

Will of Otto Bolds

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Otto Bolds	Of Geneva, Ind.; makes his last will & testament	April 12, 1916
Kate Bolds	Wife; shares estate with children	
Harriet Bolds	Daughter; shares estate with sibling & mother	
Christine Bolds	Daughter; shares estate with sibling & mother	
Iva Bolds	Oldest daughter; inherits 100.00	
Derrel Bolds	Oldest son; inherits 10.00	
Kate Bolds	Wife; appointed executor of will & guardian of 2 minor children	
Roy Barnes	Of Geneva, Ind.; witnessed Otto Bolds making his last will	
Clark F. Fink	Witnessed Otto Bolds making his last will	
C. N. Brown	Notary Public	
Otto Bolds	Died	April 19, 1916
Clark F. Fink	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	May 2, 1916
Will Hammell	Clerk	
John T. Kelly	Deputy	
Will Hammell	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	May 2, 1916
John T. Kelly	Deputy	

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Olto Bolds of Geneva County of Indiana and the State of Indiana being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare the last will and Testament in the manner following my last will and testament that all my just debts of funeral expenses be paid in full.

Second I give devise bequeath my farm and all money on hand to my surviving wife, Lela Bolds, and Children namely Ethel Mae Bolds, and Harold Bolds.

Third All personal property, of proceeds received from same, shall go to the above named wife & Children.

Fourth it is my wish that my elder daughter Ina Bolds, shall have in cash \$100.00 One Hundred Dollars and that my

elder son David Bolds, shall \$100.00 Ten Dollars;

Fifth This being my wish, I hereby appoint my surviving wife Lela Bolds of Geneva Indiana, Executor without bond, and also my desire that she be appointed guardian for the two minor children without bond.

Lastly, I hereby revoke all former wills, by me at any time made in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This the 12 Day of April, 1916.

Olto Bolds Testator

On this the 12 Day of April, A. D. 1916 Olto Bolds in the County of Adams and the State of Indiana, signed the foregoing instrument, and as witness thereof, do now at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other,

subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Witness Roy Barnes Geneva Ind.

Witness Clark F. Fink

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, of Adams County, this the 12 Day of April, 1916.

C. N. Brown Seal
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 2-1917
Made by Chas. N. Brown.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it known, That Clark F. Fink, one of the subscribing witnesses of the Last Will and Testament of Olto Bolds 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

Election of M. Adams-Kearns
Recorded on Page 124, this record

follows

The Otto Bolds deceased, on the 12 day of April, 1916, that he left the foregoing or his last Will and Testament, that the undersigned who 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 the affiant said Clark F. Fink and Roy Barnes each signed their names to the same on subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of May 1916

Clark F. Fink
Hill Hammell Clerk

By John F. Kelly Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, Hill Hammell, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing

will of Olto Bolds late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was thereby proven by Clark F. Fink whose proof together with

said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 118-119 Record of this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of May 1916

Hill Hammell Clerk

By John F. Kelly Deputy

Election of Widow - Catherine Bolds

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Catherine Bolds	Widow of Otto Bolds; election to take under the laws of Indiana	May 17, 1916
Otto Bolds	Deceased husband	
Henry B. Heller	Notary Public	

in my report in follow... that Collich Carter was...
 the 14th day of June 1816 that he left the foregoing in his last
 will and Testament, that the undersigned had 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 found of sound mind and memory,
 fully competent to devise his property, and was under no
 restraint or coercion whatever. That Peter J. Baumgartner
 and Joseph Johnson 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 J. Baumgartner
 Joseph Johnson
 Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 16th day of June, 1816
 Will Hammill, Clerk
 John T. Kelly, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.
 I, Will Hammill, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Justice
 of Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing report
 of Collich Carter late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly
 admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven
 by Peter J. Baumgartner whose proof, together with which
 have been duly recorded on pages 120 & 121 Record of Probate
 in this office.

In witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th
 day of June 1816.
 Will Hammill, Clerk
 John T. Kelly, Deputy

In the Name of the Reverend Father of all
 the undersigned Christian Branchy, residing in
 Monroe Township, Adams County, State of Indiana, County of
 said county and day of June 1816, to wit, make, I do
 and declare the following My Last will and Testament
 Item First, It is my will that all my real estate and
 personal property be paid out of my personal estate
 Item Second, I do give, sell and give devise and
 bequeath to my blood brother Branchy all the real and
 personal property of my estate he to have the same absolute and in
 fee simple.

In witness my hand and seal this 16th day of July
 A. D. 1813

Christiana Branchy (Testator)
 Testator Christiana Branchy as the Last will and
 Testament, in our presence and at his request and in
 the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses.
 The day and date Last above written.

J. D. Huesterberg, {
 State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.
 Be it known that Sol Koppfustein, one of the

subscribing witnesses of the Last will and Testament of
 Christiana Branchy 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 Christiana Branchy deceased, on the 7th day of
 June 1816, that he left the foregoing in his last will and
 Testament, that the undersigned, now 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 J. D. Huesterberg
 and Sol Koppfustein each signed their names to the
 same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his
 request, and in the presence of each other.

Sol Koppfustein
 Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 16th day of June, 1816
 Will Hammill, Clerk