

George Hahn Will

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Probate of will of George Hahn deceased

In Her Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Waterloo

Be it known that on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the last will and testament of George Hahn, late of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo, Farmer, who died on or about the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the Township of Wellesley aforesaid and who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at the Township of Wellesley in the said County of Waterloo, was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court, a true copy of which said last will and testament is hereunder written and that the administration of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights, and credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will was granted by the aforesaid Court to Henry Mantz, Henry Hahn, and William Hahn, all of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo, Farmers, the Executors named in the said will, they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased and the legacies contained in his will so far as they are thereunto bound by law to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said estate and effects, rights, and credits and to render a just and true account of their Executorship whenever required by law so to do.

{Seal} [Initials not decipherable] Peterson
 Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Waterloo

Testament and Will

In the name of God, Amen

This is the last will and testament of me George Hahn in the Township of Wellesley and County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, farmer, made this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

1. I revoke all my previous testamentary instruments.
2. I appoint my friend Henry Mantz and Henry Hahn and William Hahn, all farmers in the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario the executors of this my last will.
3. I direct, authorize, and empower my said executors to convert all my real and personal property into money by sale, collection or otherwise as the nature of the case may require and subject to the payment of my just debts, funeral testamentary expenses and the expenses of managing and winding up my estate, and the proceeds thereof shall be disposed of as follows.
4. My beloved wife Elizabeth shall have one third of all unconditionally and the remainder shall be equally divided among all my living children, namely William Hahn, Louis Hahn, Jacob Hahn, Henry Hahn, John Hahn, George Hahn, Mary Hahn, Christina Hahn, Conrad Hahn, Ernest Hahn, and Andrew Hahn.
5. I also direct that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the use of all my household furniture during the remainder of her natural life.
- 6.* I also direct that, until my farm is sold, my beloved wife shall have one third of the rent received for the farm as well as the whole of the other advantages in connection with such rent as the use of five cows six sheep and so forth also a free dwelling the same as I enjoy now.
7. Should it be found that her part of the rent is insufficient to properly support my wife until the farm is sold my executors shall be empowered to provide for her out of my whole estate as they see fit.
8. Should any of the above named children die with issue, such issue shall have the same as his or her parent would have shared and if the said issue be more than one, they shall share equally with one another.
9. I also direct that my farm shall not be sold until my son Andrew shall be of age, that is to say twenty-one years.
10. After my son Andrew is of age, my Executors shall sell the farm but may have time, at least two years, to do so; they shall use their own discretion in the matter, the farm however shall not be retained longer than the two years aforesaid.
11. I direct that my farm shall shall [sic] be sold to no one but to one of my sons, the one offering the most for it to get it.

12. Should any of my above named children marry with any person not a member of the Lutheran Church, such child or children shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars as his or her share and no more.

13. Should however such a marriage take place, the said person so marrying shall receive his or her share the same as the others, provided my wife and all my children then living shall agree to such an arrangement, the consent of each however shall be in writing.

Sig'd George Hahn

Wit'd by the said George Hahn as his last will in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our name as his witnesses.

Sig'd Jacob Kaufman

Sig'd Henry Hahn

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