

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

Case Number 489

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The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas }

In Probate Court

November Term 1867

To Hon A Bledsoe Judge of the County Court of  
Dallas County Texas

Now Comes Thomas Caven a resident citizen of the County  
and State aforesaid - and represents that he owned Property  
both personal and Real at the time of the death of his  
second wife whose name was Margaret and who died on  
or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856 in the County and State  
aforesaid - He represents that said property an "Inventory"  
of which is herewith given <sup>is not certain that he</sup> was his own personal prop-  
erty - But as he <sup>is not</sup> can not indisputably prove said property  
to have been his own separate Property, and wishing  
to dispose of a portion of the same &c - He now comes  
and offers this, as though it was an  
Inventory of Community Property

To wit:

612 Acres land in Dallas County Tex. Apprx	\$2448.00
1 wagon	80.00
1 wagon	25.00
3 head horses	250.00
	<u>2703.00</u>

Also - Household & Kitchen furniture " 50.00  
Amount ----- \$2753.00

Since the death of his said wife he has sold the following property - To wit:

To Park Miller 12 1/4 Acres of said land at \$4 <sup>00</sup>	\$49.00
" Maxwell Floyd 20 Acres do do \$4	80.00
" Boyd Saunders 10 Acres " " \$3-	30.00
" Esq Kance <del>about</del> 1 wagon & outfit (incalled)	80.00
" John Edwards about 130 Ac said land for \$1300 <sup>00</sup> and recd =	600.00
	<u>\$839.00</u>

Two Horses died - worth ----- 200.00  
1039.00

He further states that his ~~first~~ first wife died in the State  
of Illinois without issue - and before his migration to  
the State of Texas - and offers this Inventory that he may so on  
and manage and control said property under the forms of the Statute

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } Before me S.S. Jones Clerk of the  
County Court of said County - Personally appeared Thomas  
Owen who being by me duly sworn deposes and  
says that the facts and figures herein set forth are  
substantially true to the best of his knowledge

Attest  
S.S. Jones

Thus <sup>his</sup> Owen  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1869.

S.S. Jones  
at

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } Before me S.S. Jones Clerk of the  
County Court - Personally appeared W.H. Brundage and  
Lemuel Plew, and being by me duly sworn depose  
and say - That they believe said inventory to be full  
and complete and the appropriation to be correct  
to the best of our knowledge and belief

W.H. Brundage  
his Plew  
Lemuel  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1869.

S.S. Jones  
at

Thomas Owen

W. Brundage

County Judge

W.H. Brundage  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869  
S.S. Jones

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