

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Sarah A. Radford*, Deceased:

*Lula W. Gunderburt & J. J. Gunderburt, heirs* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Sarah A. Radford* 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 *November* A. D. 1900, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *24* day of *Oct* A. D. 1900

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. H. Rawlins* Deputy.



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No. 2876

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Sarah A. Radford

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this 24 day of Oct. 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.  
By *AB Rawlins* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 24 day of Oct 1900 and executed the 24 day of Oct 1900 by posting up three copies of this Writ 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.

*J. H. Nugle*  
Sheriff, Dallas County.  
By *M. D. Knight* Deputy.

John Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

3 copies 225  
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No. 2876 } Estate of Sarah A. Radford  
Seared. Application to Probate  
Will

1900  
On this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1900, came on  
to be heard in open Court the application  
of Lula M. Fundenburg and G. J. Fundenburg  
to probate as the last will and testament  
of Sarah A. Radford, deceased, the instrument  
purporting to be such last will and  
testament dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1900,  
and filed herein on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
October, 1900, and the Court having in open  
Court heard the testimony under oath of  
T. Forrester and S. T. Moore, subscribing  
witnesses to said will, said testimony being  
reduced to writing, and subscribed and sworn  
to by said witnesses, <sup>and duly filed,</sup> and it appearing to the  
Court that Sarah A. Radford, the testatrix,  
at the time of executing said will, was  
over twenty-one years of age, that the  
Court has jurisdiction of her estate, that  
citation has been served and returned  
in the manner and for the length of time  
required by law, that the testatrix executed  
the will with the formalities and  
solemnities and under the circumstances  
required by law to make it a valid will,  
that said will has not been revoked by  
the testatrix, who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1900, that Mrs. Allie Nelson,  
named as executrix, has declined to act  
as such, ~~and~~ that there is no necessity  
for an administration on said estate,  
and that the matters of fact stated in  
said application are true,  
It is therefore ordered adjudged and  
decree'd by the Court that said will be

and the same is hereby established and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Sarah A. Radford deceased, and that such will, together with the application for the probate thereof, and the testimony of said subscribing witnesses be recorded in the minutes of this court.

All costs are taxed against petitioners, Sula M. Flanders and S. D. Flanders, for which execution may issue.

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Estate of Sarah  
A. Radford deceased  
Judgment Probate  
Bill

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Said Court has  
to record



No. 2876

## PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) ESTATE OF  
 County of Dallas ) Sarah A Radford Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Sarah A Radford Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court S. T. Moore

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 Sarah A. Radford

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about five five —

before her death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as her last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1800

and bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1800 — was made by the deceased  
in City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas  
 on said last named date at her home, No. 167, McKinney Street in presence of myself

S. T. Moore — and D. Ferrante —

two other subscribing witnesses; 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 she declared the said

Will so made by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with D. Ferrante — at the request of the said testator,

in her presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was about 27 — years of age; the said Sarah A Radford

departed this life on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1800

about two months — after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas — in the State of Texas, where and at which time her residence and

principal estate was situated.

S. T. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1800, in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk

County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By A. M. Rawlins Deputy.

No. 2876

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

Term, 1900

ESTATE OF

Sarah A. Radford  
Deceased

Filed the 12 day of

December A. D. 1900

and recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_ in the

Probate Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

County, in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

A. S. Jackson  
County Clerk

By A. B. Rawkins Deputy.

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No. 2886

## PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) ESTATE OF  
 County of Dallas ) Jacob A Radford Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Jacob A Radford Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court J. Frouster

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 Jacob A Radford

deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about Twelve

before his death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as his last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1800

and bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1800, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at his home No. 167 McKinney Street, in presence of myself

J. Frouster and S. H. Moore

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 she declared the said

Will so made by her to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with S. H. Moore — at the request of the said testator,

in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was about 77 — years of age; the said Jacob A.

Radford — departed this life on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1800

about two months — after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas — in the State of Texas, where and at which time his residence and

principal estate was situated.

J. Frouster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1800, in open Court.

A. S. Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas, County, Texas.

By A. M. Rawlins Deputy.

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No. *2876*

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

Term, *1890*

ESTATE OF

*Sarah A. Raaford*  
Deceased

Filed the *17* day of

*December* A. D. *1890*

and recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_, in the

Probate Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

County, in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

*A. Jackson*  
County Clerk.

By *W. Rawlins* Deputy.

*Recorded 11/137*

Clarke & Courts, Stationers, Galveston.

State of Texas ) In County Court of said County  
County of Dallas ) Sitting in Probate.

To the Honorable Court Aforesaid:-

Your petitioners, Lula W. Funderburk and her husband, S. J. Funderburk, who reside in Dallas County, Texas, respectfully represent that heretofore, to wit, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1900, Sarah A. Radford, a femme sole, and a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas, died, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, leaving a last will and testament in writing dated July 23, 1900, duly signed, witnessed published and executed, which last will and testament is hereto attached, and made a part of this petition.

That the estate of the said Mrs. Sarah A. Radford, deceased, consists of a house and lot known as No. \_\_\_\_\_ McKinnon St. in said City of Dallas of the probable value of \$500 and a few articles of clothing and household goods of no substantial value, the entire estate being of the probable value of \$500.

That said decedent left no money or other property as far as applicants are informed, and that she owed no debts.

That Mrs. Allie ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Nelson who resides in Johnson County, Texas is named as executrix of said will, and she has declined to act as such executrix.

That petitioner, Lula W. Funderburk, and her children are the only persons substantially interested in said estate. petitioners on advice of counsel allege that there is no necessity for an administration upon said estate, and that applicants are not disqualified by law from accepting letters of administration, if an administration should be held necessary.

Petitioners respectfully pray that after due notice and hearing, said instrument be probated and established and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Sarah A. Radford, and that should an administration be held necessary, that letters of administration be issued to petitioners and that they have such further relief, both general and

*copy of this my last will and testament, and request that*



and special, as may be just and equitable.

*Monroy & Love*

Attorneys for Petitioner.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a petition or legal document.]*

*copy of this my last will and testament, and request that*

~~Monday~~

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Godley Tex Oct 8 1900  
 J P Hundekluh Esq  
 received your  
 letter a few days ago  
 and I will be  
 Resign as Executive  
 of Matthews Hill  
 My health - will not  
 admit of it - am not  
 able to attend to my  
 own business

Respectfully  
 Albie Deben

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Overland Co. J. Mark  
Brockton

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I am I do not know  
of any one any letter  
that you and your wife  
could get to attend to  
your business for he knows  
all about such things and it  
is all your wife and children  
affairs. Now you as she has  
turned over all she had  
to give to you all and I am  
glad she did not consent  
fully and I do not  
expect to have any thing to  
do with it one way or the  
other. Ollie Retn



I Sarah A. Bradford  
being of sound and disposing mind  
and memory, and being desirous  
of disposing of my worldly affairs  
while I am habited and strength  
to do, do make this my last will  
and Testament, hereby proving all said  
wills by me made

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved  
daughter Julia M. Fremderback for and  
during her natural life, and at her  
death to her children my house  
lot on McKinnon Street City of Dallas  
Texas

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to J. J. Alexander,  
Mrs May M. Nab, Alice Nelson and Mrs  
Ora Cox the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> each to be paid  
out of funds that I may have on hand  
at the time of my death

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand-  
daughter Allie May Fremderback my bed  
and bed clothing, my other clothing  
and household goods and effects  
I give and bequeath to my children  
and grand children, to be equally  
distributed among them

4 I desire that my body be buried  
in a decent and christian like  
manner suitable to my condition  
and circumstances in life

5 I appoint Mrs Allie Nelson exe-  
cutrix of this my last will and  
Testament, and request that

No bond be required of her in  
the execution of this trust and that  
no action be had in the Probate Court  
other than the establishment of this  
will

Ms Sarah A Radford

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1905 -

Signed <sup>by us</sup> in the presence of Ms Sarah  
A. Radford, at her request, and  
in the presence of each other  
J. Hueston  
S. J. Moore

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Estate of Sarah  
A Radford Dec

Application of  
Julia H Funderburk  
J. F. Funderburk  
A Probate Will

FILED the 23 day of  
Oct 1900

By *W. R. Reeves*  
Clerk of Court

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Issd Oct 21 1900

*Monroe & Lane*  
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