

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

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

*Martha White*

deceased.

*L O Knight*

has filed, in the County Court

of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of

*Martha White*

deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *First*  
Monday in *May* A. D. 189*2*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas

at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said  
Application if they see proper.

**WITNESS** S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office  
in the City of Dallas, this *17* day of *April*

A. D. 189*2*

S. B. SCOTT,

County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By

*J. J. Lewis*

Deputy.

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No. 1668

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Martha White

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate  
of Will and Letters.

Issued this 12 day of  
April 1892

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.

By J. F. Lewis Deputy.

SHERIFFS' RETURN

Came to hand the 13 day of April  
1892, and executed the 13 day of April  
1892, by posting up three copies of this Writ  
at three public places in Dallas County, one of  
which was the Court House Door of said County.

J. F. Lewis  
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By J. F. Lewis Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Texas.

Fees \$ 3.00

Recorded Dec. 16 1892. Kishner



The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

In the County Court, - April 1892.

To the Hon. the County Court of Dallas County: -

Your petitioner G. A. Wright respectfully makes application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Martha White dec'd, late a resident of said county of Dallas, and for letters testamentary thereunder, and as grounds of his application he avers: -

1. That said testatrix Martha White, who had been theretofore a resident of said county of Dallas, died at her residence in said county about the 20th. day of January 1892, leaving an estate of the probable value of five hundred dollars, [\$500.], consisting of about forty acres of land, a few head of live stock, some household furniture and a small amount of money.

2. That prior to her death said testatrix executed the instrument dated January 10th. 1892 filed herewith, and duly made, ordained and published the same as her last will and testament and therein named your petitioner as executor of the same.

3. That your petitioner is a resident of said county of Dallas, and is not by law disqualified to accept said appointment of executor of said will and desires that letters testamentary be issued to him in accordance with the wish of the testatrix.

4. Wherefore he prays that the proper citation issue and upon the hearing that said instrument be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to ~~him~~ your petitioner, and for such other orders as may be necessary and proper in that behalf, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

G. A. Wright,

By Bassett, Seay & Muse

His Attorneys.

*See Over for Will.*

Estate of  
Martha White dec'd.

Last Will and Testament.

Filed, April - 1892.

January the 10 1892

this is to certify I Martha  
White do Request that  
J. A. Wright at my Request  
dose Rite my will and  
at my death execute the  
same Having no fun and  
will I am Compelled to  
Have do it With a pen col  
I was Borne on the 14  
of february 1831 was the  
daughter of Mr and Mrs  
I Request that when I dye  
that you bury me Beside  
side of Goss White my  
decesed husband and  
that you Get same kind  
of coffin and Burial  
impliments and that we  
Have the same sort of

to amount not to exceed  
his in value and that  
I have one Bull and three  
one Horse two Cows and  
Calves and my household  
furniture and my Tools  
and I Request that my  
son G. H. Denton and my  
daughter Sena Knight  
take them and equitably  
divide them between  
themselves and that I  
have 150 dollars in Money  
with I want my dollar  
Expenses and of my  
burial expenses and  
my tombs to be paid for  
out of it it is enough if  
not I have 40 acres of  
land take enough out  
of it to settle the Rest  
of my expenses and then

All the land and  
lawfully divide the  
Remainder Between  
my Eight Children  
Equally I further  
Request that G A Knight  
and Wife W H As Been  
in my Employment  
since the first day of  
July 1891 still remain  
with me until my death  
and that iff they get one  
Half of the stock and  
Household furniture it  
is to pay them for their  
services if not for  
their claim to be paid  
out of the 40 acres of  
land and the Rest to  
be divided Between  
my 8 Children and  
that G A Knight



execute this as it is  
written at my death and  
that He H as this Witness  
and Sworn to by  
these ladies Present  
and Register the same  
as my will and beaver  
and that I am now  
in my Right mind  
and sign the same  
as my will now and  
for ever

This the 10 day  
of January 1892

Martha White

Witnesses Manda <sup>Mont</sup> Malra  
Said this for my wife & M Malra

Witnesses L. D. Denton  
Sana <sup>Mont</sup> Wright  
J. A. Nelson

C. C. Dallas.

Estate of  
Martha White, decd.

"  
Application for  
Probate of Will.

"  
Filed April 12, 1892

Attest Clerk  
By A. J. Lewis

{Recorded} {Kirksey}

Danah, Tracy & Chas., Attys.