

## Will of Henry Borne

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Henry Borne	Makes his last will & testament	Oct. 25, 1895
Elizabeth Borne	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property	
Elizabeth Borne	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Henry Borne	
Peter Doermer	Witnessed Henry Borne making his last will	
Lewis Kruetzman	Witnessed Henry Borne making his last will	
Henry Borne	Died	Oct. 27, 1895
Peter Doermer	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Nov. 12, 1895
Lewis Kruetzman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Nov. 12, 1895



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In the presence of our benevolent Father & all of Henry Boone of Adams County and State of Indiana being of sound mind but of feeble health do make and publish this my last Will and Testament:



1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Boone all the property of which I may die seized both real and personal after paying my just debts, to be with and manage the same as she may think proper, I also hereby give her full power and authority to sell all or any part of my real estate if she thinks proper to do so, and to purchase other property with the proceeds thereof, and generally to do and perform all such necessary acts in the premises as I myself could do if personally present:

2<sup>d</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Boone executrix of this my last Will and Testament and manage all my affairs and to keep and to have the same power over all my property and affairs as I would have if I was living and personally present.

And testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty fifth <sup>his</sup> day of October A.D. 1870.

Henry Boone   
 made 

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Henry Boone as his last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request the day and year above written

Peter Surmeyer   
 Lewis Knutzyman 

State of Indiana, Adams County ss:

Be it known that Peter Surmeyer & Lewis Knutzyman the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Henry Boone, 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, depose as follows: That Henry Boone deceased on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870 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, and was under no duress or coercion whatever. That Peter Surmeyer and Lewis Knutzyman 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 Surmeyer  
 Lewis Knutzyman  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.  
 John H. Hancock Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, John H. Hancock, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above said foregoing Will of Henry Boone, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Peter Surmeyer & Lewis Knutzyman, whose proof, together with said will, have been duly recorded on pages 396 & 397 Book 2<sup>d</sup> of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870-



John H. Hancock Clerk