

DOUGLAS FAMILY

ANNIE J. DOUGLAS

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Wills - Rev. George Douglas

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In the event of " A " death of one or other of said Mary, Maria or John Douglas a child or children, the portion of the said child or children, the said child or children, Mary, Maria and Alice die without issue I desire what remains of the Estate to be apportioned

I George Douglas, Minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, do on this the twenty seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in the full possession of my mental powers, do make this my last Will and Testament.

I commend my Soul to God, through the merits of Jesus Christ in hope of eternal life and my body to His keeping in the hope of resurrection.

To my well beloved wife Maria Pearson I bequeath all my property of every kind, moveable and immoveable money, stocks, securities, land, horses, furniture, books, and whatever else I may possess. It is my direction that all monies and securities shall be safely invested and the interest of the same with the proceeds of all other properties shall be in her right to expend as she thinks best during her lifetime.

On her demise, it is my will that the proceeds of all investments and properties of every kind shall be equally divided between my three daughters, Mary Douglas, Maria E. Douglas and Alice Douglas, to be held in their own right during their lifetime.

It is my desire that the interest alone of said property be used by them in order to protect them from want during their life-time.

In the event of one dying without issue her portion to be equally divided between the two surviving, or if two die without issue their portions to be given to the sole survivor.

John Douglas, E.B. Douglas, William Hall.

John Douglas E.B. Douglas

William Hall

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3/ In the event of the death of one or other of said Mary, Maria or Alice, leaving a child or children, the portion of the mother's shall go to said child or children. Mary, Maria and Alice die without issue I desire what remains of the Estate to be consecrated as a permanent fund for Mission work in the City of Montreal in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada.

I appoint as my executors my wife, Maria Pearson, Samuel Finley Esquire, and the Reverend Wm. Hall at present in City of Montreal.

(Signed) George X Douglas
Witnesses - (Signed) William Hall
" Elizabeth Hall.

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shall be entitled to John Douglas and with her surviving William Hall.

On this twenty seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and eighty eight, I, George Douglas, do hereby add this codicil to my will just signed, making the disposition of all my effects, real and personal to my wife Maria Pearson Douglas, absolutely, and giving her not ony the usufruct of all the said properties, but also the principal of the same so that in case the usufruct or interest derived from the moneys to which she shall be entitled under my will, is not in her judgment sufficient for her comfortable support she shall be allowed to dispose of and use up absolutely and entirely the whole of my Estate.

(Signed) George X Douglas
Witnesses:
(Signed) William Hall
" Elizabeth Hall
" John Douglas
" E.B.Douglas

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hundred and ninety-three, and is designed to express
my desire that the executors of my estate shall be
" C " John Douglas

This second Codicil, my will and testament is made
and executed on this the twenty-ninth day of October
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, I being in
full possession of my mental powers and is designed
to modify and more fully express my intention in the
within will and testament and first Codicil thereto.
My desire and instruction is that the portion of the
Estate to which my daughter Alice shall be entitled
at the death of her mother, the said Maria Pearson,
shall not exceed one-third of the value of the Estate
at the time of the marriage of the said daughter Alice
to John A. Vibert, which value is hereby determined
and declared to be thirty-three thousand dollars,
provided however, that if at the time of the partition
of said Estate, the said daughter Alice should be a
widow with living issue, then and in that case she
shall be entitled to an equal share with her surviving
sister or sisters.

It is my further desire and instruction that my
beloved son-in-law, John A. Vibert, shall be associat-
ed with my beloved wife, Maria Pearson and with
Samuel Finley and William Hall, senior, as one of the
Executors of my Estate.

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(Signed) George X Douglas
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Witnesses:

(Signed) John Douglas

" E. B. Douglas

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This third Codicil my will and testament is executed
on this the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight
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hundred and ninety-three, and is designed to express my desire that the executors of my estate shall be my beloved wife, my son-in-law, John A. Vibert, and the witness William Hall and that the name of Samuel Finley before mentioned be withdrawn.

(Signed) George Douglas.

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By the fourth Codicil to my will and testament executed on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, I now revoke and cancel the terms and provisions of the will and codicils heretofore executed so far as they relate to my daughter Alice, wife of John Vibert, and hereby direct and request that at the death of my beloved wife Mary my said daughter Alice shall be entitled to and shall receive the value one-fourth instead of one-third of the value of my estate at the time of her marriage to said John Vibert.

Signed and executed this the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(Signed) Deo. Douglas.

AD/

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Montreal the day month & year firstly herein above written.

(Signed) J. J. Charbonneau,

Deputy Registrar.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Be it remembered that on this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Codicils thereto of the late Reverend George Douglas, in his lifetime of the said Superior Court at Montreal, the 2nd of January 1894, the Probate of the same are true copies of the originals remaining deposited in the Archives of the said Superior Court at Montreal, the 2nd of January 1894. Before me undersigned Deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal, came and appeared Maria Pearson, of the City & District of Montreal, widow of the late Reverend George Douglas, in his lifetime of the same place, Principal (by Maclaren, Leet, Smith & Smith, Esquires, Advocates, her Attorneys) who by virtue of my fiat upon her petition presented to me this day produced the Last Will & Testament & two codicils thereto of the said late George Douglas and prayed to be permitted to make proof of the due execution of the said Will & two codicils thereto and that probate thereof be granted, and due proof of the said will & two codicils thereto having been made before me as appears by the depositions hereunto annexed, I declare the said will & two codicils thereto & marked respectively A. B. C. & dated as follows, to wit: The said will ^o dated the twenty seventh day of December, eighteen hundred & eighty eight, & the second codicil, the twenty ninth day of October, eighteen hundred & ninety two to be well and duly proved and I hereby order that the said will & two codicils thereto be deposited in the archives of the said Superior Court at Montreal & be registered in the Register of Probates of the said Court and that authentic copies of the said will & two codicils thereto be delivered according to Law.

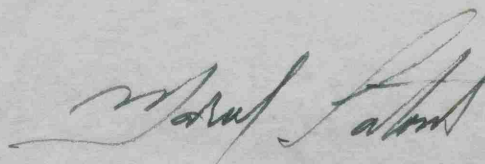
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court at Montreal the day month & year firstly herein above written.

(Signed) J.E. Champoux,
Deputy P.S.C.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Codicils thereto of the said Rev. George Douglas and the order touching the Probate of the same are true copies of the originals remaining deposited in the Archives of the said Superior Court at Montreal.

Montreal, the 2nd of January, 1959.



Deputy, D.S.C.

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Superior Court

Judicial District of Montreal

No. 1550

Last Will and Testament

and Codicils

of the late

GEORGE DOUGLAS

Probated the 13th March, 1894.

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