

## Will of Catharine Evans

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Catharine Evans	Makes her last will & testament	Jan. 17, 1912
Thomas Jefferson McAlexander	First husband; requesting monument at his grave	
Della Duren	Granddaughter; inherits 25.00 and family photo	
Louis Evans	Relation not stated; he is in the family photo	
Perry Albert Evans	Relation not stated; he is in the family photo	
Louis S. Evans	Relation not stated; he is in the family photo	
Christena E. Jenkins	Daughter; inherits 50.00, mother's clothing & enlarged photo of father	
Freeman Evans	Son; inherits 50.00	
William H. McAlexander	Son; inherits 50.00	
Thomas Jefferson McAlexander	Son; inherits 50.00	
Perry Albert Evans	(Assumed son); divides remainder of estate with Louis Evans	
Louis S. Evans	(Assumed son); divides remainder of estate with Perry Evans	
Perry Albert Evans	Appointed executor of last will of Catharine Evans	
F. S. Armantrout	Witnessed Catharine Evans making her last will	
Rufus H. D. Smith	Witnessed Catharine Evans making her last will	
Catharine Evans	Died	Feb. 18, 1912
F. S. Armantrout	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Feb. 28, 1912
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk	
Ferdinand Bleeke	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	
L. L. Baumgartner	Deputy	

2, Catharina Evans, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make my last will and Testament:

First:- It is my will desire that my real estate now belonging to me be sold, converted into cash and to be used as hereinafter set out.

Second:- It is my desire that all my just debt including funeral expenses and all other debt be paid from my estate.

Third:- It is my desire that the executor of my will shall have full power and right to purchase and erect a monument to the grave of my first husband, Thomas Jefferson Mc Alexander, and the purchase price not to exceed Fifty Dollars.

Fourth:- I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Hella Duren the sum of Twenty five dollars and an enlarged picture of myself Louis Evans Berry Albert Evans and Louis S. Evans.

Fifth:- I give and bequeath to Christina S. Jenkins, my daughter the sum of Fifty Dollars and her father's picture, which is enlarged and all my clothing.

Sixth:- I give and bequeath to my son Truman Evans the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Seventh:- I give and bequeath to my son William H. Mc Alexander, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Eighth:- I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jefferson Mc Alexander the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Ninth:- I give and bequeath to Berry Albert Evans and Louis S. Evans the remainder of my personal property, which is not named above to be divided by them, I also give and bequeath to Berry Albert Evans and Louis S. Evans all moneys left from my estate after paying the indebtedness and what is set off to the other heirs above mentioned.

Tenth:- I hereby appoint Berry Albert Evans Executor of my last will.

Signed by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912 and by me declared to be my last will and Testament

Catharine Evans

Subscribed to by the above Catharine Evans in our presence and by her declared to be her last will and Testament this 17 day of January 1912, which is signed by each of us as witnesses in her presence

F. S. Ambrose  
Ambrose & D. Smith

## Last Will and Testament of Catharine Evans

State of Indiana, Adams County, D.D.

Be it known that F. D. Ammontrant one of the subscribing witnesses of the Last Will and Testament of Catharine Evans late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn depose as follows: That Catharine Evans, deceased, on the 18 day of February, 1912, that she left the foregoing as her last Will and Testament, that the undersigned was present and saw the said testator sign her name to the same and she, also, published and declared that the same was her last Will and Testament; That she was under no undue mind and memory, fully competent to devise her property, and was under no restraint or coercion whatever; That F. D. Ammontrant and Rufus H. D. Smith, each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other.

F. D. Ammontrant  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of February, 1912  
Ferdinand Bleke, Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County, D.D.

I, Ferdinand Bleke, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of Catharine Evans, late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by F. D. Ammontrant whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on page 245-246 Record "E" of Wills, in this office.

Witness my Hand, and seal of said Court, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

(Seal)

Ferdinand Bleke, Clerk  
L. L. Baumgartner, Deputy