

I, Mary Ella McDonald of Dartmouth in the county of Halifax, wife of William McDonald of the same place, Blacksmith, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

1. I appoint my husband William McDonald the sole executor of this my last will.
2. I give ~~devise~~ and devise unto my said executor the house and premises in Springville, Pictou county, in trust to sell and dispose of the same and divide the proceeds arising therefrom equally between my said husband and my children.
3. I give unto my said executor all my shares of stock in the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund, in trust to pay the same with the interest thereon to my daughter Blanche May Woodill when she shall have attained the age of twenty five years: but my said executor is hereby empowered if he sees fit to pay over same at an earlier date.
4. All the residue of my estate I give to my said executor in trust,
  - (a) to pay my just debts,
  - (b) to divide the remainder share and share alike between my said husband and my two sons Aubrey McDonald and Welsford McDonald.

Dartmouth N.S. February 22nd, 1905.

Signed, published and declared by the  
said Mary Ella McDonald as and for her  
last will and testament in the presence  
of us who at her request in her presence  
and in the presence of one another have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

(Sgd) Mary E. MacDonald

(Sgd) Emma M. Kemp

(Sgd) Thos. Notting

Province of Nova Scotia  
County of Halifax S. S.

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of February 1905,  
before me the subscriber came and appeared Mary Ella McDonald  
of Dartmouth, wife of William McDonald of the same place,  
Blacksmith, the testatrix mentioned in the foregoing will who  
having been by me examined separate and apart from her said  
husband did declare and acknowledge that she executed the said  
will of her own free will and without any fear threat or com-  
pulsion or other undue influence of from or by her said husband.  
Such declaration was made in presence of the attesting witnesses.

(Sgd) Thos Notting

Barrister of the Supreme Court of  
Nova Scotia and a Notary Public  
for said province.

Halifax N.S.

Court of Probate

I Certify the within and foregoing  
is a true & correct copy of the last will of Mary Ella  
McDonald late of Dartmouth married woman deceased  
whose said will has been duly admitted to probate  
in this Court

H. G. Jones

Registrar

Halifax N.S.

WITNESSETH that the within instrument was duly executed and attested by the said parties in presence of the undersigned Registrar of Deeds for the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the 26th day of August 1905.

Attest my hand and the seal of my office this 26th day of August 1905.  
*[Signature]*  
 Registrar of Deeds for the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Office, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia, August 26, 1905.

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