

Last Will and Testament of John Webster Dr.

I, John Webster Dr. of the County of Racine and State of Wisconsin, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

What is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit: to my son Andrew I the sum on which I now live and now dependant by me, plus whatever stock farming tools, household and kitchen furniture that I may possess at or at my death to my son John W.

I give five dollars to my daughter Sarah Smith. I give five dollars to my grandson Rufus Webster and give five dollars likewise I make, constitute and appoint my said son Andrew to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the fourteenth day of May eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Attest  
J. S. Walker.  
J. C. Pearson.

John Webster Dr.

Last Will and Testament of C. C. Pearson

I, C. C. Pearson having in view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to dispose of the effects of this world, as it has pleased my Heavenly Father to entrust to my care and tuition, and to this end being of sound mind and memory, I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner:

First. I commend my spirit to God who gave it and ask that my body of flesh and bone be returned to mother earth in a decent and becoming manner suitable to my condition in life and the funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible.

Second. That the remainder of my estate, both real and personal I leave to my beloved wife Eliza during her natural life or widowhood, except all necessary cost and expense incurred in winding up my estate; and, also, except the sum of Two hundred dollars one hundred dollars of which I give to my son Sachaniel C. Pearson and the other one hundred dollars I give to my daughter Eliza Abbyeta Pearson, which sum to be paid by my executors as early as possible out of any money coming into their hands. (These sums are intended to make them equal with my other children who have each received a gift of one hundred dollars at their marriage.)

Third. At the death or marriage of my said wife I desire that my property and all other things be divided between all my children, namely Arthur M. Pearson, Abby C. C. Pearson, Sachaniel C. Pearson, Mollie S. Miller (widow of J. C. Pearson) and Eliza Abbyeta Pearson.

The property going to each of my sons I give and bequeath to them, their heirs and assigns forever, to own and possess the same absolutely; but the shares going to each of my said daughters I only loan to each of them during their natural life and at the death of any one of them, the property thus loaned to such deceased daughter to be equally divided between her children and they shall own and possess the same absolutely.

Fourth. It is my will and wish that the share of land going to my son Arthur M. Pearson shall be laid off out of my lands adjoining him, and if I should own no adjoining land to him at my death or at the time he is to come into possession of such share then his share is to be taken out of any other land belonging to my estate.

Fifth. I appoint my said wife Eliza and my said son Arthur M. Pearson to be my executor of and my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal on this the 20th day of January 1887.