

Will of Mrs Bridget H. Kennedy

In the name of God Almighty,

I, Bridget H. Kennedy of the City & County of Henderson & State of Kentucky, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do ordain & declare this my last will & testament hereby expressly revoking any & all other wills heretofore made by me.

First, I will & desire that all just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

Second, I will & desire that my executor hereinafter named shall cause to be erected to the memory of my late husband A. H. Kennedy, a monument over his grave at a cost of not exceeding Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, of the pattern & design hereto first ordered by me of J. H. Fleming.

Third, I will & bequeath to my niece Margaret Rich my diamond ring.

Fourth, I will & bequeath to my niece Mary Anne, my watch & chain.

Fifth, I will & bequeath to my dear friend Mrs E. H. Dranson my silk cape.

Sixth, I will & bequeath to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pa. the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

Seventh, I will & bequeath to Father Feeney of Henderson Ky, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, absolutely for his kindness to my husband & my while he lived & his kindness to me since the death of my husband.

Eighth, I will & bequeath to the Sisters of Charity of the City of Henderson Ky, a consideration of their lives & devotion & self sacrifice the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

Ninth, I will & bequeath to Father Feeney in trust for the purpose of having said masses for my own soul & the soul of my deceased husband, A. H. Kennedy, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars.

Tenth, all the rest & residue of my property I will & bequeath unto Arthur Edmund Kirk, absolutely.

Eleventh, I will & desire that as soon after my death as possible, without sacrifice to same, my executor hereinafter named, shall sell & dispose of all my property except the diamond ring, watch & chain & silk cape intended in the Third, Fourth & Fifth clauses of this my last will & testament, & devote the proceeds thereof to the payment of the bequests therein set forth, and in the event these should not be enough to pay all of same in full it is my will & desire that the first two (2) clauses of this my last will & testament be carried out & the provisions thereof fully

complied with first & that the other bequests be then paid out of the balance of said proceeds in proportion to the amount therein to each, but this shall be done only in the event there should not be enough to carry out my intention in full as herein expressed.

Twelfth, I nominate & appoint A. H. Dooper & S. H. Street of the City of Henderson Ky, Executors of this my last will & testament & request that they be allowed to qualify & act as such without giving bond, & if either of them for any reason fail or refuse to qualify & act as such then it is my desire that the other shall have the same powers as both, & in the event of the failure or refusal of both of them to qualify & act as such, then the power & duties herein shall devolve upon & be carried out & executed by such person or persons as may be appointed by the Court for that purpose under proper bond.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of March 1878-

Bridget H. Kennedy

Attest Signature by marks,

J. H. Foley

Signed & acknowledged by Bridget H. Kennedy in our presence & by us in the presence & in the presence of each other this 7th day of March 1878.

M. E. Druman

Mary Dranson

J. H. Foley

State of Kentucky, 1878 March Term Henderson
County Court, March 28th 1878.

This day the paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Mrs Bridget H. Kennedy, dec'd late of Henderson County Ky, was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the Oaths of J. H. Foley and Mrs Mary Dranson two of the subscribers witnesses thereto, the same was then adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of Mrs Bridget H. Kennedy dec'd and ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done -

Attest J. H. Hart Clerk

By J. H. Powell Dp