

I William Sears of Willimantic
in the County of Piscataquis and
State of Maine, do hereby make
and publish this my last will
and testament, intending hereby
to dispose of all my estate, as
follows:

First. I give and bequeath
to my sons William E. Sears, James
A. Sears John W. Sears, Calvin
Sears, Hiram Sears and Allen
Sears. the sum of one dollar each,
and also to my daughters Emily J.
Templeton and Lillian Sears the
sum of one dollar each.

Second. I give, devise and
bequeath to my son Charles
H. Sears, the homestead farm
where I now reside situated
in said Willimantic, same
described in a deed recorded
in Piscataquis Registry for
deeds Vol. 53 page 448. and
any and all other real estate
which I may be possessed


of at the time of my
decease, wherever the same
may be situated, and all of
my personal estate of
whatever kind or nature and
wherever found to have
and to hold the ^{same} ~~to~~ to the said
Charles H. Sears in trust
that the said Charles H. Sears
shall support, and provide my
wife Edith Sears with a good
and respectable home and
living and furnish her with
proper care, clothing, medical
care and attendance in sickness,
during her natural life, and
also support, provide and
furnish the ^{same} to my two
minor sons, ^{the said} Allen and Hiram
until they are respectively twenty
one years of age, and to furnish
and provide them with the
means and opportunity to
attend all of the ^{public} ~~schools~~
of ^{the said} Williamette during their
minority—

And after the death of my
said wife, and after my
said minor children (supported
provided for and maintained as
aforesaid) shall have
attained their ~~Majority~~
~~to wit twenty one years of age.~~
or if they shall die during
their said minority, then
at their death, I do give,
devise and bequeath to
to my said son Charles H.
Sears, his heirs and
assigns forever, all the rest,
residue, and remainder of my
estate, real, personal, and
mixed, wherever found
and however situated, and
I do hereby appoint Heron
Heathaway of said Williamsport
sole executor of this my
last will and testament.

In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my
hand and seal

this ninth day of June
A. D. 1885.

witness to
mark
John H. Sprague

He's
William X. Sears 
mark

signed, sealed, published,
and declared by the said
William Sears to be his
last will and testament
in presence of us, who, at his
request, and in his presence
and in the presence of one
another, have subscribed
our names as witnesses
thereto, this ninth day of
June A. D. 1885.

John H. Sprague
Albert W. Chapin
Gustavus B. Huscock

Will of William Sears

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Piscataquis County Probate Court

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