

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

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon

*Jno. McCoy*to be and personally appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the  
Court House in the City of Dallas, County aforesaid, instanter, on *Monday,**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>* A. D. 1900, at *9* o'clock, a. m., at the instance ofthe *proponent*  
then and there to give evidence in a certain case wherein *the will of*  
*Jacob Bopp Sr. Deed, is offered for probate*  
*is defendant, and remain*  
from day to day and term to term until discharged by the Court.

Herein Fail Not, but due service and return hereof make, as the law requires.

WITNESS my hand, at office in Dallas, this *1* day  
of *Nov* A. D. 1900.

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By *B. F. Cullum* Deputy.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Jacob Bopp, Deceased:**Ed C. Smith & Bro.* has filed in the County Court  
of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said*Jacob Bopp* deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which  
application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held atthe 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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.* A. D. 190*0*

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Jacob Popp,

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Filed this 19th day of October 1900.

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By W. B. Knight Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 19th day of Oct 1900 and executed the 19 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.

L. H. Hughes Sheriff, Dallas County.

By W. B. Knight Deputy.

Jose Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

3 copies \$2.25

Came to hand this the 1st day of Nov A.D. 1900, and executed this the 1st day of Nov A.D. 1900, reading the within Subpoena at the hearing of John Overton

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

A. D. 1900, and executed this the 1st day of Nov A.D. 1900, reading the within Subpoena

Returned on this the 1st day of Nov A.D. 1900

By W. B. Knight Deputy.

Jose Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

The within named witnesses.

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COUNTY COURT.

In Re Est Jacob Popp Deed  
SUBPOENA.

Issued 1 day of Nov A. D. 1900  
A. S. JACKSON,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Tex.

By B. F. Cullen Deputy.

Jose Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

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and 10  
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No. 2872

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) ESTATE OF

County of Dallas } Jacob Bopp Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Jacob Bopp Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court John M. McCoy

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 Bopp deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about ten years

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 19 day of Oct. 1900 A. D. 1900

and bearing date on the 18 day of January 1883 A. D. 1883 was made by the deceased

on said last named date at Dallas Texas in presence of myself

John M. McCoy and Leopold Boyer 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 he declared the said

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

together with Leopold Boyer 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 50 years of age; the said Jacob Bopp

as I understand departed this life on the 7 day of April A. D. 1898

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

principal estate was situated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1900 in open Court.

W. Jackson Clerk

Dallas County, Texas.

By J. F. Cullen Deputy.

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PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas  
17 Term, 1890

ESTATE OF

Jacob Bopp  
7th

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Nov 1900  
at 10 o'clock A. D. 1900  
by B. F. Cullom day

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

of Dec A. D. 1900, in the

Hill Records

County is Volume E Page 586 day

W. Jackson County Clerk.

By B. F. Cullom Deputy.

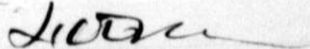
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Estate of  
Jacob Bopp Senior deceased

W. H. Tate, Clerk  
Dallas County  
Texas, Hon  
Kenneth Horse  
Judge

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900  
came on to be heard the Application  
of S. D. Smith and Ed. E. Smith to produce  
a paper produced in open court and  
alleged to be the last will and testament  
of Jacob Bopp Senior deceased and the  
record showing legal notice of said  
application, and no objection being offered  
thereto, and it further appearing to the court  
by the testimony in writing of John McKeay  
that said Jacob Bopp Senior died in Dallas  
County Texas on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898  
and that said John McKeay and Leopold  
Boyer signed said paper at the request of  
said Jacob Bopp in his presence and in  
the presence of each other on the 15 day of January 1898  
as witnesses and that said Jacob Bopp then and there  
declared it to be his last will and testament.  
It is therefore ordered that said will  
be admitted to probate

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PAID the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
Nov 1900  
N. S. JACKSON, Cash. Co. La.  
W. Rawlin



Estate of Jacob Bishop Deceased } County Court  
Dallas County Texas

To the Honorable the County Court  
of Dallas County Texas

Your Applicant Ed. G. Smith  
and Brother, a firm doing business in Dallas, and  
General Director, and composed Ed. G. Smith and  
G. W. Smith who are both Resident Citizens of Dallas  
County Texas

Respectfully Show

That on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898 Jacob Bishop Deceased  
died in Dallas County Texas leaving an independent  
Will (witnessed by Leopold Bayer and John  
M. McLeod) directing the payment of debt without  
administration - That said Jacob Bishop Deceased  
left Block 3 of the Jacob Bishop Homestead  
Sub. Division addition, bounded by Conyer,  
Main, Commerce Streets and The Texas & Iron  
Railway, as all the estate of which he died  
deceased and passed, and which block is of the  
value of \$4000. That Applicant are  
Creditors of said Estate, and are  
entitled to have said Will admitted  
to Probate, and pray for citation, as  
the Law Direct.

J. E. Brown  
Counsel

No 2872  
Est. Jacob Bopp  
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Application of  
Ed C. Smith & Bro.  
to  
probate will.

FILED the 14 day of

Oct 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

By A. M. Rawlin  
Deputy.

Recorded 6/237.

See Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Know all men by these presents;  
That I, Jacob Bopp of the  
County of Dallas, and State of  
Texas, being in feeble health, and  
of sound and disposing mind  
and memory, do make and pub-  
lish this my last will and  
testament, thereby revoking all  
former wills by me at any time  
heretofore made.

First— I direct all my just  
debts and funeral expenses to be  
fully paid and satisfied by my  
executrix, hereinafter named, as  
soon as conveniently may be  
after my decease.

Item. All the rest, residue  
and remainder of my estate, real  
and personal, whatsoever and  
whenever I give and bequeath  
to my dear wife Barbara  
Bopp during her natural life,  
with full power to dispose  
and sell any or all of said prop-  
erty in fee simple as she may  
desire, and especially in regard  
to any Real Estate of which I  
may die seized and possessed

I design and hereby grant and give to her full authority and power to sell and execute conveyances in fee simple of any part or all of said Real Estate as she may desire, and appropriate the proceeds <sup>thereof</sup> to her own use and benefit as she may see proper.

Item. From and after the death of my said wife Barbara, I give and bequeath all the remaining property or its proceeds, whether Real or Personal, of which I may die seized and possessed to my beloved son Jacob Bopp in fee simple for ever.

And any and all property to which I shall be entitled at my decease I devise as set forth in both items above set forth.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Barbara Bopp to be the executrix of this, my last will and testament, and desire that she shall

qualify as such after my decease, without being required to give

qualify as such after my decease,  
without being required to give  
bond, and to carry out the pro-  
visions of said will, without any  
expense of Court, save the probate,  
and recording of this will, and  
such other as may be specially  
necessary to carry into full effect  
fore and effect the provisions  
of the same.

In witness whereof, I hereto ~~put~~  
set my hand, and publish and  
declare this to be my last will  
and testament this the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D., 1883.

Jacob Bopp

Signed and delivered in the presence  
of us who have subscribed our names  
in the presence of each other, and  
at the request of the said Jacob Bopp  
the testator above as witnesses to  
the same - Leopold Bayer  
John M. McCoy

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Jacob Bopp  
#  
Last will and  
Testament

FILED the 19 day of  
Oct 1900  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

By W. Rawlins  
Deputy.

Recorded -  
8-5-86

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