

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

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BOND OF SURVIVOR.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Community Estate of

Jane Ray  
and H. L. Ray

Deceased.

Survivor.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, H. L. Ray  
as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dal-  
las, and his successors in office, in the sum of Four Hundred & Sixteen Dollars;  
conditioned that the above bound H. L. Ray

as survivor of the Community Estate of ~~him~~ -self and deceased wife Jane  
Ray will faithfully administer such Community Estate,  
and pay over one-half the surplus thereof after the payment of the debts with which  
the whole of such property is properly chargeable, to such person or persons as shall  
be entitled to receive the same.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct. 1905

H. L. Ray [SEAL]

N. B. Beach [SEAL]

W. S. Eddy [SEAL]

No. 3787

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

BOND OF SURVIVOR.

ESTATE OF

*Jam Ray, Deed*

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A. D. 190

Clerk.

By

*R. H. Lee*

Deputy

Examined and Approved this

*28<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Nov*

A. D. 1905

*W. H. Smith*  
County Judge, Dallas County

County Judge, Dallas County

*Recorded 4-98*

*Bond Record*

Corn Estate

Entered on of Nov 28. 1905

Jane Ray Dead }  
H. C. Ray, survivor.

This day H. C. Ray and presents to the Court his inventory and list of claims and Bonds and it appearing to the Court that said inventory is in due form of law and verified by said H. C. Ray and duly appraised and sworn to by H. S. Eddy, Wm. Wofford and J. C. Echeverre appraisers heretofore appointed by the Court said estate being appraised by them at the sum of \$416.<sup>00</sup> and that the Bond of said H. C. Ray as survivor in the Community Estate of himself and deceased wife Jane Ray is in due form of law and in the sum of \$416.<sup>00</sup> the appraised value of said estate and signed by H. B. Brock and H. S. Eddy, surties. It is ordered by the Court that said inventory, list of claims and appraisement thereof and said bond be and the same are hereby in all things approved and ordered of record and it being shown to the Court that there are debts due by the said estate the said H. C. Ray is hereby declared duly qualified and empowered as survivor of said estate to manage control and dispose of same as by law permitted.

Order  
Appointing  
Board of Trustees

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Estate of  
Jane Ray, Dec'd

In County Court,  
Dallas Co. Tex.

Inventory and Appraisement of the community estate of Jane Ray, Dec'd and her surviving husband H. L. Ray, produced before the undersigned appraisers on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1905 by H. L. Ray, Administrator of the estate of Jane Ray, Dec'd.

Community Property of Said Community Estate.  
(4 1/2) Four and one-half acres, more or less, out of W. J. Snow Survey, Dallas Co. Tex value \$ 225.00  
(7) Seven head of cattle value 70.00  
(1) one horse value 5.00  
(1) one mule value 5.00  
(7) Seven head of hogs value 21.00  
416.00

We the undersigned appraisers solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full, fair and complete inventory and appraisement of the community estate of Jane Ray, Dec'd, and surviving husband H. L. Ray produced before us by H. L. Ray, Administrator.

H. S. Eddy  
D. W. Wafford  
mark

Theo Eckenfels

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority, by H. S. Eddy, D. W. Wafford and Theo Eckenfels this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1905.

W. M. H. H. H. H.

Notary public Dallas Co. Tex. IV - 19

List of Community Debts due said estate.  
None.

I, H. L. Ray, do solemnly swear that the foregoing appraisement, Inventory and list is a full, fair and complete appraisement and inventory and list of the property and claims of the community estate of Jane Ray, dec'd, and myself, that have come to my knowledge.

H L Ray

Sworn to and subscribed by H. L. Ray, before me the undersigned authority this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1905.

W. M. Stace

Notary Public Dallas Co Tex.



No. 3878

Estate of Jane Ray,  
Dec'd

Inventory, Appraisement & List of Claims

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

R.H. Lee

Nov. 28. 1915

Examined and  
Approved

H. H. Hinds

$\frac{11}{587}$  C. J. [Signature]

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Jessie Rappert

NO.  
estate of Jane Ray, Dec'd.

In the County Court,  
Dallas County, Texas.

To the Judge of said Court:-

Now comes your petitioner, H.L. Ray, who resides in Dallas County, Texas, the husband of Jane Ray, Dec'd., and respectfully shows to the Court that his wife, Jane Ray, died on the 23rd day of August A.D. 1906 near the town of Rylie, in Dallas County, Texas.

That the said Jane Ray left surviving her the following children, to-wit:-

E.J. Jones, an adult male, age    years.  
J.W. Jones an adult male, age    years.  
J.N. Jones an adult male, age    years.  
Izora Marcum, an adult female, wife of Will Marcum.  
Maud Pruitt, an adult female, wife of Frank Pruitt.  
Jesse Ray, a boy, age 18 yrs.  
Sina Ray, a girl, age 14 yrs.  
Myrtle Ray, a girl, age 13 yrs.

That all of said above named children reside in Dallas County, Texas. That there is a community estate between the said Jane Ray, Dec'd., and your petitioner.

That said Deceased died intestate and was, at the time of her death, a resident of the County of Dallas and State of Texas. That there are Doctors Bills, Funeral Expenses and other debts due by said community estate.

Wherefore premises considered, your petitioner, prays the court to appoint three appraisers to appraise said estate as in other administrations, and for such other and further orders as he may be entitled to, and of this he will ever pray.

*W.M. Ireland*  
Att'y for H.L. Ray.

no. 3878

Estate of Jan Ray, Dec'd

Application of H. L. Ray  
to qualify as  
Community Survivor

**FILED**

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FRANK A. SMITH, Co. Clerk.

*H. L. Lee*

Deputy.

Wm. Strickland  
atty Applicant