

Will of Peter Bixler

| Name in Record | Reason for Being in Record | Date of Record |
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| Peter Bixler | Age 74; of Sugar Creek, Wayne Co., Ohio; makes his last will | March 20, 1899 |
| Maria Lee Baumgartner | Deceased wife | |
| John Baumgartner | Wife's brother; shall divide 1/3 of estate with his siblings | |
| Christian Baumgartner | Wife's brother; shall divide 1/3 of estate with his siblings | |
| Peter Baumgartner | Wife's brother; shall divide 1/3 of estate with his siblings | |
| Samuel Baumgartner | Wife's brother; shall divide 1/3 of estate with his siblings | |
| Elizabeth (Baumgartner) Beer | Wife's sister; shall divide 1/3 of estate with her siblings | |
| Unnamed brothers & sisters & heirs | Shall divide remaining 2/3 of estate | |
| Abraham Kirchhofer | Nephew; excluded from inheritance | |
| Elizabeth Lehman | Sister; Receives extra 15.00 | |
| Anna Lehman | Dau of Elizabeth Lehman; receives extra 15.00 | |
| Catherine Lehman | Dau of Elizabeth Lehman; receives extra 15.00 | |
| David A. Schnerk | Appointed executor of will of Peter Bixler | |
| Abraham Muser | Witnessed Peter Bixler making his last will | |
| David A. Schnerk | Witnessed Peter Bixler making his last will | |
| John McClarren | Judge of Wayne County, Ohio; will has been admitted to probate | Aug. 28, 1899 |
| Joseph McHenna | Deputy Clerk | |

Last Will & Testament

In the name of the blessed Father of all (Christians)
 I Peter Biber of the township of Sagen (Swab.)
 County of St. Gallen and late of this being about seventy
 four years of age & being of mind & disposing memory
 and showing do make public and declare this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking and making null &
 void all the last wills and testaments by me made
 heretofore First: my will is that all my just debts
 and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate
 as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient

Second I give devise and bequeath to the legal heirs
 of my deceased wife Maria nee Baumgartner the
 full one third (1/3) of my estate they being the heirs
 of my wife, brothers and sisters named as follows
 (The legal heirs are: Maria nee Baumgartner, Samuel Baumgartner, all
 lawful said to be equally divided in five (5)
 principle shares & each share to be distributed amongst
 their legal heirs as the law directs except the
 share or portion of Christiana nee Baumgartner,
 I hereby give and bequeath to his four children
 share alike

I third: The remaining two thirds 2/3 of my
 estate to be distributed devise & distributed
 amongst my brothers & Sisters or their legal
 heirs as the law directs (See VC) principle
 share & share alike. Excepting such share
 or portion as my nephew Abraham Kerschhofer
 son of my sister Barbara would fall heir to,
 the said share or portion whatever it may be

I give devise and bequeath to the children
 and legal heirs of said Abraham Kerschhofer
 then living at the time of my death and
 I do hereby authorize and direct & empower to pay
 and distribute said portion equal amongst them as
 by me directed. And I hereby exclude and debar
 said Abraham Kerschhofer from all rights
 and claims in whatever form shape
 and manner they may be in behalf
 of my estate

