

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

Case Number 2960

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State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Probate. Dallas County,  
Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

*Emma M. Duke*, M. Duke, wife of W. E. Duke, represents to the Court that her husband W. E. Duke was declared insane by the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1908,

That he left the following children who are the children of petitioner and said W. E. Duke: John Emmett Duke, a boy, 30 years old; Lucy Duke Ferguson, a girl 27 years old; Sarah Alice Wagner, a girl 25 years old; Thomas Sables Duke, a boy 17 years old; Daisy Duke, a girl 13 years old; that all of said children reside in the city of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

That there is a community estate between you petitioner and her insane husband, W. E. Duke of the value of about Three Thousand Dollars.

That the community estate consists of real and personal property situated in Dallas County, Texas, and that said W. E. Duke at the time of and long prior to the time when he was declared insane, was a *citizen* of the State of Texas, *and resided* Dallas County, as is also petitioner and said children and that there are debts against said community property.

Petitioner asks for an appointment of appraisers to appraise such estate and prays that she be appointed administratrix in community of said estate as survivor thereof as provided in Acts. 2222, et seq. and Art. 2236 of Sayles Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

*Emma M. Duke*

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JACK M. [unclear] Clerk  
[Signature]

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT of the property, real and personal belonging to the community estate of W. E. Duke, insane, and his surviving wife Emma M. Duke:

Household and kitchen furniture and effects, of the value of ~~100.00~~ <sup>\$350.00</sup>

Lot Twelve, Block 510 of H.J. Johnson's subdivision of Blocks

509 and 510, City of Dallas, Texas, of the value of ~~100.00~~ <sup>2209.00</sup>

*Claims against Estate \$1931.90 - member been made held by inventory against above real estate*

*Sold*  
Emma M. Duke  
*\$2600.00*

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

I, Emma M. Duke, community administratrix of the community property of W. E. Duke, insane, and myself, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all of the community property, real and personal, belonging to said estate that has come to my knowledge, *together with a list of all claims due to and owing by said estate*

Emma M. Duke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1908.

A. J. Jones  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on  
this day personally appeared H. L. Diamond and  
C. C. Bird 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 appraisal  
of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

H. L. Diamond  
C. C. Bird

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
1908.

A. J. Jones  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.



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State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Emma M. Duke, as principal, and J. A. Smith  
W. Kirby as sureties,  
are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the County of  
Dallas and his successors in office in the sum of Three Thousand  
Dollars, conditioned that the above bound Emma M. Duke, who has  
been appointed by the County Judge of Dallas County, Texas,  
community administratrix and survivor in community of the estate  
of W. R. Duke, insane, and herself, will faithfully administer  
such community estate, and pay over one-half the surplus thereof  
after the payment of the debts, with which the whole of such  
property is properly chargeable, to such person or persons as  
shall be entitled to receive the same.

Witness our hands this 26 day of February, 1908.

Emma M. Duke

J. A. Smith  
W. Kirby



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JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY *[Signature]*

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*Hiram Shively*  
*es. Judge*

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