

County of Victoria
In the Court of Probate of Wills &c.

I do hereby certify that the within instrument
consisting of two pages, is an exact and literal
copy of the last will and testament of Duncan
McDonald late of Springville, East River, in
the County of Victoria, Victoria deceased, testator,
which has been duly filed and admitted to
Probate in accordance with the practice of the
Court.

Given under my hand at Victoria this
25 day of January A.D. 1886.

J. M. Hare
Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Victoria

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Victoria June 24th 1886. I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 11.30 AM of
the same day in the register of Wills Book No 1 pages 343
and 344 on the certificate of J. H. Lane Reg. of Probate

John Ferguson

Reg. J.

Estate of
Rueau McDonald
late of Springville
deceased. Testate

Copy of Will for
the Registrar of Deeds.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Duncan W. Donald, Merchant, of Springville, Cash Kings, County of Nelson, and Province of Nova Scotia do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Ann Donald, the house in which I live at Springville together with the furniture therein and the buildings and land connected therewith, to be used and disposed of by her as she may see proper.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to the said Margaret Ann Donald, the one half of the goods which shall be in my store at the time of my death, the remaining half of the goods, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son, Duncan W. Donald.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to the said Margaret Ann Donald, one third part of the remaining portion of my real and personal estate.

Fourthly, with regard to that part of my property which remains after the above bequests have been handed over to the persons named and my debts paid, I dispose of it as follows, I give and bequeath of it to my beloved Son, Duncan W. Donald, three hundred and fifty dollars, I give and bequeath of it to my beloved Son, Thomas W. Donald, two hundred and fifty dollars, I give and bequeath of it to my beloved daughter, Mary Grant, wife of Alder M. N. Grant, two hundred and fifty dollars, together with the sewing machine, and I give and bequeath of it to my beloved grand daughter, Mary M. Grant, wife of James M. Grant, forty dollars.

Fifthly, in case that the portion of my estate

which I have set apart for the last mentioned
bequests, namely three hundred and fifty
dollars to my son Duncan M. Donald, two hundred
and fifty dollars to my daughter Mary Grant
and forty dollars to my Grand-Daughter Mary
M. Brown be such sufficient to pay these bequests
in full. I order that said portion of my estate
shall be divided among the persons to whom it
is willed according to a rate proportionate to
the sum bequeathed to each of said legatees
namely Duncan M. Donald, James M. Donald,
Mary Grant, and Mary M. Brown.

I hereby name and appoint as my executors of
this my last will and testament, with full power to
dispose of my property in the affairs concerned
my son Duncan M. Donald, and the Rev. A.
McLean Sinclair,

In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal on this the twenty fifth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Eighty five.

Signed

Signed, Sealed, published,
and declared by the said
testator as and for his last
will and testament in presence
of us, who at his request
and in his presence and
in presence of each other have
subscribed our names as
attesting witnesses thereto
Signed

Duncan M. Donald

(L.S.)

A. McLean Sinclair
Patience Grant