

# Will of John L. Kessler (1883)

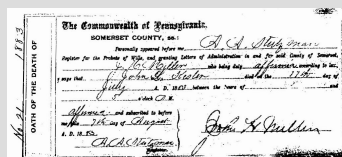
Submitted by Mary Scheller

OATH OF THE DEATH OF

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SOMERSET COUNTY:

Personally  
appeared before me A. A.  
Stutzman  
Register for the Probate of  
Wills, and granting Letters of  
Administration in and for said  
County of Somerset,  
J. H. Miller this being duly  
affirmed according to ????,  
says that John L. Kesler died on  
the 17th day of  
July A.D. 1885 between the hours  
of ?? and  
5 o'clock A.M.  
Affirmed and subscribed to  
before }  
me this 7th day of August  
}  
A.D. 1883  
} (signed) John H. Miller  
(signed) A. A. Stutzman  
}



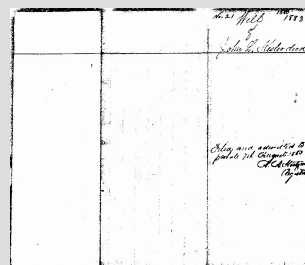
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No. 21 1883

Will of John L. Kesler died,

Filed and admitted to  
probate 7th August 1883

A. A. Stutzman  
Register



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enlarged version.*

John L. Kesler of Northampton Township County of Somerset & State of Pennsylvania being of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding, I Make and Publish This My Last Will and Testament: As to Such, estate as it hath Pleas'd God. ?? ?????? one with I Dispose of the Same as follows: ???

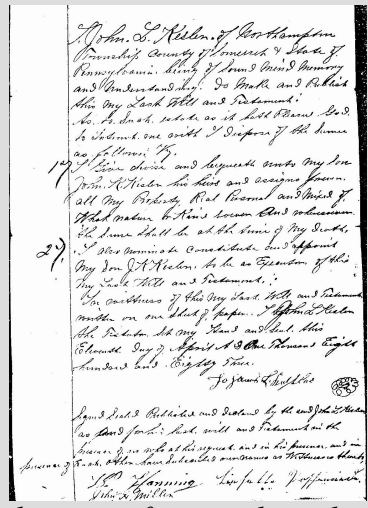
1st) I Give devise and bequeath unto my Son John K. Kesler his heirs and assigns forever all My Property, Real Personal and Mixed of What nature or Kind soever and wheresoever. The Same Shall be at the Time of My Death.

2nd) I also nominate constitute and appoint My Son J. K. Kesler to be as Executor of this My Last Will and Testament. In wittness of This My Last Will and Testament written on one Sheet of paper, I John L. Kesler The Testator Set my Hand and Seal. This Eleventh Day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the John L. Kesler as I for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of Each other have Subscribed our names as Wittnesses thereto.

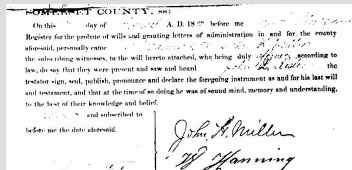
(signed) W. Hanning  
?????????  
(signed) John H. Miller



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SOMERSET COUNTY:

On this ??? day of April A. D. 1883 before me \_\_\_\_\_ Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of



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administration in and for the county aforesaid, personally came

the subscribing witnesses, to the will hereto attached, who being duly affirmed according to law, do say that they were present and saw and heard John L. Kesler the testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament, and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
subscribed to  
before me the date aforesaid.

(signed) John H. Miller

(signed) W. Hanning

Additional Information for John KESSLER

John Kessler married Margeratha Möller who was born in Angersbach Hessen Germany. Margeratha was a sister of J. Henry Miller (Möller)

Census information for John KESSLER

1840 Census, Somerset PA Allegheny Township, page 13 KESSLER, John 1-Male (age 30-40)	1850 Census, Somerset PA Allegheny Township, page 149B KESSLAR, John L. (age 41) Farmer, \$250, Germany , Margaret (48), Germany , John (1), Penna	1860 Census, Somerset PA Northampton Twp, page 346 Post-Office: Berlin KESSLER, John L. (age 50) Farmer, \$500/200, Bavaria , Margaret (age 60), Hesse Darmstadt , John (age 11), Pa
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1870 Census, Somerset County PA Northampton Township, Stamped page 404B  
Post-Office: Southampton Mills  
KESSLER, J. L. (age 59), Farmer, \$1000/\$150, Byron Germany  
, Margaret (age 69), Keeping House, Hesse Darmstadt  
, John (age 21) Farmer, Pa

1880 Census, Somerset County PA  
ED:17, Northampton Township, Stamped page 387B (hw-2)

KESSLER, John L (age 69) Father, Farmer, Bavaria-Bavaria-Bavaria  
, Margaret (age 79) Wife, Keeping house, Hesse Darmstadt-Hesse Darmstadt-Hess Darmstadt  
KESSLER, John H (age 31) Father, Farmer, PA-Bavaria-Hesse Darmstadt  
, Catharine (age 31) Wife, Keeping house, Prussia-Prussia-Prussia

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