

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

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STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF DALLAS. |

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of said County and State, do make, publish and declare this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking any will by me at any other time
heretofore made.

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I direct that all my just debts be paid.

ITEM II.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Anna L. Argle,
executrix of this, my last will and testament. And I direct that no
bond or other security be required of her, as such executrix.

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will, and the return of an inventory, and list of claims of my said
estate, and appraisal thereof.

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I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, all of my
estate of every kind, real, personal and mixed.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of July, 1900.

Charles Argle

The above instrument was subscribed by Charles Argle, tes-
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*J. J. Elliott
J. J. Elliott Jr.*

No 2835-
Last Will and
Testament.

FILED ³⁰ ₁₉₀₀
July 1900
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
W. H. Rawlins

(Recorded)
E-583

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Charles Argle*, Deceased:

Anna L. Argle has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Charles Argle*, 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 *September* A. D. 190*0*, 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 *30* day of *July* A. D. 190*0*

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S BOND

~~The State of Texas, County of Dallas, Estate of~~

~~KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, as Principal, 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 *Charles Argle* deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.~~

~~*Anna L. Argle*~~

~~Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3* day of *Sept* 1900~~

~~By *A. S. Jackson* County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.
B. F. Callan Deputy.~~

Application
notice
will
Proof
order Probate 9-29-16
Inventory
Appropriation and P-247
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No. 2835 ¹⁰⁹

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Charles Argle

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Filed this 30 day of July 1900
By A. S. Jackson Clerk.
W. B. Knight Deputy.

SHERRILL'S RETURN.
Came to hand the 30 day of July 1900 and executed the 31 day of July 1900, by posting up three copies of this Will 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.

Jesse Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

5 copies 225
Recorded 4/36

No. 2835

COUNTY COURT,

DALLAS COUNTY.

~~EXECUTOR'S BOND.~~

Oath of Executrix

ESTATE OF

Charles Argle

Sec'd

Filed Sept 3 1900
W. B. Knight Clerk,

By J. F. Culbreth Deputy.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 189__

County Judge, Dallas County.

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A. D. Aldridge, Co. Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas

Estate of
Charles Arde Dec'd In County Court
Dallas County, Sept 1900

Estate of Charles Arde
vs P M Stine, Walworth
& C H Cooper

Sept 3 1900 Appraising above \$6.00
in real estate \$1⁰⁰ each \$6.00

Walworth
C H Cooper
P M Stine

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Est
Charles Arge
Seed

Claim of
Appraisers

Filed Sept 3-1900

W Jackson Clk
By B A. [unclear] [unclear]

ESTATE OF CHARLES ARGLE, :-:
 DECEASED, :-: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY,
 NO. 1906. ²⁸³⁵ :-: TEXAS.

This day came on to be heard the application of Mrs. Anna L. Argle for the probate of the Will of Charles Argle, deceased, and produced in open court an instrument in writing purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of the said Charles Argle, deceased. And said application and the evidence thereon being heard, and it appearing to the court that due and legal notice of said application has been given and no objection thereto offered. And it further appearing to the court from the written testimony of J.T. Elliott, and J.V. Daner and J.T. Elliott, Jr., the subscribing witnesses to said Will, that said Charles Argle died in Dallas county, Texas, on the 21st day of July, 1900, that he executed said instrument now produced in open court in the presence of said subscribing witnesses, and declared the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of the execution of said will as aforesaid, said testator was over the age of Twenty-two years and of sound mind, and that each of said witnesses were at the time over the age of Fourteen years, and that said will was never revoked by said testator: That said witnesses subscribed said will in the presence of and at the request of said testator and in the presence of each other. It is considered by the court that said instrument be and the same is now here adjudged to be the last will and testament of said Charles Argle, deceased, and that said will together with the application for the probate thereof and all the testimony in this case be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that Mrs. Anna L. Argle be and she is hereby appointed Executrix of said Will without bond, and that the clerk issue to her Letters Testamentary upon her taking and subscribing the oath required by law. It is further ordered that *P. M. Stone*, *C. H. Cooper* and *W. A. Work*, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of said decedent.

In Re the Estate of
Charles Argle Deceased
Anna L. Argle (Ex ~~X~~)

No.
In the County Court
Dallas County, Texas

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE

Of *Charles Argle* deceased, produced before the undersigned
Appraisers, on the *1st* day of *September* A.D. *1900*

by *Anna L. Argle* (Ex ~~X~~) of the Estate
of said *Charles Argle* deceased.

SEPARATE PROPERTY OF SAID DECEASED:

*Cash on deposit at the
City National of Dallas
Dallas County, Texas,* 165.00

*Cash on deposit at Merchants &
Planters National Bank at
Sherman, Grayson County, Texas,* 1049.80

*Cash on deposit at First National
Bank at Marshall, Harrison Co, Tex.* 155.55

*A certain lot or parcel of land
situated in the City of Detroit, County
of Wayne and State of Michigan
and described as follows, to-wit:
The northerly thirty (30) feet in width
of lot numbered Two Hundred and
Twenty, Town 2247 of the Subdivision of
part of Armati claim 473, known as Stanton Farm,
according to the Plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register
of Deeds for said County of Wayne, in Liber 47 of Deeds at Pages
558 and 559, together with such buildings as are
erected on said premises, and including all the
house hold furniture &c as is now located
in said buildings or on said premises.*

Also
2600.00
\$ 3969.95
200
44169.95

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely an inventory or appraisal list.]

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED APPRAISERS, Do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full inventory and appraisal of the Estate of Charles Angle, deceased, both real and personal, produced before us by Anna R. Angle (Ex'r) (Adm'r)

[Handwritten signatures of appraisers]
P. M. Stice
W. A. Work
C. T. Coorn

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME This

3rd day of Sept A.D. 1900

Clerk County Court

Dallas County, Texas

By

[Handwritten signature]
J. F. Cullou

Deputy

[Handwritten signatures]
J. R. M.
J. R. M.
J. R. M.

LIST OF CLAIMS DUE OR OWING TO

, DECEASED.

NAME OF PARTY OWING CLAIM	DATE OF CLAIM			DATE WHEN DUE			INTEREST	NATURE OF CLAIM	WHAT PORTION SEPARATE PROPERTY	WHAT PORTION COMMON PROPERTY
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
J. Thoru Bonhain, Texas,								Note for the sum of all separate \$100.00 payable on demand		
J. D. Madheo's								Note for the sum of \$100.00 payable on demand.		

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR That the foregoing Inventory and List is a full and complete inventory and list of the Property and Claims of Charles Argle deceased, that have come to my knowledge.

Anna L. Argle (Ex'r) (Adm'r)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME This 3rd day of Sept A.D. 1900

[L.S.]

~~Anna L. Argle~~
W. Jackson
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.
By B. F. Callow Deputy

*Sept 3rd 1900 Inventory and
Appraisement examined and
approved
Merritt & Co. Judges*

Case No. 2835

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
Charles Argle Deceased
Anna L. Argle (Ex'r) (Adm'r)

Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims

FILED
This 3 day of Sept A.D. 1900
W. Jackson Clerk
County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.
By B. F. Callow Deputy

RECORDED
This _____ day of _____ A.D. 1
at _____ o'clock _____ M., in Probate Minutes
of _____ volume _____ page _____
County, in _____
Witness my Hand and Seal This _____ day
of _____ A.D. 1
County Court, _____
By _____ Clerk
Deputy _____ Co., Tex.

Recorded 6/24/07 307

ESTATE OF CHARLES ARGLE, :
 NO 7835, DECEASED, :
 :

TESTIMONY IN PROOF OF WILL IN THE COUNTY
 COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS,
 SITTING IN MATTERS OF PROBATE:

Upon the application to probate the Will of Charles Argle, deceased, this the 3rd day of September A. D. 1900, came into open court J. T. Elliott, who being first duly sworn, and having what purported to be the Will of Charles Argle, deceased, before him, testified as follows in relation to said Will which was produced in open court and shown to the said affiant; and affiant stated that the said testator, said Charles Argle, in the presence of affiant and J. V. Daner and J. T. Elliott, Jr., declared the instrument now produced in open court and to which the name of Charles Argle is signed, to be his last Will and Testament and requested affiant and the said J. V. Daner and J. T. Elliott, Jr., the other subscribing witnesses to said Will to sign the same as witnesses; affiant further states that affiant and J. V. Daner and J. T. Elliott, Jr., in the presence of the said testator, the said Charles Argle, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said Will as subscribing witnesses thereto; affiant further states that at the time of the execution of said Will to-wit, on the 10th. day of July 1900, the said testator, Charles Argle, was of sound mind ^{and memory} and was over the age of Twenty One years, and that affiant and said J. V. Daner and J. T. Elliott, Jr., the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will were at the time aforesaid over the age of Fourteen Years, and were not in any way beneficiaries under or by virtue of said Will or any devise or bequest made therein; affiant further states of his own knowledge that said testator, Charles Argle, died in Dallas County, Texas, on the 21st. day of July 1900; that at the time of his death he had his domicile and resided in the city of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and had been a resident citizen of Dallas County for a long time prior to that date; affiant further states

that the said will of Charles Argle now produced in open court and about which this evidence is given, has never been revoked to the knowledge of the affiant, and this affiant does not believe that the same has ever been revoked.

J. T. Elliott
J. T. Elliott Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court by J.T. Elliott,
on this *2nd* day of *September*, 1900.

and J. T. Elliott Jr.
the Clerk
of the County
of Dallas
State of Texas

A. Jackson, Clerk County Court
Dallas County, Texas

By B. J. Cullum, Deputy

No 2830

In the County
Court sitting
for Probate Matter

Proof of Will
of Charles Argle,
deceased.

FILED Sept 3-1900

S. JACKSON,
Clerk of the County Court,
Dallas, Texas.
BY J. F. Cullum
Deputy

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the same has ever been received.
knowledge of the will, and this willing does not believe that
proof which this evidence is given, has never been received to the
and the said will of Charles Argle has produced in open court and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR
PROBATE BUSINESS.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE
SITTING FOR PROBATE BUSINESS.

Your petitioner Anna L. Argle respectfully represents that she is now and for more than a year past has been a resident of the said County of Dallas state of Texas.

That on the 21st. day of July 1900 Charles Argle departed this life in the City of Dallas in said County of Dallas, Texas; that at the time of his death and many years prior thereto he was and had been a resident citizen of said county and state, and owned ^{at the time of his death} property, real, personal and mixed situated in said County and State.

That said Charles Argle left a Will which is filed with this petition; That said Will is dated on the 10th. day of July 1900, and at the time of the execution thereof the said Charles Argle was more than Twenty One years of age and of sound mind; that said Will was signed and executed by the said Charles Argle in the presence of J. T. Elliott, J. V. Daner and J. T. Elliott Jr., and they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names thereto as attesting witnesses at the time of the execution thereof by said testator; that each of said witnesses at the time of attesting said instrument was more than fourteen years of age.

That by the terms of said Will said testator directed that no other action should be had in the court exercising Probate Jurisdiction in the relation of the settlement of his estate than the Probating and Recording of this Will, and the returning of an Inventory and List of Claims of his said estate and appraisement thereof.

That said testator nominated and appointed your petitioner as execu-

trix of his said last Will and Testament, and directed that no bond or other security be required of her as such.

Your petitioner prays that proper notice may be given of this application that said Will be probated and Letters Testamentary be issued to her as executrix, and that she be authorized and permitted as such executrix to carry out the terms and provisions of said Will free from the control and jurisdiction of the court, and that she be not required to give bond as such executrix.

J. C. Patton
Attorney for Petitioner.

No. 1835

Estate of
Charles Argle

Decd. _____

Anna L. Argle

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Application
to Probate Will

FILED No. 30

July 1907

U.S. District Court, Clark Co., West

By Al R. Rawlins
Attorney

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