

## Will of William S. Reding

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William S. Reding	Of Bluecreek Township; makes his last will & testament	No date
Roy McDonel	Boy he reared; inherits \$300.00	
Mary E. Reding	Wife; inherits 1/3 of estate	
Francis Alma Gilpin	Daughter; inherits 4/9 of estate	
Orpha M. Bartling	Adopted daughter; inherits 2/9 of estate	
Orange True Gilpin	Grandson; inherits gold watch	
R. P. Davies	Witnessed William Reding making his last will	
J. H. Barnett	Witnessed William Reding making his last will	
Alfred A. Ayres	Oath of witnesses signing their names	Jan. 19, 1906
William S. Reding	Died	Jan. 24, 1906
Robert P. Davies	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Jan. 29, 1906
David Gerber	Clerk	
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	
David Gerber	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Jan. 29, 1906
Paul Baumgartner	Deputy	

No 760.

Will and Testament of Wm E Reding Salem January 14/1906

I Wm E Reding of Blue Creek Twp Adams County Indiana, make my Will and testament in the foregoing writing

First

After all of my debts and funeral expenses are paid I bequath to Roy M. Donel the boy I reared Three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second

I bequath to my wife Mary E Reding (1/3) one third of my real and personal property in my estate after the above expenses and the three hundred has been paid the aforesaid Roy M. Donel.

Third

I bequath to my daughter Frances Abma Gelfun (4/9) four nuths of my Estate, including real and personal property

Fourth

I bequath to my adopted daughter Alpha M. Borthing the (2/9) Two nuths of my estate, both real and personal, the above second, third and fourth bequaths are after having settled the provisions made in the first paragraph.

Fifth

I have a gold watch which I bequath to my grand son Orange True Gelfun also my desire is to have my estate settled with out any force sale

In the testation of the above writings or will I sign my name: William E Reding

R. P. Davie }  
J. H. Burnett } Witnessed

This is to certify that witnesses in the above Will made oath before me to their subscribing their names. subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day Jan 1906 Alfred A. Ayres

State of Indiana Adams County, Ind.

Be It known, That Robert P. Davie, one of the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of William E. Reding late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of

William E. Reding (Will of)

the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, being of lawful age, and being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows: That William E. Reding deceased, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906; 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 whatever; That Robert P. Davies and J. H. Burnett each signed their names to the same as subscribing witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Robert P. Davies.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1906

David Gerber, Clerk.

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Ill.

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above and foregoing Will of William E. Reding late of Adams County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate; that its due execution was this day proven by Robert P. Davies, whose proof, together with said Will, have been duly recorded on pages 367-370 Record "X" of Wills, in this office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1906

David Gerber, Clerk

(Seal)

By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.