

Will of Frederick Boknecht

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Frederick Boknecht	Of Root Township; makes his last will & testament	No date
Lewis Boknecht	Son; inherits real estate	
Lena Boknecht	Daughter; inherits 550.00	
Mary Alfeld	Daughter; inherits 550.00	
Caroline Holle	Daughter; inherits 500.00	
Sofia Scher	Daughter; inherits 500.00	
Charles Boknecht	Son; inherits real estate	
Christ Boknecht	Son; inherits real estate	
John Boknecht	Son; inherits 200.00	
Peter Conter	Witnessed Frederick Boknecht making his last will	
Joseph H. Voglewede	Witnessed Frederick Boknecht making his last will	
Frederick Boknecht	Died	Dec. 10, 1891
Peter Conter	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Jan. 2, 1892
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 2, 1892

I Frederick Boknecht of said Township Adams County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time ^{previously} made

1st It is my will that all my just debts including burial expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid as soon after my decease as the same reasonable can

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Boknecht the east half of the South east quarter of Section two in township Twenty eight North of Range fourteen East in Adams County Indiana in fee simple and also the North East of the North East Section Eleven Township twenty eight North of Range fourteen East in Adams County Indiana in fee simple and all the personal that remains on the old and above described farms at my decease

3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lena Boknecht five hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by Lewis Boknecht and if said Lena Boknecht shall stay single and not marry she shall have the privilege of staying on the home farm as described above and occupy the same room as now occupied by Frederick Boknecht and she shall have all the personal property it contains at the time of his death but if the said Lena Boknecht marries this shall be void and void. Then she shall have the same personal property as the rest of her sisters.

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cullfield five hundred dollars to be paid by Lewis Boknecht.

5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Caroline Hollis five hundred dollars to be paid by Lewis Boknecht

6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sofia Scher five hundred dollars to be paid Lewis Boknecht

7th And it is my will that my son Lewis Boknecht as soon as he reasonable can after my death settle up and pay all my debts that I may owe and pay

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the Legacies named in the will at the rate of one hundred dollars per year. It is to draw four per cent till paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Bokowicht the west half of the south east section one in Township twenty Eight Range fourteen and east 40 acres in fee Simple
 I give and bequeath to my son Christ Bokowicht the east half of the south east section one Township twenty eight Range fourteen east 40 acres in fee Simple to be divided lengthwise
 I give and bequeath to son John B Bokowicht two hundred dollars to be paid by Charles Bokowicht
 The said Frederick Bokowicht signed and sealed this Instrument published and Declared the same as and for his last will
 (Signed in German) Frederick Bokowicht

In me at his request and in his present and in the presence of each other have herewith written our names as subscribing witnesses

Peter Conter
 Joseph H Voglweide

State of Indiana }
 Adams County } Ss.

Be it known that Peter Conter and Joseph H Voglweide the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Frederick Bokowicht 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 Frederick Bokowicht deceased on the 10th day of December 1871, 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 and Testament, that he was of sound mind and Memory, fully competent to devise his property

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and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That Peter Conter and Joseph H Voglweide each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other

Peter Conter
 Joseph H Voglweide.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan 1872 John H Luskhart Clerk

State of Indiana)
 Adams County } Ss.

J. John H Luskhart Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of Frederick Bokowicht late of Adams County deceased has been duly admitted to Probate that its due execution was this day proved by Peter Conter and Joseph H Voglweide whose proof together with said will have been duly Recorded on pages 193, 194, 195 Record C of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd day of January 1872
 John H Luskhart Clerk