

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

Case Number 1051

Dallas Genealogical Society
Founded 1955

www.dallasgenealogy.org



FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

1051

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

The State of Texas } Estate of M. L. Keenan
 County of Dallas } Circuit Court
 Nov. Term 1880

To Hon. J. E. Burke Judge in Probate of Said Court
 U. C. Freeman Shows that M. L. Keenan
 his wife died on the 23rd day of May
 A.D. 1880 at her residence ^{and the residence}
 of her said husband in Dallas County
 leaving real ^{and} personal property
 of the estimated value of seven
 hundred dollars in real estate ^{and} in
 personal property of estimated value
 of seven hundred dollars

That said M. L. Keenan at the time
 of her death resided in the County first
 aforesaid; that on the 20th day of May
 A.D. 1880 the said M. L. Keenan at her
 usual habitation in said County, then
 being over 21 years of age ^{and} of sound
 mind, but languishing under dangerous
 illness, made her last will in the man-
 ner ^{and} form of a nuncupative will, ^{and}
 by uttering certain testamentary words
 in the presence of witnesses then in
 attendance ^{said} ~~and~~ ^{and} bequeathed ^{all}
~~her~~ ^{her} real ^{and} personal estate as follows

- " my real ^{and} personal estate as follows
- " all her interest in & to all the real estate in
- " the County of Dallas as shown by certain deeds
- " of Record in Dallas County & in a certain
- " nuncupative will filed in this Court also
- " that I give will ^{and} bequeath unto my said
- " husband U. C. Freeman my 4th and 5th

That two children was born during the Coverture with her said
 husband now living and 7 years old & name Catherine
 Truman & one is 14 years old & name Mary Truman
 that they are now in the care & custody of their father to whom
 the property was willed.

to all the stock whatsoever, or of what
 ever character & may own by virtue
 of said mark & brand, said mark
 & brand being an under loop in each
 ear and branded thus R

Petitioner further shows, that at ^{and} before
 the time of uttering the said testamentary
 words, the said testator called upon ^{for}
 L. Truman George Robertson present ^{on}
 the 20th day of May, A.D. 1880 then present
 to take notice ^{and} bear testimony that
 what she was about to say was her will;
^{and} that said testator did then ⁱⁿ those
^{and} in the presence of J. K. Allen & others
 then present, utter the very testamentary
 words above recited. That on the
 same day to-wit; - the 20th day of May
 A.D. 1880 the said George Robertson
 reduced the said testamentary words
 to writing, ^{and} that said testator
 afterwards on the 23rd day of May
 A.D. 1880 ^{and} during said illness, died
 without revoking or altering said non-
 cupative will, Petitioner further shows
 that he was ~~resumed~~

Wherefore, he prays that ^{for an order} ~~notice~~
 that this application be given ^{to record} ~~by~~ said
~~court~~ ^{judge}, that the ~~above resumed~~
~~above resumed part~~ ^{be} ~~be~~
 cited ^{and} that said will be probated ^{and}
 for letters testamentary.

J. C. Keenan

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

470

O. C. Keenan

No 3, Petition

Remuneration Will

M. G. Keenan

Filed Nov. 9th 1880.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

L. A. Williams

Atty for O. C. Keenan

470

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

This State of Texas 1
County of Tarrant 3

This day personally
appeared before ^{me} A. Fitzgerald ^{and}
George Robertson, who depares
^{and} says as follows - That is to say
George Robertson says that on the
20th day of May 1880, at the
residence of H. C. Freeman in Dallas
County that he was called to the bed
side of M. L. Freeman now deceased
^{and} that she stated to him that she
desired her surviving husband
H. C. Freeman to have all her
property both real ^{and} personal
as shown from her deed ^{and} her
marks & grounds ^{and} as shown by
Marks & Grounds as recorded ^{and}
stated that she then witnessed & legitimated
to her said husband as aforesaid
that she was sound in mind ^{and}
fully capable of disposing of her
estate. ^{and} that he as witnessing witness
to an effort to make deed & Bill of
Sale acted in obedience to her most
earnest solicitation. Subscribed ^{and}
sworn to this 30th day of ~~Nov~~ 1880
that she did not make said ^{deed} George Robertson

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this
30th day of Nov 1880

A. Hayward, Co. Clk.
By W. H. Shacker, Dep't.

is in State of Texas

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

This day personally
appeared A. Fitzgerald a Resident of Tarrant
County and being duly sworn says
that he was present at the residence
of D. G. Freeman in Dallas County
on the 18th day of May A.D.
1880 and that M. L. Freeman the
Wife of D. G. Freeman was then
on her sick bed from which sick-
ness she died on the 23rd of the
same month & year and that she
was sound in mind, fully capable
of willing & bequeathing her property
and conscious of approaching dissolution
and that she stated to him that it was
her last will & Testament that her
said husband to her Freeman should
have all her property both real
and personal and that she advised
with him ^{how} to transfer
the same & did not ^{revolve said will} A. Fitzgerald

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 3rd day of November A.D. 1880
A. Harwood, Co. Clerk
By H. B. Thacker, Deput.

470

Affidavits

George Robertson
A. Fitzgerald

Dated & sworn to 20th 1880.
At Harwood, d. Clark,
By W. H. Phacker, Deft.

Wills taken out
by D. G. Green
Dec 17 1880

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977