

# Miss Mary E. Hawley's Will

Conn. State Library ADMITTED TO PROBATE EDNESDAY, IN THE NEWTOWN PROBATE COURT, BY JUDGE OSCAR PITZSCHLER.

## Disposes of a Large Fortune.

1. Mary E. Hawley, of the town of Newtown, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, do hereby make this as and for my last will and testament, revoking and annulling any and all wills or codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration by my executors hereinafter named, all taxes, state or federal, to be paid in accordance with directions hereinafter given my said executors.

2. I give, devise, and bequeath to my cousins, Jane Maria Hawley, Theodora S. Hawley, Margaret Hawley and Albert Hawley, children of Walter Hawley, late of Santa Barbara, California, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

3. I give, devise, and bequeath to my cousins, George H. Hawley, Addie Hawley, Stuart S. Hawley, Imogene Hawley and Caroline Hawley, children of George T. Hawley, late of Oakland, California, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

4. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousins, Ella H. Roper and Harriet H. Miller, children of Edward A. Hawley, late of Bridgeport, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousins, Annie E. Sanford and Sarah E. Deers, daughters of Henry Sanford, late of Newtown, Connecticut, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

6. I give, devise and bequeath to Henry Sanford Deers and Robert Edmund Deers, children of Sarah E. Deers, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

7. I give, devise and bequeath to Marie B. Meyer and Edie Meyer of Dresden, German, daughters of L. Otto P. Meyer, deceased, formerly of Newtown, Connecticut, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

8. I give, devise and bequeath the following sums to my employees, hereinafter named as a token in reward of their faithful services, said sums to be theirs absolutely:

To Patrick H. Gannon of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

To Johanna Corbett of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

To John J. Carmody of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

To Marie E. Lillis, Mary Keating, William B. Lillis and Thomas Griffin, I give the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

9. I give, devise and bequeath to my friend, Nellie J. Tucker of Sandy Hook, Connecticut, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be hers absolutely.

10. I give, devise and bequeath to the Town of Newtown in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a new Town Hall and, if necessary, acquiring land for a site therefor, to be known as "The William Edmund Town Hall" in memory of my great grandfather, William Edmund. I desire that provision be made in said building for suitable offices and vaults for Town Clerk of said town and the Judge of Probate of the District

Booth Library" in memory of my grandfather, provision to be made in said library, among other things, for a Historical room or rooms, said library to be open for public use at all reasonable times every afternoon and evening, including Sundays, and at such other times as may be deemed by the town reasonable and proper. I authorize my executors in the exercise of their discretion to cause to be placed in said Historical rooms such of my antique furniture, furnishings and family portraits as to them shall seem fit and proper and to take such steps as in their discretion may be necessary to have same kept therein permanently.

I also give, devise and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund to be known as "The Cyrenius H. Booth Fund" and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the town of Newtown aforesaid for the maintenance, support and upkeep of "The Cyrenius H. Booth Library" aforesaid, including the purchase of books and supplies therefor, and for the care and upkeep of the library building and the grounds appurtenant thereto and such other expenses in connection with the use and upkeep of said library as may by said town be deemed necessary or desirable.

The trustee shall not in the administration of said fund be required to see to the application of said payments of income by it to said town.

12. I give, devise and bequeath to the town of Newtown the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to be expended in the erection and completion of a Soldiers Monument to perpetuate the memory of soldiers and sailors in the Revolutionary Civil War and the World's War, said monument to be erected on the site formerly occupied by the North Center school house on Newtown street in said town of Newtown.

13. If at the time of my death I shall be engaged in the construction of any said buildings, viz: The Town Hall, Free Public Library or the Soldiers Monument, the funds to erect which have been heretofore provided in this will for the town of Newtown, I direct my executors to complete the same at the expense of my estate, following as far as shall seem, suitable to them in their discretion the plans, if any, existing therefor. I authorize my executors in their discretion to change such plans and so far as there shall not be any plans, I direct my executors to provide the same in their discretion. In the event said building or monument, or any of them, shall have been erected and completed during my lifetime, or otherwise provided for before my death, then and in that event the provisions for the erection thereof made in this will shall be void as to such as shall have been completed or for which provision shall have been made, but the provision for the support and maintenance thereof shall stand as herein made, unless specific provision in lieu thereof shall have been made by me before my death.

14. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars in trust, for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1890, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

21. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1890, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

22. I give, devise and bequeath absolutely the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the State of Connecticut for the purposes of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission of said state, and I request, but do not direct, that so far as possible said sum be expended in connection with the uses and purposes of said Commission on now or to be hereafter effected in Fairfield County where I reside.

23. I give, devise and bequeath to the State of Connecticut for the purposes of said Commission, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in trust as a permanent fund to be known as "The Marcus Clinton Hawley and Sarah Booth Hawley Fund" in memory of my father and mother and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Bridgeport Hospital, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said hospital.

16. I give, devise and bequeath to the said Bridgeport Hospital the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to endow, establish and maintain a free bed or beds in said hospital, in the use and occupancy of which residents of the town of Newtown are to be preferred.

17. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars in trust as a permanent fund to be known as "The Marcus Clinton Hawley and Sarah Booth Hawley Fund" in memory of my father and mother and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Bridgeport Hospital, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said hospital.

I also give, devise and bequeath to the said Bridgeport Hospital, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to endow, establish and maintain a free bed in said hospital in the use and occupancy of which preference is to be given to the residents of the town of Newtown.

18. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, to hold, manage, invest and re-invest and to pay the net income therefrom semi-annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to my friend, Arthur T. Nettleton, of Newtown, Connecticut, during the term of his natural life as recognition of his long and unflinching devotion to my interests and upon his death the principal thereof to become a part of the rest and residue of my estate and to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will governing the disposition of such residuum.

19. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in trust as a permanent fund to be known as the "Thomas Hawley Fund" in memory of my grandfather, Thomas Hawley, and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Bridgeport Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said asylum.

20. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the American Bible Society, New York City, New York, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

21. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1890, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

22. I give, devise and bequeath absolutely the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the State of Connecticut for the purposes of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission of said state, and I request, but do not direct, that so far as possible said sum be expended in connection with the uses and purposes of said Commission on now or to be hereafter effected in Fairfield County where I reside.

23. I give, devise and bequeath to the State of Connecticut for the purposes of said Commission, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in trust as a permanent fund to be known as "The Marcus Clinton Hawley and Sarah Booth Hawley Fund" in memory of my father and mother and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Bridgeport Hospital, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said hospital.

24. I give, devise and bequeath to the said Bridgeport Hospital the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to endow, establish and maintain a free bed or beds in said hospital, in the use and occupancy of which residents of the town of Newtown are to be preferred.

25. I give, devise and bequeath to the said Bridgeport Hospital the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to endow, establish and maintain a free bed or beds in said hospital, in the use and occupancy of which residents of the town of Newtown are to be preferred.

26. I give, devise and bequeath to the said Bridgeport Hospital the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to endow, establish and maintain a free bed or beds in said hospital, in the use and occupancy of which residents of the town of Newtown are to be preferred.

27. I have heretofore by a deed in trust dated January 29, 1923, under which deed The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, is trustee, made provision for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds of "The Hawley School" heretofore erected by me in said town of Newtown and I now hereby confirm said deed which shall remain irrevocable for the uses and purposes herein specified unless I shall, during my lifetime, revoke the same in accordance with its provisions.

It is my will, that in the event the trust under said deed should ever fail or terminate, the fund hereunder shall become a part of the rest and residue of my estate and be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will covering the disposition of such residuum.

28. I hereby direct my executors to pay out of my general estate, not heretofore disposed of, all succession, legacy or inheritance taxes, either State or Federal, chargeable against any estate or devise under this will.

29. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and whatsoever situated, including any property which may by lapse or failure of legacy, devise, gift or otherwise become a part of my rest and residue, I give, devise and bequeath to "Yale University," New Haven, Connecticut, as a permanent fund to be known as the "Mary E. Hawley Fund" the income therefrom to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said University.

30. In case any person to whom my legacy or devise or to whom my beneficial use or interest in even in this will shall oppose the probate of the same or endeavor in any wise to contest this will or its due or proper execution, such contestant shall thereby forfeit all right and title to any and all legacies, devise or provisions hereunder in favor of such contestant.

31. I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Arthur T. Nettleton, of Newtown, and The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, executors of this my last will and testament, and the said The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, trustee hereunder, and I hereby direct that the said Arthur T. Nettleton shall not be required to furnish any bond for the faithful performance of his trust as such executor. I hereby authorize my said executors from time to time or at any time to sell all or any part of my estate, either real or personal, as they shall deem to be for the best interests of any said estate and said trustee shall have like power of sale with respect to property at any time held by it under any of the trusts erected by this will and of which it is the trustee. I further authorize my said trustee to continue to hold any property or securities owned by me at the time of my death though said property or said securities may not be of a kind in which trustees may, by the laws of the State of Connecticut, invest, and I authorize my said trustee from time to time and at any time to subscribe for any increase in the capital stock of any insurance company which I may own at the time of my decease for that purpose, if necessary, sell other property or securities at any time held by my said trustee.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Newtown, Connecticut, this 25th day of August, 1925.

(Signed) Mary E. Hawley (T. S.)

## WEDDING.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bras daughter of Mrs George Bras of Waterbury, was married Monday Kent Wells, son of Mr Mrs Frank M. Wells, in the Church of St Bartholomew's church, 1 York City, on Saturday morning, May 21, at 9.30 in the morn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr Robert Norwood, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. The bride was escorted by her brother Arthur Braman of Chicago.

She gave her in marriage. She only one attendant, her sister Miss Emily Braman, Richard Wells was best man for brother and the ushers were I. Williams of Chicago, Ill., J. Crane of New Haven, Ar Gray of New York and Ne Dump of Boston. The ceremony was followed by a reception, wedding breakfast at the Bar after which Mr Wells and bride sailed on the Bermuda, I will pass the summer in Atlanta, N. J. and later make their home in New York and Mrs Arthur J. Smith the Street, were in attendance at the wedding.

OBITUARY.

### Mrs Sarah Swift Bacon.

Sarah Swift Bacon, widow of the late David C. Bacon, died at her home on Taylor avenue, Tuesday, May 5, 1925, at the age of 92 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary Bacon, and a son, William Bacon, who resides in British Columbia. Mrs Bacon was a daughter of Packard Swift and Mary G. Swift of Derby. After her marriage to Mr Bacon they lived in Iowa, they returned to East in 1891 and bought the Wilcox property, now the New Britain Country Club, which she lived for 35 years. Mrs Bacon was a lady of rare serenity of spirit and loveliness of character. Her death is sincerely mourned. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, May 8, at 10 o'clock, at the Congregational church, officiating.

John Casey, a resident of the town, died Monday night, after the illness a few days. Mr Casey was years old, a telegraph operator at Waterbury. Surviving him are wife and seven children, Doris Margaret, Marion and Mild Casey and three sons, Warr Kenneth and Edward. His mother Mrs Mary Casey, of the Glen, survives. The death of Mr Casey is particularly sad as he was seven young children. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at St. Ann's church, funeral director Hanna having the arrangements in charge.

Mrs Julia F. Graham, Funeral services for Mrs J. F. Graham, widow of George Graham, who died at the Mass home in Wallingford, Monday afternoon, was held there today, and burial took place at Union cemetery, Stratford, at 1 o'clock. Mr and Mrs Graham were residents of Sandy Hook many years. He was an employee of the New York Heating & Plumbing Co.

Representative and Mrs Geo. U. Barr will spend the week at Silver Bay, N. Y., attend Commencement exercises at Dwigth H. Barr, where their graduate.

In the same manner as if said debts had been originally due in said paragraph.

Mrs Sarah Swift Bacon.

Sarah Swift Bacon, widow of the late David C. Taylor, died at her home on Bay Avenue, Tuesday, August 14, 1925. She was 74 years of age. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bacon at home, and a son, William Bacon who resides in British Columbia. Mrs. Bacon was a daughter of Packard Swift and Mary (Gardner) Swift of Derby. After her husband's death she lived in New York and in 1891 and bought the Wilcox property, now the New Town Company. She was married for 35 years. Mrs. Bacon was a lady of rare serenity of spirit and loveliness of character. At her death it is sincerely mourned. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, August 14, at 10 o'clock, at the Congregational church, officiating.

John Casey.

John Casey, a resident of the town, died Monday night, after the illness of a few days. Mr. Casey was 70 years old, a telegraph operator, Waterbury. Surviving him are a wife and seven children, Dorothy Margaret, Marion and Milton Casey and three sons, Warren, Kenneth and Edward. His mother, Mrs. Mary Casey, of the Glen, also survives. The death of Mr. Casey is particularly sad, as he leaves seven young children. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from St. Rose's church. Funeral Director Honan having the arrangements in charge.

Mrs Julia F. Graham.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia F. Graham, widow of George V. Graham, who died at the Mason Home in Wallingford, Monday afternoon, was held there Thursday, and burial took place at St. Union cemetery, Stratford, about 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were residents of Sandy Hook for many years. He was an employe of the New York Building & Packing Co.

Representative and Mrs. George T. Burr will spend the week-end at Silver Bay, N. Y., attending commencement exercises at Silver Bay school, where their son Dwight H. Burr, is among the graduates.

in the same manner as if said bequest had been originally made in said paragraph.

2. WHEREAS since the execution of my said will my cousin Sarah E. Beers, has deceased, and therefore, I do give, devise and bequeath the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, which she would have received under paragraph 5 of my said will to her two sons Henry Sanford Beers and Robert Edmund Beers, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

3. WHEREAS under paragraph 7 of my said will I have given to Marie B. Meyer and Eda Meyer of Dresden, Germany, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars each I do hereby revoke said gifts and in lieu thereof give to each absolutely the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars instead of the sum so given to each of them in said paragraph 7 of my said will.

4. I hereby republish and confirm my said will in all respects except as altered by this codicil.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at New Town, Connecticut, this 18th day of October, 1925.

(Signed) Mary E. Hawley. (1)

Subscribed, sealed and declared to be a codicil to her last will and testament dated the 25th day of August, 1925, by the said Mary E. Hawley, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

George M. Stuart of Newtown, Conn.; Carliton Hubbell of Newtown, Conn.

28. I hereby direct my executors to pay out of my general estate, not heretofore disposed of, all succession, legacy or inheritance taxes, either State or Federal, chargeable against any legatee or devisee under this will. 29. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and whatsoever situated, including any property which may by lapse or failure of legacy, devise, gift or otherwise become a part of such rest and residue, I give, devise and bequeath to Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, as a permanent fund to be known as the "Mary E. Hawley Fund," the income therefrom to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said University.

30. In case any person to whom any legacy or devise or interest is given in this will shall oppose the probate of the same or endeavor in any wise to contest this will or its due or proper execution, such contest shall thereby forfeit all right and title to any and all legacies, devises or provisions hereunder in favor of such contestant.

31. I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Arthur T. Nettleton of Newtown and The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, Executors of this my last will and testament, and the said The Travelers Bank and Trust Company trustee hereunder, and I hereby direct that the said Arthur T. Nettleton shall not be required to furnish any bond for the faithful performance of his trust as such executor. I hereby authorize my said executors from time to time or at any time to sell all or any part of my estate, either real or personal, as they shall deem to be for the best interests of any said estate and said trustee shall have like power of sale with respect to property at any time held by it under any of the trusts created by this will and which it is the trustee. I further authorize my said trustee to continue to hold any property or securities owned by me at the time of my death though said property or said securities may not be of a kind in which trustees may by the laws of the State of Connecticut invest, and I authorize my said trustee from time to time and at any time to subscribe or any increase in the capital stock of any insurance company which I may own at the time of my decease for that purpose. If necessary, sell other property or securities at any time held by my said trustee.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Newtown, Connecticut, this 25th day of August, 1925. Signed, sealed, published and declared to be her last will and testament by the said Mary E. Hawley in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at Newtown, Connecticut, this 25th day of August, 1925. Edward L. Kingman of Newtown, Conn.; Carliton Hubbell of Newtown, Conn.; George M. Stuart of Newtown, Conn.

I, Mary E. Hawley, of the Town of Newtown, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, make this codicil to my will dated the 25th day of August, 1925.

1. WHEREAS by paragraph 8 of my said will I have made certain bequests to employes therein mentioned, one of whom, Patrick H. Gannon, is now dead, and now desire to revoke the gift of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) made to him and to remember certain other employes not mentioned in said will and testament dated the 25th day of August, 1925, by the said Mary E. Hawley, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

2. I do give and bequeath to the said Patrick H. Gannon, so revoked as aforesaid, I do give and bequeath to my employes, John Pandorazat, Michael F. Crows and Jane Keating the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, as a token in reward of their faithful services to me, said sums to be theirs absolutely and to be paid in

Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to hold, manage, invest and re-invest and to pay the net income therefrom semi-annually or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the New Town, Connecticut, during the term of his long and untiring devotion to my interests, and upon his death, the principal thereof to become a part of the rest and residue of my estate and to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will governing the disposition of such residuum.

19. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in trust as a permanent fund to be known as the "Thomas Hawley Fund" in memory of my grandfather, Thomas Hawley, and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said asylum.

20. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the American Bible Society, New York City, New York, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

21. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee to the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1906, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

22. I give, devise and bequeath absolutely the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the State of Connecticut for the purposes of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission of said state, and I request, but do not direct, that so far as possible said sum be expended in connection with the uses and purposes of said Commission now or to be hereafter effected in Fairfield County where I reside.

23. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Connecticut Firemans Society, Hartford, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said Society.

24. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the New Haven Anti-Tuberculosis Association, incorporated of New Haven, Connecticut, for the general uses and purposes of said Association.

25. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Connecticut

pany, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund to be known as "The Cyrenius H. Booth Fund" and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the town of Newtown aforesaid for the maintenance, support and upkeep of "The Cyrenius H. Booth Library" aforesaid, including the purchase of books and supplies therefor, and for the care and upkeep of the library building and the grounds appertenant thereto and such other expenses in connection with the use and upkeep of said library as may by said town be deemed necessary or desirable. The trustee shall not in the administration of said fund be required to see to the application of said payments of income by it to said town.

12. I give, devise and bequeath to the town of Newtown the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to be expended in the erection and completion of a Soldiers' Monument to perpetuate the memory of soldiers and sailors in the Revolutionary, Civil War and the World's War, said monument to be erected on the site formerly occupied by the North Center school house on Newtown street in said town of Newtown.

13. If at the time of my death I shall be engaged in the construction of any said buildings, viz: The Town Hall, Free Public Library or the Soldiers' Monument, the funds to erect which have been heretofore provided in this will for the town of Newtown, I direct my executors to complete the same at the expense of my estate, following or far as shall seem suitable to them in their discretion the plans, if any, existing therefor. I authorize my executors in the discretion to change such plans and so far as there shall not be any plans, I direct my executors to provide the same in their discretion in the event any of them shall have been erected and completed during my lifetime, or otherwise provided for before my death, then and in that event the provisions for the erection thereof made in this will shall be void as to such as shall have been completed or for which provision shall have been made, but the provision for the support and maintenance thereof shall stand as herein made, unless specific provision in lieu thereof shall have been made by me before my death.

14. I give, devise and bequeath to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars in trust, for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the Newtown Villars Cemetery Association of Newtown, Connecticut, for the uses and purposes of said Association, including the care of the Hawley Memorial receiving vault and passages and of the old part of said Newtown Village Cemetery.

15. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars as a permanent fund to be known as "The Marcus Clifton Hawley Fund" in memory of my father, to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the First Ecclesiastical Society of Newtown, Connecticut, to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Society under the direction of the Society's committee.

16. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust as a permanent fund to be known as the "William Edmond Booth Fund" in memory of my mother, only brother, Dr. William Edmond Booth, and for the uses and purposes following, viz: To hold,

and (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousins, George H. Hawley, Addie Hawley, Stuart S. Hawley, Imogene Hawley and Caroline Hawley, children of George T. Hawley, late of Oakland, California, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

4. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousins, Ella H. Roper and Harriet H. Miller, children of Edward A. Hawley, late of Bridgeport, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousins, Annie E. Sanford and Sarah E. Beers, daughters of Henry Sanford, late of Newtown, Connecticut, deceased, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

6. I give, devise and bequeath to Henry Sanford Beers and Robert Edmund Beers, children of Sarah E. Beers, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

7. I give, devise and bequeath to Marie B. Meyer and Eda Meyer of Dresden, German, daughters of L. Otto P. Meyer, deceased, formerly of Newtown, Connecticut, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each to be theirs absolutely.

8. I give, devise and bequeath the following sums to my employes hereinafter named as a token in reward of their faithful services, said sums to be theirs absolutely:

To Patrick H. Gannon of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

To Johanna Corbett of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

To John J. Carmody of Newtown, Connecticut, I give the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

To Marie R. Little, Mary Keating, William S. Little and Thomas Griffin, I give the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

9. I give, devise and bequeath to my friend, Nellie J. Tucker of Sandy Hook, Connecticut, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be hers absolutely.

10. I give, devise and bequeath to the Town of Newtown in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a new Town Hall and, if necessary, acquiring land for a site therefor, in said Town of Newtown, said town hall to be known as "The William Edmond Town Hall" in memory of my great grandfather, William Edmond, I desire that provision be made in said building for suitable offices and vaults for Town Clerk of said town and the Judge of Probate of the District in which the town of Newtown is situated and such other offices and accommodations as to said town may seem desirable.

I also give, devise and bequeath the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to The Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in trust, as a permanent fund to be known as "The William Edmond Fund," and for the following uses and purposes, viz: To hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same and to pay the net income therefrom annually, or oftener in the discretion of my said trustee, to the town of Newtown aforesaid for the purpose of maintaining, equipping and keeping in repair the buildings of said "The William Edmond Town Hall" and the care and upkeep of the grounds and premises appertenant thereto and for such other expenses in connection with the use and upkeep of said town hall as may by the town be deemed necessary or desirable. The trustee shall not in the administration of said fund be required to see to the application of said payments of income by it to said town.

11. I give, devise and bequeath to said town of Newtown the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building to be used as a free public library and, if necessary, acquiring land for a site therefor in said town of Newtown, said library to be known as "The Cyrenius H.

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