

## Will of Daniel Baumgartner

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Daniel Baumgartner	A farmer & mason of Berne; makes his last will & testament	March 13, 1914
Elizabeth Baumgartner	Wife; shall inherit according to laws of Indiana	
Alexander Baumgartner	Son; contract with Daniel shall stay valid regarding property in Michigan	
Paul Baumgartner	Appointed executor of will of Daniel Baumgartner	
Jacob W. Baumgartner	Appointed second executor of will of Daniel Baumgartner	
Peter E. Habegger	Witnessed Daniel Baumgartner making his last will	
Andrew Gottschalk	Witnessed Daniel Baumgartner making his last will	
Daniel Baumgartner	Died	April 24, 1914
Peter E. Habegger	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	April 30, 1914
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	April 30, 1914

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In the Name of the Father of all  
I Daniel Baumgartner of Berne Adams County  
State of Indiana and by accident or a sickness  
and Weakness made this my last Will and Testament and  
I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.  
It is my will that at my Death all of my Estate  
Doctor Hill and Samuel Johnson be first paid out  
of my estate.

It is my Will that my wife Elizabeth shall have of my  
Estate according to the Laws of the State of Indiana.

It is further my will that the Contract that was  
formerly made between Myself and my son August  
shall be valid and carried out according to the  
provisions of the same, and that at the expiration  
of the said Contract if the Land in Michigan can be  
sold to our advantage the same may be sold and  
the proceeds shall be equally divided between My  
Heirs after My Wife has been provided for according  
to the Law.

It is my Will that if any of My's shall not be  
satisfied and cause trouble and a lawsuit, then in that event  
that one shall be cut out of anything of my Estate.

I appoint Paul Baumgartner and Jacob W.  
Baumgartner Paul, first and Jacob W. second, Executors  
of this my Will who shall serve without giving bond.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published  
and declared this Instrument as my Will at Berne Indiana  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914.

Daniel Baumgartner (Seal)

The said Daniel Baumgartner at Berne Indiana (Seal)  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914, signed and sealed this Instrument and published  
and declared the same as and for his last Will and was at his  
request and in his presence and in the presence of each  
other have hereunto written our names as Subscribing  
Witnesses.

Peter E. Halverson Seal  
Andrew Zotto Seal

State of Indiana Adams County, SS:

Be it known that Peter E. Halverson one of the subscribing  
witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Daniel 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 sworn and  
deposed as follows: That Daniel Baumgartner deceased on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914, 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 Peter E. Halverson and  
Andrew Zotto each signed their names to the same  
as subscribing witnesses, in his presence and at his request  
and in the presence of each other.

Peter E. Halverson

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 30 day of April  
1914

State of Indiana, Adams County, SS:

I, Ferdinand Blake, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court  
of Adams County Indiana certify that the above and  
foregoing Will of Daniel Baumgartner, late of Adams  
County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that  
its due execution was this day proven by Peter E.  
Halverson whose proof, together with said Will,  
have been duly recorded on pages 460-1 Record 2<sup>d</sup>  
of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court  
this 30 day of April 1914.

Ferdinand Blake, Clerk