

LITIGATION SEQUEL OF A TRAGEDY

Heirs of Bertha Marion Dolbeer Prepare to Contest Her Last Will and Testament in Local Courts

BULK OF FORTUNE GOES TO A FRIEND

Eta Marion Warren Named as Devisee of Bulk of Estate, and Aunt, Uncles and Cousins Are Forgotten

Around about the estate that pretty Bertha M. Dolbeer left when she slipped to death from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, are gathering her devisees and legatees and heirs at law to battle for riches that held no charm for her.

The dread story of the tragedy will be retold in the courts of California and here will be recited the tale of the trials that became too great for this young woman to bear.

The last will and testament of this unfortunate woman, filed yesterday, tells a strange tale—the giving of a fortune to Miss Eta Marion Warren, in whose veins flows no drop of Dolbeer blood, and when, almost within shadow of her home, lives an aunt, Mrs. J. L. Moody, and her two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Sloane Watson and Mrs. Raymond Sherman, only one of whom is mentioned in the will, and that only as a contingent legatee.

This unusual arrangement—strange as it seems on the surface—is not incompatible, however, with the attitude maintained by Miss Dolbeer toward the people who made up her life. She loved Miss Warren, who guided the girl as a tender mother, watchful for her pleasures, heedful of her sorrows, and the confidante of her hopes and fears.

And—contrary to a current story, Miss Warren was the acknowledged author of what little mirth found lodgment in the Dolbeer home, urging the heiress to entertain, to invite congenial men to dine, to do the various things that normal girls love to do—thus putting to rout the ugly tale of hypnosis, suppression of friendships and the breaking off of affectionate relations with men for whom the heiress expressed a preference.

As to Mrs. Moody and her daughters, Miss Dolbeer always maintained pleasant relations, although it is said that John Dolbeer was not on speaking terms with them when he passed away—and this fact may have been weighed in the girl's mind, when re-depositing of her father's money. She may have remembered his bitterness toward the relatives of his deceased wife, as weighed against his fondness for the Warrens, who, though unrelated, had been famous friends for years. And, indeed, it was the elder Miss Warren who became Bertha's governess when the little brown-eyed maid was bereft of her mother.

And on the death of her governess, a few years later, Miss Eta Warren became the companion to the lonely girl—this fifteen years ago.

And thus is there a logical, if unusual, current underlying the will. Whether the document will stand as the young woman wished it to remain to be seen. There are those that think it will suffer the ignominy of a bad blow. The testament is as follows:

WILL OF DECEASED.

I, Bertha Marion Dolbeer of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, reading therein, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament: That is to say: First—I hereby revoke all wills and testamentary writings heretofore made by me. I also declare that I have never been married.

Second—I give, devise and bequeath to my devoted friend, Eta Marion Warren of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000). I give, devise and bequeath to Eta Marion Warren my house and lot known as my father's and known as 2112 Pacific avenue, and also all my pictures, furniture, jewelry, books, plate and ornaments.

Third—I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Ellen M. Hall of Epsom, New Hampshire, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Fourth—I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Elizabeth C. Phillips of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Fifth—I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Ralph Chase of Berkeley, Cal., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Sixth—I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Ethel F. Roche of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Seventh—I give, devise and bequeath to William G. Mugar of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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MAKES BRAVE ATTACK ON ENEMIES OF THE CHURCH

Blames Organizations for Non-Attendance of Wage Earners at Worship

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 18.—The 10-year-old son of Pedro Chavez, the man who was brutally killed at Colton last night by Clato Avila, played a brave part in the defense of his father. The murderer attempted to kill his youthful assailant but fortunately the boy escaped uninjured.

Avila sneaked up on his victim, who was returning from a dance, and put the pistol point blank to the side of Chavez' head and fired a 41-caliber bullet through his brain. Then he stopped to slash at the wife of Chavez, but the child had taken a hand in the fight and was busily pelting the murderer with stones. The enraged provisor fired again, but the little fellow, lodging about escaped unhurt, hurling stones whenever he could.

Avila fled when people, attracted by the fusillade, began to arrive, and the boy was found squatting by the side of his dead father.

It will be noted that the boy, who shall be referred to as Pedro, was only ten years of age, and the amount of such legacies shall become a part of the residue of my estate, to be bequeathed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph twenty-first above contained.

Twenty-third—Should the death of Eta Marion Warren occur before my own death, I give, devise and bequeath my house and lot known as 2112 Pacific avenue, with all my pictures, furniture, jewelry, books, plate and ornaments, to Mai Moody Watson, wife of Douglas Sloane Watson.

PROVIDES FOR CONTINGENCY. Twenty-fourth—Should the death of Eta Marion Warren occur after my own death, I give, devise and bequeath to her, with the exception of my house, mentioned in paragraph twenty-third, shall lapse and become a part of the residue of my estate; such residue, in the event of the death of said Eta Marion Warren occurring before my own death, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: One-half (1/2) of such residue to William Carson of San Francisco, son of William Carson of Eureka, Cal.; one-fourth (1/4) of such residue to William G. Mugar of San Francisco, Cal.; one-eighth (1/8) of such residue to Ellen M. Hall of Epsom, N. H.; one-eighth (1/8) of such residue to George D. Gray and William G. Mugar of San Francisco, Cal., to be the executors of this will, and I will act as sole executor, trustee and request that no bonds or undertakings of any kind be required of them as such executors, in the event of the death of either of said above named persons before the close of the administration of my estate, I nominate and appoint the company of Messrs. Watson, San Francisco, to act as co-executor with the survivor of the above named persons, and in the event of the death of both of the above named persons before the close of the administration of my estate, the said Mercantile Trust Company shall act as executor.

And I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my said executors full and complete power to sell any and all my real and personal property, whether seized or possessed without any order of the court, but all such sales to be made by the court having jurisdiction of my estate.

APRIL 23, 1904. ASTONISHMENT EXPRESSED. Much astonishment has been expressed that Miss Helen Wagner bequeathed to a small bequest, as it was known that she was well beloved by the heiress, who was not a maiden to create friendships on an impulse. Her friendships were real entities—and they lived.

It is whispered that Milton Latham was the man who held the key to her heart. It is even said that an understanding existed between him and Miss Dolbeer to wed on her return. But if the tale is true, the will bears no evidence of it.

Attorney E. S. Pillsbury filed Miss Dolbeer's will and applications for letters of administration upon her estate were presented by William G. Mugar and George D. Gray. The will was filed early in the day, but was immediately taken by the attorney to a photographer's, where a photographic copy was made. The petitions for letters did not go into the question of value of the estate, merely stating formally that it was worth more than \$10,000. Mugar's petition recited the fact that Miss Dolbeer died in New York on July 9, 1904, at the age of 27 years, and that she left a holographic will bearing date of April 23, 1904.

It was stated in the petition that the heirs at law are Mrs. Joseph L. Moody, an aunt, residing in San Francisco; Henry Schander, an uncle, residing at Sacramento, and Adolph Schander, an uncle, residing at Alameda. The legatees and devisees are set forth as they appear in the will.

UNCLES WILL CONTEST. The two Schanders, uncles of the deceased, who, like Mrs. Moody, the first mentioned heir at law, are not included in decedent's will and it is they that threaten to precipitate the battle over the estate. Adolph Schander, who resides at 1917 Schiller street, Alameda, a brother of the late mother of Miss Dolbeer, said last night:

"The first I knew of her estate I learned from reading a copy of her will. It appears that she has bequeathed almost all of her estate to strangers, who have not the same claim to her property as near relatives have. My brother, Henry Schander, has retained Attorney Hiram Johnson to contest the will. If he did not take such action I and other relatives would, as I feel that we are entitled to share in the estate.

"I did not have the time to investigate the matter to-day, but to-morrow will do so. I will consult with my brother, who resides in San Francisco, and it is very probable that we will outline a plan of action. As yet I have not conferred with Henry about the will and, of course, cannot say just what he intends to do other than that he means to make a fight for recognition when the estate is finally divided. I had not seen Miss Dolbeer for some time and am not in a position to say anything concerning her mental condition or attitude toward her uncles prior to her death.

WATSON IS RETICENT. Douglas Sloane Watson, husband of Mrs. Mai Moody Watson, refused last evening to discuss any probable action his wife will take in an effort to share the fortune of the testatrix. His silence is taken as evidence in support of the belief that Mrs. Watson will be found listed with the contestants when the

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