

Will of
Jacob Becke

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Last Will and
Testament of
Jacob Becke

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M. Hanson
Registrar

The last will and testament of Jacob Becke of the Township
of Allegheny in the County of Lawrence and Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania. I Jacob Becke, considering the uncertainty of this
Mortal life, and being of sound mind and Memory, do make
and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form
following (that is to say) First, I give one hundred dollars to my
Exececutor ~~to pay to Reverend William Ballard or whatever Catholic~~
priest may officiate in his place the sum of fifty dollars to have
Masses said for me, and it is also my will that as soon as
convenient after my decease that my Exececutor sell all my
personal Estate and also my real Estate hereby authorizing him to
make a good and valid or decide to the purchaser or purchasers for
the said real Estate and the proceeds of said sale and all the money
now due or owing to me from any source ~~whenever~~ after first paying
all my just debts and funeral expenses putting the residue
to my wife's use and same be equally divided between all
my Brothers and sisters share and share alike the bequests to
my Father and Mother and for masses to be first paid for my just
debts and funeral Expenses, and I do hereby appoint William
Kittell my sole exececutor of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time
made, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty seven

signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Jacob Becke,
to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us, who, at his request, and in
his presence, have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereunto

W. Leary
James Phalan

Cambria County S. I.

Before me, Michael Hapson, Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of administration in and for said County, personally appeared Michael Leary and James Thalon, the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing, who being duly sworn according to law, do solemnly depose and say that they were present and saw and heard the Testator Jacob Rehe, sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the same as and for his last will and testament, and at the time of so doing he was of perfect and sound mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of their knowledge, observation and belief. Sworn & subscribed this 8th day of January and 1858

Michael Hapson
Register

Michael Leary
James Thalon