

Will of Frederick W. Christianer

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Frederick W. Christianer	Of Root Township; makes his last will & testament	Dec. 17, 1886
Maria Sophia Holbroke	Daughter; inherits 2000.00	
Maria Margaret Emilie Christianer	Daughter; inherits 2000.00	
Henrich Martin Christianer	Son; inherits real estate	
Johann Henrich August Christianer	Son; inherits real estate	
August Henrich Heaer	Son in law; inherits real estate	
Louisa Maria Engel Heaer	Daughter; inherits stock & farming implements	
A. L. DeVilbiss	Witnessed Frederick Christianer making his last will	
R. S. Peterson	Witnessed Frederick Christianer making his last will	
Frederick W. Christianer	Adds codicil to will of Dec. 17, 1886	Oct. 21, 1893
Trustees of Concordia College	Of Fort Wayne; inherits 500.00	
Maria Sophia Holbrock	Daughter; inherits additional 500.00	
Maria Margaret Emilie Christianer	Daughter; inherits additional 500.00	
Henrich Martin Christianer	Son; appointed executor of will & codicil of Frederick Christianer	
D. J. Harkless	Witnessed Frederick Christianer adding codicil	
C. K. Bell	Witnessed Frederick Christianer adding codicil	
Frederick W. Christianer	Died	Oct. 28, 1893
Robert S. Peterson	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Nov. 10, 1893
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
D. J. Harkless	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of codicil	Nov. 10, 1893
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will & codicil have been admitted to probate	Nov. 10, 1893

Last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Christiansen.

No 498

I, Frederick W. Christiansen, of Root township, Adams county, State of Indiana, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as the same can reasonably be done.

Item 2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Marie Sophie Helbrook Two thousand dollars, less the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars heretofore advanced by me to her on her portion of my estate.

Item 3rd I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Maria Margarethe Emilie Christiansen Two thousand dollars

Item 4th I give, devise and bequeath the north-west quarter of section four in township thirty-seven north, range fourteen east (S. 10 1/4 E., T. 27 N. R. 14 E.) in Adams county, State of Indiana, to my two sons Henrik Martin Christiansen and Johann Henrik August Christiansen and my son-in-law August Henrik Haas, the three to share and share alike

Item 5th I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Maria Engel Haas, all of the stock and farming utensils and implements that I may die seized of that are on the home farm on which I now live

Item 6th I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December ^{in the year} 1886.

Frederick W. Christiansen (sac)

Signed and acknowledged by the said Frederick W. Christiansen, as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

A. L. Drilbliss
R. S. Peterson.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it known that Robert S. Peterson one of the subscribing witnesses of ^{the last will and testament of} Frederick W. Christiansen, 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 Frederick W. Christiansen deceased on the 28th day of October, 1893. That he left the foregoing as his last will and testament.

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Last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Christioner continued

That the undersigned was present and saw the 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 Robert S. Peterson and J. L. Williams each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Robert S. Peterson,
and in the presence of each other.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November 1893.

John H. Lenhart clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
I, John H. Lenhart, clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Frederick W. Christioner, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by Robert S. Peterson, whose proof together with the said Will has been duly recorded on page 291 + 292.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of November, 1893.
John H. Lenhart clerk

Codicil to the last Will of Frederick Christioner of Frederick Christioner, of Root Township in Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as a codicil to my last will and testament.

I give devise and bequeath Five hundred dollars to the Trustees of Leavenworth College Fort Wayne, Indiana, and their successors in office, the interest arising therefrom to be by them expended in defraying the expense of poor persons studying for the ministry at said College. The principal sum hereby bequeathed is now to be diminished by them.
I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Maria Sophia Holbrock the sum of five hundred dollars in

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Codicil to the last Will of Frederick Christioner continued

addition to the sum already given her in item seven of my will. This sum I intend to be a charge upon and paid out of the North-west quarter of section No four (4), in Township 36 North, Range 30 East in Adams County, Indiana.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Margaretta Emile Christioner the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the sum already bequeathed to her in item three of my Will. This sum I intend to be a charge upon and paid out of the North-west quarter of section (4) in Township 36 North, Range 30 East in Adams County, Indiana.

I hereby constitute and appoint, for Frederick Martin Christioner Executor of my last will and testament, and of this codicil hereby revoking the appointment heretofore made by me in my will of December 17, 1886.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1893.

Frederick W. Christioner (seal)
Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the said Frederick W. Christioner as a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence, and by us signed in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. F. Harkless
C. A. Bell

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
Be it known that I, J. F. Harkless one of the subscribing witnesses of the codicil to the last will and testament of Frederick W. Christioner, 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, depose as follows: That Frederick W. Christioner deceased on the 28th day of October 1893, that he left the foregoing as a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same, and he, also, published and declared that the codicil to 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 J. F. Harkless and C. A. Bell

Codicil of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Christman
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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 10th day of November, 1893.

J. Sparkles,

John H. Lenhart, clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, B.
I, John H. Lenhart, clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing codicil to the last Will of Frederick W. Christman late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate. That its due execution was this day proven by J. Sparkles whose proof, together with said Will has been duly recorded on pages 292, 293 & 294 record "C" of Wills in this office. Witnesses my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of November, 1893.

John H. Lenhart, clerk