, together with said will have been duly recorded on page 5367537 Record 'C' of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 7 day of September 1878.
John H Breckart Clerk.