

Will of Frederick Bleeke

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Frederick Bleeke	Of Union Township; makes his last will & testament	Dec. 24, 1900
William F. Bleeke	Executor; to erect monument at grave costing not less than \$100.00	
William F. Bleeke	Son; inherited real estate with provision to a daughter of Frederick's	
Edward C. Bleeke	Son; inherited real estate with provision to a daughter of Frederick's	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Son; inherited real estate with provision to a daughter of Frederick's	
Lena Lankenau	Daughter; to share personal property with sisters	
Caroline Ehrman	Daughter; to share personal property with sisters	
Mary Rugge	Daughter; to share personal property with sisters	
Sophia Jaebker	Daughter; to share personal property with sisters	
Louise Reinking	Daughter; to share personal property with sisters	
Christena Bishoff	Deceased daughter	
Childred of Christena Bishoff	To share Christena's portion of personal property	
William F. Bleeke	Son; appointed executor of will of Frederick Bleeke	
John H. Blakey	Witnessed Frederick Bleeke making his last will	
Herman F. Reinking	Witnessed Frederick Bleeke making his last will	
Frederick Bleeke	Died	Sept. 15, 1903
John H. Blakey	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Oct. 3, 1903
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Oct. 3, 1903
James P. Haefling	Deputy	

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I Friedrich Blecke of Union township, Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory do make & publish this my last will & testament as follows: It is my will that as soon after my death as practicable, that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, not exceeding a monument to my grave, not to cost less than one hundred dollars.

2nd I have this day made full provision for my co-heirs, to-wit: William F. Edwards, E. and Ferdinand, by conveying to them of certain real estate, by County deed, in said deeds set out and described, with certain provisions and conditions in said deeds contained, as to the payment by each of certain sums of money to my daughters therein named.

3rd It is my will that after the payments in item one provided that aside from the stock and personal property on the farms heretofore mentioned, as bequeathed to my sons, shall be divided between my daughters, Lura Laubman, Caroline Chronman, Mary Puzge, Sophia Jaebler, Louise Ruckling and the surviving children of my daughter Christina Bischoff, share and share alike, only that my grand children, children of Christened Bischoff shall take the share belonging to my deceased daughter, Christened and divide the said share between them share and share alike. The stock and implements on said farms at the time of my death shall belong to the owner of the farm of which the same is situate at the time of my death, if any there be.

4th I hereby designate and appoint my son William F. my executor, and by this will revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof the said Friedrich Blecke has this day set his hand and seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and acknowledged the same to be his will & testament, this 24th day of December 1900. Friedrich Blecke.
Signed by us as subscribing witnesses in the presence of Friedrich Blecke and signed by them in our presence Elmer Johnson & Pinkney

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: Be it known, that John H. Blakey, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Friedrich Blecke, 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, & placed as follows; That Friedrich Blecke deceased on the 15th day of September 1903, 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 & testament; that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That John H. Blakey and Elmer Johnson thinking each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1903.

Elmer Johnson Clerk
By James P. Haefliger Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: I, Elmer Johnson, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above foregoing will of Friedrich Blecke, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by John H. Blakey, whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded, on pages 214 & 215 Record "D" of wills in this office, Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of October 1903

Seal

Elmer Johnson Clerk
By James P. Haefliger Deputy