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Christian Etting
Will

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Filed and admitted
to probate this 15th
day of November 1875
and duly recorded in
Book of Wills
on page 2151.
W. Wagner
Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I the undersigned Christian Etting of the City, and County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do hereby declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament, to wit:


1st It is my will that all expenses that may be hereinafter incurred on my account, and all my just debts be first paid from and out of my estate.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catharine Jaensch the sum of Two hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same, to the sole and separate use of said Catharine Jaensch, free from any interference or control of her husband Frederick Jaensch.

3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter in law ^{my own} Margaret Etting wife of August Etting the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars, being amount due to me by her husband August Etting.

4th I give and devise all the remainder of my estate unto my children August Etting, George Etting, Benjamin H. Etting, Charles Etting and Catharine Jaensch wife of Frederick Jaensch, to be divided between them in equal shares, share and share alike; and it is my wish that the share of ^{my} daughter Catharine Jaensch be for her ~~own~~ sole and separate use, free from any interference or control of her said husband.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son August Etting as executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty first day of
October A.D. 1875
Witness E. Spies. Christian ^{his} Etting 
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the
said Christian Etting the testator to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of the undersigned
witnesses, who at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other have hereunto signed
their names as witnesses of this will

Salob Bastian
George J. Gruber
E. Spies

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

County of St. Louis.

Be it Remembered, That on this Fifteenth day of November
A. D. 1875 before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court
of the County of St. Louis, personally came Jacob Bastian and George J. Gerber

who being each by me duly sworn on their oaths say :

"We saw Christian Oting the testator make his
mark as and for his signature and
subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the Twenty first

day of October 1875, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament; we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request

of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our
subscribing the same as such witnesses we the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to

the best of our knowledge and belief. Said testator died on or about
the 25th day of October 1875."

Jacob Bastian

George J. Gerber

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

15th day of November

A. D. 1875.

W. E. Wagner
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

I, **WM. E. WAGNER**, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of St. Louis, having examined
the annexed instrument in writing, together with the testimony of Jacob Bastian and
George J. Gerber two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, do consider the
same as duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of Christian Oting
deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court,

at office, this Fifteenth day of November 1875,

W. E. Wagner CLERK