

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

Case Number 2866

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
conditioned that the above bound \_\_\_\_\_ who has  
been appointed \_\_\_\_\_  
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for Probate is the last Will of  
*Mary K Bristol* deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said Will.

*L. L. Bristol*

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this *10* day of *July*, 190*6*

*Frank R. Shanks*

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. B. Warden* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Mary K Bristol* Deceased:  
*L. L. Bristol* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of  
Texas, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Mary K Bristol*  
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 *July* A. D. 190*6*, 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 *30* day of *May* A. D. 190*6*

FRANK R. SHANKS,

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy



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Original  
No. 2976

In the County Court

ESTATE OF  
Mary K. Bristol

Deceased

Notice of Application for Probate of  
Will and Letters

ISSUED

This 30 day of May, A. D. 1906

FRANK R. SHANKS,

County Clerk

By A. H. Lee Deputy

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Taxed

SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND The 30th day of May, A. D. 1906, and executed

the 30 day of May, 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.  
Posting 3 copies \$3.00  
By Jessie South Sheriff Dallas County  
A. H. Lee Deputy

No. 2976

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF  
Mary K. Bristol  
Deceased

Filed July 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

FRANK R. SHANKS, Clerk,

By W. B. Walden Deputy.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1906

County Judge, Dallas County.

WILLIAMSON & DELAP, PRINTERS, DALLAS.

In Re Estate of Mrs. M. K. Bristol, Decd. § In the County Court of  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ § Dallas County, Texas.

To the Hon. Hiram T. Live ly, Judge of said Court:

Now comes LeRoy L. Bristol, and shows to the Court that Mary K. Bristol died in Dallas County, Texas, on the 26 day of May 1906, that at the time of her death, she was a resident citizen and had her domicile in Dallas County, Texas, that she left an estate consisting of real and personal property of the probable value of \$ 3500<sup>00</sup> which she disposed of by written will filed herewith, in which your applicant is named as executor without bond. Your petitioner would further show that he is a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas; that he is a son of Mary K. Bristol, deceased and that he is not disqualified by law from acting as executor of said Will. He further shows that at the time of the execution of said will, the said testatrix was more than 21 years of age; that she was of sound mind, and that said will was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under all conditions required by law, to make it a valid will and that same has not been revoked.

Premises considered this applicant prays that citation issue as required by law and that on hearing hereof that said will be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to him with authority to administer said estate independent of the control of this Court.

L. L. Bristol



Durbin's Texas May 18<sup>th</sup> 1906

Know all men that I, Mary K. Bristol being of a sound and disposing mind, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1<sup>st</sup> I direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses from my personal property.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my three children Leroy L. - Elva<sup>and</sup> Arthur B. Bristol my homestead known as #283 probably also.

3<sup>rd</sup> The residue of my estate I give share and share alike to my three children before named.

4<sup>th</sup> I appoint my son Leroy L. Bristol executor without bond.

Witness

J. H. Mitchell  
W. K. Lutz

Witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906

Mrs. M. K. Bristol.

Application to  
Probate Will

Will inside

FILED

BY 06 1006  
FREDERICK W. MERRILL, Clerk.  
R. H. Lee  
Notary Public for the State of Maryland

Recorded  
9/25/9



INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT  
OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

Mrs. Mary. K. Bustal

Lot No 7 Block 9/151 Edgewood Ave  
Corner Terbody & Mendelken and  
known as 283 Terbody Ave.  
of the City of Dallas Texas  
value about \$2750.00

Household and kitchen  
furniture, china ware  
bedding linen etc 500.00

Cash on hand - deposited  
in the American Exchange  
Savings Bank 246.42

Total \$3496.42



No. 3976

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Mary K Bristol

Inventory and Appraisement.

FILED

14 day of July 1906

Frank C. Shanks

County Clerk,

W. B. Walden Deputy.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

This 14 day of July 1906

Heiam F. Rind

County Judge.

Jose Williamson, Printer Dallas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

L. L. Bristol Adm'r

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. L. Bristol

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14 day of July A. D. 1906

Frank C. Shanks  
Clerk County Court,

W. B. Walden Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared

H. Felton, R. R. Helms and B. M. Milton

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.

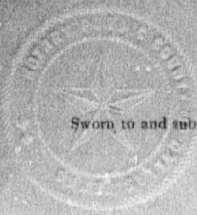
H. Felton

R. R. Helms

B. M. Milton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14 day of July A. D. 1906

J. B. Mullett  
Notary Public Dallas County Texas



No. 3976

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF

County of

Dallas

Mary K Bristol

Deceased

Proof of Last Will and Testament of

Mary K Bristol

Deceased

This day personally appeared in open Court

Dr J H Mitchell

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

Mary K Bristol

deceased, during <sup>her</sup> lifetime, I knew the above decedent for about

25 years

before <sup>her</sup> death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probateas <sup>her</sup> last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the29<sup>th</sup> day of May

A.D. 1906

and bearing date on the

18<sup>th</sup> day of May

A.D. 1906 was made by the deceased

on said last named date at

Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

in presence of myself

and Mrs Kate Suggs

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 <sup>she</sup> declared the saidWill so made by <sup>her</sup> to be <sup>her</sup> Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with

Mrs Kate Suggs

at the request of the said testator,

in <sup>her</sup> presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of saidinstrument was <sup>over</sup> 21years of age; the said <sup>Mary</sup>

K Bristol

departed this life on the

26<sup>th</sup> day of May

A.D. 1906

about

one week

after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas

in the State of Texas, where and at which time <sup>her</sup> residence and

principal estate was situated,

Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A.D. 1906, in open court.

Frank R. Chance

Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

W. C. Walden

Deputy

No. 3976

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas  
July Term, 1906

ESTATE OF  
Mary N. Bristol  
Deceased

The 9<sup>th</sup> FILED  
day of July A.D. 1906  
AND RECORDED

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 190 \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Probate Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

County, in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Francis P. Thauke  
County Clerk

By W. B. Walders Deputy

Record 4-168  
Mat Reed

Taxed