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ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

Estate of Turner Lyda, deceased

Know all Men by these Presents, That we M. P. Penn xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 as Principal, and _____ and
 as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas,
 and his successors in office, in the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars;
 conditioned that the above bound M.P. Penn xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, who has
 been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased
 shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 27th day of October, 1905.

Attest
J. M. Hobors
 Notary Public

M. P. Penn [SEAL]
 FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. of MARYLAND [SEAL]
 BY *A. H. Smith* ATTORNEY IN FEAR [SEAL]

I do solemnly swear that Turner Lyda xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, deceased, died without
 leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly
 perform all the duties of Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

M. P. Penn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1905.

J. L. Turner
 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.
 By _____

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

Turner Lyda Deceased.
M. P. Penn has filed in the County Court of Dallas

County, State aforesaid, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate
 of said decedent. *Turner Lyda*

which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court at the next term thereof,
 to be held at the Court house in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas and State of Texas,
 and commencing on the first Monday in *July* 1905, at which time and
 place all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said application
 should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: FRANK R. SHANKS, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City
 of Dallas, this 22 day of *May* 1905

FRANK R. SHANKS,
 County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.



No. 3782

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

Turner Lyda, deceased

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By [Signature] Clerk
Deputy

Approved this 6th day of Nov.

4 A. 1905
[Signature]
County Judge, Dallas C.

Received 3-31
Bond Received

Original 781
No. 3782

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Turner Lyda

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters
of Administration.

Issued 27 day of May
1905 FRANK R. SHANKS,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By [Signature] Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 27 day of May
1905 and executed the 27 day of May
1905 by posting up three copies of this writ at three
public places in Dallas County, one of which was at
the Court House door of said County, and no two of
which were in the same town or city.

[Signature]
Sheriff Dallas County.

By [Signature] Deputy.

Posting 3 copies 1300

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STATEMENT.

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Dallas, Texas, 1907

M Est. Turner Lydie Deering
Martha May
J. L. Turner

Co The Dallas Democrat, Dr.

THE GINNER & MILLER PUB. CO., Publishers.

116-18 Jackson St.

Telephone M. 600

To publication of a notice
that on notice 4.00

This is Cash and ~~paid~~
paid, and accepted for
in your fiscal report

Paid in full by M. R. Peano, Adm.
Est of Turner Lydie, and
1-13-1908 Paid

OK Dallas Deposit
Per J. L. Turner

Suby returned into Court

JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk

[Signature]

RECEIVED OF

W. L. Peano, Administrator
Twenty Dollars

in full payment of amount
due to the signor and minor under
S. S. State, J. L. Turner

Dallas, Texas, July 31, 1907

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify

M. P. Penny Administrator
of the Estate of *Turner Lyda deceased*

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the *Present* term of the County Court of said County an order was made *directing him to appear before the Hon. County Court of Dallas County on the 10th day of Jan'y 1906 at 2 o'clock p.m. and file a statement of his acts as such Admr. and to answer the heirs of said estate to have them removed as Admr. - And that he must hold all property belonging to said estate subject to the order of this Court.*

And that he must hold all property belonging to said estate subject to the order of this Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in the City of Dallas, this *28th* day of

A. D. *1905*

FRANK R. SHANKS
A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

SUBPENA-CIVIL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon

Alice Nettles - 274 Live Oak

to be and personally appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County aforesaid, *instanter*, on *Wednesday Jan 10* 1906, at *2* o'clock, *P.* m., at the instance of the

Contestant &
than and there to give evidence in *a certain case wherein* *the matter of the estate of Turner Lyda* is plaintiff, and *is* Defendant, and remain from day to day and term to term until discharged by the Court.

Herein Fail Not, but due service and return hereof make, as the law requires.

Witness my hand, at office in Dallas, this *9* day of *Jan* A. D. 1906

FRANK R. SHANKS,
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *J. Cuom* Deputy.

(Original) 20
No. 3782

ESTATE OF
Turner Lyda Decd

NOTICE TO M.P. Penn

Issued 28 day Dec 18905
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,

By _____ Deputy.

Came to hand on the 29 day of Dec 1905 and executed on the 30 day of Dec 1905 by delivering a true copy of within notice to M. P. Penn the within named

A. L. Ledbetter Sheriff Dallas County.
By J. J. Ledbetter Deputy.

FEE'S
Serving Notice, \$ 75
Mileage, 20
Total, \$ 95

73500
Ledbetter

10. at 2 PM

No. 3782

COUNTY COURT.

Est of

SUBPOENA.

Turner Lyda, Decd

ISSUED
This 9 day of Jan 1906
FRANK R. SHANKS,
Clerk, County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By J. J. Ledbetter Deputy

SHERIFF'S FEES:
Summoning _____ Witness _____ \$ _____
Mileage _____ miles _____ \$ _____
Total _____ \$ _____

50
200
700
Lost in [unclear]
James

Returned on this the 9 day of Jan 1906
J. B. Bannister Deputy
A. L. Ledbetter Sheriff
J. J. Ledbetter Deputy
Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S RETURN
Came to hand this 9 day of Jan 1906 and executed on this 9 day of Jan 1906 by reading the within subpoena in the presence and hearing of J. B. Bannister Sheriff and J. J. Ledbetter Deputy Sheriff in the presence of M. P. Penn at which

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon
*James Hopkins - Oliver Williams (c) known
as Fatty round a Restaurant Father
opening 7 Geph*

to be and personally appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the
Court House in the City of Dallas, County aforesaid, ~~instantly~~ on *Wednesday*
Jan'y 10 190*6*, at *2* o'clock, P. m., at the instance of the
Proporents -
then and there give evidence in a ~~certain case wherein~~ *in the matter*
of the Turner Lyda, Dec'd is ~~plaintiff and~~
~~is Defendant~~, and remain
from day to day and term to term until discharged by the Court.

Herein Fail Not, but due service and return hereof make, as the law requires.

Witness my hand, at office in Dallas, this *9* day
of *Jan'y* A. D. 190*6*

FRANK R. SHANKS,
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the

Estate of *Turner Lyda* Deceased.

M. J. Perm Administrator has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County, *an* Account, showing the condition of said Estate,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday
in *May* A. D. 190*7*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Account if
they see proper to do so.

WITNESS, JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the
City of Dallas, this *14* day of *March*
A. D. 190*7*.

JACK M. GASTON,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

No. 3782

COUNTY COURT.

Est James Lyde
vs. SUBPOENA.

ISSUED

This 9 day of July 1906

FRANK B. SHANKS,
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. H. Lee* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S FEES:

Summoning	Witness	\$	100
Mileage	miles	\$	50
Total		\$	150

JOHN WILLIAMSON, PRINTER, DALLAS.

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Returned on this the 10 day of July 1906
By *W. H. Lee* Deputy.
Sheriff *James Lyde* County, Texas

the within named witnesses

James Lyde and Oliver

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand this the 10 day of July A. D. 1906, and executed on this hearing of *James Lyde* by reading the within Subpoena in the presence and

James

Original

No. 3782

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

James Lyde

Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT

Issued this 14 day

of March 1907

Jack M. Gaston
County Clerk.

By *W. H. Lee* Deputy.

John Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

Came to hand March 14th 1907 and presented March 14th 1907 by posting three copies of this within the County Court in the same town or city, one of which was at the Court house door

A. L. Lee better Sheriff Dallas

Posting 3 copies By James Scott Deputy \$3.00

NOTICE TO FILE REPORT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify

M. P. Reun Administrator

of the Estate of

Turney Lyda

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the

Present

Term of the County

Court of said County an order was made directing and requiring

to prepare and file in said

Court, within *10* days from date of service hereof, Annual Report or Exhibit, showing

the condition of said Estate.

A Report for final settlement of said estate.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND and Official Seal, at office in the City of Dallas, this *23* day of

April A. D. 190*7*

By

W. L. Lee

Deputy.

J. B. Significance

Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

Original

No. 3752

ESTATE OF

James Lyda

dec

NOTICE TO FILE REPORT.

Issued 23 day of Apr
1907

James M. Gardner
Clerk

By A. H. Lee Deputy.

Came to hand on the 23 day of
Apr 1907, and executed on
the 24 day of Apr 1907
by delivering a true copy of within notice to

the with a named

A. J. [unclear]
D. L. [unclear]

Sheriff of [unclear] County,

By D. A. Collins Deputy

	FEE:	
Serving Notice	1	\$ 25
Mileage	4	20
Total		\$ 45

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Est. of *Turner Lyda*
No. *3782*
M. O. Penn Admr. DECEASED.

no 44

The State of Texas,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Turner Lyda* Deceased:

M O Penn Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Dallas County his Final Account, showing the condition of said Estate, and his application to be finally discharged as such Administrator, and to close the administration of said Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in *July* A. D. 1907 at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, *Jack M. Gaston* Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *6th* day of *May* A. D. 1907.

~~JACK M. GASTON~~ A. S. JACKSON,
Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

Issued this the *6* day of *May* A. D. 1907

~~JACK M. GASTON~~ County Clerk,

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL AC-
count of Turner Lyda, de-
ceased, in the County Court
of Dallas County, Texas. To all
persons interested in the estate of the
deceased, M. O. Penn, ad-
ministrator, filed in the County
Court of Dallas County, his final ac-
count, showing the condition of said es-
tate, and his application to be finally
discharged as such administrator, and
to close the administration of said es-
tate, which will be heard at the next
term of said Court, commencing on the
first Monday in July, A. D. 1907, at
the Court House in the City of Dal-
las, Texas. All persons interested
in said estate are notified to appear
at said time and place, and contest
said account if they see proper. Will-
iam M. Gaston, Clerk of the
County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
Witness my hand and the seal of
said Court, at the City of Dal-
las, Texas, this 6th day of May,
A. D. 1907.
A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk,
Dallas County, Texas. By R.
H. Lee, Deputy.

*To publication of Dallas
notice of final acct 400*

416-15 Jackson St.
The Dallas Democrat,
PUBLISHERS.
Telephone No. 600

STATEMENT
Dallas, Texas
Estate of Turner Lyda deceased
May 23 1907

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before me,

Clerk of the

County Court of Dallas County, Texas, this day personally appeared *Jess Gorton* who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of *The Dallas Democrat* a newspaper published weekly in Dallas County, Texas, and that the written notice of filing Final Account was duly published in said newspaper for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday in *June* A. D. *1907*, and on the following dates, to-wit: *May 7-14* *June 21* *1907*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23* day of *May* A. D. *1907*

Jess Gorton
Clerk of County Court of Dallas Co., Texas.
by *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

No. *378Y*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Turner Lydie

Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *6* day of *May*
A. D. *1907*

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.
JAMES JACKSON
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *6* day of *May*
A. D. *1907* and executed by causing the same to be published in *Dallas Democrat* a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas, Texas, for twenty days prior to the first Monday in *June* A. D. *1907*, and on the following dates, to-wit: *May 7-14-21* *1907* a copy of said publication is herein attached and made a part of this return.

By *A. L. Leichter* Sheriff Dallas County, Texas.
H. Snigg Deputy.

NOTHING WILL BE RECORDED AND NO ACCOUNTS WILL BE FILED UNLESS THEY ARE FIRST FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

PHONE 2615

OFFICE HOURS
8 to 1 a.m.
2 to 5 p.m.
7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. M. P. Penn,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
408 MAIN STREET.

158 Commerce

DALLAS, TEXAS, *Jan 1* 1907

Received of *M. P. Penn* administrator of
the estate of *Lurver Lyday* deceased #3782
the sum of *(\$28.50)* twenty eight & 50/100
dollars, in full on my allowed
account by the court.
M. P. Penn, M. D.

Dallas, Texas. *Nov 1st* 1906

The City National Bank

(DALLAS STATE DEPOSITORY)

Pay to the order of *Frank A. Wharton*

\$28.40

Twenty Eight & 40/100

40/100 DOLLARS

no. 2752

M. P. Penn

Cash paid in the estate of Lurver Lyday

OFFICE OF

J. L. TURNER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COMMISSIONER OF COURTS

INCORPORATED BY

PROVIDE MAIN 1911

NOTARY PUBLIC

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 5th, 190⁶

\$30.00

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday de-
cessed ²³⁷⁸² the sum of Thirty Dollars in full on my allowed account for thatxxs
sum, said allowance made by the court on this date.

J. L. Turner

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

M.P. Penn administrator.

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased the
sum of Thirty-seven and 50/100 (\$37.50) Dollars in full of my allowed account.

Two Jan. 21st 1907
Witnesses to mark.

her
Martha May
Mahr

Wm. M. Sanders

his
Will & Brown
mark

OFFICE OF
J. L. TURNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, DALLAS, TEXAS
CALLED FOR BY NO. 3782, FEB. 27, 1907

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27th, 1907

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday ^{deceased} No. 3782,
as per order of court
the sum of \$15.00 in full of my allowed account, for professional services ren-
dered said estate during the temporary administration thereon.

J. L. Turner

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday
Lyday deceased.
M.P. Penn administrator.

Receipt from Martha May.

MAY 13 1907
JACK M. GASTON County Clerk

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Turner Lyda*
DECEASED.

Know all Men by these Presents, That *M. P. Penn*
as Principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dal-
las, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *M. P. Penn* who has
been appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of *Turner*
Lyda Deceased, shall well and truly perform all the
duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *31st* day of *May* 190*8*

Attest
W. L. B. B. B.
County Clerk.

M. P. Penn [SEAL]
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. of MARYLAND, [SEAL]

BY *C. C. Bird* [SEAL]
Attorney in Fact.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Temporary
Administrator of the Estate of *Turner Lyda* Deceased, in
accordance with law, and with the order of Court appointing me such Administrator.

M. P. Penn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31st* day of *May* 190*8*

J. L. Turner
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas
By *W. L. B. B. B.* *Dallas County*
Deputy

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No.

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY,

BOND OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR.

ESTATE OF

Jessie Lyda
DECEASED.

Filed

June 1st 3
A. D. 1905

F. R. Shanks Clerk

By

R. H. Lee Deputy

Examined and Approved this

3/27

day of

May A. D. 1905

William F. Hively
County Judge, Dallas County

FORM NO. 11 (REV. 1905) DALLAS TEXAS

Recorded 3-311

Buddhead

State of Texas "

" In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

County of Dallas"
-----"

To the Honorable Judge of said court in Probate Sitting:

Your petitioner E.P. Penn a resident and citizen of the aforesaid state and county of Dallas, Texas, respectfully shows unto your honor that one Turner Lyda departed this life on or about the 28th day of March, 1905, intestate and left an estate of the probable value of the sum of \$350.00, and that said estate is situated in the aforesaid state and county of Dallas, Texas, and that the decedent also resided in said state and county at the time of his death. That said estate consisted of personal property. Applicant further shows herein that there is a necessity for the administration upon said estate and that there are some debts due and owing out of said estate and that there are some sums of money due and owing said estate. That this applicant is entitled to be appointed as administrator of said estate and is in no way disqualified by law to be appointed as such. And that he is one of the creditors of said estate. Applicant further shows that decedent has no relatives here to take charge of said estate and that he is informed and so believes that his only relatives are at some place in the state of Missouri. That there has never been any administration upon said estate. Premises considered applicant prays that notice issue in terms of law and that upon a hearing hereof he be appointed administrator of said estate and that he have all other and further relief herein to which he may be entitled and applicant as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Turner

Atty. for Applicant.

3782

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Dec'd.
H.P. Penn Applicant for
Letters, etc.

Plaintiff's Original Application.

FILED

MAY 22 1905

FRANK B. BARKER, Co. Clerk
BY *[Signature]* CLERK

Return issued 7/2/05

State of Texas

*

*in the District Court Of Dallas County, Texas.

County of Dallas

Presented to the Honorable Judge of said court in Probate sitting:

Your petitioner M.P. Penn a resident and citizen of the aforesaid state and county of Dallas, Texas, respectfully shews unto your honor that one Turner Lyda departed this life intestate on or about the 30th day of March, 1905, and left an estate of the probable value of \$350.00, ^{a sum which consists of money} That decedent was a resident and citizen of said county at the time of his death and that said estate is situated in the aforesaid state and county, and consists of personal property. That the interest of said estate requires the immediate appointment of an administrator. And that applicant is not disqualified to act as such. Petitioner considered applicant prays that he be appointed to collect and preserve said estate, ^{and to administer the same} and that he be allowed to pay his attorney herein a reasonable fee for his services rendered herein in case he be appointed and there be an estate to be administered upon. And that he have all other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled and your applicant as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Evans
Atty. for Applicant.

3782

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Dec'd.

Application of M.P. Penn for Tempe-
rary Administration, etc.

FILED

MAY 20 1909
FRANK J. [unclear] COURT
By M.P. Penn
[unclear]

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased, *
M.P. Penn administrator. * In the County Court of Dallas County,
* Texas.
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To the Honorable Judge of Said Court in Probate Sitting:

Now comes the above named administrator and in obedience to the order of the court heretofore entered against him to file his statement of his acts as administrator of said estate and files the same to wit: That since his appointment as administrator as aforesaid he has taken charge of all the property belonging to said estate and now has on hands the same. That soon after said appointment he put said notes mentioned in the inventory and appraisement in the vault of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for protection and as per the rules of said company, it being his surety. That he has taken the receipt for the same. And further that he has tried and attempted to collect the interest on the notes that were due when the same came into his hands as administrator as above said, and could not do the same because the makers of said notes to wit: John and Lucy Dixon failed and refused to pay the same. That on account of said failure and refusal he under the terms of said notes declared the same due and payable and ~~has~~ put the same into the hands of J.L. Turner an attorney at law for collection. That above is all the acts that have been done by this administrator under his appointment as such administrator.

J. L. Turner

Atty for M.P. Penn administrator of the Estate of
Turner Lyday, deceased.

State of Texas *
*
County of Dallas *
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Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M.P. Penn administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased, who being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth upon oath says that he has read the foregoing statement and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true in substance and in fact.

sworn to and subscribed
before me 10-2-1904
22. Turner
M.P. Penn Admin
of the Est. of Turner Lyday, deceased

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased.*

* In the County Court of Dallas County,

M.P. Penn administrator.

* Texas.
*

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court in Probate Sitting:

Now comes M.P. Penn, administrator of the above styled and numbered estate and files this his first amended original ~~skinx~~ list of claims and amends and supplements his original list of claims herein filed on the 3/day of November, 1905, so as to read as follows: Administrator adopts all and singular the matters and things alleged in his ~~skinx~~ original list of claims and in addition thereto says that, there is due and owing the decedent by one Lucy Dixon and John Dixon, the sum of about \$61.00 balance due on one of the series of vendor's lien notes that have been heretofore ~~skinx~~ mentioned in the inventory and appraisal of said estate. That said sum bears interest from the 5th day of May, 1905, at the rate of ten per cent per annum till paid, and has the usual attorney's clause for collection. That said sum was due on the 5th day of May, 1905. That said note for said balance was not in the hands of this administrator at the time of the filing of his original list of claims and is not now in his possession, but upon the contrary is in the hands of the said makers thereof. And that the same is so held by them with the understanding that it is due and to be paid. That the entire claim is the separate property of the intestate. That the failure on the part of this administrator to mention this claim in his original list was an oversight on his part. Wherefore he prays that ~~skinx~~ this supplemental and amended claim be examined and in all things approved, etc.

J. B. Turner
Atty. for M.P. Penn, Administrator of the
Estate of Turner Lyday, Deceased.

State of Texas *

County of Dallas.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M.P. Penn, administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday, deceased and upon oath says that he has read the foregoing supplemental and amended list of claims and knows its contents, and that the same contains a full and complete ~~skinx~~ supplemental list of claims due and owing the intestate that has come to his knowledge

M. P. Penn
Administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyday, De

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said administrator on this the day of May 1905.

J. B. Turner
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

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Handwritten scribble

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday,
Deceased.
M.P. Penn, Admr.

Supplemental List of Claims, etc.

FILED

NOV 21 1905

FRANK H. SHANKS, Co. Clerk.

Handwritten signature

FILED

NOV 23 1905

FRANK H. SHANKS, Co. Clerk.

By

Dec. 8. 05.
Examined and
Approved
H. S. [Signature]

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased; In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
M.P. Penn Temporary Administrator. # Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court in Probate Sitting:

Now comes M. P. Penn temporary administrator as above said and submits to the court for examination and approval this ~~his~~ his account of said estate, the same showing all the property that has come into his hands as such administrator and all his actions in regard to said estate as such administrator to wit- That there has come into his hands as administrator as above said three vendor's lien notes each being for the ~~principal~~ principal sum of \$110.00 and that neither of said notes has matured. And further that there has also come into his hands the sum of \$40.00 in money, and some household furniture and tools, ^{some of which he now has on hand} That said tools and furniture are of very small value and have been used for some time. Administrator further shows herein that he has necessarily had to have the assistance and advice of J.L. Turner an attorney at law in the management of this estate. And that said Turner has prepared and presented for approval his application for the appointment as temporary administrator heretofore filed by him. And that he also rendered his services in procuring a bond for this guardian and having the same approved. That ~~this~~ this account is prepared by said Turner and this administrator now and here asks that the court allow said Turner whatever fees fair and just compensation for said services rendered as above said. Premises considered administrator prays that this his ~~account~~ account be examined and in all things approved, and that he, having fully administered said estate as per terms of said appointment, be discharged and his bondsmen be released and that said administration be closed, and that he have all ~~and~~ other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled and he will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Turner
Att. for the Administrator.

State of Texas *
County of Dallas *

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M.P. Penn Temporary administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda deceased who by me being first duly sworn to speak the truth upon oath says that he has read the foregoing account and knows the contents thereof and that the matters ~~and~~ and things therein set forth are true in substance and in fact.

M. P. Penn
Temporary Administrator of the ~~estate~~ estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of August, 1908.

J. L. Turner
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

3782

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda De-
ceased,
M.P. Penn Temporary Admr.

Administrator's Account etc.

FILED

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FRANK W. SMALES, Co. Clerk.

By *J. J. Shuff*

Nov. 6 1905 -
Examined
and approved
in the presence of
the Court
[Signature]

Dallas, Texas, March 26th, 1907.

To M.P. Penn, administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased,
There is now due me the sum of \$7.00 out of the above named estate for
storage of the tools belonging to the same from the 25th day of January,
1906 to the 25th day of March, 1907, at the rate of 50¢ per month.

Will Sanders

State of Texas *
County of Dallas *

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally
appeared Will Sanders who being by me duly sworn to speak the truth upon
his oath says That the attached claim in favor of Will Sanders and against
the estate of Turner Lyday deceased is true, just and unpaid, and that all
legal off-sets payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed, and
that he is the owner and holder of said claim and account.

Will Sanders

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of Apr 1907.

J. J. Thomas
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Presented to me on this the 4 day of April, 1907, and allowed on that
date.

M. P. Penn

Administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased

amt. \$7.00

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The State of Mo

Mooreville. Being informed that I have a small interest in the
estate of Turner Lyda, deceased, as being administered in Dallas
Texas, I hereby authorize Geo. A. Titterington to collect my interest,
give proper receipts for same and send same to me at this place.

Seeing him to for the doing.
Witness my hand this the 16 day of February 1908

Two Witnesses.

Geo. A. Titterington
Manda M. Lilly

Livernina Grant

The State of No

Mooreville being informed that I have a small interest in the
estate of Turner Lyda, deceased, as being administered in Dallas
Texas, I hereby authorize Geo. A. Titterton to collect my interest,
give proper receipts for same and send same to me at this place.
Witness my hand this the _____ day of February 1908

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Two Witnesses

[Handwritten signatures and names of witnesses]
J. M. ...
with
Geo. A. Titterton
by Turner Lyda
Deed

3782.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased.*


M.P. Penn Administrator. *

* In the County Court of Dallas County, Tex

*

the Honorable Judge of said Court in Probate Sitting:

comes M.P. Penn administrator in the above styled and numbered cause and respectfully shews unto the court that he has heretofore filed all the papers in the above styled and numbered cause as the estate of Turner Lyda instead of filing the same in the name of Turner Lyday, which is the true and correct way of spelling the said name of the deceased as spelled by him in his life time. That the spelling of the said name as above to wit: Lyda was and is a mistake on the part of the administrator and his attorney herein. That he knows that the decedent spelled his said name Lyday instead of Lyda and that Turner Lyda and Turner Lyday is one and the same person. And further that the decedent told said J.L. Turner, the attorney herein, in a certain business transaction that his said name was spelled by him Lyday and not Lyda. That he is informed ~~xxx~~ by said J.L. Turner, and believes, that said ^{J.L.} Turner had his attention called to the manner of spelling the decedent's name when said ^{J.L.} Turner prepared certain Vendor's Lien notes, deed and other papers in the sale of a certain tract of land by the decedent to one John Dixon and his wife Lucy Dixon at the city of Paris, Texas. And that said J.L. Turner had forgotten the way in which the decedent spelled his said name until he ~~xxx~~ looked at the notes, which have been and are made a part of the Appraisement and Inventory of the Appraisers of the above styled and numbered cause. And that this was not called to his attention till after said estate had been styled as above. Premises considered the administrator ~~xxx~~ moves that the above estate be hereafter styled the ~~xxx~~ estate of Turner Lyday, and that he have all other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which ~~xxx~~ he may be entitled and this administrator as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.


Atty. for Administrator M.P. Penn.

In the County Court of Dallas, Texas, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

the Honorable Judge of said Court in Dallas County, Texas, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Decd. M.R. Penn, Administrator.

Motion of Administrator to Correct Sir name of Decedent.

FILED

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FRANK R. SHANKS, CLERK

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...the Honorable Judge of said Court in Dallas County, Texas, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. ...the Honorable Judge of said Court in Dallas County, Texas, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. ...the Honorable Judge of said Court in Dallas County, Texas, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

[Handwritten signature]

With our administration...

The State of ^{Missouri} ~~Texas~~ }
County of Livingston

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Hannah M^cDonald and Kate Arnold
of Livingston County, ^{Missouri} ~~Texas~~, have appointed, and by these presents
do constitute and appoint W. M. Holland _____
of Dallas County, Texas our _____ my true and
lawful agent and attorney in fact for ^{us} ~~me~~, and in ^{our} ~~my~~ name, place and stead to
represent us in the estate of Turner Syday, deceased
3782 pending in the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas, hereby authorizing said W. M. Holland
to file any and all suits necessary to protect
our interests in said estate and to compromise or
otherwise settle said estate as to him shall seem
to our best interests, and in consideration of one dol-
lar paid and of legal services rendered and to be
rendered by said W. M. Holland we agree to pay and
herby assign unto said Holland (40) forty per
cent of the net amount uncovered by him for
us out of said estate _____

hereby granting to ^{my} ~~my~~ said attorney full power and authority to do and perform
all things in the premises requisite and necessary to the full performance of the
powers aforesaid; hereby ratifying and confirming any and all things which ^{my} ~~my~~
said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof.

WITNESS ^{my} ~~my~~ hand, this 9th day of October A. D. 1891/1906

Executed and delivered in the presence of

J. R. Williams
J. R. Williams

Hannah M^cDonald
Kate Arnold

After signing acknowledge before a notary public

The State of ^{Missouri} ~~Texas~~,
County of ^{Livingston} ~~Livingston~~

BEFORE ME, J. T. Payne, a notary public
of Livingston County, ^{Missouri} ~~Texas~~, on this day personally appeared
Hannah Mc Donald and Kate Arnold both known to me (or proved to me

on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is en-
scribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed and delivered the
same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 9th day of October A. D. 189 1906.

My term expires May 18 1908 of J. T. Payne
Notary Public Livingston Co. Mo.

The State of Texas,
County of _____

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing Power of Attorney was duly recorded in volume _____
page _____ of the Record of Deeds, etc. of _____ County, Texas, on
the _____ day of _____ A. D. 189

WITNESS my official seal and signature, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 189

County Clerk County, Texas.

No. 3782

POWER OF ATTORNEY.
(Act No. 186)

Hannah Mc Donald et al

TO
W. W. Holland

Filed for Record this 16th day of Nov
1906 at 10:00 o'clock

By J. R. Sharr Co
Clerk
W. B. Walden Deputy.

A. D. McElroy & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas

In re estate of

Turner Lyday Dec'd In the Probate Court of Dallas Co Texas.

Now come Hannah McDonald et al, by attorneys and move the court to strike out from the final account of the administrator, and to disallow, the following items, to wit;

From his credit claimed by reason of paying bill of cost in Co Court, which bill of cost was issued on 6th Feb 1907 for \$7.40, the following items

Filing and docketing petition to probate will	.15
Filing and docketing will	05 .05
Issuing notices	.75
Comp and seal on transcript	1.30
Entering order refusing to probate	.50
Order over-ruling motion for n.t	.25
Taking cost	.25
County Judges fee	
Order refusing to probate	.50
Orl r over-ruling motion N.T.	.50
Sheriff's fees posting notices	5.00
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	7.25

From his credit claimed

by reason of his payment of district court cost, as shown by bill issued 17th April 1907, all of said amount ~~except / not / shall / appellant / & / except / do / to /~~

For the reason that all such cost was incurred in opposition to said estate in an effort made by one Martha Mays to probate a pretended will; the probate of which was refused wherever and when ever acted upon by the courts.

Wilmington T Davis

attorneys for Hannah McDonald et al

to strike out from his final account of the administrator and to
 now come named McDonald et al, by attorney and more the court
 general trial held in the Probate Court of Dallas Co Texas.
 in the estate of

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 general trial held in the Probate Court of Dallas Co Texas.
 in the estate of

In re estate of
~~James Lyday Dead~~
~~Mc Connally~~
 Notice to creditors
 of the estate of
 JAMES LYDAY
 deceased
 in the Probate Court of Dallas County Texas
 to wit:
 The following items
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 Dallas, the following items, to wit:
 to strike out from his final account of the administrator and to
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 general trial held in the Probate Court of Dallas Co Texas.
 in the estate of

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McConnally for James McDonald et al

A S S I G N M E N T.

For value received I hereby assign to Mrs. Annie James, my sister, all my right, title and interest in the estate of Turner Lyda, deceased, said estate now being in the probate court of Dallas, Texas---and I hereby authorize her and her attorneys and agents to proceed and collect the same.

James Hudgins

State of Missouri,)
) 89.
County of Grundy,)

On this 24th day of December A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me James Hudgins and being duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing assignment is his free act and deed.

Ora Smith
Notary Public for Grundy
county, Missouri.

My commission as Notary Public
expires April 26th, 1911.

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*Anna James
John
James Hodgson*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

In re the estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased.

I, Mrs. Annie James, properly joined herein, being one of the heirs of William Hudgins, deceased, hereby appoint Robert T. Meador of Dallas Texas, my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to receive and receipt for what may be coming to me in the final disposition of the estate of Turner Lyda deceased, and to send me my interest in the same at once, upon the collection of the same.

And, in consideration of the services to be performed hereunder, I hereby transfer and assign to said Robert T. Meador one-third of what he receives for me through said estate.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of November A.D. 1907.

Mrs. Annie James

On this 9th day of November A.D. 1907, personally appeared before me, Mrs. Annie James and acknowledges the above and foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed.

Ora Smith
Notary Public within and for
Grundy county, Missouri.

My commission as Notary
Public expires Apr. 26, 1911.

In re the estate of Turner
Lyda, Deceased.

CIET

In re estate of Turner Lyda deceased.
Probate Court of Dallas County Texas;

I, Mrs Lulu P. Underwood, properly joined herein, being one of the heirs of Wm Hudgins deceased, hereby appoint Geo A. Titterington of Dallas Texas, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, place, and stead, to receive and receipt for whatever I may be entitled to in the final distribution of the estate of Turner Lyda deceased, and to send me my interest.

And for consideration of the services to be performed hereunder, I hereby transfer and assign to said attorney one ~~third~~ ^{1/3} of what he may receive for me through said estate.

Witness my hand this 5th day of August 1907.

Lulu P Underwood,

William Underwood & Husband,

Executed at Kansas City Mo

By Lulu P Underwood,

Estate James Lyda Doed

Lula O. Underwood.

to -

Geo A. Selmonington -

Power of attorney &
contract

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased. *
3782, *
M.P. Penn administrator. *

* In the County Court of Dallas County
*
* Texas.

Now comes the administrator in the above styled and numbered cause and moves that the court require the parties claiming to be the heirs and assignees of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased, and who have filed their motion herein on the 17th day of April, 1907, asking for final account and partition of said estate, to give good and ample security for cost herein and administrator as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Turner
Atty. for Administrator.

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CLERK OF COUNTY COURT
DALLAS, TEXAS

3782

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

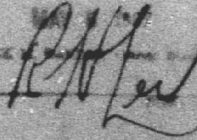
In the Estate of Turner
Lyday, deceased.

M.P. Penn administrator.

Administrator's motion for costs.

FILED

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In re estate of

Turner Lyda dec'd; In the Probate Court of Dallas County

Texas; Now come Hannah Mc-

Donald and Kate Arnold, who reside in Chillicothe Mo, W.S. Moore,

A.P. Park and H.B. Birmingham who reside in Lamar County Texas,

and would represent to the court that M.P. Penn has heretofore been appointed administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda deceased and that he has completely administered the same; that there are now no debts due from the estate except possibly some expenses of administration and court cost; that the administrator has in his hands some money and other things which are subject to partition between the heirs and their assigns.

Applicants would represent that they are entitled to receive the remaining part of said estate on final account and distribution and that there is no reason now why the estate should not be divided between them; that Hannah McDonald and Kate Arnold are entitled each to one fourth part of what remains in the hands of said administrator and that said Moore, Birmingham and Park are entitled to one half of said estate by assignment from the said Hannah McDonald and Kate Arnold, who were the only heirs of said Turner Lyda; that all of applicants are over the age of twenty one years.

that the court enter an order directing the ad to file final account
Therefore your applicants pray that proper notices be given to them and that said administrator be required to pay over to these applicants what they are entitled to receive on final distribution as above stated. And they pray for such other and further orders as the facts may show them entitled to upon the hearing.

Geo. A. Williamson
attorney for Applicants;

3782.

In Re the Estate of
Thomas Lyday Deed.
W. O. Carr, adr

Motion for final account
and for partition

~~FILED~~

FRANK CHANCE & SON
Notary Public

Filed April 17, 1907
Jack M. Gaston
Clerk.
By R. H. Lee Deputy

"A"

Chillicothe Mo
County of Livingston-

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Hannah McDonald who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she was the Mother of Emily Grant; that Emily Grant is dead - that her only surviving daughter was named Luemma - that Luemma Grant is now living at Mooresville Mo.

Hannah McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16 day of March 1908 by said affiant.

Witnesses
H. Anderson, Lilly
Kate Berry

H. C. Campbell

A notary public, Livingston Co Mo.

My Commission Expires Dec. 19, 1909

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anna James who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says; that she resides in Trenton Missouri; that she is a daughter of Wm Hudgins and a sister of ^{and James Underwood} Lula F Underwood, who, with others was a party to contest over the estate of Turner Lyda, which contest was pending in Dallas County Texas; that she has never parted with her interest in the estate of Turner Lyda.

Anna James

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 22nd day of

April 1909

Lelia Smith

a notary public in and for Lincoln County

My commission expires April 26 1911 Mo.



STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Dallas, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of said County.

Estate of
Eugene Lyda Bond
Deceased in Dallas Co Texas
Applicant of Identity of
Thomas Bond

FILED
MAY 19 1918
CLERK OF COUNTY

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased, *

M.P. Penn Administrator.

* In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court in Probate Sitting:

Now comes the above named administrator and submits to the court for examination and approval this his claim against said estate for medical services rendered the decedent during his life time to wit:

Apr. 10th, 1904, To consultation and examination, \$4.00

: 15th, : : one prescription, 1.00

: 15th, : : one night visit, 3.00

: 15th, : : one ~~day~~ visit, 2.00

: : : one bottle of medicine, .75

: 18th, : : one consultation, 1.00

: 20th, : : one examination, 5.00

: 25th, : : treatment for loss manhood, 25.00

May 11th, : : consultation, 1.00

: : : eye prescription, 1.00

June 20th, : : one prescription, 1.00

June 25th, : : consultation, 1.00

: 16th, : : one bottle of medicine, 1.25

July 1st, : : one prescription, 1.00

: 20th, : : examination, 2.50

Aug. 3rd, : : three prescriptions, 1.00

Aug. 15th, : : one prescription, 1.00

Total amount due

1.00
5.15
10.15
69.65

precises considered administrator prays that said claim be entered upon the claim docket and that at the next term of this court the same be examined and in all things approved and allowed, and that he have all other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled and he as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

M. P. Penn

Administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyday
Deceased.

Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *M. P. Penn, Adm. et. executor of the estate of* who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of

M. P. Penn, Adm. et. executor of the estate of and against the estate of *Jessie L. Day, Deceased*, is just, true and unpaid, and that all legal off-sets, payments, and credits, known to affiant have been allowed *and that he is the owner and holder of said claim and account*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

M. P. Penn
20th day December 1906

J. L. Turner
Notary Public
Dallas County
Tex.

County Court
Dallas County, Tex

In Re Estate of
James Lyday
deceased
M. P. Pennick
M. P. Pennick's claim
against Est

FILED

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W. H. Hines
Clerk

Jan 12-06
Examined and
approved
as at the
last claim
W. H. Hines
Clerk

The 1st day of 1904, D. C. Tucker, M. P. Pennick

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased,

*
* In the County Court of
* Dallas County, Texas.

3782

M.P. Penn. administrator. *

Now comes J.L. Turner and shows unto the court that he has rendered the following professional services for said estate for which he has not been paid to wit:

Jan. 5th, 1907, Application to sell personal property and presenting the same to the court for action thereon,	\$10.00
March 13th, 1907, Preparing administrator's First Annual Report,	\$10.00
Total amount due	<u>\$20.00</u>

J. L. Turner

State of Texas *

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County of Dallas *

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Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J.L. Turner who being by me duly sworn to speak the truth upon oath his oath deposes and says: That the above claim in favor of J.L. Turner and against the estate of Turner Lyday deceased, is just, true and unpaid and that all legal off-sets, payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed, and that he is the owner and holder of said claim and account.

J. L. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of March, 1907.

Jeff Moore

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Presented and allowed on this the 21st day of March, 1907.

M. P. Penn

Administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased.

3782

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday,
deceased,

vs.

M.P. Penn administrator.

Claim of J.L. Turner for profes-
sional services.

FILED

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JACKSON COUNTY CLERK

[Signature]

July 11-07
Examined and
allowed for the
\$20 and a 4th
class claim
Thos. P. Hardy
clerk
(W)
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James H. Lee

P.O. No.



ART. 1423 reads: It shall be lawful for Clerks of the District and County Courts, and Justices of the Peace, to demand payment of all costs due in each and every case pending in their respective Courts up to the adjournment of each term of said Court.

BILL OF COSTS

ART. 1423 provides: 10 days after such demand the Clerk of Justice may place certified copy of Bill of Costs then due in the hands of the Sheriff or Constable for collection, which shall have force and effect of an execution. Taking an appeal does not interfere or suspend the right.

Estate of Turner Lyday, Plaintiff
 Dec'd, by Martha May, Appellant.
 No. 1869. 186.
 Kate Arnold, et al. Defendant
 To OFFICERS OF COURT, Dr.
 For Costs accrued in above entitled cause to ad-
 justment of Term, 190
 J. L. Tatum, Attorney.

Judgment rendered 190
 us. For - - \$
 Rate of Int. per cent.
 Judgment entered in Book page
 SECURITIES FOR COST:

Filing and dock Appeal from County Court.	70
Stenographer's fee.	3.00
Filing appellant's exception to contest.	15
Swearing 2 witnesses.	20
Entering judgment.	1.00
Filing and dock motion for new trial.	30
Entering order overruling motion for new trial.	75
Taxier cost.	25
	<u>\$ 6.35</u>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF DALLAS }
 H. H. Williams,
 I, A. B. RAWLINS, Clerk of the District Courts in and for said
 County and State, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above en-
 titled and numbered cause up to date, chargeable to the Plaintiff.
 Given under my hand and seal of office at Dallas, Texas, this 17th, day
 of April, A. D. 1907.
 H. H. Williams,
 --A. B. RAWLINS,--
 Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas.
 By Deputy.
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 190
 RECEIVED OF
 DOLLARS in full of above Bill of Costs.
 H. H. Williams,
 By Deputy. --A. B. RAWLINS, Clerk.

(Original)

J. H. Turner, Att'y.

No. 1569.

BILL OF COSTS

District Court, Dallas County, Texas

Estate of Turner Lyday, Dec'd.

vs.

Kate Arnold, et al.

Judgment 190

For Jury Tax

Stenographer's Fees

Clerk's cost

Clerk's cost

Sheriff's cost

Sheriff's cost

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JACK M. ...

W. H. Lee

Total costs

Issued this 17 day of Apr, 1907.

---A. B. RAWLINS---

Clerk of District Court

H. H. Williams,

By

Deputy

Fee Book Page

A. D. Attridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1978

Estate of *Turner Lyda* }
 No. 3935 } *Deeds*

Martha May }
J. L. Turner } Attorneys.

CLERK'S FEES

COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES

Feb. 2 Doc. Pet. to Prob. Will 15
W. 222 05
Iss. Notices 75
Feb. 2 Book Court cost 15
Copy of Book on Transcript 1.00
Ent. Bond. Refusum. to Probate 50
of 4 or according Mo. N. J. 25
Taking Costs 25

Ord. refusing to Prob 50
of Mrs. N. J. 50

TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES 100

SHERIFF'S FEES

Posting Notices 300

TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES 300

RECAPITULATION

County Judge's Fees 100
 County Clerk's Fees 300
 Sheriff's Fees 300
 Printer's Fees
 Appraiser's Fees

158 Commerce St

TOTAL CLERK'S FEES 340

TOTAL 740

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

Jack M. Gaston County Clerk of said

County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this *22* day of *Feb.* 1907

Per *J. E. Ard* Deputy *Jack M. Gaston* COUNTY CLERK

740 DALLAS, TEXAS *March 22* 1907

RECEIVED OF *Dina Lyda* of estate of

Lyda Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.
 Per *Barnett* Deputy *J. M. Gaston* CLERK

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original left with
L. Turner

No. 3935

PROBATE FEE BILL

COUNTY COURT, DALLAS CO., TEXAS

ESTATE OF
Turner Lyda

Decd

Judge's Fees	1 00
Clerk's Fees	3 40
Sheriff's Fees	3 00
TOTAL	7 40

MAY 1 1907
A. H. Tee
Total

ISSUED

day of *Feb.* 1907

Jack M. Easton
Clerk County Court

By *J. E. Ard* Deputy

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J. L. Turner

*150
L. Turner*

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Dec'd

* Entered as of May 29th, 1905.

M.P. Penn Temporary Administrator. *

On this day came ~~before~~ on for hearing the application of M.P. Penn to be appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said Turner Lyda, and it appearing to the court from said application and the evidence thereto that said Turner Lyda departed this life intestate on or about the 28th day of Mar 1905, and left an estate of the value alleged in said application. And that said estate is situated in the state and county of Dallas, Texas, wherein the decedent resided at the time of his death, and consists of personal property a part of which is money. And it further appearing to the court that the interest of said estate requires the immediate appointment of an administrator, and that the applicant M.P. Penn is a suitable person to be appointed as such temporary administrator. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said applicant be and he is hereby appointed temporary administrator of said estate to take charge of, collect and ~~receive~~ ^{manage} the ~~same~~ until a permanent administrator is appointed of said estate, ~~and further that said administrator be and he is allowed to pay J.L. Turner a reasonable fee for representing said estate~~

upon his giving bond in the sum of \$500.00 and taking oath as required by law

*William D. Hively
Ct Judge*

The State of Texas,

County of Dallas.

I, Frank R. Shanks, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing order appointing M. P. Penn, Temporary administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda, Deceased, has been duly recorded in the Probate Minutes of said Court, I further certify that M. P. Penn has filed a Bond as such temporary administrator in the sum of \$500.00, which has been duly approved by the Judge of said court, and that he has taken and subscribed the oath as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of May A. D. 1905.

Frank R. Shanks, County Clerk,

By *R. H. Lee*

Deputy.

In the County Court of Dallas County
Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda, Dec'd.
H.P. Penn Temporary Administrator.

Order of Appointment, etc.

In re, estate of Turner Lyda

deceased. In the Probate Court of Dallas County
Texas.

To the Hon Judge of said Court.

Now come Kate Arnold and Hannah Mc-
Donal, who reside in Chillicothe Mo, and who are more than 21 years
of age, complaining of ~~M.F. Penn~~ ^{and Martha Mays}, who has been heretofore by this
court appointed administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda deceas-
ed; and would represent unto your Honor that ~~applicants~~ ^{Complainants} are the sole
surviving heirs of said Turner Lyda and are entitled to all the
residue of his property, which consists solely of personal property,
after costs of administration and all just debts are paid.

Said complainants would further represent that, on the 20th day of
Dec 1905, a claim was filed against said estate by one Martha Mays
for the sum of \$250.00; that said claim has been approved by the
administrator and the same is about to be presented to this Hon-
orable Court for approval; that said claim has no foundation in
fact and is unjust; that the deceased did not owe any part thereof
and said administrator knew, at the time he allowed said claim, that
the same was unjust and without foundation, and that said deceased
did not owe the same.

Wherefore complainants pray that your Honor consider this contest;
hear evidence on a day certain; and disallow said claim.

Geo. A. Fullington
attorney for complainants;

In re Estate of
Turner, Lyda Dead.

Contest of Marsha
Mays' claim, by
the heirs

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In re, estate of

Turner Lyda, deceased. In the Probate Court of Dallas County Texas.

To the Hon Judge of said Court.

Now come Kate Arnold and Hannah McDonald, who reside in Chillicothe Mo. and who are more than 21 years of age, complaining of M.P. Penn who has been heretofore by this court appointed administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda ^{and of J.L. Turner} deceased, and would represent unto your Honor that contestants are the sole surviving heirs of said Turner Lyda and are entitled to all the residue of his property, which consists solely of personal property, after costs of administration and all just debts are paid.

Contestants would further represent that J.L. Turner, who is an attorney at law, is assuming to represent said estate, and is claiming herein an allowance out of said estate, of attorneys fees for his services.

Contestants further allege that said Turner is not representing the interest of said estate; but has in fact been employed to collect claims against said estate as follows;

the claim of the administrator, M.P. Penn, for \$69.65; the claim of Martha Mays for \$250.00, each of said claims filed herein on the 20th of Dec 1905, and are being contested as unfounded and unjust.

Wherefore contestants pray that the claim of said Turner for attorneys fees be disallowed.

Geo A. Tuttle
attorney for Contestants.

In re Estate of
Turner Lyda. Dead.

Contest of attorneys
fee claimed by
J. L. Turner

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J. L. Turner
BY

Geo. A. Williamson
att'y

Atty. for Administrator.

State of Texas *

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County of Dallas*

***** Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared N.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased, and upon oath says that he has read the foregoing report and knows the contents thereof, and that ~~the~~ the same is true in substance and in fact to the matters and things to ~~wh~~ which it relates.

N. P. Penn

Administrator of the estate of Turner
Lyday Deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ~~15~~ 13th day of March, 1907.

J. L. Turner

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, de-
ceased,

M.P. Penn administrator.
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Administrator's First report, etc.

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JACK M. GARDNER, County Clerk.

[Signature]
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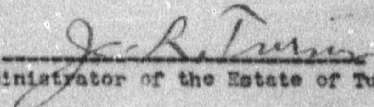
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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased, *
M.P. Penn administrator. * In the County Court of Dallas County,
----- Texas.

Now comes the above named administrator and excepts to the contest of his claim herein filed by the heirs of deceased and says that the same is not sufficient in law and of this he prays judgment of the court.

Subject to the foregoing exception and in the event only that the same are overruled he denies all and singular the matters and things in said contest contained and demands strict proof of the same. For special answer herein administrator says that it is true that he collected \$60.00 prior to his appointment and qualification as administrator in said estate and that the same was collected before he filed any application for such appointment. That the collection of the same was in obedience to his being appointed as agent to collect the same by the decedent during his life time. And that when he collected the same he did not know ~~that~~ that the deceased was dead. That after he collected the part of said note as aforesaid he turned the same over to one Martha Kays under the instructions of the deceased as per a statement in writing by the deceased and under the further statement of the deceased that he wanted the same so turned over to said Kays and that she would pay him out of the same. That he does not know just what was done with a part of the money so turned over to said Kays. That the only sum turned over to him as administrator was the \$60.00 as stated in his inventory and appraisal. That he did not collect all of said note at the time he tried and collected said \$60.00 because the makers refused to pay the same and that they would not pay said \$60.00 until ~~until~~ he marked the note paid, but that they promised him to pay the the balance should the same ever be called for. That ever since he has been connected with the collection of said notes and at the time the same were in the hands of the deceased for collection there has always been trouble with the makers thereof to collect the same. That they have always been able to pay the same but always tried to evade the payment of the full value of the note. That respondent has had to write letter for the decedent in order to give the said makers to know that they must pay the note as it stood and that no rebate would be allowed them thereon. And further that he has reason to believe and does believe that all the contention

herein about the acts of this administrator are the product of the said John and Lucy Dixon and not the acts and of the heirs herein mentioned. That he believes and has reason to believe that the same is so done by them in order to delay and evade the payment of the notes in question. That he so believes the foregoing because said John and Lucy Dixon have always made great objection when they were requested to pay all the note and interest as it stood. That at one time said Lucy and deceased were husband and wife and for that reason said Lucy Dixon always contended that great consideration should be allowed them notwithstanding the fact the said property was the separate estate of deceased and deceased and said Lucy were divorced and she again married the said John Dixon. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ All of which administrator is ready to verify and puts himself upon the country and demands strict proof of all the matters and things in said contest contained.


Administrator of the Estate of Turner
Lyday, deceased.

No.

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Turner Lyda, Deceased

Inventory and Appraisement.

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County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

This _____ day of _____ 190

County Judge.

James Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, L. E. P. Penn, administrator ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property real and personal, belonging to said Estate that has come to my knowledge.

L. E. P. Penn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of October, A. D. 190 5.

J. L. Turner ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.
~~XXX~~ ~~Doxxx~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared

J. Rowen, S. G. Roberts and M. S. Jordan ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

W. C. Roberts
M. S. Jordan
J. Rowen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of October, A. D. 190 5.

L. E. P. Penn, Guardian,
Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905

M.P. Penn, Guardian, in and of the County of Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes M.P. Penn and submits to the court this his statement of all the claims due and owing to the testator in the above styled and ~~numbered~~ numbered cause to wit: That the only claims that are due and owing said testator is the interest on the notes described in the Inventory and Appraisement of said Estate here to attached. That the amount due is the interest on the aforesaid notes at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of May, 1903, to this date. And that the same is due and owing by John and Lucy Dixon, and that the entire sum is the separate property of the deceased, he being a single and unmarried man at the time of his death.

J. L. Turner
207 5th St.

State of Texas
County of Dallas

I, M.P. Penn administrator of the above named ~~estate~~ List

do hereby swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all the claims due and owing to the testator, that has come to my knowledge.

M.P. Penn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of October, 1905.

J. L. Turner
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyda,
Deceased.
W.P. Penn, Administrator

List Of Claims, Etc.

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Turner Lyda
W.P. Penn
Admin

W.P. Penn

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, deceased, *
 M.P. Penn administrator. * In the County Court of Dallas County,
 * Texas.

Now comes J.L. Turner respondent in the above styled and numbered cause and
 excepts to the contest ^L ~~as~~ herein filed by the so called heirs of the above
 named decedent on the 28th day of January, 1906, ^{against by claim} and says the same is not suff-
 icient in law and of this he prays judgment of the court.

J. L. Turner
 For special exception herein respondent says that it is shown from said contest
 that the same comes too late because it was not filed until the claim of this
 respondent had been acted upon by the court and that the same was at the time
 of said filing of contest a judgment against the estate, and as such the only rem-
 edy for the contestants was to appeal from said allowed claim and of this he pre-
 prays judgment of the court.

J. L. Turner
 Further excepting to said contest respondent says that it can not be maintained
 and comes too late because the claim sought to be set aside by said contest
 was acted upon during the temporary administration upon said estate and that
 said administration has been closed and the estate administrator discharged and
 the estate turned over to the permanent administrator, wherefore respondent prays
 judgment of the court and asks that said contest be stricken out.

J. L. Turner
 Subject to the foregoing exceptions and in the event only that the same are
 overruled the respondent denies all and singular the matters and things in said
 contest contained and demands strict proof of the same. For special answer here
 in respondent says that ~~the~~ he has represented said estate up until the coun-
 sel for the so called heirs told and informed him that he represented the heirs
 of said estate and that he desired the same closed without any expense to the
 estate. That at the time of said information respondent as attorney was and had
 been rendering professional services to said estate. That on the 22nd day of May,
 1906, he filed application for the appointment of a permanent administrator
 for said estate and thereafterwards had said administrator appointed under said
 application. That the appraisers appointed by the court failed to act in due
 time and as result thereof said administrator did not qualify and he again had
 said administrator appointed.

IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES P. DIXON
2200

That the inventory ,list of claims,bond and supplemental list of claims w re all prepared by ~~xxxx~~ this respondent and presented to the court for action thereon. And ~~xxxx~~ is that after said services the notes mentioned in the inventory and appraisement were put into ^{his} hands by the administrator for collection .That he proceeded to collect said notes and continued his efforts thereon till a few days after the 12th day of Dec. 1908,at which time the counsel for the heirs saw this respondent and ~~agreed~~ informed him that he represented the heirs and then asked and agreed with respondent that no further steps be taken in the acti of the collection of said notes. That he desired this so that the estate and the collection of the ~~same~~ notes could all be done without much expense to the makers of said notes and the estate. And further told this respondent that he was acting on behalf of the makers of said notes. And further stated that he would advise that the makers of said notes pay the same. That at said time this respondent had prepared to file suit against the makers of said notes and so informed the said counsel ,and held up the said action of suit to save the said John and Lucy Dixon court cost at the request of said counsel.And further that at said time said counsel asked that respondent file all clai's against said estate and told him that they might possibly contest the same. That then and for the firstv time this respondent filed claims against said estate and that the claims filed were the claims of the said administrator and Wartha Wags That said claims were at once prepared because respondent thought it the best interest of all parties concerned in that it would operate to close the estate soon and without expense of collecting the said notes through court.That he has never presented any claim for any of his above services and has deferred the ^{same} case because he thought that other services might be necessary to be rendered said estate by him.All of which he is ready to verify and puts himself upon the country.

J. B. Turner

In Re estate of Turner 'yday deceased,

* In the County Court of

M.P. Penn administrator. * Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes M.P. Penn administrator as above said and asks that the court permit him to sell all the personal property belonging to said estate for the following reasons: That said property is liable to perish and waste and that he here with attaches his list of the same and makes it a part of this his application

wherefore administrator prays that he be allowed to sell said property and that he have all other and further relief herein general special inix law and in equity to which he may be entitled and administrator as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Turner
Atty. for Administrator.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased,
M.F. Penn administrator.

In the County Court of Dallas County,
Texas.

List of Property Sought to Be Sold in The Application Hereto Attached.

One spirit level, one square, three hand saws, five jack planes, one saw clamp,
one broad ax, one hand hatchet, one tri-square, one saw clamp, one pair snips,
one key saw, one tri-square gauge, two wood chisels, one drawing knife, one tin
can of sandpaper and one tool chest. *all approved by [signature]*

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In the County Court of Dallas
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County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday,
Deceased.

W.F. Penn Administrator.

Application of Administrator to

Sell personal property of the

Above Estate.

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JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk.

BY W.F. Walden
Deputy.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, Deceased,

M. P. Penn, Admr.

In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Answers and deposition of Lula P. Underwood to the interrogatories hereto attached, given before me, Theoph. L. Carns, a Notary Public within and for Jackson County, Missouri, this 17th day of January, 1908.

1 - To the first interrogatory said witness answers:

My name is Lula P. Underwood; My age is forty-four years; and my place of residence is No. 2500, Washington Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

2 - To the second interrogatory said witness answers:

My father's name was William Hudgins and my mother's name was Harriet Hudgins. Her name before her marriage was Harriet Finley. My father died on or about the 15th day of May, 1907; and my mother died on August 1893.

3 - To the third interrogatory said witness answers:

My information from my father and my understanding have always been that he was never married until he married my mother. But that he lived with a woman named Hannah McDonald, and had two children by her. One of said children was Turner Lyday the ^{above} ~~deceased~~ daughter, and the other was a ~~KKK~~ ^{KKK} name Emily, who afterwards married a man named John Grant, and had four or five children. That said Emily and all her children are dead, and that my information and understanding are that none of said children left any children or other descendants. My father always spoke of said Turner and said Emily as his children, and always treated them as such, and they were always so recognized by my mother and the entire family. And, when said Emily died, my father helped to bury her. My father never lived with said Hannah McDonald after he married my mother.

4 - To the fourth interrogatory said witness answers:

My father, at his death, left five children surviving him, and their names are as follows: Charlie Hudgins; William Hudgins; James Hudgins; myself--Lula P. Underwood-- and Anna James.

5 - To the fifth interrogatory said witness answers:

already
As I have ~~stated~~ stated, my father was never married before he married my mother, but lived with said Hannah McDonald. And this was my information from both my father and my mother. But my father always recognized said Turner Lyday and said Emily as his children and they were ~~always~~ always so treated. Said Turner was called Turner Lyday because the man who owned said Hannah McDonald when Turner was born, and afterwards owned said Turner, was named ~~Lyday~~ Lyday, and they took his name in the usual way.

I am also acquainted with said Hannah McDonald, and have frequently heard her say that said Turner Lyday and said Emily were my father's children.

Lula P. Underwood.

State of Missouri)
(ss
County of Jackson)

I, Theoph. L. Carns, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing answers of Lula P. Underwood, the witness before named, were made, ~~read~~ reduced to writing, and read over to the witness in due order of such interrogatories and were then signed and sworn to before me by the aforesaid witness; all on this 17th day of January, 1908.

Gives under my official seal this 17th day of January, 1908.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the 22nd day of September, 1909.

Theoph. L. Carns

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My fee is \$3.00 paid by Lula P. Underwood.

In re estate of Turner Lyday deceased
M.P.Penn Adr; In the Probate Court of Dallas County
Texas;
To M.P.Penn, or his attorney of record, J.L. Turner.

You will take notice that ten days after service hereof we will apply to the clerk of the county court of Dallas County Texas for a commission to take the deposition of Lula P. Underwood who resides in Kansas City Mo, in answer to the interrogatories hereto attached, to be used in behalf of the heirs and distributees of the estate of said Turner Lyday, upon the trial of the matter of partition and final distribution.

Geo A. Williamson

Meador Davis

attorneys for Hannah McDonald et al

- 1st; State your name, age and place of residence.
- 2nd; State the name of your father and mother. Are they dead or living? If dead, state about the date of their death.
- 3rd; State how often your father had been married and to whom each time. Please explain this.
- 4th; State how many children your father left at his death, if you say he is dead, and give the names of each.
- 5th; State whether or not your father had been married before he married your mother. If so to whom and how was his first marriage terminated?

Geo A. Williamson

Meador Davis

Attorneys for Hannah McDonald et al

We hereby accept service of the above interrogatories, waive copy and agree that deposition may be taken ^{original} on direct and cross interrogatories without further notice.

J. L. Turner
attorney for M.P. Penn Adm'r of
Estate of Turner Lyday, dec'd

In Re Estate of Thomas
Lyday Dead. M.D. Penn adv.

In Probate Court of Dallas
Co. Texas.

Answers of witnesses

Lula P. Underwood.
witness for Hannah McDonald
et al.

Received this package from
hands of officer before
whom today

P. Master at Kansas City Mo.

By _____ Deputy

This package received from
the postmaster at Dallas Tex
on this 20 day of Jan'y. 1908.
and filed same on the
20th day of Jan'y 1908.

Jack McGarvey Clerk
By R. H. Lee

This package is opened on this the 27th
day of Jan'y 1908. at the request of
attorney for witnesses

Jack McGarvey Clerk
By R. H. Lee

~~Charles J. Connor
Member of Public
Notary in
Kansas State
1907, N. T. & R. 1884~~

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To County Clerk Dallas County Texas
3267 Dallas
Texas



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my fee is \$3.00

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased,
M.P. Penn administrator.
===== * In the Probate
* Court of Dallas
* County, Texas.

Now comes the above named administrator and files this his supplement ~~report~~ to his account for final settlement filed in this cause on the 4th day of May, 1907, and in addition to the matters and things alleged therein says that since the filing of said account he has made the following disbursements to wit:

Paid J.L. Turner for professional services rendered said estate as per order of court July 11th, 1907. \$20.00

Paid the Dallas Democrat for publication as part of court cost

January 1st, 1908,
Com. Administrator's account
Tot. paid out,

\$4.00
120

\$124.00
\$25.20

that there now remains on hand the sum of \$299.68.

That the personal property consisting of tools, etc as reported in the inventory and appraisement have been turned over to one Will Sanders to satisfy his claim for storage against said estate and that the same were so turned over at the suggestion of the court since the claim of said Will Sanders amounted to more than the value of said tools, etc as per appraisers report.

Premises considered administrator asks for the same relief prayed for in his account for final settlement filed herein on the 4th day of May, 1907, as above said.

J. L. Turner

Atty. for Estate.

State of Texas *
County of Dallas *

===== * Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased who being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth upon oath says that he has read the foregoing supplement account for final settlement and knows the contents thereof, and that the same contains a true and correct statement of the matters and things to which it relates.

M. P. Penn

Administrator of the Estate of
Turner Lyday deceased.

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day
of January, 1908. J. L. Turner 417. 5 am co. T*

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In the Probate Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased
M.P. Penn administrator.

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Administrator's First Supplemental
Account for Final Settlement.

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JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk.

By J. M. Gaston
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TURNER LYDA DECEASED.

The Annual Final Report of the Administrator of the Estate of Turner Lyda deceased was approved and approved on this day this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Hannah McDonald et al to require the administrator to make final report and to partition the Estate of Turner Lyda deceased and upon the final account of the administrator as filed.

And the Court after hearing the evidence and reading that said report ~~shoud be approved~~ *finds* the estate should be closed and as facts with reference thereto the following:

1st. That all the debts of the Estate have been paid except a balance of cost due the Officers of court amounting to $\frac{114.50}{100}$

2nd. That the following persons are entitled to part of the estate remaining in the hands of the administrator in proportion mentioned following the name of each to-wit:

- ✓ Hannah McDonald, Chillicothe, Mo. one-half.
- ✓ ~~Laura Bras~~, Neosho, Mo. one-twelfth X -
- ✓ ~~Charles Hudgins~~, residence not known, one-twelfth X
- ✓ ~~William Hudgins~~, residence not known, one-twelfth. X
- ✓ ~~Jess Hudgins~~, residence not known, one-twelfth. X
- ✓ ~~Lula W. Underwood~~, Kansas City, Mo. one-twelfth.
- ✓ ~~Laura Jones~~, Kansas City, Mo. one-twelfth.

3rd. That the father of Turner Lyda is dead and that the six children last mentioned are the only children *Hardy, Orel and Hilda of Turner Lyda, Orel of Laura*

4th. That there now remains in the hands of the administrator M. H. Penn, the following money to-wit $\frac{296.93}{100}$ out of which is to be paid the balance of the cost of court remaining on $\frac{114.50}{100}$ and \$50.00 atty's fee.

5th. And sec. A. Fitterington, W. H. Keore, A. I. Park and M. S. Birmingham hold a transfer from Hannah McDonald for one-half of her interest in the estate and from Lula W. Underwood for one-third of her interest in the estate and that Robert T. Beason holds a transfer from Laura Jones for one-third of her interest in the estate and are entitled to collect the same.

Hannah's last charge to the Administrator - could also come in for hearing

6th. That the amount remaining in the hands of the administrator, after deducting all costs ^{and attorney fees as herein mentioned} aforesaid is the sum of

277⁰⁸/₁₀₀

which shall be paid to the various parties abovementioned or to their duly authorized Attorneys in the following amounts

to-wit: Hannah McDonald \$69³⁸/₁₀₀, Luanna Grant \$23⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Geo. A. Litterington, W. S. Moore, A. V. Park and H. S. Birnbaum, ~~\$77⁰¹/₁₀₀~~

Edward T. Lender ~~\$85⁰⁰/₁₀₀~~ ^{\$72⁰⁰/₁₀₀}, Eben. Higgins ^{23¹³/₁₀₀}, William Redwine ^{23¹²/₁₀₀}, James Hopkins ^{23¹²/₁₀₀}, Lula F. Waterwood, ~~N. S. [unclear]~~

and A. C. James ~~\$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀~~ And the administrator is ordered to pay to such

parties, or to their duly authorized attorneys, whose residences are

as herein stated above, the amounts due them and take receipts in due

form for the same; and the balance on hand he shall pay to the Clerk

of this Court who shall pay to the parties entitled thereto as herein

mentioned, ^{when} they shall present to said Clerk proper receipts, its vic-

ticarities as to identity.

7th. It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court

that said estate be closed and that the Attorney for the administra-

tor named J. H. Turner, be allowed, ^{as above shown} in addition to what he has al-

ready been allowed, a part for his services the sum of \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which

the administrator is hereby authorized to pay to him and when said

administrator has fully complied with the requirements of this order

then he and his bondsmen shall be considered as discharged.

In re Estate of
J. Lyday Deed
No. 5782

Form of Judgment

267.65
7.25
274.90

O.K.
H. F. Lindy
Judge

(w-604)

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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, Decd., *
 M.P. Penn Administrator.

* In the County Court of Dallas County
 * Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court in Probate Sitting:

Now comes Martha Wags and submits to the court for examination and approval this her claim against said estate for services room rent board bill laundry bill and money spent on behalf of decedent during his life time at the request of decedent to wit:

XXXX Forty three weeks room and board from the 1st day of January, 1904, to the 28th day of Oct., 1904, inclusive at \$4.00 per week, \$172.00
 Laundry bill for Forty-three weeks, from Jan 1st, 1904, to Oct. 28th, 1904, Inc.

at ~~1.50~~ per week,

21.50

Twenty-three months storage of tools XXXX at \$1.50 per 54.50

Jan. 10th, 1904, one bottle of medicine,	1.00	
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Feb. 2nd, : :	1.00	
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Apr. 4th, :	1.00	
Apr. 18th, : prescription,	.75	
May 11th, : :	1.25	
June 20th, :	1.00	
July 1st, : :	.75	
July 16th, : : two prescriptions,	1.75	
Aug. 3rd, : three prescriptions,	2.25	
Aug. 15th, : one prescription,	1.00	
Aug. 28th, : one bottle medicine,	1.00	
Sept. 10th, : : :	1.00	
Sept. 23rd, : : :	1.00	
Oct. 10th, : medicine,	1.50	
Total amount due		

250.26

Premises considered claimant prays that said claim be entered upon the claim
docket and that at the next term of this court the same be examined and in
all things allowed and approved by the ~~ex~~ court and that she have all other
and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which she
may be entitled and claimant as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Martha Mays
claimant

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

COUNTY OF DALLAS }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day per-

sonally appeared *Martha Mays* who being
by me duly sworn, upon ~~his~~ oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of

Martha Mays, and against the estate of
Turner Lyday, deceased is just, true and unpaid, and that
all legal offsets, payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed,

and that she is the owner and holder of said
claim and account

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

18th day *Dec* 190*5*

J. H. Turner
Notary Public
Dallas County, Tex.

and account on the 18th of December 1905:

M. P. Quinn
Exec. Est. of *Turner Lyday, decd.*

examined and approved this day
here, 1905

From said considered claimant prays that said claim be entered upon the claim docket and that at the next term of this court the same be examined and in all things allowed and approved by the said court and that she have all other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which she may be entitled and claimant as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Martha Mays
claimant

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Martha Mays* who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of *Martha Mays* and against the estate of *James Ryday Alwood* is just, true and unpaid, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits, known to affiant, have been taken.

James Ryday Alwood
Dec 1905

Present to me on this the 15th day of December and account on the 15th of December 1905.

M. P. Curran
Esq., Est. of *James Ryday Alwood*

Examined and approved this day Dec. 1905

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R. M. Lee

Examined and approved as a true and correct copy of the original and returned to the court.
Wm. H. Kinley
[Signature]

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lydy
Deceased,
H. P. Penn Administrator.

Claim of Martha Mays.

OFFICE OF
J. L. TURNER.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
TO COMMERCE BY PHONE MAIN 2845
NOTARY PUBLIC

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17th, 1908.

\$5.00

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased the sum of Five Dollars, fee allowed so by the court for services rendered said estate in the closing and distribution of the assets said estate.

J. L. Turner

Dallas, Texas, April 14th, 1908.

\$83.32

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased the sum of Eighty-three and 32/100 Dollars to be paid to Lula Grant, Chas. Huggins, Wm Huggins and James Huggins in the distribution and settlement of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased.

Jack W. Gaston
County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

By R. H. Lee

OFFICE OF
J. L. TURNER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
100 COMMERCE ST. PHONE MAIN 2846
NOTARY PUBLIC

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17th, 1908.

\$22.63

Received of M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner deceased Lyday, the sum of Twenty-two and 63/100 dollars Anna James part in the distribution of the estate of said deceased. This includes the part also allowed to Robert T. Meador as per order of court.

*Meador & Deub
Attorneys for
Anna James.*

OFFICE OF
J. L. TURNER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
100 COMMERCE ST. PHONE MAIN 2846
NOTARY PUBLIC

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 19th, 1908.

\$158.35

Received of M.P. Penn the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight and 35/100 Dollars, in full of the shares of Hannah Mc Donald and Lula P. Underwood and their attorneys in the distribution of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased among the heirs and representatives of the deceased.

*n. S. Moore, of Park, N.B. Co. Va. and
Geo. A. Williamson
Attys. for Hannah Mc Donald and Lula P. Underwood
and for themselves*

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PROBATE FEE BILL

COUNTY COURT, DALLAS CO., TEXAS

ESTATE OF

Summer Linda

Judge's Fees.	11 45
Clerk's Fees.	21 50
Sheriff's Fees.	10 10
Apprais.	4 50
Total.	47 55

ISSUED

This 13 day of Feb 1908

Jack Mygaster
Clerk County Court.

By *D. C. [unclear]* Deputy.

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J. L. [unclear]

In re, estate of
Turner Lyda, deceased. In the Probate Court of Dallas County Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court.

Now come Kate Arnold and

Hannah McDonald, who reside in Chillicothe Mo, and who are more than
21 years of age, complaining of M.P. Penn, who has been heretofore by
this court appointed administrator of the estate of Turner Lyda
deceased; and would represent unto your Honor that Hannah McDonald
is the Mother of said deceased and that Kate Arnold is his sister;
that his Father is dead; that deceased had no other sister than
Kate Arnold, and no brother;

that said applicants herein are the sole surviving heirs of said
deceased and are entitled to all the residue of his property, which
consists solely of personal property, after cost of administration
and all just debts are paid.

Applicants would further represent and allege the facts to be
that there was never any necessity for administration on the estate
of said Turner Lyda and that there is no necessity now for the con-
tinuance of said administration; that there were no debts against
said estate when administration was herein granted, and no debts now
exist against the same, except some few dollars cost.

Applicants would further represent that the said M.P. Penn is not
representing, or attempting to represent, the interest of said estate
as the law requires; that said administrator has been guilty of gross
neglect and mismanagement in the performance of his duties as such
administrator, and is about to misapply the funds and property of
said estate, in this;

1st;

said administrator has manufactured and filed, and is about to present herein for approval by this Honorable Court, a false and unfounded claim against said estate, in his own behalf, in the sum of \$69.65, which said account was filed herein on the 20th of Dec 1905; and applicants allege that the same is not due to said administrator in whole or in part:

2nd;

Said administrator has procured to be presented to himself as such administrator, an account in favor of one Martha Mays, in the sum of \$250.00, which said account has in fact no foundation; was filed herein on the 20th of Dec 1905 and on said day allowed by the administrator; and said account so filed and allowed is about to be presented to this Honorable Court for approval.

Applicants allege the facts to be that said claim is without foundation, and is unjust; that the deceased did not owe any part thereof and said administrator knew, at the time he allowed said claim, that the same was unjust and without foundation, and that said deceased did not owe the same.

Applicants allege further that the main estate consists of certain vendors lien notes that are fully secured on real estate in the City of Paris Texas; that said administrator is threatening to sue for the collection of said notes, which would add much cost against the estate; that a suit is unnecessary, and under the facts above stated should not be allowed by this administrator, without further order of this court; that, after the death of deceased, and before his appointment and qualification herein, the said administrator, M.P. Penn, collected on said vendors lien notes the sum of \$60.00; which he

has failed to report in his inventory.

Wherefore said applicants pray that a day be set for hearing hereof; that notice issue to said administrator to appear and answer hereto; that said claims be by your Honor disallowed; that said M.P. Penn be removed as such administrator and that some suitable person be appointed in his stead to administer and close said estate.

Applicants further pray that a temporary order be made herein, directing said administrator not to proceed further in the collection of said notes, or in the management of said estate, without further order of the court.

Applicants further pray for such orders as may be right and proper, under the facts shown.

Geo. A. Williamson

attorney for applicants

In re Estate of
Mrs Lyda, Deed

Motion to remove
Administrator &
to disallow claim

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APR 25 1914
R. M. Lee

Geo. A. Williams
att'y

In re Est of Turner Lyda

Dec'd. ^{MR} J. H. Penn Adr.

In the Probate Court of Dallas County
Texas.

To ^{MR} J. H. Penn or his attorney of record.

You will take notice that, five days after service hereof, we will apply to the clerk of the county Court for a commission to take the deposition of Hannah McDonald and Kate Arnold, who reside in Livingston County Mo. in answer to the interrogatories hereto attached, to be used by Hannah McDonald et al on the trial of their application for final distribution heretofore filed herein.

Geo. A. Williamson
attorney for applicants.

✓ 1st;

State your name, age, and place of residence.

✓ 2nd;

State whether or not you knew Turner Lyda. If yea ~~state~~ state whether or not he was in any way related to you. If you say he was related, state in what way.

✓ 3rd;

What was the name of the Father and Mother of Turner Lyda? Are they dead or living? If you say either is dead state when and where such one died.

✓ 4th;

How many children did the Father and Mother of Turner Lyda have? Give their names. Are any of said children dead? If so which are dead and state whether or not such dead child or children left children surviving.

✓ 5th;

If you have said that some of the brothers and sisters of Turner Lyda died leaving children, give the names of such surviving children and their place of residence.

✓ 6th;

When did you last see Turner Lyda? Where was he born? What was his occupation or calling?

✓ 7th;

If you have said that you knew Turner Lyda and that he is related to you, state when he was born or about how old he was.

✓ 8th;

State whether or not Turner Lyda was ever married. If so, when and where? To whom was he married? Is his wife living or dead?

✓ 9th;

If you have said that Turner Lyda was married state whether or not he had any children. If yea, give their names

and ages; also their present place of residence
10th;

Did you, or either of you, ever reside in the State of
Texas? If so at what point.

11th-

If you have said that Turner Lyda was ever married,
state whether or not he was living with his wife at the
time he was ~~first~~ reported dead. If not why not? Where is
such wife now?

See Attestation.

attorney for Hannah McDonald et al.

I am aware of the nature of filing the above interrogations
as a copy thereof, and upon that a commission
may issue at once to any officer authorized under
the laws of the State of Texas to take depositions,
said interrogations being here covered by me and
hence filed to be used ^{and produced} when the above interroga-
tions are used by said officer. I do not agree
that commission may issue to any particular
individual or officer, and all ^{other} rights that
may be had in taking depositions ^{under laws of Texas} at ^{the} ^{place}
and above named are expressly reserved.

J. L. Turner
att'y for estate of Turner Lyda et al.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday,
deceased.

M.P. Henn, administrator

Direct Interrogatories to be pre-
sented to the witnesses Kate
Arnold and Hannah Mc Donald.

[Handwritten notes and signatures, including a date stamp: JUN 18 1907]

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased, # In the Probate Court of

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased, # In the Probate Court of
3782 # M.P. Penn administrator. # Dallas Coun., Texas.
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Cross Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses Kate Arnold
and Hannah Mc Donald respectively, *also witness at Huntington Co. Ind.*
1st. *J. L. Turner*
att. for estate

When and where did you last see Turner Lyday deceased?

2nd.

How long have you lived at your present home? Were you ever out
of your state?

3rd.

Give a full, complete and accurate description of said Turner Lyday

4th.

Give the respective ages of the brothers and sisters of said Turner
Lyday.

5th.

Give a full, complete and accurate description of yourself.

6th.

How and when did you first learn of the death of said Turner Lyday?
Who first told you that said Turner Lyday had an estate at Dallas,
Dallas County, Texas? Give the names of all persons that have written or
talked with you about said estate or property, ~~and~~ attach all letters
to your answer that were written you by any person about said property.

7th.

How ~~may~~ many and what persons have you transferred a part of your
claim to in said estate? And why have ^{you made} such transfers?

8th.

Did you know said Turner Lyday was sick just before his death?
~~xxxxxxx~~ What writings or memoranda have you used or referred to
in answering the direct and cross interrogatories? Attach all writ-
ings or memoranda that you have used or referred to in answering the
direct and cross interrogatories and return the same with said answers.

J. L. Turner
Attorney for Estate.

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3782.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, de
ceased,

M.P. Penn administrator.

Cross Interrogatories to be propound
ed to the respective witnesses

Kate Arnold and Hannah Mc Donald.

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JUN 7 1907

JACK W. [unclear]
By *[Signature]*

Turner Lyday
No. 3782
vs.
M.P. Penn

In the
Probate
COURT
SUIT PENDING

In the estate of
Turner Lyda Dickson
no. 3782 vs.

SUIT PENDING
In the Probate Court
of Dallas County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, any Notary Public or any Commissioner of Deeds, duly
appointed under the laws of this State, in and for the County of Livingston
State of Missouri GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon
Nasimah Mc Donald and Kate Arnold
resident... of your County, to be and appear before you at such time and place as you may name, giving the
day and hour that the taking of testimony will begin, and that upon the appearance of said witness... you
execute this Commission and return it to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided.

1st. That upon receipt of this commission you give the parties to the above entitled cause or their
attorneys of record five days notice of the time and place when and where the deposition of said witness...
are to be taken, giving the particular address and day and hour when the taking of such testimony will begin.

2nd. That you execute this commission by propounding to the witness... the interrogatories
accompanying the commission in numerical order beginning with the first interrogatory and continuing until
all the direct and cross-interrogatories have been propounded and answered.

3rd. The answers of the witness... to each interrogatory and cross-interrogatory shall be reduced to
writing and then read over to the witness... at the time it is made and before the next succeeding
interrogatory shall be propounded to them; and the witness... shall not be advised of the contents of said
interrogatories or cross-interrogatories until the same are severally propounded to them by you.

4th. When the answers of the witness... have been so made and reduced to writing in this due order
they shall be signed and sworn to by the witness...; and you shall certify over your signature and seal of
office that such answers are made; reduced to writing, and read over to the witness... in the due order of
such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories.

5th. And when the same have been signed and sworn to before you, you shall seal them up in an envelope,
together with the commission and interrogatories and the cross-interrogatories, if any, and write your name
across the seal and endorse on the envelope the names of the parties to the suit and of the witness..., and
direct the package to "The Clerk of the Dallas County Court of Dallas County,
Dallas Texas."

6th. You are instructed that it is lawful for either party, his agent or attorney, to be present and make
such notes of the proceedings as he or they may desire, but it shall be unlawful for either party, his agent or
attorney, to make any suggestion to the witness... or yourself in regard to such deposition while said
depositions are being taken.

7th. It is not lawful for the witness..., while answering direct or cross-interrogatories, to use or refer
to any memorandum or writing, except such as under the rules of evidence he would be permitted to use and
refer to if testifying as a witness in open court; and in case of the use of any such, the same or a certified
copy thereof, properly marked by you for identification, shall be attached to and returned with said answers.

8th. If said package so sealed and endorsed by you as aforesaid be sent by mail, the postmaster or his
deputy shall endorse thereon that he received the same from your hands and signed the same officially; or if
you entrust it to private conveyance, you will apprise the persons receiving it that it must be delivered to the
Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence so taken as above is to be used on the trial of the above
entitled cause.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Dallas Texas, this 18th day
of June A. D. 1907

Jack M. Gaston
Clerk of the County Court
of Dallas Co., Texas.

By J. J. Struffer Deputy.

No. 3782

In the Probate Court of
Dallas County,
Term, A. D. 19

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
OF NON-RESIDENT WITNESS
ON WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES.

Harold McDonald
Kate Arnold

Issued 15 day

June A. D. 1907

Jack M. Gaston
Clerk.

By J. J. Stieffer
Deputy.

Filed day

of 19

Clerk.

File No.

Court,
County, Texas.

vs.

Deposition of

Witness

Received this package on the
day of 19
from the hands of

the officer before whom they were taken,
and forwarded same the
day of 19
by due course of mail as directed.

Postmaster at

By
Deputy Postmaster at

FRONT OF ENVELOPE.

BACK OF ENVELOPE.

Use as before when enclosed envelopes are taken.

Use as before when enclosed envelopes are taken.

To the Clerk of the
of
County,
Texas.

Fees

In Re Estate of ⁽¹⁾
Turner Lyda. Deceased }

In the Probate Court of
Dallas County, Texas.

Answers and depositions of
Hannah McDonald & Kate Arnold, taken
before me in answer to the questions hereto
attached, & in accordance with the ac-
companying commission.

Answers of witness Hannah McDona-
ld.

To the first direct interrogatory said
witness answers:

My name is Hannah McDonald,
I don't know my age as I never heard
but think I am about seventy years
old. I live and reside in Chillicothe
Missouri and have lived here forty years.

To the second direct interrogatory
said witness answers:

I know Turner Lyda. He was related
to me He was my own child.

To the third direct interrogatory said
witness answers:

William Hudgins was his father &
Hannah McDonald was his mother, I am
Hannah McDonald. Both parents are now
living. William Hudgins lives at Moorsville, Missouri.

To the fourth direct interrogatory said witness answers:

They had three children, Turner Lyda, Billie Hudgins, and Emily Grant. Emily was married. Turner Lyda always went by the name of the white folks names that he belonged to. All these children are dead. Turner Lyda has no children surviving him. Billie Hudgins left no children surviving him. Emily Grant has one child surviving her, whose name is Luemina Grant and who lives at Mooresville, Missouri.

To the fifth direct interrogatory said witness answers:

Emily Grant left only Luemina Grant surviving her and she lives in Mooresville, Missouri.

To the sixth direct interrogatory said witness answers:

The last time I saw him he was five years old. Wash Lyda bought him and took him to Newton, Missouri, that is the last time I saw him. He was born in Mooresville, Missouri. He was in the grocery business in Paris, Texas the last I knew. His wife was here on a visit about 15 years ago and told me that.

To the seventh direct interrogatory said witness answers:

He was born about two years

He was born about two years before the war broke out - about the year 1859

To the eighth direct interrogatory said witness answers -

Yes he was married in Paris, Texas. Don't know his wife's name - her first name is Lucy. She was living about a year ago. She married to another man whose name is John Dixon.

To the ninth direct interrogatory said witness answers -

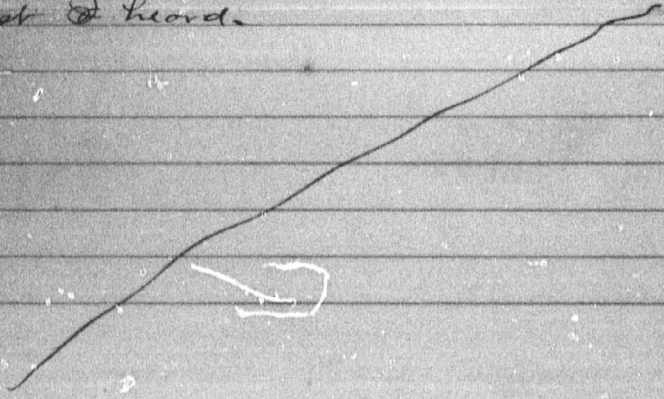
She had one child, named Aulivia who died about 17 years ago. She was his only child and was about 7 years ^{old} when she died.

To the tenth direct interrogatory said witness answers -

I never lived in Texas.

To the eleventh direct interrogatory said witness answers -

I don't know whether he was living with his wife at time of his death. Don't know where wife is - was in Paris, Texas last I heard.



To the first cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

The last years of the war at Fort
Missouri.

To the second cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

I have lived in Leclercville, Missouri
about 40 years and was never out of this
state.

To the third cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

I cannot do that. I have not
seen him since he was five years old.

To the fourth cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

Emily Grant was about 30 years
old when she died. She was older than
Pomer Lyda. Betty Hyager was younger than
Pomer as he was about 8 or 9 years
old when he died.

To the fifth cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

I am about 70 years old - weigh
86 pounds - very black - Have no
white blood in me.

To the sixth cross interrogatory
said witness answers:

The wife of Pomer Lyda
wrote to Kate Arnold and told about his
being drowned. Kate told me. I never
got a letter from any body. I heard all

about it from the colored people at
 Moorsville, Missouri. It was told
 me by them that some white man
 by the name of James Lyda wrote
 to some of the colored people of
 Moorsville telling them that Turner
 had some property in Texas and asking
 about his kinfolks. I never saw any
 letters. ^{Each said cross interrogatory said}
~~witness answers~~

Judge Humphreys who lives here
 give me something to sign for one
 lawyer in Dallas and three lawyers
 in Paris, Texas, to pay them part
 of the property if I get anything. I
 do not know the names of the
 lawyers. I am to give them lawyers
 half I get out of that estate. to get
 it for me.

To the right cross interrogatory
~~said witness answers~~

I never knew he was sick. I have
 had ~~no~~ writings to refer to during any
 direct or cross interrogatories. I never
 had the letters refer ^{to} and ^{to}

Witnesses to mark ^{the} Hannah + Mr. Donald
 Oscar L. Smith ^{mark}

Mattie Ostermiller

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my
 office at No. 514 1/2 Washington St. Chillicothe Missouri
 this 29th day of June, 1907. Oscar L. Smith
 My term Expires Sept 3, 1908. Notary Public

Answers of witness Kate Arnold.

To the first direct interrogatory said witness answers

My name is Kate Arnold I am forty five years of age and reside in Chellicothe, Missouri.

To the second direct interrogatory said witness answers

I never knew Sumner Lyda. He was my half brother.

To the third direct interrogatory said witness answers

W^m Hudgins was the father of Hannah M^cDonald the mother of Sumner Lyda. Both are living. I have heard these family relations talked about all my life.

To the fourth direct interrogatory said witness answers

All I know about the children of my mother and W^m Hudgins is just what I have heard. I never knew any of them but Emily Grant and she died about 27 years ago.

To the fifth direct interrogatory said witness answers

Emily Grant who was a sister to Sumner Lyda left one child Lucena who is still living at Moorsville, Missouri.

To the sixth direct interrogatory said witness answers

Never knew Gurney Lyda

To the seventh direct interrogatory said witness answers

Do not know except from general family talk.

To the eighth direct interrogatory said witness answers

Never Lyda was married ^{to} living in Paris Texas. His wife's name was Lucy. She visited me here in Whiteoak about the year 1890 and told me all about my half brother. His wife is living. I had a letter from St. Paul, Texas, about a year ago, since former said. She wrote me she was married again - and had left her second husband.

To the ninth direct interrogatory said witness answers

No children that I know of

To the tenth direct interrogatory said witness answers

Never resides in state of Texas

To the eleventh direct interrogatory said witness answers

I know from letters from his wife that they were not living together at time of his death but I never kept the letters they are destroyed

but I never kept the letters they are destroyed

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His wife was in Paris, Texas, about a year ago. I got a letter from her from that place.

To the first cross interrogatory said witness answers

Never saw him.

To the second cross interrogatory said witness answers

Lived in Chellico all my life. Was never out of the state of Missouri.

To the third cross interrogatory said witness answers

Never saw him.

To the fourth cross interrogatory said witness answers

I cannot do that.

To the fifth cross interrogatory said witness answers

45 years old, weight 160, color black. Hair and white blond.

To the sixth cross interrogatory said witness answers

I received Oct 1905 by letter from his wife and also from Mr. Dixon who was the second husband of former Lydia's widow. I have one letter only that I can produce. Letter and envelope was here handed to today and marked exhibit A and B and made apart of this deposition. Oscar Smith (Notary Public)

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To the seventh cross interrogated
said witness answers

None. Mother has em-
ployed attorneys in Texas to look
to our interest in this claim
but can't remember their names.
Judge Sol. Humphreys who lives here
did all that for us.

To the eighth cross interrogated
said witness answers

Did not know he was sick.
One letter from John Dixon, which I
have handed to the Notary.

Kate Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my
office at 514th Washington Street, Chillicothe
Missouri, this 29th day of June, 1907.

My term Expires Sept. 3rd 1908.

Oscar D. Smith
Notary Public

PARIS.

TEXAS

19 05

Exhibit A

Grand Juror

Mrs. Katherine [unclear]

Chilton [unclear]

low name

Grand Juror
A.P.

Paris Tex

12/3 1905

Miss Kattie Arnold
Shickman Mo

Been read
your letter to Grand
Jurors - noticed - I would
have you to understand that
your brother died and left
\$6000 in money, notes and
Property, and as him and
I has been divorced, and
divided our property before
his death

So I thought I would
write you concerning
the matters that you
would look at in to it at
once, yours

Tracy Johnson

State of Missouri }
County of Livingston }

I, Oscar L. Smith, Notary
Public within \odot for said county and state
hereby certify that the above as foregoing
owners of Hannah McDonald and Note
Abroad, the witnesses before named, were
examined, reduced to writing and read over
to the witnesses in the due form of
such interrogatories and cross interroga-
tories, and were then signed and sworn
to before me by the foregoing witnesses.

Given under my official signature
and seal this 29th day of June, 1907.

My term expires Sept. 3, 1915

Oscar L. Smith
Notary Public

Notary fee bill

2304 words in figures @ 15¢ per hundred	3.45
Drawing 2 witnesses	50
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In re Estate of James Lyday
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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday deceased, * In the County Court of Dallas
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M.P. Penn administrator. * County, Texas.
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Now comes the administrator in the above styled and numbered cause and excepts to the motion of the said Hannah Mc Donald, Kate Arnold, W.S. Moore, A.P. Park and H.B. Birmingham filed herein on the 17th day of April, 1907, for administrator to file his ~~account~~ final account and for the partition of said estate among themselves and says that the same is not sufficient in law and of this they pray judgment of the court.

Atty for Estate.

Subject to the foregoing exception administrator denies all and singular the matters and things in said motion contained and demands strict proof of the same. And further answering herein administrator expressly denies that the said Kate Arnold and Hannah Mc Donald respectively are related to the deceased Turner Lyday as alleged in said motion or in any way whatever, and demands strict proof that they are so related and that they are entitled to said estate or any part thereof. And further answering said motion administrator expressly denies that the said W.S. Moore, A.P. Park and H.B. Birmingham are assignees as alleged in said motion or are in any way an assignee of the so called Kate Arnold and Hannah Mc Donald or are in any way entitled to any part of said ~~estate~~ estate and demands strict proof that they are assignees and are entitled to any part of the same. And further answering herein this administrator says that he believes and has reason to believe that if there are such persons as the said Kate Arnold and the said Hannah Mc Donald, all of which he denies, that they are entirely ignorant of what is being done in regard to said estate or even that they are or have an interest in such estate. And further that what is being done and has been done is only the acts of one John Dixon and Lucy Dixon to have this administrator removed from this estate as has been ~~done~~ heretofore done by them. And he further states that in so carrying out said actions they are and have been misleading their counsel herein as to the truth of the facts in ~~it~~ and connected with this estate. And further that in obedience to the order of this honorable court heretofore entered he now and here files his final account for partition of said estate among Hannah Mc Donald and Kate Arnold, A.P. Park, W.S. Moore and H.B. Birmingham alleged relatives and assignees of said, all of which he does admit not ~~deny~~ but expressly denies, and whose residences are not known to this administrator to wit;

And that such fee be for the services already rendered and to be rendered in representing this estate in the matter of resisting said motion and ~~closing~~ closing up said estate .Premises considered administrator prays that said motion be in all things overruled, and that he be allowed to continue the administration of said estate till his term expires under the law. And that in said applicants pay all costs herein incurred. And that in case the court is of the opinion that the so called parties are entitled to have said estate closed, then and in that event he prays that his foregoing final account be examined and in all things approved, and that he be ordered to turn over the same to them after paying all court cost and other expenses including the fee to his said attorney for his services as above said. And that said estate be closed, his bondsmen be ^{released} ~~discharged~~ and that he be discharged from the administration of said estate and that he have all other and further relief herein general special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled and administrator as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

J. L. Turner
Atty. for Estate of Turner Lyday, Deceased

State of Texas *
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County of Dallas
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Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M.P. Penn administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday deceased and upon oath says that he has read the account herewith filed and attached for final settlement and distribution and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact to the matters and things to which it relates.

M. P. Penn

Administrator of the estate of Turner Lyday, deceased
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of May, 1907.
J. L. Turner
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas Texas

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In Re Estate of Turner Lyday, Dec
Deceased.
M.P. Penn Administrator.

Administrator's Account for Final
Settlement and Distribution, etc.

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JACK W. LEE
BY *W. H. Lee*

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