

Will of John Bixler

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Bixler	Makes his last will & testament	Oct. 6, 1900
Mennonite Church of Berne	Received \$100.00 for missions and the poor	
Unnamed wife	Inherits remaining estate	
John C. Moran	Witnessed John Bixler making his last will	
N. G. Fankhouser	Witnessed John Bixler making his last will	
John Bixler	Adds codicil to will dated Oct. 6, 1900	No date
John Bixler	Died	March 15, 1905
John C. Moran	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will & codicil	March 31, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will & codicil has been admitted to probate	March 31, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Last Will and Testament of John Bixler.

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I John Bixler being of sound mind and knowing of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her interest in my estate, all of my real estate and personal property household goods furniture provisions and other goods which I may have at the time of my decease.

Except, first Fifty \$50⁰⁰ dollars which is to be paid in cash to the Menomite Church of Berne Indiana, for Missions, said sum is to be paid one year after my death.

Next Fifty \$50⁰⁰ dollars which is to be paid in two years after my death, to the Menomite Church of Berne Indiana to be given to the poor by said Church and said sum is to be paid in cash at the time mentioned afore said.

In testimony hereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October 1900

— John Bixler

Signed and acknowledged by said John Bixler as his last will and testament, in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

John C Moran
H. G. Frankhauser

Codicil

First, it is my will that I give and devise all of my real estate, personal property, house hold goods furniture provisions and other goods, which I may have at the time of my decease, to my beloved wife.

Except Fifty \$50⁰⁰ dollars for Missions
And Fifty (\$50⁰⁰) dollars to be given to the poor.

— John Bixler

Signed and acknowledged by John Bixler as a Codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence; and signed by us in his presence

John C Moran
H. G. Frankhauser.

Last Will and Testament of John Bixler.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ill:

Be it known, that John C. Moran, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament and of the Codicil thereto annexed of John Bixler 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, deposed as follows: and that John Bixler — deceased, on the 31st day of March, 1905; that he left the foregoing as his last Will and Testament together with the Codicil thereto annexed; 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 and also his codicil thereto annexed. that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; that John C. Moran and N. C. Frankhauser each signed their names to the said last Will and Testament and to said codicil thereto attached as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

John C. Moran
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
31st day of March, 1905.

David Gerber, Clerk.
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ill:

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of John Bixler, and also the codicil thereto annexed ^{late of Adams County, deceased} has been duly admitted to probate; that their due execution was this day proven by John C. Moran whose proof, together with said Will and said codicil thereto have been duly recorded on pages 311-312 Record "W" of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court.

Last Will and Testament of John Bixler

this 31st day of March, 1905.
David Gerber, Clerk.
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.