

Will of Ernest Jacob Bloemker

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Ernest Jacob Bloemker	Of Preble Township; makes his last will & testament	Dec. 4, 1909
Berndina Bloemker	Wife; inherits use of personal property & real estate during her life	
Henry Harmon Bloemker	Son; inherits balance of real estate & personal prop. at mother's death	
Mary S. Kolter	Dau; to receive 350.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Caroline M. Jaberg	Dau; to receive 250.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Minnie L. Bloemker	Dau; to receive 800.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Minnie L. Bloemker	Dau; to be housed, boarded & clothed by Henry Bloemker	
Sophia M. Worthman	Dau; to receive 300.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Fred H. Bloemker	Son; to receive 300.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Jacob F. Bloemker	Son; to receive 300.00 after death of mother from Henry Bloemker	
Elmon Jaberg	Grandson; to receive 100.00 from Henry Bloemker at age 21	
Berndina Bloemker	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Ernest Bloemker	
Henry Harmon Bloemker	Son; appointed executor of will of Ernest Bloemker	
Robert Case	Witnessed Ernest Bloemker making his last will	
S. B. Fordyce	Witnessed Ernest Bloemker making his last will	
Ernest Jacob Bloemker	Adds codicil to will dated Dec. 4, 1909	July 28, 1911
Mary S. Kolter	Is deceased by now	
Fred Kolter	Son of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Edward Kolter	Son of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Anna Kolter	Dau of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Rudolph Kolter	Son of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Adolph Kolter	Son of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Freda Kolter	Dau of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Charles Kolter	Son of Mary Kolter, deceased; to share 350.00 inheritance of mother's	
Wm. Fruchte	Witnessed Ernest Bloemker adding codicil to will	
August Kruetzemann	Witnessed Ernest Bloemker adding codicil to will	
Ernest Jacob Bloemker	Died	March 25, 1913
Robert Case	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	April 23, 1913
William Fruchte	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of codicil	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	April 23, 1913

Will

I, Ernst Jacob Bloomer of Belle Township, Adams County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainties of life do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debt and funeral expenses be paid

Item 2. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Berndina Bloomer all my property both real and personal to have and to enjoy for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 3. At the death of my beloved wife Berndina Bloomer, I give and devise in fee simple all of my real estate and the remainder in fee simple all of my personal property to my son, Henry Harman Bloomer upon the following conditions, to-wit: First I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my daughter Mary D. Reiter one year after the death of my said wife Berndina Bloomer the sum of Three Hundred and fifty (\$350⁰⁰) Dollars, without interest.

Second, I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my daughter, Cora Linn M. Jahng two years after the death of my said wife, Berndina Bloomer the sum of Two Hundred and fifty (\$250,00) Dollars, without interest.

Third, I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my daughter Minnie L. Bloomer three years after the death of my said wife Berndina Bloomer the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800⁰⁰) Dollars without interest

Fourth, I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my daughter Sophia M. Worthman four years after the death of my said wife, Berndina Bloomer the sum of Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) Dollars without interest

Fifth, I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my son, Fred H. Bloomer five years after the death of my said wife, Berndina Bloomer the sum of Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) Dollars, without interest.

Sixth, I direct that said Henry Harman Bloomer pay to my son, Jacob F. Bloomer six years after the death of my said wife

Endorsed Bloomber the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, without interest.
I direct that said Henry Harmon Bloomber pay to my grandsons, Henry Jolley as soon as the death of my said wife, Berndina Bloomber or to the said Henry Jolley however long it may take, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars without interest.

Item 4. I direct that after death of my said wife Berndina Bloomber said Henry Harmon Bloomber shall provide a furnished and board and cloths for my daughter, Wessie L. Bloomber as long as the said Wessie L. Bloomber shall remain unmarried.

Item 5. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Berndina Bloomber and Henry Harmon Bloomber executor of this my last will and testament.
Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1909
Ernest Jacob Bloomber

Signed and acknowledged by said Jacob Bloomber as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us at his request in his presence
Robert Case
S. B. Fordyce

Codicil

I, Ernest Jacob Bloomber, of Bell Township, Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and having heretofore executed my last will and testament bearing date of December 4th, 1909, do now make, publish and declare this to be a codicil thereto.

I direct that section first of Item 3 of said will which is as follows, to-wit: "I direct that said Henry Harmon Bloomber pay to my daughter, Mary S. Kolter one year after the death of my said wife, Berndina Bloomber the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) without interest" to be to following to-wit:

First, I direct that said Henry ^{Harmon} Bloomber pay to Fred Kolter, Edmond Kolter, Anna Kolter, Rudolph Kolter, Adolph Kolter, Feda Kolter, and Charles Kolter, children of Mary S. Kolter, deceased, one year after the death of my wife, Berndina Bloomber the sum of three hundred and

fifty dollars (\$350.00) dollars without interest and should there alike.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of July, 1911.

Ernest J. Bloomber

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by said Ernest Jacob Bloomber as a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of and other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 25 day of July, 1911

Robert Case
August Reitzgen

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it known, that Robert Case, one of the undersigned witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Ernest Jacob Bloomber 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: That Ernest Jacob Bloomber deceased, on the 25th day of March 1913; that I, Pretament, 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 the undersigned of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever, that Robert Case and S. B. Fordyce each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1913
Robert Case
Ferdinand Blake, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, Ferdinand Blake, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the foregoing will

of Ernst Jacob Blomberg, late of Adams County, deceased, have been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by Robert case, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly admitted, recorded on pages 361-362, 363, 364, Records "S" of Wills in the office

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 24 day of April 1913
 Ferdinand Blake, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County, S.D.

Be it remembered, that Valhain Fruchte, one of the subscribers to the Codicil of the last Will and Testament of Ernst Blomberg, late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before me, undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

That Ernst Jacob Blomberg, deceased, on the 25th day of March, 1911, that he left the foregoing ^{a codicil to} 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 a valid and his last Will and Testament; that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no coercion or restraint whatsoever.

That Valhain Fruchte and August Kreighbaum each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other,

W^m Fruchte

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 1913
 Ferdinand Blake, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County, S.D.

Ferdinand Blake, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above foregoing Codicil and Will of Ernst Blomberg, late of Adams County, deceased, have been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by W^m Fruchte, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 361-4 Record "S" of Wills in the office

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 23 day of April, 1913

Ferdinand Blake, Clerk.