

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

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The State of Texas } In Probate Court  
County of Dallas } October Term 1867.

To the Hon. J. Ellis Coombes, County  
Judge of Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner W. H. Witt who re-  
sides in Dallas County Texas, would most respect-  
fully represent, that heretofore he wit, on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864, Lucania Witt, wife of  
your petitioner, departed this life intestate, leaving  
at her death community property in said County  
of Dallas of the probable value of twenty three  
thousand dollars, and petitioner now comes and  
files in the County Court a full, fair & complete  
inventory & appraisement of all the community  
property of himself and his said deceased wife  
and asks that the same be taken & recorded as  
in cases of administration, And he further asks  
that without any administration or other action  
whatsoever in the Probate Court, that he, your pe-  
titioner, shall have the right to manage control  
and dispose of said community property, both  
real, personal and mixed in such manner  
as to him may seem best for the interests  
of the Estate, And he will ever pray &c

W. H. Witt by  
Guep & Record his atty.

W. H. Witt  
Petitioner  
County Judge

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Filed October 25<sup>th</sup> 67  
Jas. P. Steiner Clerk  
Approved Oct 30 1867  
J. Ellis Coombes  
County Judge  
D. C. J.



*Inventory & Appraisement of the Community property of W. H. Witt & his wife Lurany Witt in the year 1864.*

<i>Acres Land</i>	<i>4841</i>	<i>Valued at 200 per acre</i>	<i>968200</i>
<i>200 head Horses</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 20 per head</i>	<i>40000</i>
<i>50 " Cattle</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 3 per head</i>	<i>15000</i>
<i>50 " Hogs</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 2 per head</i>	<i>10000</i>
<i>Home hold &amp; Kitchen furniture</i>			<i>40000</i>
<i>Farming implements &amp;c</i>			<i>15000</i>
<i>Wajons &amp; Buggies</i>			<i>30000</i>
<i>" Negroes</i>			<i>200000</i>

*State of Texas  
County of Dallas*

*We the undersigned opinion do certify under our oath that the foregoing Inventory & appraisement of the property belonging to W. H. Witt & Lurany Witt his wife at her former death 30th 1864 is true and correct to the best of our knowledge & belief*

*This Oct. 30th 1867  
C. B. Murphy  
W. R. Robertson*

*I sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd day of October A.D. 1867. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my notarial seal at office in Dallas the day and date aforesaid*

*Geo. M. Kemp  
Notary Public D. C. Tex.*

State of Texas  
County of Dallas

We the undersigned affirm to certify  
under ~~our~~ own oath that the foregoing Inventory &  
appraisement of the property belonging to W. H. Witt  
& Lurany Witt his wife at his death Dec 31st 1864  
is just and correct to the best of our knowledge  
& belief

This Oct 22nd 1867

B. B. Murphy  
W. R. Robinson

I sworn to & subscribed before me this  
22nd day of October 1867 In  
testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and affix my notarial seal at  
office in Dallas the day and date  
aforesaid

Geo. M. Ruff  
Notary Public A. C. Tex

State of Texas }  
County of Dallas }

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority W. H. Witt who  
made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Inven-  
tory and appraisement is a full and complete inventory of the communi-  
ty property of himself and his deceased wife, Lurany Witt, owned and  
possessed by them in common at the death of the said Lurany to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. Witt

I sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of  
October 1867. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my official seal at office in  
the town of Dallas, this day & date above written

Geo. M. Ruff  
Not. Pub. C. T. S.

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W. C. Holt.

To } Inventory & Appraisal  
County Court

Filed October 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Geo. P. Thomas clerk

Approved Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
J. Ellis LeCombe  
County Judge

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