

Last Will and Testament

I, George Samuel Hastings of the Town of Oswegatchie in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:-

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second. I give, demise and bequeath all my real estate consisting of nine acres of land with house and barn and all other buildings thereon, to Sarah E. Hastings my beloved wife; to have and to hold and use for her exclusive benefit all of the remainder of her life.

After which it is to be "equally" "divided" among the heirs of G.S. Hastings and wife.

Any heir making cost and trouble by going to law or otherwise, shall forever be excluded from the benefit of this Will.

Further, a monument costing not less than 125, one hundred and twenty Five "Dollars" of George Samuel Hastings own "design" which shall be left with this; the monument to be purchased within one year from my "decease."

Lastly, I hereby appoint Sarah E. Hastings executors of this, my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the 23d day of Oct., in the year one thousand nine hundred and 05.

George Samuel Hastings.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed Do Certify, that on the 23d day of Oct., 1905, George Samuel Hastings the testator, subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence and ~~and in~~ the presence of each of us, and at the same time in our presence and hearing, declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testator and of each other, on the said date, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Rolla S. Hill, residing at Heuvelton, N.Y.

Merritt F. Mayne, residing at Heuvelton, N.Y.