

Will of Jacob Boerger, Sr.

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Jacob Boerger, Sr.	Of Root Township; makes his last will & testament	Aug. 24, 1899
Engel Boerger	Wife; inherits entire estate	
Otto Boerger	Son; to share 160 acres in Root Township with brother; inherits homestead	
Jacob Boerger	Son; to share 160 acres in Root Township with brother; inherits \$1000.00	
Louis Boerger	Son; to inherit 80 acres in Allen County, Indiana where he now lives	
Frederick Boerger	Son; inherits \$200.00	
Louisa Christianer	Daughter; inherits \$800.00	
Emilie Schamerloh	Daughter; inherits \$800.00	
Lizetta Franze	Daughter; inherits \$800.00	
Henry Lankenau	Witnessed Jacob Boerger making his last will	
F. M. Christianer	Witnessed Jacob Boerger making his last will	
Jacob Boerger, Sr.	Died	Feb. 5, 1906
Henry Lankenau	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Feb. 17, 1906
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Feb. 17, 1906
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

In the name of God, Amen I, Jacob Berger, Sr., of Best Township, County of Adams, State of Indiana, being of sound mind, make and declare this my last will and Testament:

1. It is my will that my wife Engel Berger is to have and to hold all of my property, personal and real, as long as she lives.
2. After the death of my wife, Engel, the 100 acres situate in Best Twp Adams Co., State of Indiana shall belong to my sons Otto Berger, and Jacob Berger.
3. It is my wish that my son Otto Berger keeps the old Homestead.
4. If my son Otto Berger does not feel inclined to keep the old Homestead, the same is to go to my Jacob Berger.
5. Whoever keeps the old Homestead is to furnish the other with building material to put up all necessary buildings or to pay the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.
6. To my son, Louis Berger, I will the eighty (80) acres of land situate in Allen Co., State of Indiana, upon which he at present lives.
7. Louis Berger, is to pay to my son Frederick Berger the sum of two hundred (200) Dollars, and to my daughter Louise Christianer the sum of eight hundred (\$800) Dollars.
8. My son, Otto Berger is to pay to my daughter Emile Schmalzhe the sum of eight (\$800) Dollars.
9. My son Jacob Berger is to pay to my daughter Lyette Trange the sum of eight hundred (\$800) Dollars.
10. All personal property remaining after my or my wife's death shall be divided between my sons Otto and Jacob, as they may agree.

In witness of above my last will and testament I have hereunto set my signature this 24th day of August 1899

Jacob ^{his} Berger, Sr.
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The above will was at the date thereof signed by the said Jacob Berger, Sr., declaring the above his last will and testament, in our presence, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry Lankenau
F. M. Christianer

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

Best known, That Henry Lankenau, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Jacob Berger Sr. 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 Jacob Berger, Sr. deceased, on the 5th day of February, 1906, that he left the foregoing as his last will and testament,

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Boerger, Sr.

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 Henry Lankenau and J. W. Christianer each signed their names ^{to the same} as subscribing witnesses, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Henry Lankenau

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of February, 1906.

David Gerber, Clerk.

By Paul Baumgartner Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.:

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Jacob Boerger Sr. late of Adams County, Indiana, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proved by Henry Lankenau whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 373-374 Record D^o of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 17th day of February, 1906.

David Gerber, Clerk.

(Seal)

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.