

# **Charles Seavey Trust Fund**

**Established 22 March 1921**

*WILLED ON 7/19/1979*

**Purpose To Purchase Books for the Library**

# The State of New Hampshire

HILLSBOROUGH, ss.

COURT OF PROBATE.

## CERTIFICATE OF COPIES

I, C. EDWARD BOURASSA, Register of the Court of Probate for said County of Hillsborough, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to the said Court of Probate, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in the office of said Court, to wit:

Will of Charles L. Seavey, late of Pelham in said County, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Nashua, in  
said County, this 19 day of July A. D. 19 79 .

*C. Edward Bourassa*  
Register of Probate

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

that I, Charles L. Seavey, of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I nominate and appoint my wife, Emma Matilda Seavey, of Pelham aforesaid, to be sole executrix of and trustee under this my last will and testament, and request that she be excused from giving a surety or sureties on her bond as such executrix or as such trustee.

Second. I give and devise to my said wife, Emma Matilda Seavey, all the real estate of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, wherever the same may be situated and however described, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third. I give and bequeath to my said wife, Emma Matilda Seavey, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), also all my live stock of all kinds, all harnesses, wagons, carriages, sleighs and other vehicles of all kinds and descriptions, all my farming tools and implements, and all other personal property used on or about my farm, also all my household furniture, books, pictures, maps, beds, bedding, clothing, ornaments, table ware, kitchen utensils, and all other articles and utensils used in and about my house and other buildings, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Hannah A. Merrill, of said Pelham, daughter of Abram and Elizabeth Spaulding, if she shall be living at the time of my decease, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), less the amount of any notes which I shall hold against her husband, Austin T. Merrill, at the time of my decease. If she shall not be then living, said sum is to fall into my estate and pass under the residuary clause of this will.



Fifth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Emma Matilda Seavey, to have and to hold the said rest, residue and remainder upon and for the following trusts and purposes: to keep the same securely invested, and to retain to her own use all the income from said residue and remainder during her lifetime, or until my wife's nephew, William C. Brown, who has lived with and been cared for by my said wife since his infancy, shall attain the age of twenty-one years, if he shall live so long; then and in that event to pay over, out of the corpus of the trust estate, to said William C. Brown, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). If said William C. Brown shall not attain the age of twenty-one years, then said one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) is to be and remain a part of the trust estate; and, after the said payment to said William C. Brown, if he shall attain the age of twenty-one years as aforesaid, to retain to her own use the entire income of the remainder of said trust fund during her life. Provided, however, that if, at any time, the income of said fund, in addition to the income from her own property, including that given to her under this will, shall be insufficient to maintain and support my said wife in as comfortable a manner as that to which she has been accustomed during our married life, then and in that event I authorize and empower my said trustee to use and appropriate such part or all of the principal of said trust fund as may be necessary to her maintenance in the manner aforesaid. If my said wife shall not live until the said William C. Brown shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and the said William C. Brown shall survive my said wife, then and in that event her successor in said trust shall, after the death of my said wife and until the said William C. Brown shall attain the age of twenty-one years, if he shall live so long, pay over as often as once in each year the interest and income of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of said trust fund to the proper officers of the

Charles Seavey  
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*Charles L. Avery*  
Town of Pelham having authority to purchase books for the public library of said town, for the purpose of purchasing such books, and the interest and income of the remainder of said trust fund to the treasurer of the First Congregational Church Society of said Pelham for the purpose of maintaining public worship in said First Congregational Church. If the said William C. Brown shall attain the age of twenty-one years, then the trustee under this will shall pay over to him, out of the corpus of the trust estate, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). At the death of said William C. Brown before attaining the age of twenty-one years, if he shall survive my said wife, or upon his attaining the age of twenty-one years and after the payment to him of said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), then the trustee under this will shall pay over as often as once in each year the interest and income of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of said trust fund to the proper officers of the Town of Pelham having authority to purchase books for the public library of said town, for the purpose of purchasing such books, and the interest and income of the remainder of said trust fund to the treasurer of the First Congregational Church Society of said Pelham for the purpose of maintaining public worship in said First Congregational Church. I request the Probate Court for the County in which my will is probated to appoint a trustee to succeed my said wife as trustee after her death.

*W. C. Brown*  
William C. Brown will attain the age of twenty-one years in July of this present year, and it is my intention, upon his attaining that age, if I shall still be living, to pay him said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). If I shall make such payment, the payment so made by me in my lifetime shall be taken in lieu of the payment of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to said William C. Brown herein provided for, and in that event my trustee shall not make said payment to said William C. Brown of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), but shall carry out in all other respects the provisions of the trust hereinbefore set forth.

I hereby give to my said trustee and her successor or successors



in said trust full power and authority to invest said trust fund in such securities as she or they may deem best, and from time to time to sell and convey any such securities and reinvest the proceeds thereof, and for such purpose to execute and deliver proper deeds or other instruments of conveyance; and no purchaser from either my said trustee or her successor or successors shall in any event be answerable for the application of the purchase money.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal, and declare and publish this instrument as and for my last will and testament, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Charles L Seavey 

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Charles L. Seavey as and for his last will and testament, this twenty-second day of March, 1921, in the presence of us who, in his presence, in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Francis W. Lura 

John P Mahoney Jr.

Alice M. Hart

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS

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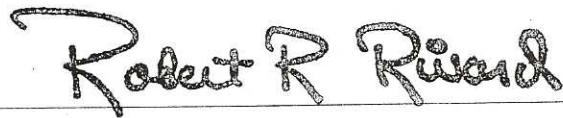
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I, **ROBERT R. RIVARD**, Register of the Court of Probate for said County of Hillsborough, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or pertaining to the said Court of Probate, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file in the office of said Court, to wit:

Last Will & Testament of Emma M. Seavey

In the estate of Emma Matilda Seavey, late of Pelham in said County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Nashua, in  
said County, this 4th day of **August** AD 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert R Rivard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Register of Probate

I, Emma Matilda Seavey, of Pelham, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, declare this to be my last will, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give, bequeath and devise all of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever sort and wherever located, to which I shall be entitled or in which I shall have any interest at the time of my decease, to my nephew William Charles Brown of Pelham, New Hampshire.

I nominate and appoint William Charles Brown my said nephew to be the executor of this will, and I request that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond as such executor.

I hereby authorize and empower my executor, if in the performance of the duties of the trust it becomes in his opinion necessary or expedient, to sell at public or private sale any part or all of my estate, real or personal, and to execute and deliver proper and sufficient deeds and instruments to convey and transfer the same.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this seventeenth day of December 1923.

*Emma Matilda Seavey*

On this seventeenth day of December 1923 Emma Matilda Seavey, of Pelham, New Hampshire, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be her last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

*Emma E. Saunders*

*Sybil V. Desmarais*

*Raymond W. Sherburne* ✓