**Last Will and Testament of Allen Dearnly**

In the Name of God, Amen: I, **Allen Dearnly** of Broadwater County Montana aged 80 years, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and not under the undue influence of any person or persons whatsoever, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

I.

I hereby revoke any and all wills heretofore made by me.

II.

I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay my funeral expenses the expense of my last sickness and my just and lawful debts out of my estate and to pay the same in the order above named.

III.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate. whether real, personal or mixed I give, devise and bequeath in equal shares to my brothers or sisters or the heirs of their bodies, that is to say, the one-fourth thereof to **Emma Sandys**, one-fourth to **William Sandys**, the one-fourth thereof to **Henry Sandys** and the one-fourth thereof to **Samuel Sandys** all residing at Ho(l)mfirth, England with the proviso however, if in case any of my said devisees are dead and leave no issue, then the share of said deceased devise to be equally divided between the living devisees or their heirs.

IV.

I hereby nominate and appoint **Thomas Buckingham** of Broadwater County Montana to be the executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of October A.D. 1923

**Allen Dearnly** (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said **Allen Dearnly** in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time pubished and declared the above instrument so subscribed, to be his last Will and Testament,and we at the testators request, in his presence, and in each others presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto together with our places of residence.

**E H Goodman** residing at Townsend , Mont.

**Hazel E Buckingham** residing at Carton Mont.

*Transcribed by JAD 2018*

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\*No "Henry" has yet been found. Later probabte documents refer to "Joseph Henry".

A 1925 affidavit from Herbert Dugdale states: "... It is quite customary in these districts to abbreviate the name of Sandford to Sandy or Sandys. I can say this from my own personal knowledge as I have known this to be the case for the past forty years...."