

Joint-will of M. Gutzminger and Wilhelmina Gutzminger.

Translated from German. Dated March 15th 1905.

Amund, March 15th 1905.

Our last will, after the death of my wife and myself, I appoint my son Michael Gutzminger Executor. After the death of my wife and myself, my son Michael Gutzminger shall receive one half of our house and land where we live. That is to say: what this property is valued at.

Should I die before my wife, then my wife is to have and to hold all that I may die possessed of as long as she lives. Should my wife die first, then my two daughters Ida and Lizzie shall have her wearing apparel. My daughter Lydia's child Mabel Schel shall have her sewing machine. While my son Michael is acting as Executor, he shall not sell or be allowed to sell any of our personal property in our home, but shall divide all personal property with our children, Eda, Lizzie and Gerri share and share alike, that is to say, he shall divide all personal property equally among our four children.

My son Michael has promised us, my wife and myself, that he will support us in old age and in need and in sickness.

Another important point is this: My son John Gutzminger who is deceased, he shall have his share as if living; from out of his share a tombstone shall be erected at his grave, not very expensive, and if there shall be any remainder said remainder shall go to his children. Likewise my daughter Lydia Schel who is deceased, her two children shall have and receive her share.

Rw. M. Gutzminger
Wilhelmina Gutzminger

Remarks: My wife and I believe that we are not sinning in giving preference to our son Michael Gutzminger to our other children. He has for many years supported us when we were in need; I received for many years but little from the Conference; he supported us then and is still doing good for us when we are in need. Most of the clothe that I wear, I received from him.

Rw. M. Gutzminger
Wilhelmina Gutzminger

Witnesses

J. and Grosse

Carl Hampp
P.S. Should another Testament appear after our demise, different from this one now written, then we declare the same to be void and confirm it so with our signature.

Rw. M. Gutzminger
Wilhelmina Gutzminger

State of Wisconsin }
County of Polk } ss. J. A. Neuberger being first duly sworn on his oath says: That he is educated in and conversant with the German language; That he translated the will of Rw. M. Gutzminger, deceased, from the German language into the English language;

That such translation is as near as may be a literal translation
from the original and is a true and correct translation of the said
will and of the whole thereof.

M. A. Yunkerger

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 25th day of October, A.D. 1911

John A. Munsal
County Judge