

Will of Hermann Bohne

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Hermann Bohne	Makes his last will & testament in St. Joseph County, Michigan	Oct. 30, 1913
Louis Bohne	Brother; inherits real estate & personal property	
Louis Bohne	Brother; appointed executor of will of Hermann Bohne	
George H. Arnold	Witnessed Hermann Bohne making his last will	
Chas. G. Correll	Witnessed Hermann Bohne making his last will	
Hermann Bohne	Died	Dec. 10, 1915
Louis Bohne	Brother; age 50; of Decatur, Indiana; petitions court as legatee of will	Dec. 31, 1915
William Bohne	Brother; age 40; of Monroeville, Indiana; heir of Hermann Bohne	
Henry Bohne	Brother; age 60; of Park Twp., St. Joseph County, Mich.; heir	
Mary Coonrod	Sister; age 30; of Decatur, Indiana; heir	
John Farrow	Probate Judge of St. Joseph County, Michigan; received petition	
John Farrow	Probate Judge; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 26, 1916
Louis Bohne	Granted administration & ordered to give bond	
George H. Arnold	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	
Chas. G. Correll	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	

(Foreign)

State of Michigan
 The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
 In the Probate Court of said County.

I Louis Bohne, respectfully represent that I reside in the City of Decatur Ind., and am interested in said estate and make this petition as sole legatee and personal

named in the last will and testament of said deceased. I further represent that said deceased died on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1915 leaving a last will and testament bearing date the 30th day of October, A.D. 1913, which on file with a copy and file in said court, that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of George H. Arnold and Chas. H. Cornell two competent witnesses, who at the request of said deceased attested and subscribed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said deceased at the time he executed said will was twenty-one year of age and of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, or am informed and believe

I further represent that said deceased was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the Township of Park in said county, and left estate within said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows:

Real estate \$2000.00 or there about; personal estate \$50.00 or there about, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Residence
Louis Bohne	Brother	50	Decatur Ind.
William Bohne	"	40	Monroeville Ind.
Henry Bohne	"	60	Park Twp. Mich.
Mary Coovrod	Sister	30	Decatur Ind.

I therefore pray that said instrument now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to Louis Bohne, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

Louis Bohne C.D. Decatur Ind.

State of Michigan }
County of St Joseph }

On this 31st day of December A.D. 1915 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner who being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition to him signed, and knows the contents thereof and that he knows no one of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

John Farrow
Judge of Probate

St Joseph County, Mich

I Harmon Robne of Park Township in the County of St Joseph and State of Michigan being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following viz.
First, I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full
Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my brother Louis Robne all the property of which I die possessed both real and personal.

I hereby appoint, Louis Robne of Park Township St. Joseph County Michigan Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Lastly, I here by revoke all former wills by me at any time made. In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Harmon Robne (Seal)

On this 30th day of October A.D. 1913 Harmon Robne of Park Township in the County of St. Joseph and State of Michigan signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and declared it to be his last Will and Testament, and as witnesses thereof, we do now at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, here unto subscribe our names.

Geo. H. Arnold
Chas. H. Cornell

Residing at Three Rivers Mich
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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Centerville in said County, on the 20th day of January A.D. 1916.

Present: Hon. John Farrow Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harmon Robne deceased
The day having been appointed for hearing the petition here to file in said Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and due notice of the hearing on said petition having been given in direct by said Court, the said petitioner appeared in person and no one appearing or objecting to the probate of said instrument on and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

It appearing to the Court from the testimony of George H. Arnold to say L. Cornell the subscribing witnesses duly executed said instrument on and for his last will and testament in the presence of sufficient attested and subscribed said instrument or subscribing witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased in his full age and sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence.

It further appearing, that said deceased died on the 15th day of December A.D. 1915 and at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the township of Park in said County and that said instrument is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is Ordered that said instrument be and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law;

It is further Ordered, that the execution of said will be committed, and the administration of the estate of said

decedent be granted to Louis Bohne the Executor named
in said Will who is ordered to give bond in the joint
sum of one hundred dollars.
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the
Village of Sautsville in said County, on the 26th day
of January A.D. 1916

Present: Hon. John Farrow Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hermann Bohne Deceased
Hearing on petition of Louis Bohne for the probate of an
instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of said deceased.
Evidence of publication of notice of hearing filed.
Petitioner appeared in person Charles G. Cornell being duly
sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner
to prove the last will and testament of said deceased,
testified as follows.

I reside in the Village of Colon in the County of St.
Joseph and State of Michigan. I was acquainted with
said deceased, in her life time. At the time of her death, she
was a resident of the township of Park in said County and
died on or about the 10th day of December A.D. 1915.

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument
now on file in said court, and now shown to me,
purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.
On the 23rd day of October A.D. 1913 at the City of Three Rivers
in the County of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, said deceased
signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of
myself and George B. Arnold the other subscribing witnesses
there to. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence,
published and declared the said instrument to be her last
will and testament, and then and there requested us to
subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses there to.
We did there upon, then and there, at the request of said
deceased, in her presence and in the presence of each other,
subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses there to.

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testament of said deceased.
Evidence of publication of notice of hearing filed.
Petitioner appeared in person George B. Arnold being
duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf
of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament
of said deceased, testified as follows.

I reside in the City of Three Rivers in the County
of St. Joseph and State of Michigan. I was acquainted
with said deceased, in her life time. At the time
of her death, she was a resident of the township of Park
in said County, and died on or about the 10th day
of December A.D. 1915.

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument
now on file in said court, and now shown to me,
purporting to be the last will and testament of said
deceased. On the 30th day of October A.D. 1913 at the City
of Three Rivers in the County of St. Joseph and State of
Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said
instrument in the presence of myself and
Charles G. Cornell the other subscribing witnesses there to.
The said deceased, then and there, in our presence,
published and declared the said instrument to be her
last will and testament, and then and there requested
us to subscribe our names to said instrument as
witnesses there to. We did there upon, then and there,
at the request of said deceased, in her presence, and in
the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said
instrument as witnesses there to.

The said deceased, at the time he signed, sealed, published
and declared the said instrument as aforesaid, was
above the age of twenty one years, and according to my

discontent and belief of sound mind, and under
no restraint or undue influence what ever
George H. Arnold.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of
January A.D. 1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
In the Matter of the Estate of Hermann Bohne
I, John Farrow Judge of said Court, do here by certify
that the annexed instrument was this day duly proved
and allowed as the last will and testament of Hermann
Bohne late of the township of Park in said County, deceased.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court, at the village of
Centerville in said County, this 22nd day of January A.D.
1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

The said deceased at the time he signed, sealed, published
and declared the said instrument as aforesaid, was
above the age of twenty one year, and according to my
discontent and belief.
Chas. G. Cornell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January
A.D. 1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
In the Matter of the Estate of Hermann Bohne
known all Men by these presents, That one Louise Bohne
or principal wife George H. Arnold, of the State of Michigan,
do hereby certify, that one Louise Bohne
for said county, in full and final payment and
to be paid unto the said judge of probate in and
dollars, lawful money of the United States of America,
in said office or office of probate, her successors
we do bind ourselves, to the true payment and
administration, our heirs, executors and
these presents
Sealed with our seals this 26th day of January A.D. 1916
The Conditions of her Obligation is such, That if the above
founder L. Louise Bohne who has been appointed
Executor of said estate, shall well and truly perform,
at That he shall make and return to said court within
thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods,
chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased
which shall come to her possession or knowledge, or to
the possession of any other person for her;
and That he shall administer according to law all
the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said
deceased which shall at any time come to his possession
or to the possession of any other person for her and
out of the same pay and discharge all debts legacies
and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends
there on as shall be ordered and decreed by said court;
and That he shall render a true and just account of his
administration to said court, within one year, and
at any other time when required by said court,
and That he shall perform all orders and decrees of said
court by the said Executor to be performed in the
premises, then this obligation to be void and of no effect,
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Louise Bohne (Seal)
Geo. H. Arnold (Seal)

I have examined and do approve the foregoing bond
this 26th day of January A.D. 1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan }
County of St. Joseph } ss
The Probate Court for the County of St. Joseph
in the Matter of the Estate of Hermann Bohne
To Louis Bohne of the City of Waterford
You having been appointed Executor of said estate, the
last will and testament of said deceased having been
duly admitted to probate in said court, a copy whereof
is hereunto annexed, and having given a bond in the
premises which has been duly approved and filed as
required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you
full power and authority, to administer and faithfully
dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased,
all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits, and
estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come
to your possession or to the possession of any other person
for you and to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all such
goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whatsoever of
deceased, which to him at the time of his death came or
and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges
on the same, or such dividends there on or shall be
ordered and decreed by said court, hereby requiring you
to make and return to said court, within thirty days
a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels,
rights, credits and real estate of said deceased, which
shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the
possession of any other person for you, and also to render
a just and true account of your administration to said
court within one year, and at least once in each year
thereafter during your administration, and at any other
time when required by said court, and to perform
all order and decrees of said court by you to be
performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the Village of
Centerville in said County, this 26th day of January A.D. 1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

Exemplification of Bond
State of Michigan }
County of St. Joseph } ss
I, DeLacy R. Hazen Probate Register for said County
do hereby certify that I have examined
the foregoing copy of the
Will, Order admitting Will to probate, and
Better Testamentary in the estate of
Hermann Bohne, deceased,
record there of, now remaining in the office of
said court, and of the whole of such original records,
and that the same to be a correct Transcript
of the original records.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate
Court, at Centerville, this 1st day of February
A.D. 1916
DeLacy R. Hazen
Probate Register

State of Michigan }
County of St. Joseph } ss
I, John Farrow, Presiding Judge of the Probate
Court, of aforesaid, do hereby certify that the
foregoing Exemplification of Record is
authenticated in due form.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate
Court, at Centerville, this 1st day of February A.D. 1916
John Farrow
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan }
County of St. Joseph } ss
I, John Farrow Judge of
Probate for the County of St. Joseph, in the State of
Michigan, do hereby certify that I have examined
the foregoing attestation of DeLacy R. Hazen Probate
Register for the County of St. Joseph, and that the
same is in due form of law, and that he was,
at the time of said attestation, the duly appointed
and qualified Probate Register for the County of
St. Joseph and that same well accented with
the hand writing of the said DeLacy R. Hazen, Probate

Register, as aforesaid, and that in my opinion the
 the young signature purporting to be that of De Lacy
 R. Hazen is, in fact, the genuine signature of
 De Lacy R. Hazen.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
 hand and the seal of the Court aforesaid, at Centerville
 this 1st day of February, A.D. 1916.

John Farrow
 Judge of Probate

State of Michigan } ss I, De Lacy R. Hazen Probate
 County of St. Joseph } Register for the County of St. Joseph, do hereby certify
 that John Farrow is the duly elected and acting
 Judge of Probate for the County of St. Joseph and
 the State of Michigan, and that his signature
 written is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
 this 1st day of February, A.D. 1916

De Lacy R. Hazen
 Probate Register

Probated by order of Court See order book 37 page 257
 Will Hammell
 Clerk