

Will Maria Elizabeth Borne

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Maria Elizabeth Borne	Of Preble Township; makes her last will & testament	June 29, 1905
Christian Borne	Son; to erect tombstone at grave	
Sophia Yager	Daughter; to share personal property	
Mary Peters	Daughter; to share personal property	
Louisa Miller	Daughter; to share personal property	
Susannah Reppert	Daughter; to share personal property	
Hulda Fruchte	Granddaughter; to share personal property	
Lydia Fruchte	Granddaughter; to share personal property	
Lisetta Fruchte	Deceased daughter	
Lewis Fruchte	Of Decatur; appointed executor of will of Maria Elizabeth Borne	
Lewis Fruchte	Witnessed Marie Elizabeth Borne	
J. F. Fruchte	Witnessed Marie Elizabeth Borne	
Maria Elizabeth Borne	Died	Aug. 7, 1905
J. Fred Fruchte	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Aug. 12, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Aug. 12, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

Will.

no 747 I Maria Elizabeth Bone, of Noble township, Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but desiring, upon the uncertainties of life, to make and publish my last will and testament.

Item 1: I request that my son Christian Bone pay all funeral expenses at my death, and select a suitable tombstone for my grave, and

Item 2: I direct that all of my just and lawful debts be paid by my executor, and should not be paid by my son, Christian Bone, fail to erect a tombstone over my grave as requested, I think I direct that my executor erect the said tombstone.

Item 3: I give and bequeath to my daughters Sophia Jager, Mary Peter, Louisa Miller, Susannah Reppert, and my grand children, Hulda Muechte and Lydia Muechte, all of my personal property in my two rooms lockery chairs, two beds, six cupboards, benches, closet, and dishes in the cupboard, to be divided among them as they shall agree.

Item 4: I give and bequeath to Sophia Jager, Mary Peter, Louisa Miller, Susannah Reppert, and Hulda Muechte, and Lydia Muechte all the money remaining after my just debts have been paid, to be divided among them in the following manner: One-fifth part to Sophia Jager, One-fifth part to Mary Peter, One-fifth part to Louisa Miller, One-fifth part to Reppert, and One-fifth part to Susannah Muechte and Lydia Muechte, children of my late beloved daughter, Lisette Muechte.

Item 5: I hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Muechte of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, executor of this my last will and testament.

My testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of June 1905.

Maria Elizabeth Bone

Signed and acknowledged by said Maria Elizabeth Bone as her last will and testament, in our presence, and signed by us at her request, in her presence, Lewis Muechte & J. F. Muechte.

State of Indiana Adams County, ss: Be it known, that I Fred Muechte, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Maria Elizabeth Bone late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows: That Maria Elizabeth Bone deceased, on the 7th day of August 1905, that she left the foregoing as her last will and testament; that the under signed was present and saw the said Testator sign her name to the same, and she, also, published and declared that the same was her last Will and Testament; that she was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That I Fred Muechte and Lewis Muechte each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other. I Fred Muechte, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1905.

David J. Gilbee, Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss. I, David Gilbee, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Maria Elizabeth Bone late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Fred Muechte whose proof, together with said Will have been duly recorded, on pages 334-335 Record & Journals in this office, Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of August 1905.

Seal

David J. Gilbee, Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy