

## Will of Lorenzo Cherryholmes

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Lorenzo Cherryholmes	Makes his last will & testament	March 4, 1914
Mary A. Cherryholmes	Deceased wife; to have a monument erected at her grave	
Martha Hay	Daughter; inherits 200.00	
Morris Hay	Husband of Martha Hay	
Edith Cline	Daughter; inherits 50.00	
Caleb Cline	Husband of Edith Cline	
Martha Hay	Daughter; to evenly share balance of estate with siblings	
Alonzo Cherryholmes	Son; to evenly share balance of estate with siblings	
Romaine Simpson	Daughter; to evenly share balance of estate with siblings	
Edith Cline	Daughter; to evenly share balance of estate with siblings	
Morris Hay	Son in law; appointed executor of estate of Lorenzo Cherryholmes	Sept. 3, 1914
Paul G. Hooper	Witnessed Lorenzo Cherryholmes making his last will	
E. Burt Lenhart	Witnessed Lorenzo Cherryholmes making his last will	
Lorenzo Cherryholmes	Died	
Paul G. Hooper	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	Sept. 9, 1914
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	

## Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo Cherryholmes.

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I, the name of the Benevolent Father of All, I Lorenzo Cherryholmes, a resident of Adams County, Indiana being of sound mind, memory and understanding and well knowing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life I hereby make public and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1. It is my will that all my debt and funeral expenses be first paid by my executor out of my estate.

Item 2. It is further my will that I should or not have erected a monument at the grave of my wife Mary Cherryholmes during my lifetime (and monument to be a double monument on monument overlooking the grave of my said wife and my self) and in that event, she shall be erected at the grave of my said wife beside Mary A. Cherryholmes and myself a monument of the cost of \$100.00

Item 3. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Martha May, wife of Morris May, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item 4. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Edith Olive, wife of Caleb Olive, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item 5. After the payment of my debt, expenses of last sickness, funeral expenses and be be set as set out in items two, three and four; as hereunto set out, it is my will that the balance of my property be divided equally between my children, to wit: Martha May, Lorenzo Cherryholmes, Romanus Simpson and Edith Olive, share and share alike.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint Morris May my son in law, an Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of March, 1914

Lorenzo Cherryholmes (Seal)

The above and foregoing instrument, signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Lorenzo Cherryholmes as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto

Paul C. Hooper  
E. Bunt Leland

witnesses

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:-

Be it known, That Paul E. Hooper, one of the subscribing witnesses of the Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo Cherryholmes, late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of the Adams age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

That Lorenzo Cherryholmes, deceased, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1914; that he left the foregoing as his last Will and Testament; that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign his name to the same and he also published and declared that the same was his last Will and Testament; that he was of sound mind and memory, fully competent to devise his property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatsoever.

That Paul E. Hooper and E. Brent Lambert, each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Paul E. Hooper  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1914  
Ferdinand B. Bleke Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:-

I, Ferdinand B. Bleke, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Lorenzo Cherryholmes, late of Adams County, Indiana, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Paul E. Hooper, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on page 525-526, Record "2" of Wills in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914

Ferdinand B. Bleke Clerk  
By L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy.