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**Alice Ahmuty 1770-1848**

Alice Ahmuty the daughter of Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples lived at 23 Brock Street, Bath and was the executrix of her father and sister Harriet's estates. She died unmarried in 1848 and was buried at St Swithins Parish Church of Walcot in the County of Somerset 'Alice Ahmuty of Brook Street buried 24 (January) 1848 aged 79 yrs'

Mentioned in her **Will** dated 5 May 1846 were her brothers-in-law Robert Smyth and Robert Sandys; her nephews William Somerville Ahmuty, Robert and John Swift and nieces Alicia and Harriet Swift, Frideswide and Alicia Sandys and Frideswide, Louisa Maria, Alicia, Emily, Maria and Harriet Smyth.

Also mentioned were Mrs Daniel of Westbrooke House, Dorset a relative of John Daniel who married Dorcas Auchmuty; George Alcock of Bath and Dublin and his daughters Sophia and Isabella and Mrs Maria Pine-Coffin the daughter of George Monkland of Belmont, Bath who married Major General John Pine-Coffin

Many mentioned in her Will were listed in various Bath Street Directories:

For 1837

James Evans & Miss Ahmuty	23 Brock Street
Mrs Coffin	4 Brunswick Place

For 1841

Miss Ahmuty	23 Brock Street	
John Smith Ransom	23 Brock Street	Grocer & Tea Dealer
Mrs Gen. Pine Coffin	15 Alfred Street	
Miss Pine Coffin	6 Park Street	
Philip Henry Watts	20 Queen Square	Solicitor
Rev George Gregory Gardiner	12 Cavendish Place	
Henry Gardiner esq	21 Marlborough Buildings	

Bath Census 7 June 1841

	23 Brock Street
Alice Ahmuty	65 yrs of independent means
John Ransom	25 yrs tea dealer
John Cooke	20 yrs assistant
Mary Phoebe	40 yrs servant
Martha Reason	35 yrs servant

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Summary of Will dated 5 May 1846 proved 7 February 1848

Alice Ahmuty a spinster of Brock Street in the parish of Walcot in the city of Bath county of Somerset desired to be buried at Walcot Church as near as possible to her late sister Harriet Ahmuty but in the event of her decease in the vicinity of London to be buried in the same vault with her late mother at the Foundling burial ground of St George the Martyr (now known as St George's Gardens, Bloomsbury)

After payment of all debts, funeral and testamentary expenses she left legacies and bequests to her:

nephews Robert Swift and John Swift the sum of £30 each

niece Harriet Smith widow of the late John Smith the sum of £80

niece Alicia Matthias the sum of £100

nieces Frideswide Martin and Alicia Sandys daughters of her brother-in-law Robert Sandys the sum of £80 each

nieces Frideswide Beechey, Louisa Smyth, Alicia Smyth, Emily Smyth, Maria Smyth and Harriet Smyth the daughters of her brother-in-law Robert Smyth the sum of £80 each

four nephews the sons of the said Robert Smyth the sum of £10 each

two nephews the sons of the said Robert Sandys the sum of £10 each

Robert Smyth and Robert Sandys the sum of £10 each for a mourning ring

goddaughter Sophia Alcock the daughter of George Alcock late of Bath but now of Dublin the sum of £19.19s.0d

Isabella Alcock daughter of the said George Alcock the sum of £10

servant Martha Reason a table, wearing apparel, bed, linen and the sum of £20

executors Rev George Gregory Gardiner of Bath clerk and Philip Henry Watts of Bath solicitor sum of £30 each

friend Mrs Daniel of Westbrook House a cabinet and the china standing on it

friend Mrs Pine Coffin of Alfred Street Bath a gilt table with flowers painted on velvet

landlord Mr Evans a circular rosewood table in the drawing room

present landlord Mr John Smith Ransom a sofa, table and two card tables

nephew William Somerville Ahmuty all china bearing the family arms, Josephus's History of the Jews and all the pictures

nephew Robert Swift a small hair ring set with diamonds, bookcase and all the books except Henry's Bible

niece Harriet Smith a large china jar, diamond earrings, chifionier with ornaments and Henry's Bible

niece Alicia Matthias a diamond cross and musical work box

niece Frideswide Beechey the best diamond hoop ring

niece Louisa Smyth the next best diamond hoop ring

niece Frideswide Martin the other diamond hoop ring

niece Alicia Sandys a gold watch, chain and seals

niece Alicia Smyth one of the pearl hoop rings and hair brooch set in gold

niece Emily Smyth the other pearl hoop ring and coloured stone brooch

niece Maria Smyth a small hair brooch set with diamonds

niece Harriet Smyth an enamel watch set with pearls

She left the residue of property whatsoever and wheresoever to all her nieces equally for their own sole benefit independent of the debts and control of their present or any future husband

The Will was signed by Alice Ahmuty on the 5 May 1846 witnessed by Thomas Robert Ransom a wine merchant of Margarets Buildings and Thomas Stevens of 23 Brock Street. It was proved at London on the 7 February 1848 before the Judge by the oaths of the Rev George Gregory Gardiner clerk and Philip Henry Watts the executors to whom admon was granted having both first sworn by commission duly to administer

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