

Will of Mark Burdge

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Mark Burdge	Of Berne; makes his last will & testament	March 25, 1905
Elizabeth I. Burdge	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property	
Leona P. Burdge	Daughter; shares balance of estate after death of mother	
Hazel B. Burdge	Daughter; shares balance of estate after death of mother	
Franklin J. Burdge	Son; shares balance of estate after death of mother	
Elizabeth I. Burdge	Wife; appointed executrix of will of Mark Burdge	
Andrew Gottschalk	Witnessed Mark Burdge making his last will	
Josiah Engle	Witnessed Mark Burdge making his last will	
Mark Burdge	Died	June 3, 1915
Andrew Gottschalk	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	June 11, 1915
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	June 11, 1915

Last Will and Testament of Mark Burdoy,

1872

I, Mark Burdoy of Berne Adams County, and State of Indiana and by occupation a Farmer make this my last Will and hereby revoke all former Wills, by me made.

I give devise and bequeath my Estate and all former Wills and Personal Property of every kind and Sort to my beloved wife Elizabeth its Executor, providing I shall die before my beloved Burdoy, providing I shall die before my beloved Burdoy.

It is my Will that my Wife Elizabeth W. Burdoy shall have full control of all my

estate during her life term and after her death whatever the sum of my estate to me shall be equally divided between my legal heirs, viz. Loren P. Burdoy, Hazel B. Burdoy, & Franklin J. Burdoy. Provided further that after my death and be death of my beloved Wife all of my debts and her debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

I appoint Elizabeth W. Burdoy my beloved Wife of Berne Adams County, Indiana, Executor of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Will at Berne, Adams County State of Indiana on the Twenty Fifth Day of March 1875

Mark Burdoy,

The said Mark Burdoy at Berne, Adams County, State of Indiana on the Twenty fifth day of March 1875 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we ~~at~~ his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

Andrew Kottochall (Seal)
Josiah Engle (Seal)

State of Indiana, Adams County, 875.

Be it known that Andrew Kottochall, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Mark Burdoy, late of Adams County, Indiana personally appeared before the undersigned and Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows

That Mark Burdoy deceased on the 3rd day of June 1875. That he left the foregoing as his last will and Testament; that he subscribed his name to the same, and he, also, published and declared that the same was his last will and Testament, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That Andrew Kottochall, to the same as subscribing witness, in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1875
Andrew Kottochall
Ferdinand Blake Clerk
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, 875.

I, Ferdinand Blake Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Mark Burdoy, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Andrew Kottochall, whose proof, together with said will have been entered on pages 44-45, Board F of Wills in this office

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of June 1875

Ferdinand Blake Clerk
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy