

Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

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In The Matter of the
Estate of Wm. Enfield Dec'd.

// In The County Court, Dallas
// County Texas, March Term 1907.
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To The Hon. County Court:

Now comes Mary Enfield a feme sole and surviving widow of Wm. Enfield deceased and shows:

- (1) That Wm. Enfield departed this life in the City and County of Dallas State of Texas on the 24th day of January 1907.
- (2) That he left a Written Will herewith produced in Court in which he named your petitioner Mary Enfield Executrix.
- (3) That he left an Estate consisting of personal property situate in Dallas County Texas and of the probable value of \$3000.00:
- (4) That your petitioner Mary Enfield resides in Dallas County Texas: is the surviving wife of said Wm. Enfield and the principal Legatee named in said Will and is not disqualified by law from accepting Letters Testamentary on said Estate.
- (5) Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded as the last Will and testament of the said Wm. Enfield deceased as required by law: that your petitioner be appointed Executrix of said Estate and that citation issue to all parties concerned and be served as required by Law.

Harry P. Lanter
Attorney for Mary Enfield.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Dallas.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, William Enfield, of the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, and State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me:

First: I direct that all my just debts left unpaid by me at the time of my death be paid out of my estate in the order prescribed by law.

Second: After the payment of all just claims provided for above, I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind coever, unto my wife, Mary Enfield, for her sole and exclusive use and benefit, except two certain policies of life insurance which are made payable jointly to my children Winnie Enfield and Wilbur Enfield; one of these policies is issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and the other by the New York Life Insurance Company, payable to my said two children jointly. These said two policies to go to my said two children, and shall be their full share in my estate.

Third: I nominate and constitute my wife, Mary Enfield, executrix without bond of this my last will and testament, and direct that no action be taken in the probate court except the probate and record of this my last will and the returning of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of my estate.

Witness my hand, at Dallas, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D.

1905.

William Enfield

The above and foregoing last will and testament of William Enfield is now here at the request of said William Enfield and in his presence witnessed by us in the presence of each other, and we have in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1905.

R. B. Oliver
John Spellman

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
Of
William Enfield.

Estate of W. Engfield
decd

VS.

Application of Mary
Engfield to Probate Will

and for Appointment as
Executor.

FILED

1907
JACK B. ... Clerk
R. Lee
Deputy

By
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HARRY F. LAWYER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Estate Wm. Enfield, Dec'd (In the County Court, Dallas
Jos. A. Smith Admr with the Will annexed. (County, Tex. May Term, 1907.

To the Hon. County Court:-

Now comes May Enfield and shows to the Court that she is the surviving widow of said Wm. Enfield dec'd and that there are no Minor children of said dec'd nor unmarried daughters remaining with the family of deceased; that the entire estate of said decedent consists of personal property which is now in the possession of the Administrator of said Estate; that your petitioner has no separate ^{estate} nor means of support; that said decedent left no homestead.

Wherefore she prays for an order fixing the amount of \$600.00 for an allowance for her maintenance for one year; and the sum of \$3500.00 for allowance in lieu of a Homestead and allow said sums to your petitioner and direct said Administrator to pay said sums to your petitioner out of said Estate.

Harry P. Lawton
Attorney for May Enfield.

No 4092

In the Matter of the
Estate of Mrs. Enfield Wood
VS.

Application Made
Enfield Surviving Wife
for Trust Support &
Allowance in Lieu of
Exempt Property

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JUN 27 1907
HARRY P. LAWTHER

HARRY P. LAWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Folio 23 Line 451 DALLAS, TEXAS Dec 31st 1906
M. East W. Confield Location M. Kenny & Martin

TO **DALLAS ICE & FUEL CO.**

TELEPHONE, MAIN 84 C. L. WAKEFIELD 262 LIVE OAK STREET

To	2000	Pounds	M V Lump	Coal at	per ton	800
Balance from previous bill						
						TOTAL

RECEIVED

190
Dallas Ice & Fuel Co.

Folio 451 DALLAS, TEXAS
Highland Groc Location M. Kenny & Martin

To **DALLAS ICE & FUEL CO.**

2594 C. L. WAKEFIELD 262 LIVE OAK STREET.

To	M. V. Lump	tons Coal at	per ton	800
Balance from previous bill				
				TOTAL

Received Payment

190
Dallas Ice & Fuel Co.,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. A. Spencer who being

by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of Dallas Ice and Fuel Co

W. M. Confield is just, true and unpaid, and that

all legal off-sets, payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

T. A. Spencer Secy
16th day July 1907

Moore Lynn
Notary Public Dallas County Texas

ED. C. SMITH, PRES.
 HOOD F. SMITH, VICE-PRES.
 G. U. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS.

Dallas, Texas. July 3 1907

Wm. Enfield's Est

To Ed. C. Smith & Bro. Undertaking Co. Dr.

(Incorporated)
 ESTABLISHED 1876

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 AND EMBALMERS

FINE CARRIAGES FOR HIRE
 PHONE MAIN 52

424 MAIN STREET
 COR. ST. PAUL

Jan 25 To Casket	100 00
" Suit	250 00
" Embalming	15 00
" Hearse	10 00
4 Carriages 16 00 1 Coach 4 00	20 00
" Washing & Dressing	5 00
" Lot Oakland 170 sq ft 25	42 50
" Snow 5 00 Underwear 1 00	6 00
	<u>223 50</u>
Recd Payment of the within a/c July 17 1907 Ed. C. Smith & Bro. Und. Co.	

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. C. Smith who being

by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of

Ed. C. Smith & Bro. Und. Co., and against the estate of

Wm. Enfield Deed is just, true and unpaid, and that

all legal off-sets, payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

by E. C. Smith & Bro. Und. Co.
E. C. Smith day July 1907

James W. Gaston
 County Clerk
Arthur B. Walden
 Deputy

No 4092

Ed Smith & Bros
apc

This account of Ed & Smith & Bros Wood Co
disclosed to my file this July 3rd 1907 and
allowed for the full amount of \$2235.

For A. Smith
Adams

FILED

JUL 5 1907

JACK M. GARDNER, CLERK

W. B. Walden
Treas.

July 16-07.
Examined and
allowed for
\$2235 do on
1st close
do
Hiram P. Kirby
C. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

Est. Mrs. Enfield
to

Dr

F. A. Daniel, as follows-

Dec 17, 1906 - 12 1/2 Bu Corn @ 50 ^c	6.25
" " - 16 Bales Hay @ 25 ^c	4.00
Jan 14, 1907 - 92 " " @ 25 ^c	23.00
Total	33.25
Credit by Groceries	5.70
Balance Due	\$27.55

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT IN PROBATE.

COUNTY OF DALLAS,

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. A. Daniel who being

by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That the attached claim in favor of

himself and against the estate of Mrs. Enfield Dred is just, true and unpaid, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits, known to affiant have been allowed and that

he is the owner of said claim
F. A. Daniel

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24 day June 1907

[Signature]
Notary Public Dallas, Texas

Est W^{rs} Cupfield
4092 Dec

Claim of J. M. Daniel
for — \$27.55

This claim presented
to me on this the
24 day of June 1907
and allowed for the
sum of \$27.55

Jas. A. Smith
Administrator

Filed June 24 1907
J. M. Gaston, Clerk
R. H. Lee, Secy

July 16. 07.

Examined and allows
for \$27.55 as a 2^d class
claim

W^m W. Hiram J. Smith
C. J. Joseph

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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN DALLAS COUNTY
BONA FIDE CIRCULATION 1800

ESTABLISHED 1887
SUPERIOR JOB PRINTING IS OUR HOBBY

GARLAND, TEXAS, Oct 18 1907

M Jaen M Gaston
Co clrk
TO THE GARLAND NEWS DR
W. A. HOLFORD, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

To Pub. Notice Filing Final
Ac Wm Enfield # 4092 \$ 8 50

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Est. of Wm Enfield DECEASED. } The State of Texas,
No. 4092
Gas A Smith Admr. }

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Wm Enfield Deceased:
Gas A Smith 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 Nov 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, Jaen 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 2nd day of Oct A. D. 1907

[SEAL]

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

By Ritter Deputy.

Issued this the 2 day of Oct A. D. 1907

JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk,

By Ritter Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Public and court

*W. F. Bane J.P. Ex-Officio Notary
Public of the*

Before me,

W. A. Aalgaard

who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of *The Garland News* a newspaper published weekly in Dallas County, Texas, and that the within notice of filing Final Account was duly published in said newspaper for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday in *November* A. D. 1907, and on the following dates, to-wit: *Oct. 4-11-18-1907*

W. A. Aalgaard

day of *Oct.* A. D. 1907,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18*

W. F. Bane Justice of the peace

*and ex-officio Notary Public in
and for Dallas County, Texas,*



No. *4697*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Wm. Enfield

Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *2* day of *Oct*

A. D. 1907

JACK M. GASTON JACKSON

Sh. County Court Dallas Co., Tex.

By *R. H. Lee*

Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the *2* day of *Oct*

A. D. 1907

and executed by causing the same to be published in *Garland News*

a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas, Texas, for twenty days prior to the first Monday in

Nov.

A. D. 1907, and on

the following dates, to-wit: *Oct 4-11-18*

A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of this return.

A. R. Estlin

Sheriff Dallas County, Texas

By *H. Trigg*

Deputy.

File 758

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

Wm. Enfield

Deceased.

Gas. A. Smith

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State aforesaid, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent

which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas and State of Texas, and commencing on the first Monday in *May* 1907, 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~~ ^{JACK M. GASTON} 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 *23* day of *March* 1907

~~FRANK R. SHANKS~~
~~JACK M. GASTON~~ County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.
 By *P. H. Lee* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

Wm. Enfield

Deceased:

May Enfield

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of said

Wm. Enfield

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 *March* A. D. 1907, 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~~ ^{JACK M. GASTON} 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 *29* day of *January* A. D. 1907

~~FRANK R. SHANKS~~
~~JACK M. GASTON~~ County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.
 By *P. H. Lee* Deputy.

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No. 4092

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

W^{me} Enfield

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Issued 23 day of Mch

1907

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

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 23rd day of Mch 1907 and executed the 23 day of Mch 1907 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.

G. L. Hatcher

Sheriff Dallas County.

By *James Scott* Deputy.

Posting 3 copies 3/23

Posting 3 copies 3/23

CAME TO HAND THE 29 day of January A. D. 1907 and executed the 29 day of January A. D. 1907 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.

By *G. L. Hatcher* Sheriff Dallas County
James Scott Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

< Original >

No. 4092

In the County Court

ESTATE OF

W^{me} Enfield

Deceased

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters

ISSUED

This 29 day of Jan'y A. D. 1907

FRANK R. SHANKS,
JACK M. GASTON,
County Clerk

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy

8/53

HARRY P. LAWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Estate of Wm. Enfield, Dec'd { In the County Court, Dallas
Jas. A. Smith Admr with the Will annexed { County, Tex. May Term, 1907.

To the Hon. County Court:-

Now comes the said Jas. A. Smith, Administrator, and shows to the Court that said estate consists solely of a stock of drugs and groceries shown in his Inventory herein; that there is no cash money on hand. That there are claims against said Estate aggregating some \$2000.00; That the surviving widow of said Estate has applied for an allowance for a year's support and an allowance in lieu of exempt property. *And that there are no funds on hand to meet said demands.*

Wherefore your petitioner prays for an order directing him to sell all the personal property belonging to said Estate at private sale in bulk or in parcels for cash or part cash and part credit as may be most advantageous to said estate.

Harry P. Lawther
Attorney for Admr.

No 4092

In the Matter of
the Estate of
vs.
Mr. Enfield Reed

Application of
of Personal Representative

FILED

JUN 11 1959
JACK M. [unclear]
BY [Signature]

5/29/59

HARRY P. LAWYER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

8/51

In The matter of the Estate
of Wm. Enfield Deceased.

In The County Court, Dallas County
Texas, May Term 1907.

To The Hon. County Court:

Now comes *Jas. A. Smith* and shows to the Court:

- (1) That Wm. Enfield departed this life in the City and County of Dallas State of Texas, leaving a written Will by which all the Estate real and personal of said Wm. Enfield except the proceeds of two Life Insurance Policies was devised and bequeathed to Mary Enfield and she was named therein as Executrix of said Estate.
- (2) That said Will was heretofore to-wit on the day of March 1907 duly probated by this Honorable Court and said Mary Enfield appointed Executrix without Bond of said Estate.
- (3) That said Mary Enfield has refused to qualify as such Executrix and renounced her right as such Executrix in favor of your petitioner per her writing hereto attached Marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof.
- (4) That said Wm. Enfield left an estate consisting of a Stock of Drugs, Groceries and Feed at # McKinney Ave: which business the said Enfield was conducting at the time of his death of the estimated value of \$4500.00 and that a necessity exists for administration upon said estate.
- (5) That your petitioner *Jas. A. Smith* resides in Dallas County Texas, and is not disqualified by law from accepting Letter of Administration on said estate.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Estate and that citation issue and be served as required by law.

Harry P. Lawther
Attorney for Petitioner.

In The Matter of the Estate
of Wm. Enfield Deceased.

In The County Court, Dallas County
Texas.

Now comes Mary Enfield and refuses to qualify as Independent Exe-
cutrix of said Estate and renounces her right to administer on said
Estate in favor of

Mary Enfield

In The Matter of
The Estate of
vs.
Mr. Enfield Reed

Application of J. A.
Smith for Letters of
Administration with
the Will Annexed

FILED

MAR 22 1907

JACK B. SMITH, Clerk

R. H. Lee

HARRY P. LAWTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
DALLAS, TEXAS

8/51 - 1175

In the matter of the Estate () In the County Court, Dallas
of Wm. Enfield Deceased. () County, Texas, July Term, 1907.

To the Honorable County Court:-

Now comes Jas. A. Smith, Administrator of said Estate, and reports that in pursuance of an Order of Sale made herein at a former term of this Court, to-wit on the 20th day of June, 1907, he has sold in Dallas at a private sale for cash the following portion of said Estate to the persons and on the dates named.

(1) On the second day of July he sold to Saunders and Elliot of Dallas, Texas all the grocery stock delivered to him by the Temporary Administrator per his final report filed herein except such as he found to be "damaged" and such as was found to be short and such as were delivered to Mrs. Mary Enfield, surviving widow, to be credited on her claim for allowance for 1 years support per statements hereto attached and marked "Exhibits A, B, and C" (which are here referred to and made a part hereof) for the sum of \$267.78

(2) On June 25th he sold to Ed Acres of Dallas, Texas the feed delivered to him by the Temporary Administrator per his final report for the sum of \$25.00

Wherefore he prays that the Court inquire into the manner in which said sales were made and hear evidence concerning the same and for a decree confirming said sale and ordering this report to be recorded by the clerk of this Court.

Hay L. Lanter

Att'y. for Administrator.

State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Jas. A. Smith, Administrator, with the will annexed of said Estate who being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that the matters and things contained in the above report are true.

Jas. A. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept, 1907.

R. M. [Signature]

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

No Damaged		
1 can	Sp. Tensentell	8
9"	Georgia curd slice	2.38
1 lb	Sheets sawitch	8 1/2
20 th	Pumpkin	1.30
8 PK	Seeded Raisins	64
1"	Currants	9
35 th	Cooking Peaches	190
1 st	Butter	16
3 rd	Chocolate Candy	72
1/2 lb	Corn meal	1.00
1/3	Key Stuffed mangoes	7.33
1	5 th Butter	1.10
3 rd	B B Bacon	36
3 rd	P. S. meat	31
10 th	Cake	250
3/4	1 lb Peaches	2030 1/2
<u>Total</u>		
Cakes Damaged -		
3 rd	Butter	13
6"	Trabam	50
13"	Pan Faus	54
6"	Quinn cakes	25-
8"	Van Wafers	67
1"	Perfecto	8
3"	Butter Thin	17
7"	Fusion wafers	29
4"	High Newtons	33
4"	Cherry Pan	33
7"	Saratoga flakes	87
1"	Van Wafers	8
12	Crackerettes	150
		<u>2687 1/2</u>

1/2 lb	sis short cut oil for		
2 lb	Puffed rice	7	14
1/2 lb	Puffed slushes	1/2	2 1/2
1/2	Thin Lunch Truss	15	30
1/2	Cup Tea	1 1/2	8 1/2
1 lb	Wide Catrap	7	7
1	Tobacco Sauce	25	25
1	Bailys colony	1/2	1 1/2
1	...		15
1	...		25
1	Minerals Tot.		47
1	Other Minerals	8 1/2	8 1/2
1/2	Candles		1 1/2
1	Can Paper	7	7
1	Can Chain	30 1/2	30 1/2
1	Food Book B.R.	3	3
1	Page	7	7
3	Handkerchief	4	12
1	Brown Paper	30	30
			<u>7.695</u>

Expended to new

1	Box Paper		10
8	Gal Oil	12	96
1	Reg		15
			<u>121</u>

3	Wheat	14	42
3	Wheat	14	42
1 can	Butter	1	8
3	Wheat	14	42
2	Wheat	14	28
6	Wheat	14	84
1	Wheat	14	14
1	Wheat	14	14
2	Wheat	14	28
2	Wheat	14	28
2	Wheat	14	28
3	Wheat	14	42
2	Wheat	14	28
1 can	Wheat	14	14
13	Wheat	14	182
12	Wheat	14	168
28	Wheat	8	224
9	Wheat	8	72
6	Wheat	9	54
10	Wheat	15	150
2	Wheat	20	40
2	Wheat	21	42
1	Wheat	21	21
2	Wheat	23	46
1	Wheat	24	24
9	Wheat	8	72
7	Wheat	7 1/2	52 1/2
1	Wheat	7 1/2	7 1/2
1	Wheat	17	17
9	Wheat	7 1/2	67 1/2
1	Wheat	7	7
1	Wheat	8	8
2	Wheat	7 1/2	15

15 45 1/2

1	Vanilla Beans	3 1/6	4 1/6
1	Nutmeg	1 1/2	17
1	Ground Cloves	4 1/6	4 1/6
2	Ground Cloves	8 1/3	16 2/3
1	Cardamom	1 1/2	12 1/2
7	Rice	6 1/2	68 1/2
50	Kangaroo Coffee	13 1/2	675
1 1/2	Arabia Coffee	26	25
1	Black Pepper	1	1
3 1/2	Black Pepper	20 1/2	62
6	Mustard	6 1/2	39
6	Chocolate	29	144
1	Cayenne Pepper	3 1/2	3 1/2
1	Summation	10	10
3	Salt	2 1/2	7 1/2
3	Red Pepper	18 1/2	65 1/2
3	Plymouth Gelatine	10	30
3	Armed Hammerhead	5 1/2	16 1/2
6	Tooth Picks	3 1/2	2 1/2
1	...	1	9 1/2
3	...	6 1/2	1 1/2
1	Matches	40	40
3	Pearline	33 1/2	11 1/2
6	Ivory Soap	4	24
1	Sapallo	8 1/3	8 1/3
4	Portulaca	1 1/2	30
5 1/2	Sun Powder Tea	35	1.60
	English B Tea		67
	"		44
25	Octagon Soap	3 3/4	93 3/4
7	Charitic Soap	3 1/2	24 1/2
3	...	1	18
6	...	2	12
6	Drillie Powder	2	12

3468 1/2

2	Well Buckets	18	36
1	Warp Stick	10 1/2	10 1/2
2	Spoons	2	4
1	Coffee Pot	38	38
1st	Ann to Flour		54
3"	" " "	119	357
2 1/2"	Sugar	54	138
2	Barrel Proves	25	50
3	Washed Water	2	6
10	Washing Paper	1	10
			<u>437 1/2</u>

1892
Estate W. Empfield
Dec'd

Report of Sale of
Personal Property

FILED

SEP 7 1907
JACK M. [unclear] County Clerk
By [Signature]

Sept. 7. '07.
Examined and
approved
Hiram A. [unclear]
Co. Judge

In The Matter of the
#4092
Estate Wm. Enfield, Dec'd.

In the County Court, Dallas, County,
Texas.

To The Hon. County Court:-

Now comes your petitioner, Mary Enfield, surviving widow of Wm. Enfield, and shows to the Court that she is willing to accept the balance of the estate now remaining in the hands of the administrator with the Will annexed, consisting of a stock of drugs and some fixtures and some open accounts due the estate together with what said Administrator has already turned over to ~~her~~ as shown by his report herein in lieu of the allowance for a year's support and allowance in lieu of a Homestead; and she here respectfully prays the Court to enter an order directing said Administrator to deliver to her said balance of said estate upon payment by him of all costs of Administration both Temporary and permanent.

Mary A. Lawrence
Atty. for Mary Enfield.

I hereby agree to accept what now remains in the
Administration hands belonging to said estate subject to the
payment of all costs of administration both Temporary &
Permanent in lieu of an allowance in lieu of Homestead & Support.
Mary Enfield

4092

In The Matter of the
Estate of W. Enfield Wood

Supplemental Application
May Enfield Wood,
widow of said deceased,
Executrix of said Estate,

FILED

SEP 11 1937
JACK B. GAYSON, County Clerk.

By *[Signature]*
Clerk.

No. 4091

PROBATE FEE BILL

COUNTY COURT, DALLAS CO., TEXAS

ESTATE OF

*Wm. Enfield
decd*

Judge's Fees,	3 50
Clerk's Fees,	9 10
Sheriff's Fees,	

Total, 12 60

ISSUED

This 10 day of Sept 1907

Jack M. Gaston
Clerk County Court.
By *J. P. Lantry* Deputy.

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M. P. Lantry Attorney.

Wagner Printing Co., Dallas

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK DALLAS, TEXAS

Received of *Mary Enfield*

THE SUM OF *Twelve* Dollars or *30* Cents

All costs due in No 4091 Est of Wm. Enfield decd

DOLLARS

23 35

DALLAS, TEXAS, *May 7* 1908

JACK M. GASTON, COUNTY CLERK

By *J. P. Lantry* Deputy.

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In the Matter of the

Estate of Mrs. Enfield Reed

January 11th 1907

This day came on to be heard the application of Jas A Smith to be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Mrs Enfield Reed deceased and it appearing to the Court that certain legal parties interested in the said estate have been ascertained and served according to law: that said applicant is not disqualified to act as said administrator: that Mary Enfield who was named as executrix in the will of the said Mrs Enfield in said will and who at a former term of this Court was appointed independent executrix of said estate has failed to qualify as such and in open Court has renounced her right to said appointment and named the same in favor of Jas A Smith:

The Court advised and decreed that said Jas A Smith be and he is hereby appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs Enfield Reed deceased upon his qualifying as the law directs and giving bond in the sum of \$5000. It is further ordered that John Fullman George Lock and Hydon be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the estate and appraisers said estate in conformity with said Jas A Smith as provided by law.

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Estate of [unclear]
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Order appointing
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In The Matter of the Estate
of Wm. Enfield Deceased.

March 1907.

This day came on to be heard the application of Mary Enfield to probate the Will of Wm. Enfield deceased and to be appointed Independent Executrix without Bond of his estate: and it appearing to the Court that Citation to all parties interested in said Estate has been issued and served according to law: that the written ^{will} of said Wm. Enfield is produced in Court and proven by the affidavit of John Spellamn one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: that at the time of making said Will the said Wm. Enfield was over the age of 21 years: that he was of sound mind: that said Will was signed by the said Wm. Enfield and attested by two credible witnesses John Spellman and R.B. Oliver above the age of 14 years who subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the said Wm. Enfield: that said Will has not been revoked by said Wm. Enfield: that said Wm. Enfield died in Dallas County Texas Jan. 24th 1907 and that this Court has jurisdiction of his said estate:

It is the opinion of the Court and is so ordered, adjudged and decreed that said written will of the said Wm. Enfield here produced in Court be admitted to probate and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Wm. Enfield: and that said Will together with the application for the probate thereof and all the testimony in the cases be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It further appearing that in said Will the said Mary Enfield was named as Executrix without Bond by the said Wm Enfield and that she is not disqualified to act as such: it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mary Enfield be and she is hereby appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Wm. Enfield deceased upon her qualifying as the law directs: It is further ordered that John Spellman *W. R.* Higdon and *Geo T. Ladd* be and they are hereby appointed Appraisers to Inventory and appraise said estate in conjunction with said Mary Enfield as provided by law.

No. *4092*

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF

County of *Dallas*

Mrs Enfield

Deceased

Proof of Last Will and Testament of

Mrs Enfield

Deceased

This day personally appeared in open Court

John Spellman

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with *Mrs Enfield*

deceased, during *his* lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about *20 years*

before *his* death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as *his* last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the *29th* day of *January* A.D. 1907

and bearing date on the *30th* day of *August* A.D. 1905, was made by the deceased on said last named date at *his residence in Dallas Texas* in presence of myself

John Spellman and *R. B. Clavin*

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and *he* declared the said

Will so made by *him* to be *his* Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, together with *R. B. Clavin* at the request of the said testator,

in *his* presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said instrument was *about 57* years of age; the said *Mrs Enfield*

departed this life on the *24th* day of *January*, A.D. 1907 about *1 1/2 years* after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time *his* residence and principal estate was situated.

John Spellman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *March* A.D. 1907, in open court.

Jack M. Gaston Clerk
County Court, *Dallas* County, Texas.

By *J. F. Cullen* Deputy

No. 4092

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas

March Term, 1907

ESTATE OF

Wm Engfield

Deceased

FILED

The 11 day of Mch. A.D. 1907

AND RECORDED

The day of A.D. 1907

in the Probate Minutes of

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Jack M. Gaston
County Clerk
By B. F. Cullum Deputy