

## Will of Foxcrowle Percival Cook

This is the last will and testament of me, Foxcrowle Percival Cook of Granite Creek in the County of Yale and Province of British Columbia, General Merchant, made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1917. I revoke all former wills or other testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this only to be and contain my last will and testament.

I direct all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid, and satisfied by my Executors and Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I bequeath the following legacies by way of memento, the sum of two hundred dollars to my nephew Albert E. Irwin, of Princeton in the said Province, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to my cousin, Mary C. Fox of London, Ontario, the sum of fifty dollars to my godson, Thomas Holmes, to be placed at interest in some bank or sound investment by my Executors and Executrix, until he become the age of twenty five years, the sum of five hundred dollars, free of legacy duty to Perley Russell, of Princeton aforesaid.

I bequeath to my wife, Emma Cook, the use and enjoyment during her life of the household furnishings and books, pictures and other household effects of which I shall die possessed, and after her decease I bequeath the same to my children to be divided between them as nearly as possible in Equal Shares, or to be sold and the proceeds divided equally, as may be decided by my children, or in case of non agreement, as may be decided by lot, and in case they decide to retain and divide the same, then the youngest child first and afterwards the eldest, shall successively choose and retain to his or her use one equal share of the same, but in case they decide the same shall be sold, then the proceeds shall be divided in accordance with the instructions for the distribution of the general residue of my Estate. I devise and bequeath all my real estate of every kind and all my personal Estate and effects whatsoever, not otherwise disposed of by this my will or any codicil thereto, unto Perley Russell, and Albert E. Irwin, both of Princeton aforesaid, my trustees and the survivor of them and his successors, thus and his heirs Executors and administrators, respectively, according to the nature thereof, upon trust that during the life of my wife; my trustee shall invest any moneys which may be uninvested and not required in the Mercantile business, in any investments authorized by law for trust funds, and to pay the

interest and annual proceeds arising from such investments and other investments to my wife up to the amount of twelve hundred dollars per annum, unless an extra ordinary expense occurs in which case, I instruct my said trustee to defray same, duly considering same and requiring a statement of all expenses incurred. Immediately upon the death of my wife, my trustees shall sell, call in and convert into money all my real estate and personal, and effects whatsoever not otherwise disposed of, by this my will or any codicil thereto, or such part thereof as shall not consist of money and pay to Adeline Eleanor Cook, Emily C.T. Clotworthy, Eda Elizabeth Cook, Agnes O.J. Cook and Edward H.L. Cook, equally share and share alike, provided always however that it is my wish, if an amicable arrangement can be made between my children, my trustees shall convey to my children, my said estate, as it is composed at the time of my wife's decease, and I especially desire that my trustees, retain as far as possible any investments which I may have at my decease, which can be held with probable advantage to my children, and I declare that my trustees shall not be liable for any loss, which may arise by reason of their carrying out this expressed desire.

I will and bequeath to Edward H.L. Cook, my son, my little folding desk (formerly his grandfather's) to be handed over to his control after he has attained his eighteenth birthday. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Emma Cook, Executrix and Perley Russell and Albert E. Irwin Executors and trustees of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published and  
Declared by the above named  
Testator, as and for his last  
Will and Testament, in the  
Presence of us both present  
at the same time, who at  
his request and in his presence  
have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

Foxcrowle P. Cook

Severin Amundsen, Granite Creek, Miner

John Carter, Granite Creek, Labourer

Entered for Probate October 18.