

Shamberger Family Genealogy Notes

Maryland

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Baltimore Co., Will Index (1659-1850)

Shamburg, Henry
1844, Book 20, p. 155

Baltimore Co., Will of Benjamin Gorsuch [#13/1] (written 13 Apr 1889) {21876}

“I Benjamin Gorsuch of Baltimore County, in the state of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, onjury(?) and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my wordly affairs do therefore make and publish this y last will and testament in maner and form following, that is to say, After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Gorsuch her choice and selection of any and all household and kitchen furniture I may have at the time of my decease and one Cow and one horse her own selection to be absolutely aand after all due allowances for expenditures in the way of necessary repairs, taxes, and other expenses incident to the keeping up of my property in the City of Baltimore shall have been paid out of the profits and income of said property I will and bequeath unto my said wife an equal share of the surplus of said profits and incoe with each of my sons for and during her natural life or widowhood to be paid to her annually, but in case said property should be sold as hereinafter provided, previous to the death or marriage of said wife then and in case myexecutor hereinafter named shall so arrange the investment of a portion of the proceeds of said sale so that my said wife shall derive an annual income therefrom not less than shehad been receiving previous to the said sale, And I further give and devise unto my said wife for and during her natural life or widowhood only my home farm on which I now reside containing about one hundred and thirty acres and after death of marriage, whichever should first occur, I give and devise my said home farm unto my son Lewis A. Gorsuch for and during the time of or terms of his natural life and after his ----- his child or children in wedlock lawfully begotten, and -----children to be divided between them share and share alike. but in case he should die without issue lawfully begotten then said farm shall be sold by my surviving executor and the proceeds of such sale distributed to my sons then living and their lawfully begotten child or children then living of any deceased son of mine in manner as follows:

Said proceeds shall be divided into as many equal shares as there are sons of mine then living and sons of mine then dead who have left lawfully begotten child or children and each son then living shall have one said shares and said child or children of each deaceased son one share.

Having given my son Thomas J. Gorsuch two thousand? two hundred and fifty four dollars I give nothing more except as hereinafter bequeathed.

Having given my son Jacob S.Gorsuch but thirteen hundred dolloars, I devise and bequeath unto him five hundred dollars in money and the lot of land containing seven and a half acres mor or less which I purchased from J. Heath(?) Wisner; said lot of land I bequeath to him for and during his natural life, and after his death to his childrenin fee simple, nothing more except as herein after bequeathed,

Having given my son George W. Gorsuch money and property amounting to twelve hundred and ninety dollars, I devise and bequeath unto him in addition, for and during his natural life only and after his death to his child or children lawfully begotten a lot of land opposite his house called "Yoehoe" containing twenty eight and a half acres more or less and half of my wood-

lot adjoining said lot called "Yoehoe" provided that in case said George W. Gorsuch should die leaving no lawful issue be sold by my executor and the proceeds distributed to my sons then living and the lawfully begotten children of a deceased son or sons in the same or a like way and manners is set forth in the bequest hereintofore made of my homefarm unto my son Lewis, I do not give said George W. Gorsuch any more of my estate except as hereinafter bequeathed.

Having given my son B. Howard Gorsuch property amounting in value to one thousand dollars, I give and bequeath unto him the sum of eight hundred dollars in addition these and nothing more except as hereinafter bequeathed.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my son Lewis A. Gorsuch the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the bequest of my home farm as hereinbefore bequeathed and nothing more except as hereinafter bequeathed.

Having given unto each of the four of the children of my deceased daughter Sarah Benson the sum of one hundred dollars, I do not give them any more of my estate.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto Harry A. Benson, and Dora L. Benson the sum of one hundred dollars each to make them stand equal with their brothers and sisters who have each received one hundred dollars.

Having given John G. Miller, husband of my deceased daughter Hester five hundred dollars to distribute between his and my deceased daughter's children, I do not give them any more of my estate.

Item, I give, devise, and bequeath, unto my grand daughter Della Miller one hundred dollars.

Having given my daughter Elizabeth A. Benson, five hundred dollars, I do not give her any more of my estate.

All the rest and residue of my estate whether real or personal and wherever situated or found shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named and the money arising from such sale or sales together with any other money belonging to the estate not herein provided for, shall be equally divided among all my sons viz: Thomas J. Gorsuch, John E. Gorsuch, Jacob S. Gorsuch, George W. Gorsuch, B. Howard Gorsuch, and Lewis A. Gorsuch subject to the condition that in case one or more of my sons shall die leaving no child or children lawfully begotten, then and in that case his or their share or shares under this residuary clause shall be equally divided among those having a lawfully begotten child or children and if any one of my said sons has died and left a lawful child or children such child or children shall have its father's share.

In order to perfect and sale of my real estate made by my executors, I hereby fully authorize and empower them to make and execute all and every kind of proper and necessary conveyance of said real estate to the purchase or purchasers thereof.

... the legatees under this will shall not be satisfied with all the bequests, conditions, and provisions therein contained or shall by deed or act manifest any intentions to delay or obstruct part or parcel of this will by litigation or otherwise shall have but the sum of twenty five dollars only, in lieu of all bequests to him or her contained therein and if any so acting should therein be named as an executor his act in opposing any part or parcel of this my said will shall forever debar him from acting as executor notwithstanding appointments by me as executor.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons B. Howard Gorsuch, John E. Gorsuch, and Lewis A. Gorsuch to be sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratified, and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Benj. Gorsuch {seal}

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Benjamin Gorsuch above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto:

Silas V. Miller

William H. Tracey

Craver M. Cole

Thos. G. Rutledge

We the undersigned family physicans of Benjamin Gorsuch above testator do hereby certify that in the capacity of---- physicans, we have visited him frequently and that in ----- course with him as such we have found him a man of strong and sound mind and that on the day of the date of the forgoing will he was fully capable to execute a valid deed or contract.

A. R. Mitchell MD

On this 29th day of April 1889 I visited Benj. Gorsuch professionally and fully endorese above statement in reference to his mental capability.

F. D. Meitchell M. D.

Baltimore County SS. On the 18th day of September 1889 came B. Howard Gorsuch, and made oath on the Holy Evangley of Almighty God that he does not know of any other Will or Codicile of Benjamin Gorsuch, lateof said County, deceased, other thanthe above instrument . . .”

Baltimore Co., Marriages, City & County (1777-1799)

No Shamberger found

Baltimore Co., Marriages (1823-1826)

No Shamberger found

Baltimore Co., Deed Index

Date	Grantor to Grantee	Book/page
26 Aug 1853	Shamburger, Jacob to Francis Hartman	6/112
25 Jan 1854	Hoffman, William to Jacob Shamburger	7/220
29 Sep 1854	Markey, Simeon & wife to John Shamburger	9/242
22 Sep 1855	Shamburger, John & wife to Peter B. Hoffman	16/323
14 Jan 1856	Hofacker, Henry M. & wife to Jacob Shamburger	14/92
25 Jul 1857	Shamburger, Jacob, Sr. & wife to Jacob Shamburger, Jr.	19/202
5 May 1862	Shamburger, Jacob & wife to Henry M. Hoffacker	37/336
26 Aug 1862	Shamburger, John, Trustee to George E. Alban	35/185
5 Apr 1864	Shamburger, Jacob to Peter Schuchert	19/484
3 May 1864	Cooper, Benjamin & wife to Jacob Shamberger, Jr.	40/424
2 Jun 1864	Ross, John W. to Jacob Shamburger, agent	20/114
28 Oct 1864	Shamburger, Jacob to Peter Schuchert	43/12
20 Apr 1865	Shamburger, Jacob, Sr. & wife to Jacob Shamburger, Jr.	44/389
8 Aug 1866	Wilhelm, David M. & wife to Jacob Shamberger, Jr.	50/45
28 May 1868	Cox, Mary Ann to Lucinda Shamburger	58/284
16 Mar 1869	Hoffman, William J. & wife to Jacob Shamberger, Jr.	61/408
13 Jun 1871	Cox, Mary Ann to Lucinda Shamberger	71/74
11 Sep 1871	Markey, William to Jacob Shamburger, Jr.	72/146
5 Jun 1873	Shamberger, Lucinda to Mary Ann Cox	81/201

Carroll Co., Marriages {6835}

9 May 1837	Dayhoff, Samuel Wheeler, Nancy	
26 Dec 1837*	Wheeler, Elisha Shamberger, Sarah	#11
9 Mar 1842*	Deahofe, John Shamberger, Susan	#16
29 Nov 1866*	Shamberger, Thomas M. Cox, Lucinda	#121
9 Feb 1869*	Royer, Jesse Shamberger, Elizabeth A.	#142
22 Feb 1869*	Bixler, Noah L. Wheeler, Susan	#111/1 #113
19 Apr 1870	Dehoff, Joseph B. Naille, Isabell B.	#161
23 May 1870	Dahoff, John W. Shower, Lottie E.	#162
24 Jul 1873	Dehoff, Jacob N. Royer, Mary C.	#163

[Note: These () are dates of marriage licenses. – MBA 27 Nov 2002]*

Carroll Co., Manchester, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Parish Registers (1784-1853)

No Shamberger, Wheeler, DeHoff, or Gorsuch found

Carroll Co., Taneytown, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Parish Registers (1788-1862)

Dehoff, Sarah Jane
b. 18 Jun 1841
baptized 25 Jul 1841
daughter of Christh. & Rebecca Dehoff

No Shamberger, Wheeler, or Gorsuch found

Map of Carroll County, Maryland (1862), by Simon J. Martenet

Jno. Schamberger [#12] is in Hampstead District (in the northeast section of the county).

Illustrated Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland (1877), by Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson

N. L. Bixler [#111/1] is in Manchester District (in the northeast section of the county)

There is a Shamberger Station on WM RR in Election District 4 (Woolery), 1 mile northeast of Carrollton.