

MRS. EDDY'S JEWELS GO TO MRS. STETSON

Church Gets Most of Her Estate, with Small Bequests to Her Relatives.

PROVISION MADE FOR FRYE

Debt on New York Church to be Paid, and \$100,000 is Left to Instruct Indigent Worthy Followers.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—“For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science,” Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, in her will filed here to-day, makes the Mother Church in Boston her residuary legatee. Conservative estimates in advance of the official appraisal of the Eddy estate place its value at approximately \$1,500,000.

Among other bequests is one of \$100,000 in trust to the Christian Science Board of Directors to provide free instruction for “indigent, well-educated, worthy Christian Scientists at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them hereafter until they can maintain themselves in some department of Christian Science.”

In addition to the gifts made to her son, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., \$10,000 is given him and each of his children. Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, gets \$5,000; Calvin A. Frye, \$20,000, and there are several bequests of \$1,000 to \$3,000 each to relatives and to attendants of the Eddy household.

By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness upon the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, shall be canceled from her estate, and bequeaths her “crown of diamonds” breastpin to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York.

The will filed this afternoon was executed on Sept. 13, 1901, and re-executed as an original will Nov. 7, 1903, the previous will having been lost or mislaid. There are two codicils, the first dated Nov. 7, 1903, and the second May 14, 1904.

The witnesses to the two wills were Mary E. Tomlinson, Irving C. Tomlinson, Myron J. Pratt, and Alvin B. Cross. Messrs. Pratt and Cross and Calvin C. Hill were the witnesses of the first codicil, and Josiah H. Fernald, Mary E. Thompson, and Calvin C. Hill of the second codicil. After appointing Henry M. Baker sole executor without sureties, the will continues in part as follows:

Having already transferred and given to my son, George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., four certain mortgage deeds, bought of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of the State of Kansas, and having already given him a house and lot located in Lead City, S. D., and moneys at various times, I hereby confirm and ratify said transfers and gifts, and in addition thereto I give and bequeath to my said son, George W. Glover, the sum of \$10,000.

I give and bequeath to George H. Moore of Concord, N. H., the sum of \$1,000; to each of the five children of my son, George W. Glover, the sum of \$10,000; to Henrietta E. Chanfrau of Philadelphia, Penn., the sum of \$1,000; to Fred N. Ladd of Concord, N. H., the sum of \$3,000; to my adopted son, E. J. Foster-Eddy, M. D., the sum of \$5,000.

I give and bequeath to the Mother Church—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., the sum of \$50,000.

I give and bequeath to the Christian Science Board of Directors of the Mother Church—the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—and their successors in office the sum of \$100,000, but, nevertheless, in trust for the following purposes, namely:

Said trustees shall hold, invest, and re-invest the principal of said fund and conservatively manage the same, and shall use the income and such portion of the principal, from time to time, as they may deem best, for the purpose of providing free instruction for indigent, well educated, worthy Christian Scientists at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them, therefore, until they can maintain themselves in some part of Christian Science.

I desire that the instruction for which provision is hereby made shall be at the said college, but my said trustees are hereby authorized to provide said instruction elsewhere, if, in the unanimous judgment of all said trustees for the time being, such course shall seem best. The judgment and discretion of said trustees, with reference to the persons to be aided, as herein provided, and the amount of aid furnished to each of said persons shall be final and conclusive.

The will then ratifies and confirms trust agreements and declarations relating to the purchase of land for the site of the Mother Church in Boston and specifying the conditions on which the church shall hold its real estate. Continuing, the will says:

I give, bequeath, and devise all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, of every kind and description, to the Mother Church—the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in trust for the following general purposes:

I desire that such portion of the income of my residuary estate as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of keeping in repair the church building and my former house at 385 Commonwealth Avenue, in said Mother Church, and any building or buildings, which may be, by necessity or convenience, substituted therefor, and I desire that the balance of said income, and such portion of the principal as may be deemed wise, shall be devoted and used by said residuary legatee for the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me.

In the first codicil the sum of \$5,000 is given to Laura E. Sargent, who was Mrs. Eddy's attendant at her home. The codicil then continues:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, a sum not exceeding \$175,000, sufficient to pay indebtedness which may exist at the time of my decease upon the church edifice of said Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and direct that said sum of \$175,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied as soon as may be after my decease to or towards the extinguishment of said indebtedness. If the amount required for this purpose shall not be as much as \$175,000, then this legacy shall be limited to the amount actually required.

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Parmelia J. Leonard of Brooklyn, New York, the sum of \$3,000; to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York City my “crown of diamonds” breast pin; to Mrs. Laura Lathrop of New York City, my diamond cross; to Mrs. Rose Kent of Jamestown, New York, my gold watch and chain, and to Henry M. Baker of Bow, New Hampshire, my portrait set in diamonds.

The bequest in my will to Calvin A. Frye is hereby increased to \$20,000.

In the second codicil the testator directs her executor to sell within three months after his appointment at public auction, or, if he sees fit, at private sale, her real estate in Concord, known as Pleasant View, that the proceeds be paid to the Directors of the First Church in Boston for such purposes in connection with the church as the Directors may determine. The codicil continues:

I hereby give and bequeath to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., all the contents of my said homestead and of the other buildings at “Pleasant View,” the same to be kept or disposed of as may be determined by the directors of said church, but I direct that Calvin A. Frye shall have the privilege of selecting from said articles, such keepsakes or mementos, not exceeding in intrinsic value the sum of \$500, as he may desire.

Mrs. Eddy also directs that Frye shall be provided in her house at 385 Commonwealth Avenue with two furnished rooms and to have his board, heat, light, and “all other things necessary for his comfortable occupancy of the premises during his natural life,” to be paid for out of the income from the residue of her estate.