

Will of Jacob Bottenburg

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Jacob Bottenburg	Makes his last will & testament	March 21, 1865
Nancy Bottenburg	Wife; Inherits entire estate unless she remarries	
Nancy Bottenburg	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Jacob Bottenburg	
Unnamed heirs	To divide estate after death or remarriage of mother	
William Wood	Witnessed Jacob Bottenburg making his last will & testament	
John Woy	Witnessed Jacob Bottenburg making his last will & testament	
Jacob Bottenburg	Died	Dec. 20, 1870
Jacob Woy	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Jan. 25, 1871
A. J. Hill	Clerk	
A. J. Hill	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 25, 1871

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In the name of God Amen
 I Jacob Bottenburg of the Township of Root in the County of Adams
 and State of Indiana being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be almighty
 God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 to give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy all my right both pre-
 sent and real in my Estate and I hereby authorize her to have full power
 and control of the same and pay all debts and expenses which may accrue
 and I also invest to her the title to sell and convey my property that is
 necessary to pay debts or expenses either by private or public sale, after
 the debts are paid to have full control of the remainder during her life
 time should she marry again then the property to be divided equally
 among my Heirs.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy to be the sole
 Executrix of this my last will and testament all forms will to be set
 aside. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and
 publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence
 of the witnesses named below this 21st day of March in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Jacob Bottenburg

William Wood }
 John Woy } Witnesses

State of Indiana }
 Adams County }

It is known that John Woy one of the undersubscribing
 Witnesses of the last will and testament of Jacob Bottenburg late of Adams
 County deceased personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the
 Court of Common Pleas of Adams County being of lawful age and being
 by me duly sworn deposed as follows that Jacob Bottenburg deceased
 on the 20th day of December 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 prop-
 erty and was under no restraint or coercion whatever

John Woy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January 1871

A. J. Hill Clerk

State of Indiana }
 Adams County }

I A. J. Hill Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams
 County, Indiana certify that the above and foregoing will of Jacob Bottenburg late
 of Adams County deceased has been duly admitted to probate that its due execution
 was this day proven by John Woy whose proof together with said will have been
 duly recorded on page 61. Record B of Wills in this Office

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 25th day of January 1871
 A. J. Hill Clerk