

I John M. Pherson of New Glasgow in the County of
Pictou, Stone Cutter, do make this my last Will and
testament.

1st I give devise and bequeath unto my daughters Mary
Bell Allan and Maggie M. Pherson equally, my
house, workshop, and lots of land on the corner of
March and James Streets, New Glasgow, together with
my household furniture, furnishings, bedding, Carpets,
matts, pictures, fixtures, fittings, and utensils.

2^d I give devise and bequeath unto my son Alexander
M. Pherson, my stone quarry at eight mile brook -
containing ten acres together with all the rest and residue of
my Estate real and personal subject to and upon the
condition that he pays the following debts and bequests
and I order and direct that the said debts and
bequests be a charge upon the quarry or assumed and
paid by my said son in the order in which they are
herein stated. First, any balance of debt due to Angus
Matheson and Alexander Morrison and all other
debts incurred for labor at the quarry and all other
debts except the mortgage on my house. Secondly,
ten dollars each to my four grand children John M.
Pherson, Maggie M. Pherson, Annie M. Pherson, and Robert
M. Pherson, to be paid to themselves personally, not to be
allowed to come to the hands or control of their father.
Thirdly, to pay ten dollars each to my three grand children
Lizzie Russell, Mary Bell Russell, and Maggie Russell.
Fourthly, to pay one hundred dollars to my daughter
Irene Gordon. Fifthly, to pay ten dollars each to my
Grandchildren Alexander Allan and John Allan.

I order and direct that the said several bequests be paid
by my said son Alexander in the order mentioned,
and as soon as he can without crippling his business.

I nominate and appoint as executors of
this my Will my said son Alexander M. Pherson.

And my daughter Maggie McPherson, Dated at
New Glasgow this thirtieth (30th) day of October
A.D. 1896.

Signed by the Testator and
witnesses, who in presence of
the Testator, and of each
other have signed, as
witnesses.

Signed
John McPherson

Signed - John W. Gillis
A. M. Hardy

County of Pictou N.S.

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

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, con-
sisting of one page & part of a page, is an exact and
literal copy of the last Will and testament of John McPherson
late of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou,
Stone Cutter, deceased, Testator, which has been duly
filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with
the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou,
this 15th day of June A.D. 1898.

John H. Law
Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

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Estate of
Sam^l McPherson
late of New Glasgow
Stone Cutter
deceased. Testate.

Copy of Will, for
the
Registrar of Wills.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, Courthouse, Pictou, 2 July 1898
certify that the within instrument was duly re-
istered at 11 o'clock of the above day in Book
3, page 162 & 163 on the certificate
E John H. Lane Reg
John Gordon
Registrar.