

**Dallas County, Texas  
Probate Cases  
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Case Number 2822

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon  
Mr & Mrs O. J. Gibbets, corner St. North and  
& Eagle Ford Road near Dallas  
Mr C. W. Neir, Oak Cliff 1<sup>st</sup> Block south  
of oak cliff car line -

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 Monday  
December 4 1905, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the instance of the

then and there to give evidence in a certain case — in Estate of Henry  
Greenfield 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 27 day  
of November A. D. 1905

FRANK R. SHANKS.

Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas,

By J. J. Strupper Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand this the 27 day of November, A. D. 1905, and executed on this  
the 27 day of November, A. D. 1905, by reading the within Subpoena in the presence and

hearing of all present witnesses named in the Subpoena and

Under each one which has been served  
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ft

Returned on this the 27 day of November, A. D. 1905,

By Will Shanks Deputy.

Sheriff Dallas County, Texas.

ISSUED

This 27 day of November, A. D. 1905

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

By J. J. Stepper Deputy.

SHERIFF'S FEES:

Summoning \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_ 10

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Total \_\_\_\_\_ 40

the within named witnesses.

No. 3855,

In re estate of Henry Greenfield, ) In County Court, Dallas  
probate of non-suscriptive will.) County, Texas.

I, the undersigned, Mrs O J Fitheth,  
do subscribe to the following as my testimony taken in open court  
on this, the 5th day of December, 1905, on the matter of the  
probate of the non-suscriptive will of Henry Greenfield, towit:-

My name is Mrs O J Fitheth. I am of the  
age of 45 years, and reside in Dallas County, Texas, where I  
have resided continuously since before the first day of August,  
1905. I knew Henry Greenfield. He is dead. He died on the 23rd  
day of August, 1905, at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas  
County, Texas, where he had resided for more than ten days next  
preceding his death. The said Henry Greenfield, just before his  
death, and fully conscious of approaching death, and while of  
sound disposing memory, did state and declare that he wished  
him daughter, Lena Greenfield, to have and possess at his death  
~~all of his property~~ <sup>his money</sup> of every kind and character, and called upon  
me, Mr C W New & O J Fitheth, <sup>and of which I heard,</sup> to take notice that  
such was his desire. So far as I know the said Henry Greenfield  
never revoked or recalled his said Declaration and will. And  
I further state that the substance of this, my testimony, was  
committed to writing and subscribed by me within six days after  
the said Henry Greenfield did make and declare his said will, that  
is to say, same was reduced to writing and subscribed by me on the  
29th day of August, 1905. I further state that the said will of the  
said Henry Greenfield was made during his last illness.

Subscribed to before me this the 5th day of December, 1905,  
in open court,

Israel R. Edwards  
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By A H Fox Deputy.

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Five Dec 15, 1903  
F R Shand A.M.  
By Art L. Day

Vol. 3858,

In re estate of Henry Greenfield, ( In County Court, Dallas  
probate of non-cumulative will.) County, Texas.

I, the undersigned, Mrs C W Weir,

do subscribe to the following as my testimony taken in open court  
on this, the 5th day of December, 1905, on the matter of the  
probate of the non-cumulative will of Henry Greenfield, to wit:-

My name is Mrs C W Weir. I am of the  
age of 24 years, and reside in Dallas County, Texas, where I  
have resided continuously since before the first day of August,  
1905. I knew Henry Greenfield. He is dead. He died on the 23rd  
day of August, 1905, at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas  
County, Texas, where he had resided for more than ten days next  
preceding his death. The said Henry Greenfield, just before his  
death, and fully conscious of approaching death, and while of  
sound and disposing memory, did state and declare that he wished  
his daughter, Anna Greenfield, to have and possess at his death  
all of his property of every kind and character, and called upon  
me, my mother Mrs Jibbet, & father <sup>old</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>old</sup> ~~Fibber~~  
~~are of which I heard~~ to take notice that  
such was his desire, so far as I know the said Henry Greenfield  
ever revoked or recalled his said declaration and will. And  
I further state that the substance of this, my testimony, was  
committed to writing and subscribed by me within six days after  
the said Henry Greenfield did make and declare his said will, that  
is to say, same was reduced to writing and subscribed by me on the  
29th day of August, 1905. I further state that the said will of the  
said Henry Greenfield was made during his last illness.

Mrs C W Weir

Subscribed to before me this the 5th day of December, 1905,  
in open court,

J R Shanks  
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By M W L Deputy.

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J R Shands C.R.  
By R. L. Lee Dg

NoL 3855,

In re estate of Henry Greenfield, ) In County Court, Dallas  
probate of non-cumulative will.) County, Texas.

I, the undersigned, O. J. Tibbets,

do subscribe to the following as my testimony taken in open court  
on this, the 5th day of December, 1905, on the matter of the  
probate of the non-cumulative will of Henry Greenfield, towit:-

My name is O. J. Tibbets. I am of the  
age of 51 years, and reside in Dallas County, Texas, where I  
have resided continuously since before the first day of August,  
1905. I knew Henry Greenfield. He is dead. He died on the 23rd  
day of August, 1905, at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas  
County, Texas, where he had resided for more than ten days next  
preceding his death. The said Henry Greenfield, just before his  
death, and fully conscious of approaching death, and while of  
sound and disposing memory, did state and declare that he wished  
his daughter, Lena Greenfield, to have and possess at his death  
all of his property of every kind and character, and called upon  
me, my wife and Mrs. C W Weir ~~and all of which I heard.~~ to take notice that  
such was his desire. So far as I know the said Henry Greenfield  
never revoked or recalled his said declaration and will. And  
I further state that the substance of this, my testimony, was  
committed to writing and subscribed by me within six days after  
the said Henry Greenfield did make and declare his said will, that  
is to say, same was reduced to writing and subscribed by me on the  
29th day of August, 1905. I further state that the said will of the  
said Henry Greenfield was made during his last illness.

O. J. Tibbets

Subscribed to before me this the 5th day of December, 1905,  
in open court. J R Shanks

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By O. J. Tibbets, Deputy.

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*Est of  
Henry Greenfield decd*

*Proof of his Captive  
will*

**FILED**

FRANK MCGOWAN  
CLERK OF COURT  
JULY 5 1905

*B. J. Cullinan*

DECEASED, AND THAT THE  
TESTAMENT OF HENRY GREENFIELD,  
DECEASED, WAS PROVED AND  
ACCREDITED ON THIS DAY, AND  
THE TESTAMENT IS RECORDED  
IN THE RECORDS OF THIS COURT.

PROOF OF THE TESTAMENT OF HENRY GREENFIELD,  
DECEASED, WAS MADE BY HENRY GREENFIELD,  
DECEASED, AND THAT THE TESTAMENT WAS PROVED AND  
ACCREDITED ON THIS DAY, AND  
THE TESTAMENT IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF THIS COURT.

PROOF OF THE TESTAMENT OF HENRY GREENFIELD, DECEASED,

IS AS FOLLOWS:

HENRY GREENFIELD, DECEASED, TESTAMENTARY TRUSTEE,

WITNESSED THIS 5TH DAY OF JULY,

ETHERIDGE & BAKER,  
ATTORNEYS  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, In the County Court of Dallas County,  
Dallas County, To November, 1905, Term.

TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:-

Now comes Lena Greenfield, a feme sole, residing in Van Zandt County, Texas, and makes application for the probate of the noncupative will of Henry Greenfield, and shows to the court as follows:-

That the said Henry Greenfield, who was applicant's father, departed this life at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, on August 23, 1905, where he had resided for more than ten days next preceding said date;

That said Henry Greenfield, in the time of and during his last sickness, did, at his said habitation, while of sound and disposing memory, and fully conscious of approaching death, make his noncupative will, declaring and stating that he desired your applicant to have and possess all of his property of every kind and character upon his death, and did at the time of so making his said will, call on three persons, viz; C.I.Tibbitts, Mrs. C.I.Tibbitts, and Mrs. C.W.Weir, to take notice and bear testimony that such was his will;

That said C.I.Tibbitts, Mrs. C.I.Tibbitts, and Mrs. C.W.Weir, did hear and witness the declaration, as aforesaid, of the said Henry Greenfield, and each of said persons is a credible witness; That Mr. and Mrs. C.I.Tibbitts reside in West Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and Mrs. C.W.Weir resides in One Cliff (Dallas), same county;

That the substance of said noncupative will was reduced to writing, within six days after same was made, and duly signed by each of said three named witnesses;

That the names and residence of the heirs of the said Henry Greenfield are as follows:- Johanna Greenfield, his surviving wife, besides five children, viz; Esther Greenfield, Ray Greenfield, F.Greenfield, L.Greenfield, and your applicant; that all of said heirs reside in Van Zandt County, Texas;

That the estate of the said Henry Greenfield consists of personal property, of the probable value of Three

Ninety Dollars;

that your applicant is not disqualifid by law,  
from accepting letters of executorship of said estate.

WHEREFORE, your applicant prays that citation and service  
be had, as the law requires, and that said noncupative will be  
recognized, established and duly probated, and that your appli-  
cant, or if not your applicant, then some other proper and  
competent person, be appointed as executor or executrix of said  
will; and applicant prays for all such relief as may appear  
meet and proper, etc.

*Etheridge N. Baker*  
Atty. for applicant, Lena Greenfield.

I, Lena Greenfield, the applicant named above,  
do solemnly swear that each and all of the statements and al-  
legations in said application contained, are true, in substance  
and in fact.

*Lena Greenfield.*  
Sworn to and subscribed before by Lena Greenfield,  
this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905.

*H. Gibbard*  
Notary Public, Youngstown, Ohio

No 3855

In County Court Dallas  
County.

In re Estate, Henry Greenfield.

Application for Probate of  
Noncapacitive Will.

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R H Lee

ETHERIDGE & BAKER,

ATTORNEYS

DALLAS TEXAS

No. 3885,

In re Estate of Henry Greenfield.

Probate of Non-occupative will.

In open court, December 5, 1905, came on to be heard the application of Lena Greenfield for the probate of the non-occupative will of Henry Greenfield, and for the appointment of the applicant as executrix thereof; and it appearing to the court that said application is in due form, that ~~HENRY~~ citation has been served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and that those persons entitled by inheritance to the estate of the said Greenfield, had there been no will, have duly waived the service upon them of summons and citation herein; that this court has jurisdiction of said estate; that the said Henry Greenfield is dead, having died on August 22, 1905, at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; and it further appearing that the said Henry Greenfield did, on August 22, 1905, in the time of his last illness, and at his habitation in West Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, where he had resided for more than ten days next preceding, make and publish his non-occupative last will and testament, by declaring, while of sound and disposing mind and memory and conscious of impending death, that he wished his daughter Lena Greenfield, at his death, to have and possess all his property of whatsoever kind and character, by then and there so declaring and calling on three credible witnesses, viz; Mr. C.J.Tibbets, and Mrs. C.J.Tibbets, and Mrs. C.W.Weir, to take notice and bear testimony of such fact and that such was his will; and it further appearing that the testimony of said witnesses to said effect was, within six days after such testamentary words were spoken, committed to writing and signed by each of said witnesses; and it appearing that said Henry Greenfield was, at the time of publishing his said will, over the age of 21 years, that said non-occupative will was executed with all the formalities and solemnities and under all the circumstances required by law to make it valid as such, and that same was never revoked by said testator; and the testi-

mony of said three named witnesses aforesaid to the facts as  
aforesaid, having been this day delivered in open court, and  
committed to writing and subscribed by each of them;

It is therefore Ordered that the said non-capitive  
will of the said Henry Greenfield, that he wished his daughter  
Irene Greenfield at his death to have and possess all of his  
property of whatsoever kind and character, be, and the same is  
hereby, admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the  
said Henry Greenfield; that the said Irene Greenfield be, and she  
is hereby appointed, administratrix with the will annexed of  
the estate of said Henry Greenfield, with full powers as such  
administratrix, upon her entering into bond, in the terms of law,  
for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, and taking the necessary  
oath. And C.J.Tibbets, and H.L.Bromberg, and  
B.F.Cullen are appointed as appraisers, to  
return an appraisal and inventory of said estate.

ETHERIDGE & BAKER,  
ATTORNEYS  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas)

Dallas County. )

Know all men by these presents, That we, Lena Greenfield, a feme sole, as principal, and W.L. Sadler and J.H. Spires, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the county judge of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars; conditioned that the above bond Lena Greenfield, who has been appointed by the county judge of Dallas County, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Greenfield, deceased, shall well and truly perform all the duties required by her under said appointment.

Witness our hands, at Wilk Point, Texas,  
this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905.

Lena Greenfield

W.L. Sadler W.L. Sadler

J.H. Spires

The above bond approved and ordered filed, this the 19 day of December, 1905.

Hiram F. Givens  
County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above bond is good for the sum named therein, and if same were presented to me for approval, I would approve it. Witness my hand at Concord, Texas,  
this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905.

George W. Jones  
County Judge Van Zandt County, Texas.

I, Lena Greenfield, do solemnly swear that the non-euphative will of Henry Greenfield, which has been offered for probate, and probated by the county court of Dallas County, Texas, is the last will of the said Henry Greenfield, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of the said Henry Greenfield. Lena Greenfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Lena Greenfield,  
this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1905.

Notary Public  
Van Zandt Co Tex

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In re Estate of  
Henry Greenfield  
Application for Probate  
of Will.

In County Court  
Dallas County

Pursue & Bath of  
Lena Greenfield ad  
administration with  
the will annexed.

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ETHERIDGE & BAKER,  
ATTORNEYS  
DALLAS TEXAS

In re }  
Estate Henry Greenfield, }  
Probate non-copitive will.)

In Open Court, December 23, 1905.

The inventory and appraisement of the above estate, as  
filed Dec 23 1905 by the administratrix, and the two apprais-  
ers, B.F.Cullum and H.L.Bromberg, is examined and approved.

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Alfortville High School

Alfortville Non Students

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other subjects than extracurricular activities

student has behaved as if he was blind. S. S. etc.

Alfortville  
Student  
Order of Non Students

Alfortville Non Students

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In re Estate, ) In the County Court, Dallas County.

Henry Greenfield.) November, 1908, Term.

We, the undersigned, Jehanne Greenfield, Esther  
Greenfield, Ray Greenfield, E.Greenfield, and T.Greenfield,  
being all of the heirs of Henry Greenfield, except the appli-  
cation, Lena Greenfield, do hereby waive all summons and cita-  
tion herein, upon the application of the said Lena Greenfield  
filed herein for the probate of the noncupative will of the  
said Henry Greenfield.

Witness our hands, at Wills Point, Texas, this \_\_\_\_

day of September, 1908.

J. Greenfield  
E. Greenfield  
Ray Greenfield  
Esther Greenfield  
Jehanne Greenfield

ETHERIDGE & BAKER,  
ATTORNEYS  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

In re ) In County Court, Dallas  
Estate Henry Greenfield, ) County, Texas.  
Probate non-capitative will. )

The undersigned, Lena Greenfield, administratrix with the will annexed, of said estate, and H.L.Bromberg and B.F.Cullum, two of the appraisers heretofore appointed herein, come now and file the file inventory, which is a full list of the property of the said testator, Henry Greenfield, so far as they know:-

A cash deposit, in the name of Henry Greenfield, in the Gaston National Bank, of Dallas, Texas, and which was the separate property of the said testator, \$300.00

No claims due said testator, and no other property, so far as we know.

H L Bromberg  
B F Cullum  
H L Bromberg

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B F Cullum, this the 21 day of December, 1905.

Notary Public Dallas Co Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B.F.Cullum, this the 22 day of December, 1905. F R Shambaugh Esq Clerk By R Etheridge

I, Lena Greenfield, administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry Greenfield, do make oath that the above inventory and list of claims is a full and complete inventory and list of the property and claims of the said testator, Henry Greenfield, that have come to my knowledge.

Lena Greenfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Lena Greenfield, this the 22 day of December, 1905.

S J Hibbard  
Notary Public Tarrant Co Texas

In County Court  
Dallas County

In re  
Estate Henry Greenfield  
estate now captive Mill

Inventory & Appraisement

FILED

Dec. 28 1905  
Examined and  
approved by  
Hiram Fink  
Co. Judge

ETHERIDGE & BAKER.

ATTORNEYS

DALLAS. TEXAS.