

**Last Will and Testament of Jacob Hoffmeister** 433

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I Jacob Hoffmeister of Dearborn County Indiana do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

first - I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Margaretha Hoffmeister to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Second - I bequeath and devise all my property both real and personal and all to which I may be entitled to at the time of my death to my wife during her natural life.

third - After her death her death it shall be divided to my following named children. Rosa now wife of Peter Emmenick. Paulina now wife of Fornt

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Klump. Christina now wife of Charles Kuebel  
 Charles Hoffmeister. Maria Hoffmeister Jacob Hoff-  
 meister. Maria Magdalena Hoffmeister. Karolina  
 Hoffmeister. Michael A. Hoffmeister. Anna J  
 Hoffmeister. Regina M. Hoffmeister. Share and  
 share alike. and if any my children should  
 die leaving no heirs said share of said  
 child dying shall be divided to my  
 children then living share and share alike.

Fourth. - My wife shall have the right to  
 sell the Real estate.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and seal this 15. day of October 1894.

John Hoffmeister

The above instrument was now here subscribed  
 by Jacob Hoffmeister the testator in the presence  
 of each of and we at his request sign our  
 names as attesting witnesses.

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Xavier Scheibel

George Becker

of Dearborn County

State of Indiana, Dearborn County, ss:

BEFORE ME, DAVID LOSTUTTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Dearborn, in the State of Indiana, personally came George Becker

Becker a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that.....

Jacob Hoffmeister the testator named in the instrument of writing purporting to be his last WILL AND TESTAMENT, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof; that the said testator was, at the same time, of the full age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion compulsion or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said testator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of

affiant, and of Xavier Scheibel the other subscribing witness thereto; and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of said testator, and in the presence of each other.

George Becker

Subscribed and sworn to before me in witness of which I hereunto affix the Seal of said Court and subscribe my name, at Lawrenceburgh, Indiana, this 10th day of June A. D. 1896

David Lostutter Clerk.

State of Indiana, Dearborn County, ss:

I DAVID LOSTUTTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Dearborn, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Hoffmeister has been duly admitted to Probate before me.

That the same was proven by the examination, under oath, of George Becker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that a full and complete record of the said Will, and of the proof and examination of the witnesses by whom the same was proven, has been made, and is now of Record in Will Record No. 9 of said County, on pages 433-435

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court and subscribed my name, at Lawrenceburgh, Indiana, this 10th day of June A. D. 1896

David Lostutter Clerk.