

Will of George W. Calderwood

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
George Washington Calderwood	Of Bluecreek Township; makes his last will & testament	July 26, 1905
Rolla Calderwood	Son; inherits entire estate with conditions	
Malissa Rhodes	Daughter; to receive \$100.00	
Margaret E. John	Daughter; to receive \$100.00	
Susan A. Sloate	Daughter; to receive \$100.00	
Clark Calderwood	Son; to receive \$100.00	
Dr. James C. Calderwood	Son; assumed deceased	
Samantha Knott	Daughter of James Calderwood; to receive \$50.00	
R. Leroy Caldersoon	Son of James Calderwood; to receive \$50.00	
George Calderwood	Son; assumed deceased	
Daisy Belle Calderwood	Daughter of George Calderwood; to share \$100.00	
Iva Goldie Calderwood	Daughter of George Calderwood; to share \$100.00	
Rolla Guy Calderwood	Daughter of George Calderwood; to share \$100.00	
James T. Merryman	Appointed executor of will of George W. Calderwood	
James Kelley	Witnessed George W. Calderwood making his last will	
Vina Roe	Witnessed George W. Calderwood making his last will	
James T. Merryman	Witnessed George W. Calderwood making his last will	
George Washington Calderwood	Died	Nov. 11, 1905
James Kelley	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Nov. 20, 1905
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Nov. 20, 1905
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

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In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All: I the undersigned George W. Calderwood, residing in Blue Creek Township, in Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make, publish and declare the following Last Will and Testament: hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made to-wit:—

Item 1st
It is my will and I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of any portion of my estate that I may own at the time of my death, first using my personal estate for that purpose.

Item 2nd
It is my further will and I do hereby Will, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Rolla Calderwood, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned and stated, all my estate, both real and personal of any and all kinds whatsoever which I may own at the time of my death, the same to be his in fee simple absolutely. Provided always however that my said son shall pay off and discharge the mortgage on said real estate in the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$700⁰⁰) together with any and all interest accruing thereon after my death my said son shall also pay off and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the property hereby bequeathed him, through my said Executor as aforesaid; my said son shall have full five years from the time this Will takes effect to pay off and discharge said mortgage debt and my other debts, said mortgage debt not being due for some years from this date. After the payment of all my debts and funeral expenses including said mortgage debt, then my said son shall pay to my children and grandchildren hereinafter named the respective sums of money herein after named and set out in the order named; to-wit:—

- 1st To my daughter Maliss A. Rhodes One Hundred Dollars.
- 2^d To my daughter Margaret E. John One Hundred Dollars.
- 3^d To my daughter Susan A. Shate One Hundred Dollars.

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* To my son Clark Calderwood One hundred Dollars.

5. To my grand children Samantha Kirtle and R. Leroy Calderwood children of my son Dr James C. Calderwood jointly share and share alike the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

6th To my grand children Daisy Belle Don Goldie and Della Guy children of my son George Calderwood jointly (share & share alike) the sum of One hundred Dollars which said several bequests to my said children and grand children, shall be paid in the order named annually commencing at the end of the time said mortgage debt is paid, and so continued in annual payments of One hundred Dollars in said order named until all has been paid but said bequests shall not bear interest.

Item 3rd

I hereby name and appoint my friend James J. Merryman Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.
Witness my hand and seal this July 26th 1905.
Geo. Washington Calderwood

Signed sealed and acknowledged by said Testator George W. Calderwood as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by each of us in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto this July 26th 1905.

James Kelley

Vina Roe

James J. Merryman

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.

Be It known, That James Kelley, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of George W. Calderwood 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, deposed as follows: That George W. Calderwood deceased, on the 11th day of November, 1905; 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

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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 whatever; That James Kelley, Vina Roe, and James J. Merryman each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

James Kelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November, 1905.

David Gerber, Clerk.

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ind.

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of George W. Calderwood late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate; that its due execution was this day proven by James Kelley whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 355-357 Record "B" of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of November, 1905.

David Gerber, Clerk.

By Paul Baumgartner Deputy.