

Miss Moneybags's Last Will and Testament

A Newspaper Article

Obituaries

Marybeth Moneybags

Miss Marybeth Moneybags, heir to the Moneybags family fortune, died of natural causes in her home Thursday afternoon. She was ninety-nine years old. Her father, Cornelius Moneybags, was the founder of Bite Delight Cookie Company. His famous cookie, the Merry Chocolate Bite, established him as a leader in the baking industry.

Miss Moneybags resided at the Moneybags Mansion, the family estate near Boston, Massachusetts. A noted philanthropist, Miss Moneybags established the Moneybags Foundation in 1970. Since that time, the Foundation has given millions of dollars to many charitable organizations.

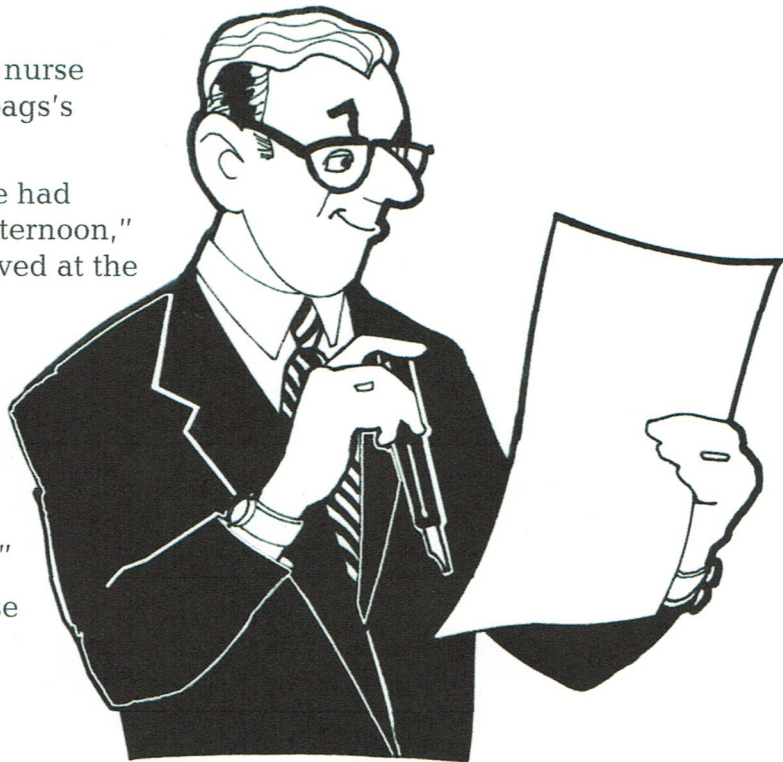
The Crime

When Miss Moneybags died, her nurse raced downstairs to call Miss Moneybags's attorney, Rufus Beam.

"She wanted you to know that she had written a new will. She wrote it this afternoon," the nurse told Mr. Beam when he arrived at the mansion fifteen minutes later.

"After she wrote it, she sealed it in an envelope and asked me to take it downstairs and put it in this desk drawer. It was 1:45 p.m. when I put the will in the drawer. Then I returned to Miss Moneybags's room. She was asleep. She died at 3:45 p.m."

When Rufus Beam asked the nurse to get the will from the desk drawer, she was horrified to find that it wasn't there. "Someone has taken it!" she exclaimed.



- Who might have stolen the will? _____
- Why might someone want to steal it? _____
- When was it stolen? _____