

In the Name of God Amen

I Methias Becke of the Township of Allegany County of  
Cambria State of Pennsylvania being in good health  
and sound mind God be praised for it, and knowing  
the certainty of death and in order to be better prepared  
do hereby make my last will and testament hereby  
revoking all former wills and testaments: first I recom-  
mend my soul to God my Creator and as for my  
worldly things, I hereby recommend that all my just  
~~debts shall be paid first~~ then I bequeath to my son  
Henry my farm in said Township and County where  
on my son Henry now resides for which my son  
Henry shall pay to my legal heirs himself in-  
cluding the sum of Nine hundred and twenty five  
dollars, after first deducting all funeral expenses  
a decent headstone and twenty five dollars for money  
and doctor bills if any, and provided that my  
son Elias has already received his share  
~~my share to be paid as follows to wit~~ ~~commencing~~  
one year after my death; first my son Henry shall  
pay <sup>to</sup> Eliza Ann her share in four annual payments, and  
then he shall pay my son John his share in four annual  
payments, and then he shall pay to my son Joseph  
his share in four annual payments, and then he shall  
pay nothing for four years for his own share, and then  
he shall pay to my daughter Mary her share in  
four annual payments, and then he shall pay to  
my son Simeon his share in four annual payments  
and I hereby constitute and appoint Michael  
Moon of the Township of Carroll County and State  
refered to be my Executor of this my  
last will and testament done this thirteenth  
day of September A. D. one Thousand Eight

Witness and security eight

Matthew Behe <sup>(Seal)</sup>

We the subscribers Andrew Strittmatter and Joseph Elig do certify that Matthew Behe the above testator being of sound mind did sign and declare this to be his last will and testament in the presence of us; this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1888

Andrew Strittmatter  
Joseph Elig

**Cambria County, ss:**

Before me John H. Brown

Register of the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said county, personally came Andrew Strittmatter and Joseph Elig the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, that they were present and saw and heard Matthew Behe the within named testator, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge, observation and belief.

Sworn and subscribed }  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov

A. D., 1888.

John H. Brown }  
Register.

Andrew Strittmatter

Joseph Elig

The Account of Michael Mason Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Matthias Behe, late of Allegheny Township, Cambria County Pa., deceased.

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The said Accountant charges himself with the amount of note of said decedent against John Behe Also interest on same.

270.00  
60.13  

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330.13

Balance due accountant

96.80  

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406.93

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The said Accountant asks credit and allowance for the following items, viz;

1	John N. Brown	Letters testamentary	4.41 ✓
2	H. A. M. Fike	Publishing Executor notice	2.50 ✓
3	H. J. Buck	Book Account	4.75 ✓
4	John Sherry	Funeral Expenses	30.25 ✓
5	Rev. E. A. Bush	" "	10.00 ✓
6	do	Request for masses	25.00 ✓
7	James Wilkinson	Tombstones	25.00 ✓
8	Elna Ann Carl	In full of share	36.73 ✓
9	John Behe	" "	30.06 ✓
10	Henry Behe	" "	30.06 ✓
11	Luke Behe	" "	35.00 ✓
12	Mary Thaler	" "	40.00 ✓
13	Elias Behe	" "	41.00 ✓
14	Joseph Behe	" "	44.28 ✓
15	Estate of John E. Aarben, decd.	Professional services	10.00 ✓
16	M. S. Kettle	This account	5.00 ✓
17	C. J. Blair	Passing & filing account	7.85 ✓
	Accountant's charge for compensation		25.00 ✓

406.93

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }

Cambria County, }

SS:

Before me, John H. Brown, Register of the  
 Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said county, personally came  
Andrew Struttmaller, who being duly sworn according to law,  
 doth depose and say that Matthias Beck late of Allegheny  
Township in said county, died on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
November, 1882, at about 6 o'clock A.M.

Sworn and subscribed this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1882,  
John H. Brown  
 Register.

Andrew Struttmaller