

Estate of  
Alexander Mc Kay  
late of Sandstone  
Yeoman, deceased,  
Testator.

Copy of Will for  
Registrar of Deeds

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, *W. H. Jones Reg*  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 280 *W. H. Jones Reg* of the above day in <sup>Book</sup> Book  
2, page 264-5 on the certificate

*W. H. Jones Reg*  
*John Gordon*

Registrar.

2.35 Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander  
McKay of Sandstone in the County of Pictou  
and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman,  
Being at present weak and infirm of body,  
But of good sense and perfect mind and  
memory, and considering the uncertainty  
of this life Do make and ordain this to be my  
Last Will and Testament in manner and  
form following that is to say, First and principally  
I earnestly recommend my Soul to God who gave it  
and my Body I Commit to the earth to be buried  
in such decent manner as my Executor hereinafter  
mentioned shall think fit, And as touching such  
worldly Estate and effects as God has been pleased  
to bless me with I give Devise and Bequeath  
the same in manner following to wit, I give  
Devise and Bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret  
S. McKay a sufficient comfortable and competent  
Maintenance in all respects for and during the  
term of her natural life, I give devise and  
bequeath to my son Murdoch S. McKay One  
Dollar, I give devise and bequeath to Christy  
A. McKay, John J. McKay, Effie McKay, Libbie  
S. McKay, Jane E. McKay, Jessie C. McKay, and  
Veil E. McKay my children a home to be provided  
with comfortable lodgings, wholesome food and  
comfortable clothing until each of them arrives  
at the full age of twenty one year and that  
each of them get a common English education  
after which and when the above terms are duly  
and faithfully complied with, I give, devise  
and Bequeath the residue of what real and  
personal property shall be found due to my  
Estate to my son Donald R. McKay and his

Heirs, Executors and Administrators, And I do hereby nominate and appoint my esteemed friends Daniel Sutherland of New Leirg and Donald R. Munnay of Union Cotee, joint Executors of this my last Will and testament - thereby revoking and making null and void all Wills and testaments by me made heretofore and do declare this to be my last Will and testament by which I further devise and bequeath that the abovenamed Executors of this my last Will and testament shall be paid out of my said property, such fee and reward as shall be lawful for their trouble and intrusions -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine -

I signed  
Alexander M. May (L.S.)

Signed sealed pronounced  
and declared by the testator  
as his last Will & testament  
in our presence  
signed Daniel Sutherland  
" Daniel W. Sutherland

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court for the Probate of Wills. &c.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages - is an exact and literal copy of the last Will & testament of Alexander M. May late of Sanddown in the County of Pictou

German, deceased, testate, which has been  
only filed and admitted to Probate in  
accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1893.

John W. Lane

Registrar.

To the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou.