

I Margaret Sanderson Budd, of the City, and County of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, wife of Captain Etho W. Budd, being of sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainties of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:

To my husband Etho W. Budd, I give my wedding ring I give my daughter I give my engagement ring, and my watch.
To my mother I give my turquoise ring given me by my father.

To each of my sisters, Elizabeth and Carol and to my brother Henry B. I give as a keepsake any article, not above disposed of, of jewelry, ornament, or wearing apparel which he or she respectively may select.

To my sister in law Anne Cole Berry, I give One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), in token of gratitude for her great kindness to me, and my children, begging that she will cherish my children as she always has done.

It is my Will, in case my husband shall survive me that all the rest, residue & and remainder of my estate, real, and personal and wherever situated, shall be divided into one equal share more than the number of children I shall leave surviving me, and the income issues and profits of each such equal share I give, devise, and bequeath to my said husband, to be paid to him in semi annual installments during his natural life or until he shall again marry. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, estate real and personal, and wherever situated, including the reversionary interest in the portion of my estate, the income of which is given to my said husband, I give, devise, and bequeath to my children who shall survive me share and share alike.

I wish a suitable guardian to be appointed for my children who may be minors, empowered to use such part of the estate of such minor child or children as to him shall seem best, for the support

Maintenance, and education of such child or children, and it is my desire that my children shall be afforded an opportunity for a thorough, and liberal education.

I hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth B. Sanderson (my mother), the executrix of this my last will, and testament, and it is my will and I direct that no bond or bonds be required from her as such executrix.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this the 31st day of July A.D. 1890

Margaret L. Budd *ms*

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, including this page, was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and declared by the testatrix above named, as and for her last will, and testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hitherto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses
A. H. Cobb Asheville N.C.
W. K. Anderson Asheville N.C.
Thos. A. Jones Asheville N.C.

State of North Carolina
County of Buncombe

On the Superior Court
Before J. L. Cotten
Clerk

To the Superior Court of the County of Buncombe.

The application, and petition of Elizabeth B. Sanderson respectfully shows to the Court: that Margaret Sanderson Budd died on the 27th day of April A.D. 1892 leaving her surviving husband, Captain Etho W. Budd, and the following children, Elizabeth Budd, and Margaret Sanderson Budd, and leaving a last will and testament in writing; and that said last will Elizabeth Sanderson is the executrix named in said last will, that the said Captain Etho W. Budd, and the said children, Elizabeth Sanderson Budd, Etho Williams Budd, and Margaret

Danderson Budd, all of whose lands are the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe State of North Carolina, and the officiant Elizabeth B. Sanderson of Milwaukee Wisconsin, Elizabeth Cushman of N.Y. Carol Sanderson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Henry B. Sanderson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Sami Cole being of Asheville North Carolina, are the only legates, and answer in said will, that the said children are her only heirs at law; that the property of the testator consisted in real estate, bonds, mortgages, and stock in corporations, and is of the value of about twenty-five thousand dollars, as near as now can be ascertained; that the above named devise and legates are the only parties entitled to the testator's property. The petition and officiant therefore prays: that the said will be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to her in accordance, with provision in said will

Elizabeth B. Sanderson

Elizabeth B. Sanderson being duly sworn says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true

J. L. Colthry Clerk
Superior Court of Buncombe Co. N.C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Buncombe County } Before J. L. Colthry Clerk

In the matter of the lost will and testament of Margaret Sanderson Budd deceased -

A paper writing purporting to be the lost will and testament of Margaret Sanderson Budd, deceased, late of the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe, and State of North Carolina - is exhibited in probate before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Buncombe State of North Carolina, by Elizabeth B. Sanderson, the executrix therein named

and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Sanderson Budd is proved by the oath, and examination of A. H. Cobb and Thos A Jones, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do before, and say, and each for himself doth before, and say, that he is a subscribing ^{witness} to the paper now shown him, purporting to be the lost will & testament of Margaret Sanderson Budd, that the said Margaret Sanderson Budd, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of this paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 31st day of July 1890, and the deponent further says that the said Margaret Sanderson Budd, the testator, ~~the~~ aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing, so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her lost will, and testament, and this deponent did, therefore, subscribe her name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further says that at the said testator subscribed her name to the said lost will and testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, or aforesaid the said Margaret Sanderson Budd was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further this deponent saith not.

A. H. Cobb
Thos A Jones
Solemnly sworn to, and subscribed, this
the fourth day of June, 1892
J. L. Colthry C. S. C.,
Superior Court County of Buncombe N.C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
County of Brunswick } Before J. L. Cathey Clerk

Before the hearing of the foregoing application and petition of Elizabeth B. Sanderson, and the proofs and affidavits of A. H. Cobb & Thos. A. Jones the subscribing witnesses, ~~therein~~ to the paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Margaret Sanderson Budd, deceased, it is considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Margaret Sanderson Budd, and the same is ordered and to be recorded & filed, and therefore the said Elizabeth B. Sanderson Executrix as aforesaid, duly qualifies, as such by taking the oath required by law this the 4th day of June. A.D. 1892

J. L. Cathey Clerk
Superior Court Brunswick County N.C.

Filed and recorded in this Office
June 4th 1892 J. L. Cathey C. L.

I Marianne R. Tennent. Will & bequeath
to my beloved husband Samuel S.
Tennent the lot and house no. 151 Charlotte
St. Asheville N.C. to with as he seems fit
Lenoir N.C.
Sept. 3rd 1891

Marianne R. Tennent.

Witness Anna R. Buxton

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
County of Brunswick }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Marianne R. Tennent, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel

S. Tennent who as he has already mentioned in said last will and testament, and the due execution thereof by the said Marianne R. Tennent was proven by the oath & examination of Samuel S. Tennent, James S. Martin, Anna H. Martin and J. A. Tennent who each for himself and for himself states before me on oath that each verily believes such will, and every part thereof is in the hand writing, and signed by the said Mrs. Marianne R. Tennent, whose will it purports to be, and whose name is subscribed therein, and the said Samuel S. Tennent and the said Anna H. Martin each for himself and for self doth state further before me on oath that such will was found by them among the valuable papers and effects of the decedent to wit: in an envelope with other valuable papers in her private desk at her home in Asheville, North Carolina, on or about the 7th day of May, 1892, that the said Marianne R. Tennent, died at Columbia South Carolina, on the 4th day of May, 1892 that the said will is a holograph will and bears date the third day of Sept. 1891 and purports to have been made at Lenoir North Carolina, and that no executor is named therein: that at the time of making the said will the said Marianne R. Tennent, was and continued to be up to a short time before her death of sound mind & memory, of full age & competent a will, to wit: Forty years of age, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents; and all of the deponents now alone each for himself and himself doth state before me on oath that the said Samuel S. Tennent is the proper person entitled to letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of the said Mrs. Marianne R. Tennent, by reason the fact that he is the decedent's