

Will of Ulrich Neuenschwander

| Name in Record | Reason for Being in Record | Date of Record |
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| Ulrich Neuenschwander | Of French township; makes his last will & testament | Sept. 15, 1896 |
| Elizabeth Neuenschwander | Wife; inherits home & 20 acres; personal property & \$200.00 | |
| Peter Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| John Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Fred Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Daniel Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Solomon Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Joel Neuenschwander | Son; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Lea Neuenschwander | Daughter; to share remaining estate with siblings | |
| Joel Neuenschwander | Son; appointed executor of will of Ulrich Neuenschwander | |
| William Mertz | Witnessed Ulrich Neuenschwander making his last will | |
| Michael Hennefort | Witnessed Ulrich Neuenschwander making his last will | |
| Ulrich Neuenschwander | Died | Jan. 6, 1905 |
| Michael Hennefort | Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will | Jan. 19, 1905 |
| David Gerber | Clerk | |
| Paul Baumgartner | Deputy | |
| David Gerber | Clerk; will has been admitted to probate | Jan. 19, 1905 |
| Paul Baumgartner | Deputy | |

Last Will and Testament of Ulrich Neunschwander.

No 737. In the name of God Amen, I Ulrich Neunschwander of French Township, Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament; That is to say,

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath, and dispose of, as follows to wit:

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Neunschwander the twenty acres of land and dwelling house thereon, situate in Adams County, the State of Indiana, and described as follows to wit: The East half of the North west quarter of the north east quarter of Section sixteen in Township twenty six Range thirteen East, containing twenty acres of land, also Two hundred Dollar in money and all the furniture in the house and provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death, during the term of her natural life; to be accepted and received by her in lieu of her dower; after her death the above described property Real and Personal to be divided equally among my sons and daughters, named as follows to wit: Peter, John, Fred, Daniel, Solomon, Joel and Lea. Also I give and bequeath and devise to my Sons, Peter, John, Fred, Daniel, Solomon, Joel and my Daughter Lea, all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my son Joel to be executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of September, 1896.

Ulrich Neunschwander

The above written instrument was signed and acknowledged by said Ulrich Neunschwander in our presence, and required by us in his presence.

William Metzger
Michael Hummfort

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

Be it Known, That Michael Hummfort one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Ulrich Neunschwander 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 Ulrich Neunschwander deceased, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 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 whatsoever; That William Metzger and Michael Hummfort each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Michael Hummfort.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1905.

David Gerber Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Ulrich Neunschwander, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Michael Hummfort whose Proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded, on pages 278-279, Record 29th of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 19th day of January 1905.
David Gerber Clerk
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

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