

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County

I, Mary Kearns of the County & State
aforesaid being of sound Mind and Memory -
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly exist-
ence - do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following -

that is to say -

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband
P. J. Kearns, his heirs and assigns forever all
my property, personal and mixed of whatever
nature or kind to wit, that is to say, all notes
and money, and all household furniture
whatsoever the same shall be at the time of
my death -

Item I give and bequeath to my step daughter Emma
J. Kearns one bedstead, one bureau,
washstand, center table, one lounge, one
small Walnut table and candle stand -

Will of Mary Kearns five chairs, one new trunk and all my wearing
apparel and jewelry to be delivered to her at
any time during the life of my husband. that
he may see fit - or at his death -

Item I give and bequeath to my step daughter Ida
J. Kearns one wardrobe, one black trunk,
and one Walnut table with drawer -

It is my request that all the property devised
and bequeathed to my said beloved husband
P. J. Kearns except what is specified in the
two foregoing items, shall at his death be
equally divided among all of his children

And I do nominate constitute and appoint
my said husband sole Executor of this my last
will & testament and do declare this to be my
last will & testament -

In Witness Whereof I the said Mary Kearns
have hereunto set my hand this November
30th 1887

Mary Kearns

signed declared and published by the above named Mary Kearns
as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who at her
request & in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses
Thos

P. J. Kearns
P. J. Kearns

United States of America.
State of New York.

By
John J. McDonough,
Secretary of State and custodian of the
great Seal thereof.

It is hereby certified that Alice R.
Herriman was on the day of the date of
the annexed Certificate Surrogate of the
County of St. Lawrence in said State and
duly authorized to grant the same that
the same is in due form and executed
by the proper officers, that the signature
of said Certificate is the signature of said
Surrogate and the affixed thereto is the
seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County,
the same being a Court of record, and
said signature and seal are genuine;
and that full faith and credit may and
ought to be given to his official acts!

Will of
Henry Palmer
decd



In testimony whereof the
great seal of state is hereunto affixed.
Witness my hand at the City of Albany,
the twenty third day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred.

John J. McDonough
Secretary of State.

New York City, N.Y.
Feb. 25th 1889.

Last Will and Testament.

I testator bequeaths to Mrs. Annie
Palmer, his wife, at date living in San
Francisco California, all his property
both personal and real of every
name and nature, albeit same may
be located in different States of the
Union.

Said bequests will be subject
to the following conditions, viz,

Testator wills to each lawful heir in blood connection one (1) dollar.
 Testator hereby appoints his wife sole executrix of such will.

Henry Palmer, Testator.
 Gouverneur.

St. Lawrence County

N. Y.

Witness
 Ira L. Beebe
 Silphus Beebe

County of St. Lawrence - ss

Be it remembered, that on the day of the date hereof, the last Will and Testament of Henry Palmer late of Gouverneur in said County deceased, being the foregoing written instrument, was duly proved before John A. Vance surrogate of said County according to law, as and for the last Will and Testament of the real and personal estate of said deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the proofs and examinations taken thereon, are filed in this office.

In testimony whereof the surrogate of said County hath hereunto set his hand and seal of office, this 25th day of September, 1893.

Carroll H. Vance
 Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

State of New York : ss
 County of St. Lawrence.

In Surrogate's Court.
 I Charles M. Hale, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court within and for said County of St. Lawrence, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copies of the record of the last will and Testament of Henry Palmer, late of Gouverneur, N. Y., deceased, and of the probate thereof, with the original records thereof now remaining in this

office, and have found the same to be correct transcripts, therefrom, and of the whole of such original records.
 and I further certify that the said exemplification would be received in evidence in all the Courts of the State of New York, and I further certify that the following is the substance of the proofs taken on probate of said will, and now on file in this office, viz:

Ira L. Beebe and Silphus Beebe the subscribing witnesses to a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Palmer, deceased, being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself and himself doth depose and say: That he and one is a subscribing witness to said paper writing now shown purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Palmer, that the said Henry Palmer in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid; and which bears date on the 25th day of February, 1889. that the said Henry Palmer, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon in the presence of said testator, Henry Palmer, and in the presence of each other, and at the request of said Henry Palmer subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last said ^{last will} as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Henry Palmer was of sound

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mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these Deponents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Canton, in said County, this 13th day of June, 1900



Charles M. Hale
Clerk of Surrogate's Court.

State of New York } Surrogate's Court,
County of St. Lawrence

Will of
Henry Palmer
decd.

I, Alric R. Herriman, sole Judge of the Surrogate's Court within and for said County of St. Lawrence, do hereby certify that said Court is Court of record, and that Chas. M. Hale, whose signature is affixed to the foregoing Certificate, is the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court; that said Certificate is attested in due form of law; that the afore said signature of said Clerk is genuine, and that the Seal thereto affixed is the seal of said Surrogate's Court.

Witness my hand at Canton, this
13th day of June A.D. 1900
Alric R. Herriman
Surrogate.

State of New York } Surrogate's Court,
County of St. Lawrence

I, Charles M. Hale, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court within and for the County of St. Lawrence, do hereby certify that the Hon. Alric R. Herriman whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate

is the Surrogate and sole Judge of the Surrogate's Court within and for the County of St. Lawrence, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Judge to said Certificate, is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of June A.D. 1900



Chas. M. Hale
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Montgomery County

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the examination of the record hereunto for Mutilated, that the last Will and Testament of Henry Palmer, decd., a Citizen of St. Lawrence County and State of New York, has been duly proved and allowed in the proper Court of Probate of said County and State, according to the laws of said State, and I further appearing that the said Henry Palmer left property in the County of Montgomery and the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the Wimplications of said Will and of its probate in the proper Court of St. Lawrence County, State of New York, which has been produced & is exhibited here duly Certified and authenticated, be allowed, recorded & filed in this Court.

This July 3, 1900

Edw. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court