

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Josiah Morrison
Jennie Knapp has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an application for letters of administration

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
July A. D. 1882, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in said estate
may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office
in the City of Dallas, this 26th day of *May*
A. D. 1882.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *R. B. Haun* Deputy.

Received Apr 24 1882

Judge of Magistrate for Dallas, Texas.

*Are you please appoint
Mrs. Jennie Knapp by Administration
to be the estate of the late
Josiah E. Morrison of Dallas
Texas. I make this request
being the only heir to any thing
he might be possessed.*

Martha M. Snatchum.

The State of Texas } Estate of
 Dallas County } deceased.
 County Court May Term 1882

No. 533

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Josiah C. Merriam

Deceased

Notice of application for
 letters Administration

Issued this 26th day of
 May 1882

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
 By *R. P. [Signature]* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 26th day of May.....
 1882., and executed the 27th day of May....
 1882., by posting up three copies of this writ at three
 public places in Dallas County, one of which was the
 Court House Door of said County, one at Mrs
 quite and one at Lancaster

Ben H. Jones
 Sheriff Dallas County,

By *J. S. Rawlins* Deputy.

Posting of Writs #22

To the County Court of Dallas County:
 Your petitioner Jennie Murphy
 who resides in Dallas County Texas
 respectfully represents, that Josiah C. Merriam
 died on the 3rd day of March 1882, at
 the City of Dallas without any will,
 leaving real and personal estate of
 the estimated value of four hundred
 dollars, that said Josiah C. Merriam at
 the time of his death resided in
 Dallas County, Texas, that the applicant
 is entitled to the administration of
 said estate, that there is not in Dallas
 County Texas any surviving wife
 or other relation of the deceased nor
 the agent of any such person,
 wherefore applicant prays that she
 may be appointed administratrix
 of said Estate.

Jennie Murphy

Sold by C. K. DARLINO, Law Stationer,
Boston.

[BOND.]

Know all men by these presents

that *Jennie Murphy* of Dallas in the County of Dallas and State of Texas, Administrator of the estate of *J. C. Merriam* deceased as principal and to *Charles E. Rolf* and *Barney P. Dickinson* both of Tarrant in the County of Tarrant and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Sureties are jointly and severally holden and stand firmly bound unto the County Judge of the County of Dallas in the State of Texas and to his Successors or Successors in office to whomsoever administrative bonds should be given in the sum of *ten thousand* dollars to the payment of which the said *Jennie Murphy*, *Charles E. Rolf* and *Barney P. Dickinson* or our executors, administrators, or assigns,

do hereby bind and truly bind our selves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the obligation is such that if the said *Jennie Murphy* Administrator of the estate of the said *J. C. Merriam* deceased shall well and truly administer the estate of the said *J. C. Merriam* deceased according to the Statutes and laws of the State of Texas and render to the Probate Court within and for the County of Dallas in said State of Texas a full and true account of all and singular the claims as administrator aforesaid as required by law

then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this *fifth* day of *October* A. D. 18*82*

Signed and sealed in presence of

Wm. H. Shacken dep.
Geo. M. [unclear]
to C. E. R. & B. P. S.

Jennie Murphy
Chas E Rolf
Barney P. Dickinson



No 583

Application
for letters of
Administration
Estate of
Joseph C. Merriam
Deceased

Filed May 1st 1882
A. Harwood, Clerk
By W. H. Shacken dep.

663.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex S.S.

J. Luther W. Haukner
of the City of Lowell in said County, one of the firm
of J. W. Haukner & Sons of said Lowell, weavers
Manufacturers, do hereby certify in oath that the
Signatures of the within named Charles E. Roof
and Barney P. Dickinson are genuine and they are
good for the amount called for in said bond.

Luther W. Haukner

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this fifth day of October
A.D. 1882, Geo. W. Bateford
Justice of the Peace in and
for said City.

I do solemnly swear that of the Merriam deceased
I do without leaving any lawful will as for as
I know or believe and that I will well and truly
perform all the duties of administratrix of the
estate of said deceased
sworn to & subscribed before
me this 18th Oct 1882
Attest
By Geo W Bateford

Jessie Murphy

553	553	Bond.	From Jessie Murphy et al	To	Dated October 5th 1882	Filed Oct 18th 1882	Approved Oct 18th 1882 R. B. Bunker Clerk
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Dallas Texas

October 20th 1882

The Estate of J. C. Morrison

To W A Williams her

1882

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To Services as Custodian of the Papers
of Said Estate from April to October 1882
For furnishing list of Bonds Stocks &c of
Said Estate, publishing Notice^{and} Services
rendered in writing, Postage &c &c to find
the heirs of Said Estate \$ 7.00

Sept

To 10 days Services, listing^{and} appraising
the value of Said Estate^{and} furnishing
list to Probate Court Dallas County 2.00

\$ 9.00

— her —

By Cash received from Estate \$ 4.00

Oct 20/82

But Due W A Williams \$ 5.00

The State of Texas } This day personally appeared
County of Dallas } before me the undersigned
Authority W A Williams to me well known
^{and} deposes ^{and} says that the above claim
is just ^{and} that all legal offsets, payments
^{and} Credits known to affiant have been
accounted. That the above is due ^{and}
unpaid Witness my hand this 21st day of October
1882. W A Williams

Subscribed ^{and} sworn to this 21st day of October 1882

~~W A Williams~~
By W W Pratt D C

Estate of J. C. Merriam Decd

Inventory & Appraisment

The following is a list of the property belonging to the Estate of J. C. Merriam Decd who died with Small pox in the City of Dallas in the Spring of 1882 showing the representative value of the same, your Committee being unable to give an appraisment of their true appraisment

Torneo Co. Gold Mining Certificate 1000 Shares 25¢	2000
Penn Cole Co. Bond \$1000. with 4 Coupons 60¢	1260
Wildon Alarm Low Water Alarm Eng Co. Cert. 50. Shares 100¢	5000
Automatic Baryant-Motor Cert. 35 Shares 25¢ Ea	875.00
Mescal County Oil Co. No 70089. 2 Cert. 50 Shares Ea. 25¢ Ea	2500
Almaden Silver Mining Co. 200 Shares 10¢ Ea	2000
Lyon County Mining & Manuf. Co. Bond No 484, 50¢ Ea	2500.00
Seaboard Coal Mining Co. 2 Cert. 250 & 250. 100 Shares Ea. 100¢ Ea	20000.00
Consolidated Silver Mining Co. 1 Cert. 10 Shares 100¢ Ea	1000
Mountain RR Co. 1 Cert. 10 Shares 100¢ Ea	100
Real Estate Loan & Trust Co. Washington DC 100 Notes 3000 Ea	3000
" " " " " " " " " " 100 Ea 100¢ Ea	10000
1 ^{per bond} ^{date} Seaboard ^{Co.} Fla for on 40¢ Ea 100. Div 12.00 10 Shares Ea	100
1 ^{Warrant} ^{deed} ^{to} 160 Acres land Hyattsville Md. Exchange of N.Y. & Va	100
1 ^{Deed} ^{to} home lot in East Austin 100. & other Consideration	100
2 ^{Deeds} ^{to} 500 Acres in Lawrence Co. Ky. Consideration 20000	20000.00
Comt - Forward	48975.00
Total	88975.00

N^o 553 ✓

J. C. Merriam Decd

To $\frac{3}{2}$ account
} verified

W A Williams

Filed Oct 21st 1882
Attest
By W A Williams

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To Amt. Paid from 1 st Page	49703
1. Access to 1000 acres of land on E. 1/2 Sec. 17, T. 23 N., R. 23 E., Co. 10	25000
Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co. Evidence of Claim Not Answered	
J. B. Van Buren City No. 33 School St. Receipt for stock amt.	
W. B. Gano's Receipt for 1 Cent. 20 shares of Louisiana Coal	
" " " " " Sum for 1 - 50 shares Sulina Valley Mining Co.	
Invoices of Toul Seams to have been left in the old Shop in Brook. City of Seams	83 75
An old home, doors windows & Co. on the leased property on Main St. Eastbourne as	50 00
Certificate Exchange Bank, Bal in Bank	35 00
1 Lumber Check No 1089. by Robt. Donnelly, value unknown	
Total Amt. representative value of the above	\$63 821 75

A Majority of the Committee or Commissioners having examined the effects of the estate of J. C. Merriam and submit the above Inventory and Appraisal and have no duty to appraise the value except from the fact of such evidence of value and we a Majority of the Commissioners appointed by your honor by leave to submit the above - placing no true value on the claims, but we further state that the most of them are old ^{and} seemingly worthless and which is submitted

D. A. Williams
 R. J. Lissner
 Commissioners

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

This day personally appeared
 before me the undersigned authority
 at a witness ⁱⁿ B. S. Leman appraiser
 appointed by judge B. E. Butler judge
 of the County Court of Dallas
 County who being by me duly sworn
 says the above list of claims and
 evidences of value is all that has
 been submitted to them for inventory
 and appraisement and that the above
 list is true as far as they are able
 to ascertain and say the above are their
 signatures and that they signed the same
 knowing the effect of the same

~~Inventory~~ my hand and
 Seal of Office Sept 25th 1882
 A. Harwood C. J.
 By W. W. Pratt C. C.

no 553 K

Inventory & Appraisment

Estate of
J. C. Morrison
Rec'd

Appraisment per
130 Williams
125 Loma 300

Filed Sept 25th 1882

Harwood CK
By W. H. Priddy

Witnessed
& approved

Sept 27/82

W. H. Priddy

Copied
Recorded