

Sarah L. Varney Library Fund

This legacy was left directly to the Rochester Public Library, the income to be used for general book purchases.

February 12, 1940 - the legacy was turned over to the library and deposited as book #44284 in the Rochester Trust Company.

Chapter 51 - Section 24 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, requires that Trust Funds of the City shall be administered by the trustees of trust funds of the City.

To comply with this requirement the Trustees of the Public Library voted on May 24 - 1943 to transfer this fund to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Accepted by the City Council July 6, 1943.

See Council Records of that date.

Clause from Will of Sarah L. Varney

Twelfth.- I give and bequeath to the Rochester Public Library, Rochester, N. H. the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom to be expended in the purchase of books. It is my wish some designated place shall be set apart for these books and inscribed as follows:
"Purchased from Sarah L. Varney Fund"

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Eleventh - I give and bequeath to the Genic Free Will Baptist Church, Conio, N. H., one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom paid over to the general running expenses of said Church.

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Thirteenth - I give, bequeath and devise my home place and contents at #7 Central Avenue, Rochester, N. H., to Helen L. Lightbody of Rochester, N. H. This gift is given with the following reservations: that my husband, George E. Varney of said Rochester, shall have a life interest in said property during his natural life.

Fourteenth - All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wherever found or however situated, I give, bequeath and devise to Helen L. Lightbody of Rochester, N. H., to her and her heirs forever.

It is my wish and I do instruct my executor hereinafter appointed by me, to pay all legacies above mentioned in full, that any and all inheritance taxes, if any be levied, shall be paid from the residue of my estate.

I hereby appoint William E. Jacobs of Rochester, N. H., as sole executor of this, my last will and testament and it is my wish that he serve without giving bond, so far as the law will permit, and the Judge of Probate in Strafford County directs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Sarah L. Varney (Seal)
Sarah L. Varney
William E. Jacobs (Seal)
George E. Wilson (Seal)
Edgar L. Garnett (Seal)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That I, Sarah L. Varney of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

After the payment of my just debts, funeral charges, and cost of administration, I direct my executor hereinafter named to dispose of my estate as follows:

First - I give and bequeath to my niece, Emma F. L. Bickford, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Second - I give and bequeath to my nephew, George L. Lord, Champagne, Illinois, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Third - I give and bequeath to my niece, Gladys C. Bickford, of Rochester, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my nephew, Wilbur I. Bickford, of Rochester, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Fifth - I give and bequeath to my nephew, Louis W. Bickford, of Rochester, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

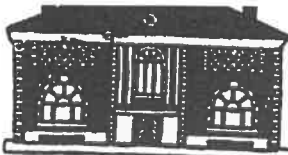
Sixth - I give and bequeath to the Gafney Home for the Aged of Rochester, N. H., the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom paid over to the general running expenses of said home.

Seventh - I give and bequeath to the City of Rochester, N. H., the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to be held by them in trust, said fund to be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Scholarship Fund" the income therefrom to be paid over to the Woman's Club of said Rochester for scholarships to be used at their discretion.

Eighth - I give and bequeath to the True Memorial Church of Rochester, N. H., the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom paid over to the general running expenses of said church.

Ninth - I give and bequeath to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital of Rochester, N. H., the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom paid over to the general running expenses of said hospital.

Tenth - I give and bequeath to the Ladies Aid Society of the True Memorial Church, of Rochester, N. H., the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. This gift shall be known as the "Sarah L. Varney Fund" and it is my wish that this amount shall be kept inviolate so far as investment shall permit and the income therefrom paid over to the general running expenses of said society.



Rochester Public Library
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Rochester, NH 03867

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Reference 335-7550
Children's 335-7549

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August 30, 2001

Brenda Harrington
Trust Officer
Charter Trust Company
34 Wakefield St.
P.O. Box 1462
Rochester, NH 03866-1462

Dear Brenda:

Enclosed please find a check for \$9,470.75 which is the total principal for the seven funds we wish to transfer to Charter Trust's management. The Library Board of Trustees voted at their May meeting to cease managing the funds themselves and to transfer them to Charter Trust where other library trust funds are held. Attached is a list of the funds, their designated purpose, year established, and principal amount.

If any additional information is needed, please let me know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Cynthia L. Scott
Interim Library Director

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