

# 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  
*Mary A. Fisher*, deceased.

*W. R. Fisher* has filed, in the County Court  
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of  
*Mary A. Fisher*, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,  
which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in  
*September*, A. D. 1881, 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.

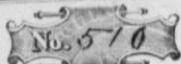
**WITNESS**, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office  
in the City of Dallas, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*,  
A. D. 1881.

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

By *W. H. Shackles* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Mary A. Fisher

Deceased.

Notice of Application for probate of Will and letters.

Issued this 7th day of September, 1881

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By W. H. Hacker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 7th day of Sept. 1881, and executed the 7th day of Sept. 1881, 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 a store on Faculty Street and one on a door in Lancaster

Ben J. Jones Sheriff Dallas County,

By Geo. H. McInnis Deputy.

Serving 3 copies \$3.00

the State of Texas I know all men by True  
County of Jack I presents that I Mary  
Lisher of the County of  
Dallas and State of Texas being of  
sound and disposing mind and  
memory do hereby publish and  
declare this my last Will and  
Testament hereby revoking all  
wills by me at any time heretofore  
made

Item 1st I will and bequeath to  
my beloved children Edward Lee  
Lisher, Bessie Alice Fisher and  
Melle J. Fisher all the estates of  
every kind and description of  
which I may be seized and  
possessed at the time of my decease

Item 2nd I hereby nominate  
constitute and appoint my beloved  
husband W. B. Fisher executor of  
my last will and testament  
and guardian of the estates of  
my said children

Item 3rd I will and direct  
and bequeath a three and

empowers my beloved husband to  
 have full and complete control of  
 all the estates owned by me and  
 manage and control the same  
 as to him may seem best for the  
 interest of my said estate and of  
 my children that he pay out  
 of the rents thereof reimburse  
 himself for Community Funds  
 by him heretofore expended in  
 improving my separate estate  
 that from time to time as he  
 may <sup>from best</sup> sell any part or all of  
 my real estate and reinvest  
 the proceeds arising from such  
 sale for the benefit of my said  
 children hereby giving my said  
 husband full authority as executor  
 and guardian to sell and convey  
 reinvest the proceeds at any and  
 all times -

Item fourth I will and direct  
 that no further action be taken  
 in the matter of this my last  
 will and testament by the  
 Courts of my Country further  
 than the probate thereof and the  
 return of an inventory - that

no bond be required of him for  
 the faithful performance of  
 the trusts herein imposed by  
 me. Witness my hand this  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881

Mary Ann Fisher  
 Signed in the presence of J. E.  
 Leominer, Robert Mills  
 and E. E. Mills. on this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July A.D. 1881 and we each  
 sign the same as witnesses, true  
 in the presence of and at the  
 request of Mary A. Fisher  
 J. E. Leominer  
 R. E. Mills  
 E. E. Mills.

The State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas }

I W. C. Fisher do  
 solemnly swear that foregoing instrument  
 of writing which has been offered for  
 probate as the Last Will and Testament  
 of Mary A. Fisher is the Last will  
 and Testament of said Mary A.  
 Fisher to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief and that I will well

and truly perform all the duties of  
executor of said Will. So help me God

W R Fisher

sworn to and Subscribed before me  
in open Court on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A D 1881

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Shackles, Deft.

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Mary J Fisher

Sept 24th

Filed Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Shackles, deft.

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The State of Texas In County Court  
County of Dallas Dallas County  
September Term A.D. 1881  
Estate of Mary A Fisher decd

In open Court on  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1881 personally  
appeared R F Meills who being duly sworn  
depos and says that he was personally  
well acquainted with Mary A Fisher  
that she is now dead. that she died in  
the County of Dallas on or about the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881. that he had  
been personally well acquainted with her  
for six years. that the instrument purporting  
to be the Last Will of said Mary A Fisher  
was presented to the witness - and he  
stated that the signature thereto of Mary  
A Fisher was ~~the~~ genuine signature  
of said Mary A Fisher. that said  
Mary A Fisher signed the same  
in the presence of him the said R F  
Meills and of E Corbush and  
Fleda C Meills the witnesses thereto - that  
he the said Meills and the said E  
Corbush and Fleda C Meills signed  
the said instrument as witnesses thereto  
in the presence and at the request of  
the said Mary A Fisher and in  
the presence of each other - that at  
the time of such signing of said will  
said Mary A Fisher declared to affirm  
and the other witnesses that said instru-  
ment of writing was her Last Will and Testament  
that said Mary A Fisher at the time  
of the signing of said will ~~was~~  
was above the age of twenty



one year of age. to wit of about the age of Thirty  
two years and was of sound mind.  
That at that time affiant was above the  
age of twenty one years to wit in his  
Thirty second year - That G. E. Corribes  
and Alida E. Mills were each above  
the age of twenty one years the said  
G. E. Corribes being about fifty eight  
years of age and the said Alida  
E. Mills about twenty eight years  
of age.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in  
open court on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1881.  
A. Harwood, Clerk  
By W. H. Thacker, Deput.

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testimony

Filed Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
at Harwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker, Deput.

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In county least 3  
 Dallas County 3 September Term 1881

Estate of Mary A Fisher. Decedent

Separate Property - Dallas Co  
 50 2/3 Acres Land Am Leominer Survey valued at \$21,125.00  
 1/4 of 160 acres of Leominer Survey, 1/4 of 950 acres Same Survey. + 100.00  
Community Property Total separate \$21,225.00

Real Estate Community  
 3 Acres Am Leominer Survey Dallas Co. valued at \$15.00 45.00  
 160 acres August Surveyarrant Co " " } 2800.00  
 24 " Outman " " " " }  
 6 " Amphlett " " " " }  
 Total Real \$2845.00

Personal Estate.  
 1 Horse doctor value at 7.75 00  
 " " Joe " " 50.00  
 " Mare Dolly. " " 35.00  
 " 1 cow Brindle & calf " " 50.00  
 " 1 Cow Yellow. " " 25.00  
 " 2 Heifers 2 years old. " " 20.00  
 " 3 yearling Steers. " " 7.50  
 " 30 Head Hogs " " 25.00 expense  
 " 6 Turkeys. " " 3.00  
 " 15 Chickens. " " 1.50  
 " 1 rafter & Harney " " 75.00  
 " 1 Hack " " 55.00  
 " 1 Buggy. " " 25.00  
 " 2 Plows. " " 10.00  
 " 1 Harrow " " 3.00  
 Household & Kitchen furniture " " 110.00  
 Cash on hand 75.00 = 3547

List of claims  
 Separate Property Am  
 Community Property

one account in R. J. Mills - for ~~12 1/2~~ <sup>12 1/2</sup> ~~Quarts~~ <sup>700</sup> Dollars.  
does not bear interest

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } I, W. R. Fisher do solemnly  
swear that the foregoing is  
a full and complete inventory and list  
of claims of the property and claims  
of Estate of Mary A. Fisher deceased so  
far as the same has come to his  
hands or knowledge W. R. Fisher

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1881  
A. Hearwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } We and each of us do  
solemnly swear that the  
figures set opposite to each article in the foregoing  
inventory is the appraised value thereof  
as established by us of the personal property  
shown us by W. R. Fisher and of the  
Real Estate mentioned in the inventory -  
and we further swear that we are not  
interested in the estate of Mary A. Fisher  
decd nor of kin to any one interested  
therein -

W. H. Bradford } appraisers  
B. Hazens }

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept - A.D. 1881  
A. Hearwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

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Estate of Mary J. Foster

Inventory & Appraisement

Filed Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
at Harwood, Ark.  
By H. H. Thacker, dep't.

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The State of Texas } In the County Court of Dallas County  
 County of Dallas } In Matter of Probate  
 September Term A.D. 1887

To the Honorable County Court of Dallas County

Your Petitioner, W. R. Fisher, a resident of the County of Dallas respectfully sheweth that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881 Margaret Fisher a resident of Dallas County State of Texas departed this life in said County leaving a written Will whereby she disposed of all her estates of the probable value of Two Thousand Dollars that the said Testatrix in said Will nominated your Petitioner as executor thereof that Petitioner is not disqualified from acting as executor of said Will.

Wherefore he prays that due notice thereof be given as required by laws and that said Will be admitted to probate that letters testamentary thereon be issued to him and for all such orders as may be necessary and he will ever pray

W. R. Fisher  
 Petitioner

No. 510.

~~Estate of~~  
Mary A Fisher

Petition to Probate  
Last Will.

Filed Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
A. Hearwood, Clerk.  
By H. H. Thacker, dep.

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