

Will of Henry Berning

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Henry Berning	Of Root Township; makes his last will & testament	Aug. 10, 1909
Louise Berning	Wife; inherits use & possession of real estate in Adams County, Indiana	
George Berning	Son; Inherits real estate in Adams County, Indiana	
William Berning	Son; inherits 200.00	
John Berning	Son; inherits (unable to read)	
Ferdinand Berning	Son; inherits 200.00	
Sophia Rodenbeck	Daughter; inherits 200.00	
Rosetta Gallmeyer	Daughter; inherits 200.00	
Eliza Konneman	Daughter; inherits 200.00	
Edward Ehinger	Witnessed Henry Berning making his last will	
Arthur D. Suttles	Witnessed Henry Berning making his last will	
Henry Berning	Died	Nov. 22, 1911
Edward Ehinger	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Jan. 4, 1912
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 4, 1912

Last Will and Testament Henry Bering

No 444
 In the Name of the Benevolent Father of all,
 I, Henry Bering, residing in Root Township, Adams
 County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing
 memory, yet realizing the uncertainties of life, do
 hereby make, publish and declare the following as my
 last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all
 Wills by me heretofore made, to wit:

Item 1.
 It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses,
 and expense of last sickness be paid as soon after my
 death as the same can be conveniently done without
 sacrifice to my estate and that my personal estate
 be first used for that purpose.

Item 2.
 I, hereby give, will, devise and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Louise Bering, for and during her
 natural life only, the following described real estate
 in Adams County, State of Indiana to wit:

The east half of the north west quarter and the south
 west quarter of the north west quarter of section
 eight in Township twenty eight north, Range fourteen east,
 being my farm in Root Township in said County and
 State. This bequest and devise is made however subject
 to the terms of a certain lease and contract this day
 made and entered into between myself and my son,
 George Bering. It being my intention by this devise
 to give to my said wife such right of use and occupancy
 as I would have were I living, subject to the terms
 of such lease, and also to give to her cash and every
 right and benefit that would accrue to me under said
 lease were I living, and further should said lease for
 any reason become void or abandoned by said
 George Bering, then my wife to have the full use,
 occupancy and possession of said real estate for
 and during her natural life

Item 3.

I hereby will, give and devise, subject to ^{the} bequest
 made in Item two of this will, to my son George
 Bering, the real estate described in Item 2 of this will
 the same to be his in fee simple, subject to the

Last Will and Testament of Henry Bering

Estate created in said land by item two of this will
 and also provided that he shall from his own funds and
 money pay certain other bequest made to my children
 as herein after provided. Said bequest made to my children
 William Bering, and to my son George Bering
 and to my daughters, Daphia Rodentuck, Rosetta Galloway
 and Eliza Krommer, Daphia Rodentuck, Rosetta Galloway
 and Eliza Krommer, each the sum of two hundred dollars.
 It is further my will that my said son George Bering
 shall pay said several bequests to my respective children
 within two years from the death of my wife, provided
 however that should my beloved wife predecease me in
 death, then said payments, then said payments to be
 made within two years of my death. It is my further
 will that said several bequests shall bear no interest
 before they become due and I hereby charge the real estate
 hereinbefore devised to my said son George Bering,
 with the payment of said bequests.
 Witness my hand and seal this 10th day
 of August, 1909

Henry Bering
 Signed sealed and acknowledged by the above
 named testator, Henry Bering as his last will and
 testament in our presence and by each of us signed
 in his presence at his request and in the presence
 of each other as attesting witnesses thereto, this the day
 and date last above written.
 (See next page)

Edward X. Chinger
 Arthur L. Suttler

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.
 I, Ferdinand Blecke, Clerk of the Adams Circuit
 Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above
 and foregoing Will of Henry Bering, late of Adams
 County, deceased has been duly admitted to probate,
 that its due execution was this day proven by
 Edward X. Chinger whose proof, together with said Will,
 have been duly recorded on pages 220-221 Record
 Book of wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court
 this 4th day of January, 1912.

(Seal)

Ferdinand Blecke Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Henry Bernino

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

Be it known that Edward X Ehinger, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Henry Bernino, 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, declared as follows: That said Henry Bernino, on the 22nd day of November 1911; 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 Edward X Ehinger and Arthur D. Smith each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Edward X Ehinger
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January 1912
Ferdinand Blecke, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

I Ferdinand Blecke, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Henry Bernino, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Edward X Ehinger whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 220-222, Record "8" of Wills, in my office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 4 day of January 1912.

(Seal)

Ferdinand Blecke.