

Clause in the will of Seth Adams. (Adams Fund)

12th. "I give and devise to the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, to have and hold the same, to the said town, in trust, forever, that certain piece or parcel of land which I own in said town of Rochester, situated on the northerly corner formed by the intersection of the highway, called the Salmon Falls Road, leading from Norway Plains, containing about twenty acres, and valued at about one thousand dollars; also one other lot of land in said town of Rochester near the village, sometimes called Norway Plains, containing about forty acres, and valued at about two thousand dollars; ^{also seven thousand} in money, the land to be sold as soon as deemed prudent, and the whole amount to be held in trust forever, the income to be paid to poor widows, orphans, and maiden ladies, this sum to be called "Adams Fund". I authorize the said Town of Rochester, in which I was born, to sell and convey said land in fee simple for the purpose above specified."

Clause in the will of Lewis W. Tebbetts (1914)

Fifth: "I give and bequeath unto the said City of Rochester, the sum of two thousand dollars to increase and become a part of the "Adams Fund" so called".