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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of A. H. Belo Deceased:

Helen Powder Belo has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of said A. H. Belo deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, 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, State aforesaid, and commencing on the First Monday in May A. D. 1906, 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 13 day of March A. D. 1906

FRANK R. SHANKS.

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By A. H. Lee Deputy

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No. 3938

In the County Court

ESTATE OF

A H Belo

Deceased

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters

ISSUED

This 13 day of *March* A. D. 1906

FRANK R. SHANKS,

County Clerk

By *R H Lee* Deputy

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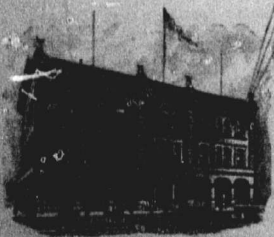
CAME TO HAND The *13* day of *March* A. D. 1906 and executed the *10* day of *March* A. D. 1906 by posting up three copies of this

Write 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.

A H Belo
Sheriff Dallas County

By *A H Belo* Deputy

315 MILES BETWEEN GALVESTON & DALLAS



G. B. DEALEY, MANAGER

The Dallas News.
ESTABLISHED 1882
The Galveston News
ESTABLISHED 1882
 A. H. BELO & CO., PUBLISHERS.



Dallas, Tex. March 15th 1905

I Alfred H. Belo of the city and county of Dallas, in the state of Texas being of sound ^{and disposing} mind and memory, do make, and publish this, my last will and testament.

1st I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses etc., be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

2nd Having perfect confidence in the good sense and discretion of my beloved wife Helen Ponds Belo, I hereby give and bequeath to said wife a life interest in all the property real, personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed, or which shall come to, in inheritance to me from my father's estate after the death of my mother.

3rd I give, and bequeath, to my children Helen Emma Belo and Jane Belo all my property of every kind and character to be equally divided ^{between} them after the death of my said wife, share and share alike.

4th I nominate and appoint my said wife Helen Ponds Belo sole executrix of this will and direct that no security shall be required of her as executrix.

5th It is my will and I do direct that no action shall be had in any court in this state in or about the administration of my estate than to record this will and to return an inventory and appraisement of my estate.

This instrument written by myself is my last will and I subscribe my name this 15th day of March 1905

Alfred H. Belo

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- Will of
A H Belo

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By *A. H. Belo*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

THE ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY,
TEXAS, MARCH 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

Now comes your petitioner Helen Ponder Belo and respectfully shows to the court that she resides in Dallas County, Texas; that Alfred H. Belo is dead; that he died on, ^{or} about the 27th day of February 1906, at Dallas, in the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

That deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, in the State of Texas; that at the time of his death the said Alfred H. Belo was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable ^{Value} of \$2500.00, and left a written will duly executed in his own handwriting, which holographic will is herewith filed, in which will your petitioner was appointed sole executrix; that the said Alfred H. Belo, in addition to your petitioner, Helen Ponder Belo, who is his surviving wife, left surviving him two children, Helen Ennis Belo and Jane Belo, the issue of the marriage of your petitioner with the deceased Alfred H. Belo.

That the said children Helen Ennis Belo and Jane Belo reside with your petitioner in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, and are under her care; that your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary as sole executrix upon the estate of her deceased husband.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all parties interested in the estate as provided by law; that said will be admitted to probate; that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner in conformity with the provisions of said will, and that such other and further orders be made as the law requires, and as to the court may seem proper.

Crawford Lamar Crawford
attorney for Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo
Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ALFRED H. BELO, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.
MAY 8TH, 1906.

This day this case being regularly called came on in open Court to be heard the application of Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, filed herein on the 13th day of March, 1906, for probate of a certain instrument in writing now here produced in open court, dated the 15th day of March, 1905, and purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of Alfred H. Belo, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, and it appearing to the court that citation has been duly issued and served in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and that there is no contest of the said application, and the court, having heard and duly considered the evidence of George B. Dealy and Arthur Geen, both of whom reside in the County of Dallas, and are competent and credible witnesses, and statement of whose testimony is herein filed, and being of opinion that the said will, which is a holographic will, was executed with all the formalities and solemnities, and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will, and that the same has not been revoked, and being satisfied of such evidence, that said will should be admitted to probate as prayed for in said application, and that letters testamentary should be issued thereon as prayed for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the aforesaid instrument be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and established as the last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, and it appearing to the court that by the aforesaid will the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, appointed his wife, Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, upon whose application the said will is admitted to probate, independent executrix thereof and of his estate without bond; and it further appearing to the court that the said Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo is not disqualified to act as such executrix and is willing to accept said appointment, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that letters testamentary be and the same are hereby granted to her, the said Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, as independent executrix without bond of the said last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, and the clerk of this court is directed to issue to her letters testamentary in accordance with this order and the law, when she shall have qualified according to law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that George B. Dealy, Arthur Geen and W. R. Bryant be and they are appointed appraisers of the property belonging to the estate of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, which said property is contained in an inventory this day filed in this court.

Hiram F. Lividly
Judge of the County Court, Dallas County,
Texas.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.
MAY 25TH, 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ALFRED H. BOLD, DECEASED.

This day this case being regularly called came on in open court to be heard the application of Mrs. Helen Fonder Bolo, filed herein on the 13th day of March, 1908, for probate of a certain instrument in writing now here produced in open court, dated the 13th day of March, 1908, and purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of Alfred H. Bolo, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, and it appearing to the court that citation was duly served and served in the manner and for the purpose required by law, and that there is no objection to the application, and the court having heard and duly considered the evidence of George H. Daily and Arthur Geen, both of whom reside in the county of Dallas and the county and judicial districts and precincts of Dallas, and being of legal age and being of sound mind and memory at the time the same were executed, and the same being a holographic will, was executed with the proper solemnities, and never the instrument was produced to any other person, and that the same has not been revoked and has not been annulled or been voided, and should be admitted to probate as given for in said application, and that letters testamentary should be issued thereon as prayed for. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the aforesaid instrument be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and established as the last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Bolo, deceased, and it appearing to the court that by the aforesaid will the said Alfred H. Bolo, deceased, appointed his wife Mrs. Helen Fonder Bolo, upon whose application the same will be admitted to probate, independent executrix, and of his estate without bond; and it further appearing to the court that the said Mrs. Helen Fonder Bolo is a resident of the county and precinct of Dallas, and is willing to accept said appointment, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that letters testamentary be and the same are hereby granted to her, the said Mrs. Helen Fonder Bolo, as independent executrix without bond of the said last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Bolo, deceased, and the clerk of this court is directed to issue to her letters testamentary in accordance with this order and the law, when and shall have qualified according to law. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that George H. Daily, Arthur Geen and W. R. Bryant be and they are appointed appraisers of the property belonging to the estate of the said Alfred H. Bolo, deceased, which said property is contained in an inventory this day filed in this court.

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Judge of the County Court, Dallas County,
 Texas.

Number 3938.

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |

ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO, DECEASED.

COUNTY OF DALLAS. |

PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED H.
BELO, DECEASED.

This day personally appeared in open Court George B. Dealy, a competent and credible witness above the age of twenty-one years, who being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant, Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, to prove said will, says:

I was well acquainted with Alfred H. Belo, the deceased, in his lifetime, and had known him well and intimately for more than thirty years and was familiar with and well acquainted with his handwriting and signature.

That the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March A. D., 1906, and bearing date on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, is wholly written in the handwriting of and by the said Alfred H. Belo, and that the signature thereto is the genuine signature of Alfred H. Belo, made by himself; that at the time of the making of the said will, the testator, Alfred H. Belo, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was at said date more than 21 years of age; that said Alfred H. Belo departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1906, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; that the residence of the said Alfred H. Belo at the time of his decease, was in the said City of Dallas, and that his principal estate was situated in the said city and county of Dallas, and that the said Alfred H. Belo died without revoking the will now presented for probate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of May,
A. D., 1906.

J. C. Shanks County Clerk
By C. A. Lee Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO, DECEASED.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED H.

BELO, DECEASED.

This day personally appeared in open Court George H. Beal, a competent and credible witness above the age of twenty years, who being duly sworn and affirmed to the above contents, was examined on behalf of the Plaintiff, Mrs. Thelma Jordan. He depose that he is well acquainted with ALFRED H. BELO, and resided in his lifetime, and had known him well and intimately for the last ten years and was familiar with and well acquainted with his handwriting and signature.

That the instrument filed in this court on the 21st day of March A. D., 1908, and bearing date on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1908, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said ALFRED H. BELO, deceased, is wholly written in the handwriting of and by the said ALFRED H. BELO, and that the signature thereon is the genuine signature of ALFRED H. BELO, made by himself, and at the time of the making of the said will, the testator, ALFRED H. BELO, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was at least more than 21 years of age; that said ALFRED H. BELO departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1908, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and the residence of the said ALFRED H. BELO at the time of his decease, was in the said City of Dallas, and that his principal estate was situated in the said City of Dallas, and that the said ALFRED H. BELO died without leaving the will now presented for probate.

Given to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1908.

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PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |

COUNTY OF DALLAS. |

ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO, DECEASED.

PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED H.
BELO, DECEASED.

This day personally appeared in open Court Arthur Geen, a competent and credible witness above the age of twenty-one years, who being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant, Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, to prove said will, says:

I was well acquainted with Alfred H. Belo, the deceased, in his lifetime, and had known him well and intimately for more than twenty years and was familiar with and well acquainted with his handwriting and signature.

That the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March A. D., 1906, and bearing date on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased, is wholly written in the handwriting of and by the said Alfred H. Belo, and that the signature thereto is the genuine signature of Alfred H. Belo, made by himself; that at the time of the making of the said will, the testator, Alfred H. Belo, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and was at said date more than 21 years of age; that said Alfred H. Belo departed this life on the 27th day of February, 1906, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; that the residence of the said Alfred H. Belo at the time of his decease, was in the said City of Dallas, and that his principal estate was situated in the said city and county of Dallas, and that the said Alfred H. Belo died without revoking the will now presented for probate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of May,

A. D., 1906.

Arthur Geen
J. R. Sherry, County Clerk
By R. H. Lee, Deputy

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IN THE MATTER OF


THE ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO,
DECEASED.

! IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
: DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.
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MRS. HELEN PONDER BELO, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX.

MAY THE 8TH, 1908.

The inventory and appraisement of the properties of the above named estate this day filed in court by the Executrix, Helen Ponder Belo, having been examined and found correct, are hereby in all things approved and ordered to be recorded.


COUNTY JUDGE OF DALLAS COUNTY.

No. 3938,
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO,
DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, independent executrix.

Now comes Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, independent executrix of the estate of her late husband, Alfred H. Belo, deceased, and presents to the court the following full and complete inventory of the property of the estate of her deceased husband showing (1) his separate estate and (2) the community estate of her said husband and herself, an undivided one half of which said community property belongs to said estate and the other half of said community estate is the property of Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, the independent executrix and surviving wife of the said Alfred H. Belo, deceased:

First.

Inventory of the Separate Estate of Alfred H. Belo, Deceased.

Item One. Seventeen shares of the capital stock of A. H. Belo & Company, Incorporated, of the par value of \$100.00 each, being certificates number 277 for ten shares, and certificate number 284 for seven shares, - - - - - \$1700.00

Item Two. One share of the capital stock of the Dallas Club, Incorporated, of the par value of \$100, being certificate number 563 of said Club - - - - - 100.00

Item Three. Two lots of land in the town of Salem, Forsyth County, State of North Carolina, conveyed to A. H. Belo, Jr., by R. W. Belo and M. M. Belo, his wife, on the 24th day of April, 1899, for the express consideration of \$5500.00; the deed of conveyance reserves a life estate in the property conveyed to R. W. Belo and M. M. Belo, his wife, the grantors or to the longest liver of them. The land conveyed is as follows: In Winston Township, Forsyth County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. H. Stockton, E. A. Giersh and others patented as follows, viz: (1) Lot lying and being in the town of Salem, fronting on Bank Street 100 feet and of that width extending Northeastwardly 211 feet to the land of J. H. Stockton, being bounded on the North by lot of J. H. Stockton; on the South by Bank Street; on the East by Cedar Avenue, and on the West by lot conveyed to the Belo Home of Salem. The herein conveyed lot being 100 X 211 feet, and known as the Home Place of R. W. Belo. (2) Lot lying on the West side of Main Street in Salem, N. C., and fronting on Main Street, 66 feet and of that width extending westwardly to Salt Street 200 feet, being bounded on the North by William Hudson; South by H. A. Giersh; East by Main Street, and West by Salt Street, reserving to the said R. W. Belo and M. M. Belo, his wife, or the longest liver of them a life estate in and to the herein conveyed real estate. The said deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, N. C., in Book 57 of Deeds on page 330 et seq. The Grantors, R. W. Belo and M. M. Belo, his wife, are both still living, as your executrix is informed and believes, and are in possession of the said property. Your executrix has no information as to the value of the life estate reserved to the grantors, R. W. Belo and M. M. Belo, his wife, nor of the value of the remainder man's estate which belongs to the estate of her deceased husband, Alfred H. Belo. Your executrix is informed that when the right of possession of this property shall accrue to her as legatee and executrix or to the children of Alfred H.

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Belo, deceased, it will be subject to the laws of North Carolina as it now is, and your executrix reports the same as a part of her deceased husband's estate now existing, but with no present right of possession or control by her.

The foregoing three items include all of the separate estate of her late husband, Alfred H. Belo, deceased, which has come to the knowledge of your executrix.

Your executrix further reports that Alfred H. Belo, deceased, was one of the residuary legatees, under the will of his father, Colonel A. H. Belo, deceased, whose last will and testament was admitted to probate in this Honorable Court on the 2nd day of July, 1901, and whose estate was placed in the hands of Mrs. Nettie Ennis Belo, the surviving wife of the said Colonel A. H. Belo, deceased, and the mother of the deceased husband of your executrix. That said estate is in the hands of the said Mrs. Nettie Ennis Belo, as independent executrix of the estate of her late husband, Colonel A. H. Belo, and no part of it is subject to inventory here and now.

Second.

Your executrix further reports that she was married to Alfred H. Belo, Jr., on June the 12th, A. D., 1900, and that two girl children were born to your executrix after her marriage, and are now living, to-wit, Helen Ennis Belo and Jane Belo.

That the following is a full and complete inventory of the community estate of her deceased husband, Alfred H. Belo and herself, as surviving wife, belonging to them at the date of his death:

Item One. Cash in the City National Bank, Dallas, Texas ----- \$ 533.09

Item Two. One share of capital stock of Dallas Hunting & Fishing Club, Incorporated, of the par value of \$200.00. -
Being Certificate Number 50.

But the by-laws of the Dallas Hunting & Fishing Club provides that when a member dies the certificate of membership owned by such member shall become void in so far as the rights and privileges to the property of the club by virtue of said certificate are concerned. They further provide that for a surrender of the said certificate to the club, the value of same shall be 2/3 of the value that has been placed upon its certificate of membership by the club, but by a resolution of said club passed _____ the surrender value of same shall be that of the fixed value of said stock as shown by endorsement upon same which is here and now of the value of ----- 750.00

Item Three. Forty shares of the Dallas Golf & Country Club, Incorporated, being certificate Number 41, the par value of each share being \$25.00, total value ----- -1000.00

Item Fourth. One share of the Trinity Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated, being Certificate number 84, of the par value of ----- 100.00

Your executrix further reports that Alfred H. Belo in his lifetime held a certificate of membership in "The Associated Press," a corporation created under the Laws of New York, said Certificate being Number 680; that the same was issued to him on the 8th day of July, 1901; that while the legal title to said certificate was in the said Alfred H. Belo, he, in fact, held the same in trust for A. H. Belo & Company, publishers of "The Dallas Morning News," at Dallas. That in order to obtain the benefits arising from membership

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in the said Associated Press, it will become necessary that this certificate of membership should be cancelled and returned, and under the by-laws of the said associated press, a new certificate be issued to the nominee of A. H. Belo & Company, Incorporated.

Your executrix shows that she makes report of this condition of affairs to the Court in order that she may as executrix surrender the said certificate and all claims of the estate of Alfred H. Belo, deceased, in and to the said certificate, to the end that the beneficiary, to-wit, A. H. Belo & Company, Incorporated, may derive all benefits contemplated by membership in the said Associated Press.

That as a part of the plan of operations of the Associated Press, the said the Associated Press on the 21st day of August, 1901, issued to Alfred H. Belo, its first mortgage gold bond, being Number 186, for One Thousand Dollars; that the consideration for said bond was paid by A. H. Belo & Company, Incorporated, and not by the said A. H. Belo, and that it would become necessary for this executrix to assign and cancel said bond to the Associated Press, or, it may be, to receive the money due upon said bond, but that the said money will not form any part of the estate of Alfred H. Belo, as he was in his lifetime to be a trustee in this transaction for A. H. Belo & Company, Incorporated; and your executrix makes a report of this transaction to the Court, to the end that her connection with it as executrix may appear in her inventory of the estate of Alfred H. Belo, and indicate the disposition lawful and proper to be made of the same.

Your executrix further submits that there are no claims due and owing to the said decedent which have come to her knowledge.

TO THE SAID VERIFIED BLESS' IS ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, executrix of the estate of Alfred H. Belo, deceased, do solemnly swear that the aforesaid inventory is a full and complete inventory and list of all the properties in the estate of Alfred H. Belo, deceased, that have come to my knowledge.

Helen Ponder Belo
Executrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Mrs. Helen Ponder Belo, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1906, in witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office.

L. C. L. Lamm
Notary Public, Dallas Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

We, George R. Dealy, Arthur Geen, and W. R. Bryant, appraisers of the above named estate, do solemnly swear that we have appraised the property set out in the foregoing inventory and amounts set opposite the respective items thereof, which appraisement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

George R. Dealy
Arthur Geen
W. R. Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said George B. Dealy, Arthur Geen, and W. R. Bryant, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1906 in witness of all of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office.

L. C. L. Lamm
Notary Public, Dallas Co., Texas.

Number 3938

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF ALFRED
H. BELO, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT
OF SAID ESTATE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BELO,
DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

I do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last will of Alfred H. Belo, deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executrix of said will.

Helena Ponder Belo.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day
of May, A. D., 1906.

J. R. Shanks Clerk
By R. H. Lee Deputy

Number 2288.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF ALFRED H. WILCOX,

DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the last will of Alfred H. Wilcox, deceased, as the same is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, and that I believe and truly believe all the contents of the foregoing to be true and correct.

Alfred H. Wilcox
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Est of A. H. Wilcox
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Dallas, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

of May, A. D., 1900.