

PICTOU COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE No.:

5284

DATE:

March 10th, 1923

ESTATE OF:

Margaret B. Mac Kay

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Province of Nova Scotia, } In the Court of Probate,

County of Pictou

I, I. Lois Munro,

of Pictou

deceased. In the

County of Pictou, Spinster,

That I am a Grand daughter,

of the said Margaret B. Mackay,

deceased.

That the said deceased died on or about the

day of March,

A. D., 1925,

and that the said deceased at the time of her death had a fixed piece of abode at

in said County of Pictou

Pictou

That I am

the person applying for administration of the property

of the said Margaret B. Mackay

late of Pictou

in the County of Pictou, Widow,

That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased usually kept her

his depositions, and in the office of the Registrar of this Court, in order to ascertain whether the deceased

had or had not left any Will, but I have been unable to discover any Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper, and

I verily believe that the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

That the deceased died leaving the following:

Wesson B. Mackay and J. Reginald Mackay, her sons; and Annie E. Munro, Margaret J., Cavanagh and Zoe I. Higginson, her daughters and no others.

That the value of the whole property of said deceased which she in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which administration is to be granted, is under \$25,000.00

dollars.

That the value of the personal property and effects is under \$25,000.00

dollars, and of the real property is under \$25,000.00

dollars.

Sworn before me at Pictou

in the County of Pictou

this 10th day of March

A. D., 1925

d. J. J. Munro

Registrar of Probate

No. 5774

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Court of Probate,

In the Estate of Margaret B. Mackay deceased.

Petition for Administration.

Filed March 10th 1925

Let Administration of the Estate of the deceased, within named, be granted as within prayed, on payment of the usual fees, and on due security being filed in the sum of \$25,000.00

Dated March 10th 1925

W. B. J. J. Registrar of Probate.

Province of Nova Scotia, } In the Court of Probate,
 County of Pictou. } IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret B. MacKay, deceased.
 I, I. Lois Munro, of Pictou in the

County of Pictou, Spinster, make oath and say ;--
 That I am a grand daughter of the said, Margaret B. MacKay, deceased.
 That the said deceased died on or about the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923, and that the said deceased at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at Pictou in said County of Pictou

That I am the person applying for administration of the property of the said Margaret B. MacKay, late of Pictou, deceased.

in the County of Pictou, Widow,
 That I made diligent and careful search in all places where the deceased usually kept her papers and in his depositories, and in the office of the Registrar of this Court, in order to ascertain whether the deceased had or had not left any Will, but I have been unable to discover any Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper, and I verily believe that the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper whatsoever.

That the deceased died leaving the following :
 Messrs B. MacKay and J. Reginald MacKay, her sons; and Annie E. Munro, Margaret J. Cavanagh and Zoe L. Higginson, her daughters and no others.

That the value of the whole property of said deceased which she in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which administration is to be granted, is under Five hundred dollars.

That the value of the personal property and effects is under Five hundred dollars, and of the real property is under nil dollars.

Sworn before me at Pictou
 in the County of Pictou

this 10th day of March A. D., 1923

W. R. S. S. S.
 Registrar of Probate

I. Lois Munro.

No. 5774

Court of Probate,

1923

Petition for Administration.
 In the Estate of Margaret B. MacKay deceased.

Filed March 10th 1923

Let Administration of the Estate of the deceased, within named, be granted as within prayed, on payment of the usual fees, and on due security being filed in the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Dated March 10th 1923

W. R. S. S. S.
 Registrar of Probate.

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New Scotia
Court of Probate

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To the Court of Probate,
County of Pictou.

The Petition of I. Lois Munro of Pictou in the County of
Pictou, Spinster,

Humbly Sheweth:

That Margaret B. MacKay late of Pictou
in the said County, Married Woman, departed this life on the 1st
day of March 1923, at Pictou in the County of Pictou
and that deceased at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at Pictou
in the said County of Pictou.

That the said deceased died intestate and without having left any Will, Codicil or Testamentary Paper
whatever, and that your petitioner is a grand daughter

and

next-of-kin of said deceased.

That deceased left ~~no~~ surviving Mason B. MacKay of New Glasgow, Pictou County,
and J. Reginald MacKay of San Francisco, H.S.A., her sons; and Annie
Munro, of Pictou, Pictou County, Margaret J. Cavanagh, of New Glas-
gow, Pictou County, and Zoe L. Higginson, of Montreal, her daughters
and no others.

That the value of the whole property of said deceased which she in any way died possessed of or
entitled to is under Six thousand dollars. That the value of the
personal property and effects is under Six thousand dollars,
and of the real property is under nil dollars.

Wherefore Your Petitioner prays that administration of the property
of the said deceased may be granted and committed to her by this

Honorable Court.

Dated the 10th day of March

A. D. 1923

I. Lois Munro

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In the Court of Probate,
County of Pictou.

In the Estate of...MARGARET B. MacKay.....

late of...Pictou.....in said

County...Widow.....deceased.

I, I. Lois Munro

of Pictou in the County of Pictou, Spinster,
make oath and say:

That Margaret B. MacKay late of Pictou in
the County of Pictou Widow, died intestate

That I am the lawful Administratrix of said estate.

That I will faithfully administer the property of said deceased by paying her just debts
and lawful expenses and distributing the residue (if any) of her estate according to law;
and that I will make a full and true inventory of the real and personal property of the
deceased, and exhibit the same into the registry upon oath, within three months from the date of the
letters of administration granted in this estate, or within such further time as is allowed by the
Court, and will render a just and true account of my administration within eighteen months
from the said date.

Sworn to at Pictou
in the County of Pictou this
10th day of March 1923

A-D-192 Before me

L. P. S. S. S.

Registrar of Probate.

L. Lois Munro

Province of Nova Scotia,

County of Pictou, SS.

In the Court of Probate

In the Estate of *Margaret B Mackay*, deceased, intestate.

At a Court of Probate held at the Registry of said Court at Pictou in the County of Pictou, this

10th day of *March* 19*23*

On hearing the petition of *J. Ross Munro*

filed this day, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased, be granted to *her*

and the affidavit of said petitioner filed therewith.

and the communications of
Wm Andrew & Son, Mason R Mackay and J. Ross Munro
also filed;

It is ordered by the Court that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to *Said Petitioner*

as prayed for; *she* being first duly sworn to the faithful discharge of *her* duties as administratrix of said estate.

It is ordered by the Court that the said *J. Ross Munro* before entering upon the execution of *her* said trust, do file in the Registry of this Court *her* good and sufficient bond with approved surety in the sum of *Seven hundred Dollars* of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the Registrar of the said Court for the time being, in the form and with the conditions provided by the statute, for the faithful performance of *her* duties as such administratrix.

Decreed under the seal of said Court at Pictou,

aforsaid, this *10th* day of *March* 19*23*,

M. G. Currie
Registrar.

In the Court of Probate,

County of Pictou, S S.

In the Estate of *Margaret B. McKay*
late of *Pictou* in the
County of *Pictou* deceased

To *Andrew Fraser, Municipal Clerk and John S. Macdonald, Registrar of Deeds, both of Pictou in the County of Pictou.*

Greeting:

You are hereby appointed and empowered to take an inventory of the Real Property, Goods and Effects of which *Margaret B. McKay* late of *Pictou* in the County aforesaid, *Widow* died, seized or possessed within the Province, and according to your best knowledge and ability to appraise the same, which when completed, you are to deliver to the *Administrator* of the said deceased, to be returned, together with this warrant, in three months from the date hereof,

Given under the Seal of the Court, this *twelfth* day of *March* 19*23*

W. B. Saw, Registrar

In the Court of Probate,

County of Pictou, S S.

In the Estate of *Margaret B. McKay*
late of *Pictou* in said
County of *Pictou* deceased

We, Andrew Fraser, Municipal Clerk of Pictou and John S. Macdonald of Pictou in the County of *Pictou* in said County

The Appraisers named in the Warrant of Appraisement in this Estate, severally make oath and say:

Andrew Fraser that severally we will truly and impartially, and to the best of our knowledge and ability, appraise the real property, goods and effects exhibited to us of which the said *Margaret B. McKay* died, seized or possessed within the Province.

The above named

Andrew Fraser
and *John S. Macdonald*
were severally sworn before me this *9*
day of *April* A. D., 19*23*
at *Pictou* in the County of *Pictou*

Andrew Fraser
John S. Macdonald

W. B. Saw
Registrar of Pictou

Annie E . Munro, Pictou.

Margaret J. Cavanagh, New Glasgow.

Mason B. MacKay, New Glasgow.

J. Reginald MacKay, Sanfrancisco

Zoe L. Higginson, Montreal.

I. Lois Munro, Pictou

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~~Chas. A. MacKay, Montreal~~

~~J. R. MacKay, Montreal~~

J. R. MacKay

New Glasgow, N.S.

March 8th. 1923

Dear John:-

I enclose the paper all signed and witnessed. You can send the ~~send the~~ bond up and I will sign it and also the appraisement. As the stock is all the property she had the value of the estate can be put as under \$600.- .

I have paid the bills here, that is to Ross the undertaker and the Cemetery. I will send the receipts to Lois later on. Hoping this finds you all well as we are here,

yours very truly,

J. H. Cavanagh

In the Court of Probate,
County of Pictou, SS.

In the estate of Margaret B. MacKay, deceased.

Whereas we, Annie E. Munro of Pictou in the County of Pictou, Married Woman, Margaret J. Cavanagh of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, Married Woman, and Mason B. MacKay of New Glasgow in said County of Pictou, Musician, are lawful children of Margaret B. MacKay late of Pictou in the County of Pictou, Widow, deceased, who at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at Pictou in the said County of Pictou and goods and effects in the said County.

Now we the said Annie E. Munro, Margaret J. Cavanagh and Mason B. MacKay do hereby expressly renounce all our right and title to letters of administration of the property of the said deceased; and we hereby recommend the appointment of I. Lois Munro of Pictou in the County of Pictou, a grand daughter of said deceased, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of March 1923.

Signed, sealed and delivered)

in the presence of

George L. MacDonald
witness to execution by Annie
B. Munro.

J. H. Cavanagh
witness to execution by Mar-
garet J. Cavanagh and Mason B.
MacKay.

Annie E. Munro

Margaret J. Cavanagh

Mason B. MacKay

WINDSOR
MADE IN CANADA

M. B.

Know all Men by These Presents, THAT WE

I. Lois Munro of Pictou in the County of Pictou, Spinster, John Munro of Pictou aforesaid, Merchant, and J. Howard Cavanagh of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, Post Master,

are held and firmly bound unto

Welsford B. Ives

Registrar of Probate for the County of Pictou

in the sum of

Twelve hundred dollars

to be paid to him or to the Registrar of Probate for the time being, for which payment we bind ourselves, our and every each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this **tenth** day of **March 1923.**

The Condition of This Obligation is such, That if the above bounden

I. Lois Munro

Administratrix of the Goods and Effects of Margaret B. MacKay, late of Pictou in the County of Pictou, Widow,

deceased do make a true inventory of the Goods and Effects of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the possession or knowledge of the said **I. Lois Munro**

and the same do exhibit into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County of **Pictou** within three months from the date of the letters of administration granted in this estate or such further time as is allowed by the Court; and the same Goods and Effects, and all other the Goods and Effects of the said deceased, at the time of **her** death, or which at any time after shall come to the possession or knowledge of the said **I. Lois Munro**

do administer according to law, and further do make a just and true account of **her** Administration, within eighteen months from the date of the said letters, and all the residue of the said Goods and Effects which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix's account, (the same being first examined and allowed by the Court), shall deliver and pay unto such persons, respectively, as the said Court, by its order, appoints, and if the said **I. Lois Munro**

Administratrix shall perform all orders and decrees made by the Court touching the Goods and Effects of the deceased; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will was made by the deceased, and the same is proved and allowed by the Court, then if the above bounden **I. Lois Munro**

being thereunto required, do deliver the said letters of Administration to the said Registrar, or his successor in office, then this obligation to be void.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
in presence of

W. B. Ives
Witness to signature of I. Lois Munro
and John Munro -

John Macpherson

Witness to signature of J. Howard Cavanagh

I. Lois Munro

John Munro

J. Howard Cavanagh



IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret B. MacKey

late of Pictou

in said

County, Widow,

deceased

To I. Lois Munro of Pictou in the County of
Pictou, Spinster, a grand daughter of said deceased,

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Margaret B. MacKey

as is alleged

lately died at Pictou

in the said County, in which she had a

fixed place of abode, Intestate, having whilst living and at the time of her death, Goods, Chattels, and Credits in the County aforesaid, by reason whereof the ordering and granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the accounts thereof, are well known to appertain to the Court of Probate in the said County; we being desirous that the said goods, Chattels and Credits may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, according to law, do therefore by these presents grant full power and authority to you the aforesaid

I. Lois Munro

in whose fidelity we confide, to administer and faithfully dispose of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the deceased, and to ask, demand, recover and receive all the Debts and Credits, which whilst living and at the time of her death did in any way belong to her Estate, and to pay whatever debts the said deceased at the time of her death, did owe, so far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits will extend and the law charge you; you being first sworn, well and faithfully to administer the same, by paying the just debts of the deceased and the lawful expenses and by distributing the residue, if any, according to law; and to make a full and true Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Credits and Real Property of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Registry of the said court within three months from the date hereof—also to render a just and true account thereof at the expiration of eighteen months from the date hereof—and further, to obey, abide by and perform all such orders and decrees as are from time to time made by the said Court, touching the Estate, Goods, Chattels and Effects of the said deceased. And we do by virtue of these presents, ordain and depute you

Administratrix

of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and credits of the said deceased.

GIVEN at Pictou

in the said County of Pictou, under the

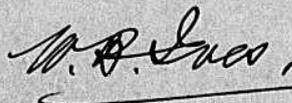
Seal of the said Court the tenth

day of

March

in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and

twenty-three.

 Registrar.