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Case Number 2960

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State of Texas, County of Dallas. No .______ In Probate. Dallas County,

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

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, 3c years old; Lucy Duke Ferguson, a girl 27 years old; Sarah Alice Wagner, a girl 25 years old; Thomas Sagles 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. R. 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 longprior to the time when he

was declared insane, was a continuous of the State of Texas, and that

Dallas County, as is also petition 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 provide d in Arts. 2222, et seq. and Art. 2236 of Sayles Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Toxas.

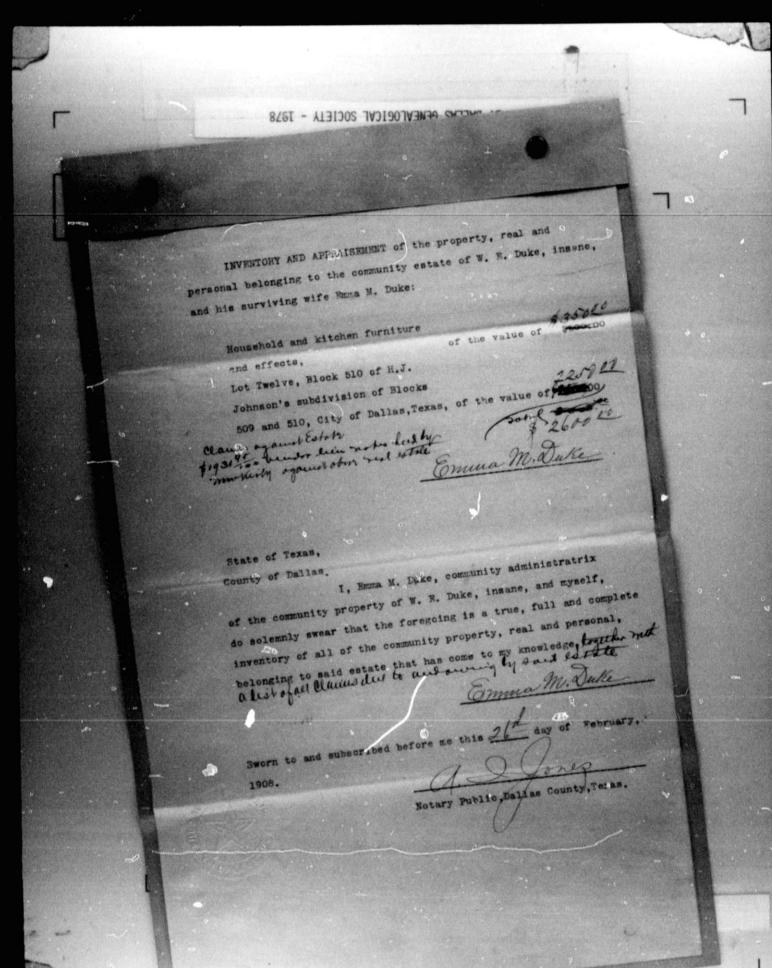
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State of Texas, Before me, the undersigned authority, on County of Dallas. this day personally appeared H Diamond and Appraisers of the above named estate. heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworm; says that the above and foregoing is a just and true appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate. 11 Diamond Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of February, 978

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State of Texas, County of Dallas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Emma M. Duke, as principal, and freezes

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as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the County of

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 administed 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 charged le, to such person or persons as shall be entitled to receive the same.

Witness our hands this 26 day of February, 1908.

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