

## Will of Susan Meyers

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Susan Meyers	Makes her last will & testament	Nov. 20, 1888
Catholic Church of Adams County	To receive \$100.00 for masses	
Benard Plock	To receive \$50.00	
Henry Plock	To share \$50.00	
John Plock	To share \$50.00	
Edward Plock	To share \$50.00	
Bernard Meyers	Step-son; to share residue of estate	
Mary Masbaum	To share residue of estate	
Catharine Eiting	To share residue of estate	
Christine Havel	To share residue of estate	
Bernard Meyers	Step-son; appointed executor of will	
John Schurger	Witnessed Susan Meyers making her last will	
Karl Fehnenbach	Witnessed Susan Meyers making her last will	
Susan Meyers	Died	Dec. 12, 1888
John Schurger	Subscribing witness; oath of death	Dec. 14, 1888
John D. Hale	Clerk	
F. M. Schirmeyer	Deputy	
John D. Hale	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 17, 1888

Last Will of Susan Meyer

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I Susan Meyer, of Adams County in the State of Indiana, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby appointing all persons with me by me here to four males as executors.

Item first: It is my will that there shall be one hundred dollars paid to the Parish of the Catholic Conception of Decatur Adams County Indiana and his to say out mass every week until said annuity is fully expiated for the benefit of my soul.

Item second: I bequeath to Bernard Place fifty dollars. I bequeath to Henry Place, John Place and Edward Robert fifty dollars to equally divided between said three persons share and share alike.

Item fourth: It is my will that all the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between Bernard Meyer, Wm. Machbaum, Catharine Estey, and Charlotte Kavel share and share alike, they however to pay all funeral expenses and also all other expenses that may occur on account of my last sickness.

Item fifth: I hereby appoint, my step son and son-in-law Bernard Meyer to be the Executor of this my last will.

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1855  
Susan Meyer Seal 3

Witness John Schurger, Decatur Ind.  
Karl Schumbach "

State of Indiana  
Adams County

Be it known that John Schurger one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Susan Meyer late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn & depose as follows:

Last Will of Susan Meyer (Continued)

That Susan Meyer, deceased on this day of December 1855. last will & testament forgoing as he last will & testament, that the undersigned was present at said said testament sign his name to the same and shall also publish & read aloud that the same was his last will & testament, that she was of sound mind and memory fully competent to devise her property and was under no restraint or coercion whatever. That John Schurger, Wm. Karl Schumbach each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

John Schurger,  
Subscribed, and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

John D. Hale, Clerk  
By F. M. Schieffelin, Deputy

State of Indiana  
Adams County

I, John D. Hale Clerk of the Adams County, Indiana certify that the above and foregoing Will of Susan Meyer late of Adams County deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by John Schurger whose proof together with said will have been duly recorded on page 16<sup>th</sup> of Record C. of Wills in this office  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

John D. Hale Clerk  
By F. M. Schieffelin Deputy