

Will of Herman Büttner

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Herman Büttner	Of Union Township; makes his last will & testament	Nov. 10, 1901
Alice Büttner	Wife; inherits 1/3 of real estate & \$500.00	
Charles Büttner	Son; inherits remaining property - real & personal	
Emma Goldner	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
Elizabeth Bieberich	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
Ida Van Buskirk	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
Maria Guagg	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
Leona Büttner	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
Alma Büttner	Daughter; to receive \$200.00 from brother Charles' inheritance	
William Goldner	Son in law; appointed executor of last will of Herman Büttner	
David E. Smith	Witnessed Herman Büttner making his last will & testament	
John Schurger	Witnessed Herman Büttner making his last will & testament	
Herman Büttner	Died	Dec. 12, 1909
David E. Smith	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Dec. 15, 1909
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 16, 1909
Alice Büttner	Election to take provisions as per Indiana law	Nov. 26, 1910
Dore B. Ervin	Notary Public	

No. 883.

I Herman Bittner of Union township, Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expense be first paid out of my estate as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Item 2. After all my just debts have been paid as set out in Item 1. hereof, I then give to my beloved wife, Alice Bittner the full one third of my real estate and the for other sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out of my personal property.

Item 3. I give and devise to my son Charles Bittner all the remainder of my personal property and real estate, the real estate being described as follows to-wit:

The north half of the north half of the south west quarter of section eight in township twenty eight north, range fifteen east in Adams County, Indiana, being forty acres, he to pay however to my daughter Emma Calder, the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be paid within one year after my death, without interest; to my daughter, Elizabeth Beckwith the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be paid within two years after my death, with interest at the rate of three per cent, the interest to commence one year after my death; to my daughter, Ida Van Buskirk, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be paid within three years after my death, with interest at the rate of three per cent, interest to commence one year after my death; to my daughter, Maria Joagg, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be paid within four years after my death, with interest at the rate of three per cent, interest to commence one year after my death; to my daughter, Leona Bittner, the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be paid within five years after my death, with interest at the rate of three percent, the interest to commence one year after my death; to my daughter Alma Bittner the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be paid within six years after my death, the

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interest to commence one year after my death.
I then & I hereby appoint my son in law, William
Salzner executor of this my last will and Testament,
and seal this 11 day of November 1909.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Herman Bittner
as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by
us in his presence and in the presence of each other and
at his request.
David E. Smith
John Schorger witnesses

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
Each knoweth that David E. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses
of the last will and Testament of Herman Bittner 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, and deposed as follows: That Herman Bittner deceased,
on the 11 day of November 1909; that he held 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
dispose his property, and was under no restraint or coercion what-
ever; That David E. Smith and John Schorger each signed
their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his
presence and at his request and in the presence of each other,
David E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of Dec. 1909
James P. Haefling, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
I, James P. Haefling, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of
Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing
will of Herman Bittner late of Adams County, deceased, has
been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was
this day proven by David E. Smith, whose proof, together
with said will, have been duly recorded on pages 75-76 Record
& of wills, in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 16 day of December 1909
(Seal) James P. Haefling, Clerk

For Election of Willow under the law see record
of same on page 28 of this book James P. Haefling, Clerk

Election of widow Alice M. Buttner

State of Indiana
County of Adams
In the matter of the estate of Herman Buttner,
deceased.

Comes now the undersigned, Alice Buttner widow of the said Herman Buttner deceased and announces the provisions made for her in will of said Herman Buttner and signifies her election to take under the law of the State of Indiana, as made and provided for said Herman Buttner deceased instead of the will of the said Herman Buttner deceased.

Said will is dated the 11th day of November 1902 and admitted to probate in the clerk's office of Adams County, Indiana, and recorded in will record "E" page 75 and 76 in said office.
Alice M. Buttner

State of Indiana
County of Adams, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State on the 26 day of November 1914 Alice Buttner and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing instrument, as her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of November.

(Seal)

Doz. A. Erwin, Notary Public

My Commission expires August 1, 1916.

(Will Copied on pages 75 and 76 in this book)