

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas
Adams County } of Adams County Sept. Term 1863,
Elizabeth Evans

^{vs}
John Evans &
Mary Jane Evans

} Petition for Partition

Elizabeth Evans Plaintiff complains
of John Evans, & Mary Jane Evans defendants
and says that hereupon on the 26th day of
March A. D., 1856, John Evans died
intestate seized in fee simple of the following
described Real Estate to wit: The
West half of the North East quarter
and the East half of the North West
quarter of Section Twenty in Town
Ship Twenty Six (26) North of Range
fourteen (14) East, lying & being in the County
of Adams & State of Indiana containing
One hundred and Sixty acres by the same
More or less, and at the death of the
said John Evans he left as his heirs at
law the Plaintiff (his wife) and
Alexander Evans, Sarah S. Evans
John Evans & Mary Jane Evans
his children who inherited said
Real Estate by descent, and that

State of Indiana & in the Court of Common Pleas
Adams County 3^d Sept Jan 1863

The State of Indiana, to

John W. Hinde, Silvester C. Hoels

George Hunter, greeting you and

herby appointed by the Judge of the

Court of Common Pleas of said County

as Commissioners to make partition

of the following described Real Estate

to wit the West half of the North

East quarter and the East

half of the North West quarter

of section thirty (30) in Townships

Twenty six (26) South of Range

fourteen (14) East, lying and being in

the County of Adams and State

of Indiana, containing one hundred

and eighty Acres by the same more

or less, between Elizabeth Evans

and John Evans and Mary Ann

Evans by letting off and assigning

to the said Elizabeth Evans one

half part in value of the above described

Real Estate, for her share thereof

and by letting off and assigning to the said

John Evans & Mary Ann Evans one half part in

value of said Real Estate & for their
share thereof if the same can be divided
without damage to the owners thereof.
And for so doing they shall be given
sufficient warrant and authority.
And if your doings herein Make
and Return to said Court your
written Report at the present term
of the Court. In witness whereof

James B. Fenwick Clerk of
said Court hereunto set
my hand and official seal
of said Court at Worcester
the 15th day of September
1863. James B. Fenwick
Clerk

State of Michigan
County of _____ Personally appeared and
the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of
said County John C. Lindall, Sylvester C. Peoles
& George Huntress, the commissioners therein named
and upon their oaths say that they will, well
and truly make partition of the lands
within described if the same can be
done without damage to the value
thereof according to the best of their

Judgment and ability to help the said
John C. Lindall
Sylvester C. Peoles
George ^{and} Huntress
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 15th day of September
1863. James B. Fenwick Clerk

State of Indiana }
Adams County } } The Court of Common Pleas
Elizabeth Wray } } September Term 1863,

John Wray }
Mary Jane Wray } } On Petition for
Partition

I the undersigned John L. Widdell
Clerk of the Court, Joseph Keinton Commissioner
heretofore appointed by the Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas of
said County to make partition
of the Real Estate described in
the Warrant of Partition to us
directed and delivered when
said warrant is herewith returned
and made part of this Report
and Exhibit (Exhibit A) we
now here Report to said Court
of Common Pleas of said
County of Adams that after
having been duly sworn to
per Oath enclosed on the back of
said Warrant of Partition we
proceeded to make Partition of
said Real Estate to wit; The West
half of the North East quarter and the

August 5th 1863 White came to hand
At one o'clock P. M. Jacob Stultz Sheriff

August 5th 1863 Served the within named
by John Evans Mary Jane Evans by
Reading the same to Defendants

August 5th day 1863
Jacob Stultz Sheriff