

Will of William H. Beineke

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William H. Beineke	Of Preble Township; makes his last will & testament	March 31, 1899
Sophia Beineke	Wife; inherits personal property & real estate	
John Schurger	Witnessed William H. Beineke make his last will	
David E. Smith	Witnessed William H. Beineke make his last will	
William H. Beineke	Died	April 27, 1912
David E. Smith	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	May 13, 1912
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	May 13, 1912
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	

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I William H. Beineke of Cold Township Adams County, Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills ever by me made or expressed.

It is my will that all of my just debts and personal expenses shall be paid out of my estate.

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After all my just debts and personal expenses are paid then the residue of my estate, both real and personal shall be to absolute property of my wife Sophia Beineke to have and to hold with fee simple to her and by her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

In testimony whereof I hereat set my name and affix my seal this 31st day of March A.D. 1849.
W. H. Beineke (Dene)

Signed and acknowledged by W. H. Beineke as his last Will and Testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence at his request.

John Behringer
David E. Smith.

State of Indiana, Adams County, 22:
Be it known, that David E. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of William H. Beineke late of Adams County, do make personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age and being sworn by me duly sworn, before

as follows: That William H. Beineke deceased, on the 27th day of April 1849, that he left the foregoing as his last will and said testament - signed 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 dispose of his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatsoever; That David E. Smith and John Behringer each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

David E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of May, 1849.

Fredrick Black Clerk
By L. L. Baumgartner

State of Indiana, Adams County, 22:
I, Ferdinand Black, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court,

of Adams County, Indiana, Certify that the above and foregoing Will of William H. Beineke late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by David E. Smith whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 270-271 Book "C" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 13 day of May 1849.

(Seal)

Ferdinand Black Clerk
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy.