

WILL OF JOHN BILZ

Den Dritten Januar 1861.

Ich Johannes Bilz verweise meinige Efrau Annamarie zwölf aker Land und all mein Probata so lang sie lebt und nach ihren Thotd was sie dbrich hat zu ihren Kinder zurick soll.

Handzeige der Johannes Bilz X X X

Handzeige meiner Efrau Annamarie X X X

Zeige George Weigand
Conrad Schilling
Johan Bilz

TRANSLATION

The third of January 1861.

I John Bilz bequeath my wife Annamarie twelve acres of land and all my private property as long as she lives and after her death what she has left shall revert to her children.

Signature - John Bilz X X X

Signature of my wife Annamarie X X X

Witnesses

George Weigand
Conrad Schilling
Johan Bilz

THE STATE OF OHIO, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, ss:

The undersigned Sue E. Felton being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and accurate translation of the last will and testament of John Bilz, to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Signed Sue E. Felton

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 29th day of December A.D. 1947.

Signed Heleen A. Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC. My Comm'n expires 2-2-50

STATE OF OHIO, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, ss.

I George Weigand being duly sworn in open Court this 17th day of June A.D. 1861 depose and say that I was present at the execution of the last will and testament of John Bilz hereunto annexed; and that I saw the said Teststor subscribe said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. And that I signed the same as witness at his request and in his presence and in the presence of Conrad Schilling & John Bilz and they signed it in my presence.

George Weigand

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

O.P. Taylor, Probate Judge.

STATE OF OHIO, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, ss:

I Conrad Schilling being duly sworn in open Court this 20th day of June A.D. 1861, depose and say that I was present at the execution of the last will and testament of John Bilz hereunto annexed; and that I saw the said Testator subscribe said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, and that George Weigand, John Bilz & myself signed

the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Conrad Schilling.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

O.P. Taylor, Probate Judge.

Be it remembered that in the Probate Court of Tuscarawas County and State of Ohio, on Thursday the 20th day of June A.D. 1861 at the town of New Philadelphia within said County, before O.P. Taylor, Judge of said Court, among the records and proceedings then and there had appear the following, viz:

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
WILL OF JOHN BILZ)

The last will and testament of John Bilz, deceased, late of this County, having been filed for Probate, thereupon came John Weigand and Conrad Schilling two of the attesting witnesses to said will, and in open Court upon oath testified touching the due execution of said will which testimony was reduced to writing and filed with said will. And the Court being satisfied from the testimony that said will was duly executed and attested and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is ordered by the Court that said will be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate, and together with the testimony ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in said will, thereupon came Annamaria Bilz, widow of said Testator and in open Court declined to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband and requested that Conrad Schilling be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Testator. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted and issued to the said Conrad Schilling and he is ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200.00 conditioned according to law. George Weigand and Elijah Sechrist are approved as sureties and John Streb, John Bonewitz and Conrad Anthony are appointed appraisers of the personal property belonging to said estate. And the same day appeared in open Court Annamaria Bilz, widow of the said John Bilz, deceased, and after being fully advised of her rights made known her choice and election, to accept and take the provisions of said will in her behalf made, in preference to her rights as such widow at law and requested that her said election be entered of record, which is accordingly so done.

A Record,

Attest,

O.P. Taylor, Probate Judge.