

A copy made of the will of Bartholomew Carley Johns
As registered in the land deed records Book A, Marmora Township

A memorial or copy to be registered pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided of the last will and testament of Bartholomew Carley Johns, Esquire, in his lifetime of the township of Marmora in the County of Hastings and Province of Canada, deceased. And which last will and testament is in the following words, viz.

"This instrument and witnesseth that I Bartholomew Carley Johns, Esq., of the township of Marmora and in the County of Hastings and Province of Canada being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writing in the nature of last will and testaments by me heretofore made. My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executors, hereafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges and the expenses attending the Executors of this my will and the administration of my estate, I give and dispose thereof as follows to wit. I give and devise to my beloved wife Annabel Johns the east half of lot number seventeen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the county of Hastings. Also the southeast part of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of the County of Hastings, that is to say measuring (unreadable) rods in width and sixty rods in length along the fifth concession line. Also all the household furniture stock and farming implements to have and to hold as long as she remains my widow, and after her death, then to go to my youngest son Alexander Johns. I give and devise to my son David Daniel Johns the south half of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the county of Hastings, reserving so much of said lot as is willed to my beloved wife Anabella Johns. Also that my son David Daniel Johns pay the sum of fifty dollars to assist in the discharge of my lawful debts. I give and devise to my son Archibald Chisholm Johns the north half of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Hastings. Also that my son Archibald Chisholm Johns pay the sum of fifty dollars to assist in the discharge of my lawful debts. I give and devise to my son Solomon Johns the south half of lot number eighteen in the fifth concession of Marmora in the county of Hastings. I give and devise to my son Bartholomew Carley Johns the west half of lot number seventeen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the county of Hastings. I give and devise unto my son Murchison Johns the west half of lot number seventeen in the fifth concession of Marmora in the County of Hastings. And I do nominate and appoint my brother Solomon Johns and my son David Daniel Johns to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Bartholomew Carley Johns, Esq. have hereunder subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine in three sheets of paper signed sealed and declared by the said Bartholomew Carley Johns to be his last will and testament in the presence of David G. Bowen and John V. Chisholm who at his request and in his presence have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other.

Signed D. G. Bowen)

Signed John V. Chisholm) both of the township of Marmora in the County of Hastings

Signed B. C. Johns

And which last will and testament is witnessed by David G. Bowen and John V. Chisholm both of the township of Marmora and in the County of Hastings and this memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me David Daniel Johns one of the devisees therein named. Witness my hand and seal this third day of December in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Signed and sealed in

Presence of

Signed D. G. Bowen

Signed John V. Chisholm

signed

David Daniel Johns

I Solomon John, I Tho
Wiley and I W W Virginia do
solemnly swear each for himself
that I will perform the duty of
a selector of jurors faithfully
and impartially to the best of
my judgment and belief.

Done before ^{me} at
Maumee the 1st
day of Sept 1865
Benjamin Johnson JP

Ed^d John Pace
Thomas Wiley
W W Armstrong

and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last last wills and testaments and writing in the nature of last will and testament by me heretofore made.

My will is first, that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named.

The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for this payment of my just debts and funeral charges and the expense attending the execution of this my last will, and the administration of my estate, I give and dispose thereof as follows to wit.-

I give and devise to my beloved wife ~~Arabella~~ Johns the east half of Lot number seventeen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Haistings, also the south east part of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Haistings that is to say measuring thirty two rods in width and sixty rods in length along the fifth concession line, also all the house hold furniture stock and farming implements, to have and to hold as long as she remains my widow and after her death then to go to my youngest son Alexander Johns.

I give and devise to my son David Daniel Johns the south half of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Haistings reserving so much of said lot as is willed to my beloved wife ~~Arabella~~ Johns also that my son David Daniel Johns pay the sum of fifty dollars to assist in the discharge of my lawful debts.

I give and devise to my son Archibald Chisholm Johns the north half of lot number eighteen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Hastings also that my son Archibald Chisholm Johns pay the sum of fifty dollars to assist in the discharge of my lawful debts

I give and devise unto my son Solomon Johns the south half of lot number eighteen in the fifth concession of Marmora in the County of Hastings

I give and devise unto my son Bartholemew Carley Johns the west half of lot number seventeen in the fourth concession of Marmora in the County of Haistings.

I give and devise unto my son Merchison Johns the west half of lot number seventeen in the fifth concession of Marmora in the County of Haistings, and I do nominate and appoint my brother Solomon Johns and my son David Daniel Johns to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In testamoney whereof I the said Bartholemew Carley Johns Esq. have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine on three sheets of paper.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Bartholemew Carley Johns to be his last will and tesatment in presence of Daniel G. Bowen and John V. Chisholm who at his request and in his presence have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other.

(sgd) D. G. Bowen) both of the Township of Marmora in the
(sgd) John V. Chisholm) County of Hastings.

(sgd) B. C. Johns