

Will of John Busenbark

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Busenbark	Of Grant County, Indiana; makes his last will & testament	July 18, 1901
Laura Osborn	Daughter; of Grant County, Ind; inherits real estate & personal property	
Laura Osborn	Daughter; appointed executrix of will of John Busenbark	
William G. Zerface	Witnessed John Busenbark making his last will	
A. J. Behymer	Witnessed John Busenbark making his last will	
John Busenbark	Died	Sept. 9, 1903
William G. Zerface	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Sept. 16, 1903
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	
James P. Haefling	Deputy	
Elmer Johnson	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Sept. 16, 1903
James P. Haefling	Deputy	

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In the Name of the Benevolent Father of all.
 I, John Busenbark of Grant County in the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and free from coercion and restraint do hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Mrs Laura Ostorn of Grant County, Indiana, all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description with full power to take hold, and occupy at my death. I further will that my said daughter shall have the right to sell and dispose of any part or all of my said property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay any debts which I may owe at my decease, with out any order or process of any court.

I hereby name, make and appoint as Executor of this my last will and testament my said daughter, Laura Ostorn, with full power to act as such and I further will that she act and perform the duties of such Executor with out bond.

John Busenbark.

We, the undersigned witnesses, hereby certify, that the above named, John Busenbark, signed his name to the above and foregoing will in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that we as such witnesses signed our names hereto in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that we each knew and understood the Contents of said will.

This the 19th July 1901.

W. G. Zerface

A. J. Behymer
Elmwood.

Dist.

State of Indiana, Adams County, S.D.

Be it known that William G. Zerface one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of John Busenbark, 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, deposed as follows: That John Busenbark, deceased, on the 9th day of September 1903, 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 put his last and declared that the same was of sound mind and memory; that he was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That William G. Zerface and A. J. Behymer each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

William G. Zerface
 Elmer Johnson, Clerk
 By James P. Haefling, Deputy

State of Indiana, Adams County, S.D.
 I, Elmer Johnson, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing will of John Busenbark late of Adams County, deceased has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by William G. Zerface, whose proof; together with said will have been duly recorded on pages 208, and 209 Record "A" of wills in this office. Witness My Hand, and the seal of said court this 16th day of September, 1903.

(Seal)

Elmer Johnson, Clerk
 By James P. Haefling, Deputy