

Will of Godfrey Christen

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Godfrey Christen	Makes his last will & testament	May 28, 1909
Ruby G. Durkins	Daughter; inherits stock in bank in lieu of interest in house	
6 unnamed heirs	Shall share equally balance of estate	
Rosa Christen	Daughter; appointed executor of last will of Godfrey Christen	
John S. Bowers	Witnessed Godfrey Christen making his last will	
John S. Falk	Witnessed Godfrey Christen making his last will	
Godfrey Christen	Died	Sept. 24, 1910
John S. Falk	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Oct. 3, 1910
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
James P. Haifling	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Oct. 3, 1910

Last will and Testament of Godfrey Christen

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruby L. Dierksen
my bank stock in the first National Bank of Des Moines
Ind, in her interest in the house on the north
east of my lot.

The balance of my estate both real and personal
shall be divided among my six heirs share and share
alike.

I nominate my daughter Rosa Christen as executor
of this my last will and Testament and direct that
no bond be required of her.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 25 day of May 1908

Godfrey Christen

We, whose names are hereunto annexed have signed
the foregoing in the presence of the testator and in the
presence of each other this 28 day of May, 1908.

John S. Bowers
John S. Falk

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State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it Known, That John S. Falk one of the subscrib-
ing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Godfrey Christen
late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the unders-
igned, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, being of
lawful age, and being by me duly sworn depose as follows:
That Godfrey Christen deceased on the 24 day of September
1911; that he left the foregoing as his last will and Testament;
that the undersigned who 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 John S. Falk and John S. Bowers 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 3 day of Oct. 1910
John S. Falk
James P. Hagley Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

I, James P. Hagley, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court
of Adams County, Indiana, Certify that the above and
foregoing will of Godfrey Christen late of Adams County,
deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its
due execution was this day proved by John S. Falk
whose proxy, together with said will, have been duly
recorded on pages 120-121 Book 3 of wills, in this
office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court
this 3 day of October, 1910.
Seal) James P. Hagley Clerk