

This is the last will and Testament
of me William P. McKee of New Glasgow
in the County of Pictou, Province of
New Scotia Manufacturer

I direct all my just debts, funeral
and testamentary expenses to be paid
and satisfied by my executors
herein after named as soon as con-
veniently may be after my decease

I devise and bequeath all my real
and personal property and estate of every
nature and kind of which I am seized
or possessed or to which I may be
entitled or in which I may have any
interest to my wife Anne McKee
during her life time, the income
profits rents and interest accruing
from the same to be hers absolutely
during her said life subject to the
decreases and stipulations hereinafter
contained

My executors and I have as heretofore
named shall have the power to call in
at reasonable and proper times any
securities now invested and to reinvest
the same in any investment which
they shall deem reasonable
secure and likely to return a fair
annual income and with power to
reinvest investments made by me in
my life time as long as they shall
think proper and to remove the

proceeds of the same or any part thereof in similar securities the income in all cases to belong to and be the property of my said wife during her life time.

The said executors and trustees shall also have the right to sell any property hereby devised or bequeathed unto said good and proper heirs, devisees and legatees to the same the moneys accruing from any such sale or sales to be invested as hereinafter specified for the benefit of my said wife during her life time.

I hereby direct that out of the income herein provided for my said wife that she pay to my sister Jane McKel (\$100) one hundred Dollars per annum to be paid to her at such times and in such manner as may be most convenient for the use of the said Jane McKel, and I also direct and request that the said Jane McKel be allowed the use of the house and premises she now occupies in the City of Gay on free of rent, taxes or any other charges during her life time the said house and premises to be kept in good and habitable repair for the use of the said Jane McKel and if at any time the said house now occupied by the said Jane McKel shall be destroyed by fire or otherwise

then my said wife is to provide her with a suitable and proper residence in lieu of the one she now occupies or make any other satisfactory provision for the said Jane McKel, it being my intention that the said Jane McKel should be properly cared for and supported in health and sickness out of the said income during her life time

At my wifes death I direct that all my real and personal property owned by or to the credit of my estate shall be converted as far as may be into cash by sales or otherwise and that out of the proceeds four thousand dollars in cash be paid to Archibald F McKel my youngest son and then the balance and residue shall be divided equally among my four sons Charles M McKel Walter J McKel William A McKel and Archibald F McKel

If any of the said sons shall die leaving a child or children then the said child or children in said division shall take his or their fathers share

It is not my intention to prevent by this will a division of the property hereby devised and bequeathed at any time before my wifes death provided a mutual arrangement

between the parties interested, can be made for such division, and in any division made of said estate at any time it shall not be necessary to convert the same into cash provided a mutual arrangement can be made whereby the income and property can be divided satisfactorily to all concerned.

I further direct and request that my wife Annabel which continues to keep up the home during her lifetime at New Glasgow similar to the way in which it is now kept by me out of the income herein provided for her so that it may be a home for herself and any member of my family who wish to remain with her and reside with her.

I hereby designate and appoint my wife Annabel McNeil Charles McNeil and Walter J McNeil to be the executors and trustees of this my will.

All witnesses whom I have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set this 24 day of February A.D. 1905

Signed published and declared by the above named William P. McKelley Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time and at his request and as his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Susan C. McTulpy
Margaret A. MacKinnon
Fester Ferguson

Signed
William P. McKelley (C)

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Pictou 551

I, John O'Neil, Justice of the Peace
I for the said County of Pictou
do hereby certify that the
~~proceedings in the case of~~
Criminal Case of the said
Yesterman of William P. M. M. M. M. M.
of the County of Pictou
Manufacture Decree which said will
was duly admitted to Pictou in
said County of Pictou on the
25th day of April A.D. 1905

Witness my hand at Pictou
in said County this 25th day of
~~April A.D. 1905~~
John O'Neil
Justice of the Peace
County of Pictou

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will
Wm P. McLeod
J. J. J.

Delivered by
Wm P. McLeod

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou APR 28 1906

I certify that the within instrument was duly re-
gistered at 3 p.m. of the above day in Book
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of John P. McLeod Reg.
Wm P. McLeod
Registrar