

## Will of John Soldner

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Soldner	Of Berne, Indiana; makes his last will & testament	July 27, 1896
Maria Soldner	Wife; inherits entire estate	
Unnamed children	To share estate after death of Maria Soldner	
I. A. Sommer	Of Berne; witnessed John Soldner making his last will	
J. F. Lehman	Of Berne; witnessed John Soldner making his last will	
John Soldner	Died	Dec. 1, 1905
J. F. Lehman	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Dec. 12, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Dec. 12, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

## The last Will and Testament of John Soldner of Berne, Indiana.

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I, the said John Soldner, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of continuance in life, and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all former will or wills whatsoever by me made.

First: I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Second: It is my will and testament that my wife Maria shall have the sole and exclusive control and use of the residue of my estate during the remainder of her natural life with power to convey and transfer by warranty deed or otherwise.

Third: It is my will and do hereby direct that my estate whatever the same may be at the time of the decease of my wife Maria shall be equally divided among all of my children or their legal heirs.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

John Soldner (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, by John Soldner as and for his last will and testament, in our presence and subscribed and attested by us, as witnesses, in his presence, and at his request.

I. A. Sommer Berne Ind

J. F. Lehman " "

State of Indiana, } Ss:  
Adams County, }

Be it known, That J. F. Lehman, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of John Soldner late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, clerk of the Adams Circuit

## Last Will and Testament of John Soldner.

Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows: That John Soldner deceased, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 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 whatever; that J. F. Lehman and I. A. Sommer each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

J. F. Lehman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905.

David Gerber, Clerk

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, } Ss:  
Adams County, }

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of John Soldner late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by J. F. Lehman whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 360-361 Record "D" of Wills in this office.

Witness, my hand, and seal of said Court, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905.

(Seal)

David Gerber, Clerk

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.