

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

Case Number 2198

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# 2198

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*W. R. Fisher*

Deceased:

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

*Mrs. M. C. Fisher*

has filed in the County Court

of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said  
*W. R. Fisher* 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 *January* A. D. 190 / , 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 *17* day of *Dec* A D. 190 0

A. S. JACKSON.

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *B. F. Cullinan* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

*H. R. Fisher*

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of  
Will and Letters.

ISSUED this 17 day of  
Dec 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By *P. F. Callan* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 18 day of Dec 1900 and executed the 18th day of Dec 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. R. Johnson*  
Sheriff, Dallas County,  
By *J. P. Scott* Deputy.

Jesse Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

3 Copies 75 225  
Milay 50  
Total \$ 2.75

No. 2905

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF  
 County of Dallas } W R Fisher Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of W R Fisher Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court Mrs E E Mills

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 W R Fisher deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about 32 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1900 and bearing date on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1900 as made by the deceased on said last named date at his residence in West Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex in presence of myself, E. S. Fisher, H. B. Gray and H. E. Mills

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 E. S. Fisher, H. B. Gray and H. E. Mills 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 65 years of age; the said W. R. Fisher departed this life on the 18 day of October A. D. 1900 about 15 days 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.

Mrs. E E Mills.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of Jan A. D. 1901 in open Court.

*W Jackson* Clerk  
 County Court Dallas County, Texas.  
 By *J F Cullum* Deputy.

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No. 2905

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas  
Jan Term, 1891

ESTATE OF  
W.P. Fisher  
Unclaimed

Filed the 26 day of  
Jan A. D. 1891

and recorded the day  
of a. d. 1891, in the

Probate Minutes of

County, in Volume Page

County Clerk

By B.F. Cullinan Deputy

Recorded

In Re Estate of W.P.Fisher, Dec'd. ORDER probating will.

No.2905

This day came on to be heard the application of Mrs. M. C.Fisher for the probate of a certain instrument now produced in open court and purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of W.P.Fisher, 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 Mrs. E.E. Mills one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will that said W.P.Fisher died in Dallas County, Texas, on the 18th day of Oct. 1900; that he executed said instrument now produced in open Court in the presence of said subscribing witnesses on the 3rd day of Oct., 1900, 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 21 years and of sound mind and that each of said subscribing witnesses, to-wit: E.E.Mills and E.L.Fisher, H.B.Gray, and H.H.Mills were, at the time, over the age of 14 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 W.H.Fisher, dec'd., and that said will and 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. M.C.Fisher be and she is hereby appointed Executrix of said will without bond, and that no further action of the court be had herein except the approving of an inventory and appraisement of said estate, as in said will provided, and that the Clerk do issue to said Mrs. M.C.Fisher, Letters testamentary herein when she has taken and subscribed the oath required by law. It is further ordered by the Court that J.P.Roeler, H.O.Chenoweth and Monroe Ferguson be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of said decedent.

Recorded in vol "P" page 621 Minutes Probate Court of Dallas County  
Texas.

In Re Estate of M. Fisher In the County Court  
Said Dallas County Texas  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1900

To the Hon. Judge of said Court:  
Mm. M C Fisher would show that M. Fisher  
died in Dallas County Texas on the day of Oct.  
1900 leaving an Estate of the probable value of  
\$1500.00 situated in Dallas County State of Texas.  
where at the time of his death and for a  
long time prior thereto, the said Decedent resided  
that said M. Fisher left a written will which  
is filed herewith, in which your applicant,  
M. C. Fisher, who is also a resident of Dallas  
County Texas, is named as Executrix and  
which will provides that said Executrix shall  
not be required to give security as such, and  
that no other action shalbe be had in the  
County Court in relation to the settlement  
of said Estate than the probating and execu-  
ding said will and the return of an inventory,  
appraisal and list of Clauses of said  
Estate and your applicant to whom aforesaid  
show that she is in no way ~~disqualified~~  
by law from accepting letters testacy herein.  
Therefore she prays that notice be given of her  
giving as required by law and that a hearing  
bearing said will be admitted to probate and  
that she be qualified Executrix without  
bond of said will and that appraiser of said  
Estate be appointed.

J. A. & C. C. Caudle  
Attorneys for Mrs. M. C. Fisher

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In Re Est. W.R. Fisher  
Decd

application to probate  
Will

Filed Dec, 17-1900

At Jackson, Clerk

By B.F. Cullom, attorney

I Recorded J. J.

Decd Dec 17-00

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

I now call upon by these  
presents that I W. R. Fisher of the  
County of Dallas in the State of Texas  
do make publish and declare this to  
be my last will and testament hereby  
revoking any and all wills heretofore  
made by me at any time.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I will and direct that  
all my just debts be paid by my  
executors hereinafter named.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and  
bequeath unto my wife, M. C. Fisher  
and my son H. A. Fisher all the estate  
both real and personal, wheresoever situated, of  
which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I hereby nominate, constitute  
and appoint my said wife M.  
C. Fisher executrix of this my last  
will and testament and direct that no  
security shall be required of her  
as executrix of this my last will and  
testament and further direct that  
no other action shall be had in the  
County Court in relation to the settle-  
ment of estate than the probating  
and recording of this my said will  
and the return of an inventory appraisement  
and audit of claims of my said estate.  
Witness my hand this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
October AD, 1900.

Attest:

E. Fisher

E. Mill,

A. B. Gray

H. C. Mills.

<sup>2905</sup>  
Last will of  
W.R. Fisher

Filed Dec. 17 1900  
At Jackson Clerk  
By B F Cullom Esq

Recorded  
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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF  
H.R. Fisher Deed

Real Estate

Block 10, 14 of H.R. Fisher  
Add. to the City of Dallas \$100.00  
One acre, in W. 1/2 Coopers acre  
in Dallas County - Texas \$25

Personal property -  
Household & Kitchen furniture \$150.00

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

W. R. John  
Steel

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed 5 day of April 1901  
By Jackson  
County Clerk  
C. J. Ollon Deputy.  
By

Examined and Approved this 22  
day of April 1901  
By E. H. Hauke, Judge  
Q. 86  
John Williamson, Procur. Dallas  
County

Recorded 5/20/

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS,

I, W. C. Fisher, Executrix

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

27<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1901

W. A. Columbus, Clerk County Court  
Notary Public  
Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS,

I, A. D. Chenoweth and J. F. Peeler and J. M. Ferguson, Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

J. F. Peeler  
A. D. Chenoweth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1901

W. A. Columbus, Clerk County Court  
Notary By Deputy.