

Will of John Henry Bremerkamp

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Henry Bremerkamp	Makes his last will & testament	Nov. 10, 1868
Magdaline Bremerkamp	Beloved wife; Inherits personal property, rents & profits of real estate	
Magdaline Bremerkamp	Wife; shall give 1000.00 towards new Catholic church in Decatur	
Magdaline Bremerkamp	Wife; shall give 100.00 & yearly interest to church for masses for family	
Henry H. Bremerkamp	Son; Inherits inlots # 114, 182 & part of inlot # 61	
Henry Dirks	Owens part of Inlot # 61	
S. S. Rugg	Signed deed for inlot # 61 to Bremerkamp & Dolks in 1855	
Henry H. Bremerkamp	Son; Also inherits inlot # 126 after death of mother	
Magdaline Bremerkamp	Daughter; Inherits inlots 151, 152, 153, 221	
Magdaline Bremerkamp	Daughter; Also inherits 1/2 of inlot # 60 after death of mother	
Catharine Bremerkamp	Daughter; Inherits inlots 158, 157, 159 & 265	
Catharine Bremerkamp	Daughter; Also inherits 1/2 of inlot # 60 after death of mother	
Mary Klaphake	Relation not stated; to receive 300.00 when she turns age 23	
Joseph Klaphake	Relation not stated; widow to provide & care for him until her death	
Henry Dirks	Witnessed John Bremerkamp making his last will & testament	
John Shain	Witnessed John Bremerkamp making his last will & testament	
Leopold Yeager	Witnessed John Bremerkamp making his last will & testament	
John Henry Bremerkamp	Died	Nov. 11, 1868
John Schane	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will of John Bremerkamp	Dec. 23, 1868
A. J. Hill	Clerk	
A. J. Hill	Clerk; Will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 23, 1868

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Will of John Henry Bromontkamp

In the name of God Amen: I John Henry Bromontkamp of Adams County in the State of Indiana being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me at any time made

1st It is my will that my beloved wife Magdelin shall have and hold together to her all my personal property monies and credits and things and profits of all my Real Estate Houses Lots and Lands so long as she lives except as hereinafter provided

2^d It is my Will that my son Henry D Bromontkamp shall have and hold In Lots No(114) one hundred and fourteen one hundred and Eighty two (182) and In Lot Sixty one (61) in fact that is to say thirty six feet and four inches front and running back parallel with the alley as described in a deed from John Henry to Henry Bolks and John D Bromontkamp dated July 2^d 1855 also In Lot No one hundred and twenty six (126) with the appurtenances after the death of my said wife Magdelin and not before

3^d It is my Will that my daughter Magdelin shall have and hold In Lots No one hundred and fifty two (152) and one hundred and fifty three (153) and two hundred and twenty one (221) also the undivided one half of In Lot No. Sixty (60) with the appurtenances in fee simple after the death of my said wife and not before

4th It is my will that my daughter Catharine shall have and hold In Lots No. one hundred and fifty eight (158) one hundred and fifty seven (157) one hundred and fifty nine (159) and the undivided half of In Lot sixty (60) in fee simple with the appurtenances after the death of my said wife and not before. Also Lot two hundred and sixty five (265)

5th I hereby order and direct that out of the personal property above devised to my wife Magadelin the sum of three hundred dollars shall be paid to Mary Klaphake when she arrives at the age of twenty three years

6th I further order and direct that my said wife shall provide for Joseph Klaphake Board Cloth and Lodge said Joseph Klaphake Comfortable and administer to all his wants as long as she lives

7th I further order and direct that that my said wife Magdelin shall pay the sum of one thousand dollars to be applied to defray the expence of building a new Church edifice for the Catholic congregation of Decatur Adams County Indiana said sum of money to be paid as soon as said Church is under roof

8th I further direct that my said wife shall pay to the Catholic congregation of Decatur aforesaid immediately after my death the sum of one hundred dollars as a

9th permanent fund the interest of which shall be yearly expended for
 masses to be said for all the members of my family living and dead
 It is my will that my children Henry H Magdalen and Catharine
 shall jointly have and hold in fee simple the following tract of land
 53 acres $\frac{1}{4}$ off of the East side of the North west quarter of section 19
 Township 27th N Range 14th E in Adams County Indiana
 all of the foregoing lots devised and bequeathed to my said children
 Henry H Magdalen and Catharine are situated in the Town of Creston
 Adams County Indiana

10th The bequests to my said wife are upon condition of paying on her
 part the several sums of money as directed above
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th
 day of November A.D. 1868.

Witness
 Henry Larks
 John Shanon
 Leopold Geager

John Henry Bromerkamp

State of Indiana }
 Adams County }

Be it known that John Schane one
 of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of John Henry
 Bromerkamp late of Adams County deceased personally appears before me and
 being by me duly sworn deposed as follows: That John Henry Bromerkamp
 deceased on the 10th day of November 1868. 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 restraint
 or coercion whatever. That Henry Larks John Schane and Leopold Geager
 each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his
 presence and in the presence of each other

John Schane
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December 1868
 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 John
 Henry Bromerkamp of Adams County deceased has been duly admitted to
 Probate that its due execution was this day proven by John Schane whose proof
 together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 36, 37 Record B of
 Wills in this Office

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 23rd day of December 1868
 A. J. Hill Clerk