

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, October 16, 1940)

TWO WILLS ARE PROBATED HERE

Two Wills Are Placed On File In Adams Circuit Court

Two wills have been probated and placed on file in the Adams circuit court.

The will of the late Albert H. Fruchte provides fire [sic: first??] for the payment of just debts and expenses. Item two bequeaths the entire estate to the widow, Alma.

Item three provides that in the event of the termination of her widowhood by marriage, the estate is to be divided as follows: one-third to the widow and two-thirds to the children. The widow was named executrix.

The will of the late Sarah Boyer made the following bequests after the payment of debts and expenses: stock in the Berne Manufacturing company to a brother, Edward Boyer; \$500 to Lucille Fraser, daughter of a nephew at Wadsworth, Ohio; \$300 to Otto Staninger of Mansfield, Ohio; \$200 to Mrs. Fred Rohrer of Berne and \$50 each to Adolph and Waldo Liechty, of Berne. Care W. Amstutz was named executor.

(Handwritten date: Saturday, November 2, 1940)

MRS. HARRY OFFUTT DIES AT FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Jane Magee Offutt, 58, wife of Harry C. Offutt, president of the Indiana Engineering company and an official of the Central Soya Company in this city, died Friday afternoon at her home, 822 West Wildwood avenue, Fort Wayne.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a son, Harry Offutt, Jr., who formerly lived here. Funeral (cut off)

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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN TEETER

Final Rites for Jefferson Twp. Man Are Thursday Afternoon

John Freemont Teeter, aged Jefferson township farmer, died on Monday evening at 11:00 o'clock at his home 3 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Berne, following a heart disease. He was ailing since July, but became seriously ill on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Wayne Piety officiating at the Maple Grove Church, of which he was a member, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, preceded by a house service at 1:45 o'clock. Burial will be made in Crawford cemetery.

The decedent, born August 10, 1857, in Darke county, Ohio, was the son of Daniel and Mary Strait Penn Teeter. His first marriage took place on August 19, 1880, to Martha A.

Baker, and was dissolved when Mrs. Baker [sic] died on June 14, 1901. On November 22, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Martha Springer who with the following children survives: Mrs. Daisy Roison of Monroeville; Perry Jacob Teeter of Decatur; Alva Teeter of Berne and Archie Teeter of Elkhart and two step-children, Harvey Springer of Fort Wayne, and Hazel (Alva) Teeter of Berne. Two children, LeRoy and Mrs. Cora Goff, are deceased. Two brothers also survive, who are Milton of near Berne and Sam of Jay county. His deceased brothers and sisters are Calvin, Isaac, Suzanna and Hanna.

Mr. Teeter resided in this county for about 71 years, and lived (cut off)

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