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The State of Texas, } I, Hiram Morrison
Dallas County. } of the said county of
Dallas, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, do make this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all others
heretofore by me made.

Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and christian-like man-
ner, suitable to my circumstance and con-
dition in life.

Item 2d. I desire and direct that my
just debts be paid without delay, by my
Executor to be hereafter appointed.

Item 3d. Having made complete settlement
with my daughter Mathe Russell, wife of Shel-
well H. Russell, and having paid her in full
such portion of my estate as it was and is my
intention she should have, I now here ex-
pressly stipulate and provide that neither she
nor her husband nor her children shall have any
further interest in my estate, nor take anything
under, or by virtue of this my will.

Item 4th. Being desirous of making the
most ample provisions for my beloved wife
Lucy S. Morrison, and having the utmost con-
fidence in her love and affection for and de-
votion to our children Aurber, Ruby, Gen-
Hiram and Hardy, and believing as I do, that
in the end she will do exact justice to each of them,
I give, bequeath, and devise to her the said Lucy
S. Morrison all of my estate real, personal,
and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which
I shall die seized and possessed, or to which
I may be entitled at the time of my death.

Item 5th. I hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife, the said Lucy S. Morrison, sole
Executrix of this my last will and testament,
and I desire and direct that no bond shall be

required of her as such, and that no action be had in the probate court concerning the administration of my estate except to probate and record this will and receive, approve and record the statutory inventory thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand this 18th day of September, A.D. 1899.

Hiram Morrison

Signed, declared, and published by Hiram Morrison, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the attesting witnesses who have hereto subscribed our names in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Hiram Morrison at his special instance and request, this 18th day of September, A.D. 1899.

J. L. Rom
V. B. Scott

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Last Will & Testament
of Hiram Morrison.

31
January
1899
W. H. Carr

* Recorded

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Hiram Morrison* Deceased:

Lucy J. Morrison has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Hiram Morrison*, 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 *March* A. D. 1901, 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 *31* day of *January* A. D. 1901

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.



County of Dallas



Dallas, Texas, July 26-1901

The Estate of H. Morrison

De To

Jno H. Gaston
Jno. W. Field
W. Delingworth

appraisers

\$15.00

No. 2931

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Wiram Morrison

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

ISSUED this 31st day of

January 1901
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.
By *Alm Rawlins* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 31 day of Jan
1901 and executed the 31 day of Jan
1901, by posting up three copies of this Writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was at the Court House of said County, and no
two of which were in the same town or city.

J. P. Hussar
Sheriff, Dallas County.
By *J. F. Witt* Deputy.

James Williamson, Printer, Dallas

Posting 3 notices 3.00

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EXECUTOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Airam Morrison, Decd.*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____
as Principal, and _____ and _____
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of _____ Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound _____, who has
been appointed _____
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____
(SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the
last will of *Airam Morrison* deceased, so far as I know or
believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.

Wm. L. S. Morrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26* day of *March* *1894*

A. J. Jensen
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. M. Smith* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

Oath
EXECUTOR'S ~~BOND~~

ESTATE OF

Hiram Morrison
Deed

Filed *March 76* ¹⁹⁰¹ _{ESR}
W. J. Jackson
Clerk.

By *Amos* Deputy.

Approved this _____ day of
189 _____

County Judge, Dallas County

A. D. Abbridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

Recorded 3/10/5

No. 2931

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF
 County of Dallas } Hiram Morrison Deceased.
 Proof of Last Will and Testament of Hiram Morrison Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court S. B. Scott

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 Hiram Morrison deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about fifteen or twenty 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 31 day of January, A. D. 1901 and bearing date on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1899, was made by the deceased on said last named date at Dallas Texas in presence of myself S. B. Scott and J. L. Ross 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 J. L. Ross 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 over fifty (50) years of age; the said Hiram Morrison departed this life on the 18 day of December, A. D. 1900 about fifteen 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1901, in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk
 County Court Dallas County, Texas.
 By B. F. Cullum Deputy.

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No. 2931

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas
McL Term 1907

ESTATE OF
Hiram Morrison
Deceased

Filed the 12 day of
March A. D. 1907

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 189__ in the

Probate Minutes of _____
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

W. Jackson
County Clerk.

By B. F. Cullum Deputy.

Recorded
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Clerk & Court, Dallas, Texas.

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County of Dallas } Hiram Morrison Deceased.

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

J. L. Ross and S. B. Scott
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Morrison departed this life on the 18 day of December A. D. 1900

about fifteen 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. L. Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March A. D. 1901, in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By B. F. Cullam Deputy.

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No. 2931

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*
McK Term, *1907*

ESTATE OF
Kirau Morrison
Deceased

Filed the *12* day of
March A. D. *1907*

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 1890, in the

Probate Minutes of
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A. Jackson
County Clerk.

By *B. E. Cullum* Deputy.

Recorded
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Clark & Co. S. W. H. S. Galveston.

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The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

In the County Court of Dallas County,
Texas, March Term, A. D. 1901.

To the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas:

Your petitioner, Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, respectfully represents that she resides in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, and that she is the widow of Hiram Morrison, who died in Dallas County, Texas, ^{where he resided} on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1900; that the said Hiram Morrison, deceased, left an estate consisting of real and personal property of the probable value of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, the greater part of which is situated in said Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner further represents, that the said Hiram Morrison, deceased, left a will duly and legally executed by him, dated 18th day of September, 1899, and witnessed by J. L. Ross and S. B. Scott, which said will is now here filed in this Honorable Court with this application; that your petitioner is named sole executrix in said will, which also provides that no bond shall be required of her and that no action be had in the Probate Court, except to probate said will and to receive, approve and record the statutory inventory thereof.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that citation issue as the law directs, and that upon a hearing hereof, said will be admitted to probate and be established as the last will and testament of the said Hiram Morrison, deceased, ^{that she be appointed independent executrix as provided in said will} as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

Thompson & Thompson
Attys for Lucy S. Morrison

52/c 2931.
Estate of Hiram
Morrison, deceased

Application of
Lucy S. Morrison
to Probate will

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W Rawlins

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Thompson & Thompson
* attys.

Estate of
Hiram Morrison, deceased.
Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, Executrix.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas, March Term,
A. D. 1901.

To the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas:

Now comes Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, Executrix of Hiram Morrison, deceased, and now, here returns into this court the inventory, appraisement and list of claims, the property of said Estate. Said inventory showing property, real and personal, of the appraised value of Sixty-two Thousand, Two Hundred and twenty, (\$62,220.00) Dollars. The list of claims showing a total of Nine Thousand, Eight hundred and sixty-nine Dollars and forty-four cents, (\$9,869.44) less one note made by D. A. Witherpoon, dated November 16th., 1900, for Eighty, (\$80.00) Dollars, and the balance due on a note made by J. P. Singleton of Twenty-five, (\$25.00) Dollars, which, since the death of the said Hiram Morrison, have been paid, as shown by said list of claims, leaving a net balance of claims due and owing said Estate, of Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred, Sixty-four Dollars and forty-four cents, (\$9,764.44).

This Executrix further shows that all of said property mentioned and described in the inventory, and all of the claims due and owing said Estate, are the community property of herself and the said Hiram Morrison, deceased. She respectfully prays the Court to examine said inventory, appraisement and list of claims, and to approve the same, as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison

By J. Thompson, Attorney

ESTATE OF
Hiram Morrison, deceased.

In the County Court of Dallas County,
Texas, March Term, A. D. 1901.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

of property, both real and personal, belonging to the Estate of Hiram Morrison, deceased, none of which is separate property, but all of which is the common property of said Hiram Morrison, deceased, and Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, his surviving widow.

476 2/3 acres of land in Dallas County, Texas, out of the T.S. Menifee and Mason Phelps Survey, valued at \$18.00 per acre, - - -	\$8,580.00
52 1/2 acres of land in Ellis County, Texas, out of the James Perry Survey, valued at \$8.00 per acre, - - -	\$420.00
285 acres of land in Ellis County, Texas, out of the James Perry Survey, valued at \$3.00 per acre, - - -	\$855.00
Lot # _____, Block 529, being 100 X 255 feet on Ross Avenue, the home place, valued at, - - -	\$12,500.00
Lot # _____, Block 255, being a lot 86 X 184 feet on Ross Avenue with two houses, valued at, - - -	\$6,000.00
Lot # _____, Block 595, being 135 X 205 on Florer Street, with three houses, valued at - - -	\$1,750.00
Lot # _____, Block 622, being 30 X 233 feet on H. & T. C. Ry., with one house, valued at, - - -	\$150.00
Lot #27, Block 138, being 25 X 100 feet on Main Street, with two houses, valued at, - - -	\$1,000.00
Lot #9, Block 161, being 25 X 100 feet on Elm Street with two-story blick, valued at, - - -	\$3,500.00
Lot #5, Block 76 1/2, being a lot 50 X 100 feet on Elm Street, with two-story brick, valued at, - - -	\$17,000.00
Amount carried forward, - - -	\$51,755.00

REVENUE - ON

Amount brought forward, - - - - -	\$51,755.00
Lot #7, Block 49, being 50 X 100 feet on Jackson Street, with one-story brick, valued at, - - - - -	\$6,000.00
Two head of horses, - - - - -	\$150.00
Two male colts, - - - - -	\$50.00
One cow, - - - - -	\$25.00
One wagon and harness, - - - - -	\$20.00
One carriage and harness, - - - - -	\$75.00
One buggy and harness, - - - - -	\$65.00
House-hold and kitchen furniture, - - - - -	\$500.00
Cash on hand, - - - - -	\$3,580.00
Total, - - - - -	\$62,220.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

I, Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, Executrix of the above named Estate, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate that has come to my knowledge.

Lucy S. Morrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 26 day of March A.D. 1901.

W. Gaenson County Clerk
My Attestation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

Before the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared John H. Gaston, John W. Field and W. Illingworth, appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn says on oath that the above and foregoing is a just and true appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

John H. Gaston
John W. Field
W. Illingworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27 day of March A. D. 1901.

W. Gaenson County Clerk
My Attestation

ESTATE OF HIRAM MORRISON, DECEASED.

List of all claims due, or owing to Hiram Morrison, deceased, all of which claims are the community property of the said Hiram Morrison, deceased, and Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, his surviving widow.

Note made by H.T. Lester, dated December 15th., 1900, due September 15th., 1901, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, \$27.80

Note made by J.H. Jackson, dated December 1st., 1900, due September 15th., 1901, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, \$35.00

Note made by G.B. Brinkey, dated December 1st., 1900, due October 1st., 1901, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, \$70.00

Note made by M.P. Jackson, dated November 28th., 1900, due October 1st., 1901, with interest from maturity at ten per cent per annum, \$100.00

Note made by Hanway M. & Gr., Co., dated December 1st., 1900, due January 1st., 1901, with interest from date at ___ per cent per annum, - - - - - \$300.00

Note made by G.B. and T. Scott, dated July 30th., 1898, due sixty days after date, for \$120.50, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, upon which the following payments have been made: Mar. 29, 1899, \$35.00, May 25, 1899, \$20.00, Oct. 9th., 1899, \$25.00, leaving a balance due December 20th., 1900, - \$59.92

Note made by W.H. Satterfield, dated February 8th., 1900, due July 10th., 1900, for \$35.00, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, upon which the following payments have been made: Aug. 1st., 1900, \$6.00, Sept. 22nd., 1900, \$10.00, Sept. 28th., 1900, \$5.00, leaving a balance due November 28th., 1900, of - - - - - \$16.39

Note made by W.H. Satterfield, dated April 24th., 1900, with ten per cent from date, with credit as follows: Oct., 4th., 1900, \$33.00, leaving a balance of, - - - - - \$7.00

Amount carried forward, - - - - - \$616.11

Amount brought forward,

\$616.11

Note made by ~~W. S.~~ ^{Jan} W. S. Coff, dated ~~Jan~~ 8th., 1899, due September 15th., 1899, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, \$50.00

(Paid) Note made by D. A. Witherspoon, dated November 16th., 1900, due October 15th., 1901, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, \$80.00

+ Note made by Will Spakes, dated November 25th., 1899, due November 25th., 1901, with interest from date at 8 per cent per annum, \$165.00

+ Note made by Will Spakes, dated November 25th., 1899, due November 25th., 1902, with interest from date at 8 per cent per annum, \$165.00

+ Note made by Will Spakes, dated November 25th., 1899, due November 25th., 1903, with interest from date 8 per cent per annum, \$190.00

Six notes made by J. B. Hardin, dated December 5th., 1900, due respectively, October first, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, each in the sum of \$185.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, \$1110.00

Four notes made by W. B. Sample, dated October 29th., 1900, due respectively October first, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, each in the sum of \$375.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, \$1500.00

Two notes made by R. H. Rush, dated October 16th., 1899, due respectively November first, 1901 and 1902, each in the sum of \$400.00, both bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum,

\$800.00

~~4,676.11~~

Amount carried forward,

Amount brought forward,

\$4,679.11

Four notes made by D. A. Wertherspoon, dated October 30th., 1900, due respectively October 30th., 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, each in the sum of \$260.40, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum,

\$1,041.60

Note made by J. O. Wright, dated October 20th., 1896, due ~~October~~ ^{November} 15th., 1899, with interest from date at 7 per cent per annum, for \$226.66, upon which the following payments have been made: \$144.40

leaving a balance due of,

\$82.26

Three notes made by J. O. Wright, dated October 20th., 1896, due respectively ~~October~~ ^{November} 15th., 1900, 1901 and 1902, each in the sum of \$226.66 $\frac{2}{3}$, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 9 per cent per annum,

\$680.00

Note made by J. P. Singleton, dated October 20th., 1896, due ~~October~~ ^{November} 15th., 1900, with interest from date at _____ per cent per annum, for \$226.66 $\frac{2}{3}$, upon which the following payments have been made: \$500 Cash

leaving a balance due of,

\$211.66 $\frac{2}{3}$

Two notes made by J. P. Singleton, dated October 20th., 1896, due respectively ~~October~~ ^{November} 15th., 1901 and 1902, each in the sum of \$216.66 $\frac{2}{3}$, both bearing interest from date at the rate of 9 per cent per annum,

\$533.33 $\frac{1}{3}$

Note made by J. T. Bullock, dated November 1st., 1899, due October 1st., 1900, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, for \$1200, upon which the following payments have been made: \$85.00

leaving a balance due of,

\$35.00

Amount carried forward, - - - - -

\$7,262.97

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Amount brought forward,

\$7,262.97

Entire note paid

Note made by J. P. Singleton, dated February 10th., 1900, due October 1st., 1900, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, for \$60.00, upon which the following payments have been made: \$35.00

leaving a balance due of,

\$25.00

Four notes made by Rush Williams, dated December 1st., 1900, due respectively October first, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, each in the sum of \$125.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum,

\$500.00

Note made by Rush Williams, dated December 1st., 1900, due October 1st., 1905, bearing interest from date at 8 per cent per annum,

\$40.00

Note made by J. T. Bullock, dated December 1st., 1899, due October 1st., 1901, bearing interest from date at 8 per cent per annum,

\$24.55

Five notes made by J. T. Bullock, dated December 1st., 1899, due respectively October 1st., 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, each in the sum of \$121.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum,

\$605.00

Four notes made by D. H. Mayers, dated October 30th., 1900, due respectively October 30th., 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, each in the sum of \$60.71, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum,

\$242.84

Four notes made by R.E. Hardin, dated October 30th., 1900, due respectively October 30th., 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, each in the sum of \$193.52, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum,

\$774.08

Total, -----

\$9,474.44

Amount brought forward, ----- \$9,474.44

Note made by A. G. Makins, dated May 10th., 1898, due one day after date, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, \$219.00

Note made by R. Johnson, dated February 2nd., 1898, due one day after date, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum, \$100.00

Note made by J.H. Jackson, dated August 1st., 1898, due one day after date, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, \$22.50

Note made by J.M/ and J.L. Bacon, dated December 20th., 1895, due October 1st., 1896, for \$501.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of 0 per cent per annum, upon which the following payments have been made: \$436.80 leaving a balance due of \$14.20

Note made by Albert Record, dated April 9th., 1895, due October 1st., 1895, for \$17.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, upon which the following payments have been made: \$4.00 leaving a balance due of, \$13.00

Note made by J. Pease, dated November 27th., 1897, due September 15th., 1898, for \$33.00 bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, upon which the following payments have been made: \$6.70 leaving a balance due of \$26.30

Total, ----- \$9869.44

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

Before the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, ~~widow~~ of the above named Estate, and after being duly sworn says on oath that the above inventory and list of claims is a full and complete inventory and list of property and claims of Hiram Morrison, deceased, that have come to her knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of MARCH
A. D. 1901.

J. Jackson County Clerk
By H. M. Sullivan

No. 2931.

ESTATE OF

Hiram Morrison, deceased.

Mrs. Lucy S. Morrison, Executrix.

Inventory, Appraisement and
List of Claims.

FILED the 30 day of
March 1901
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. Rawlins
Deputy.

April 22nd 1901
Examined and approved
Q-88 Ed S. Henderson
Clerk

THOMPSON & THOMPSON,
Attorneys.

* Recorded 6/329