

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

Case Number 2364

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Mary Pruitt Deceased:

S. H. Pruitt has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said Mary Pruitt 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 May A. D. 1902, 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 3 day of April A. D. 1902

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By J. F. Cullum Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Mary Pruitt

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1902

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last will of Mary Pruitt deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.

S. H. Pruitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

A. S. Jackson  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By J. F. Cullum Deputy.

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT - CRIMINAL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS }  
County Court, Term, 1902

No. 3203 vs.

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I was duly ~~subscribed~~ a Witness in the case ~~of the Probate of will of Mary Ann Pruitt~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~served~~ ~~and~~ ~~traveled~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~33~~ ~~miles~~ ~~in~~ ~~attendance~~ ~~to~~ ~~said~~ ~~Subpoena~~

*of the Probate of will of Mary Ann Pruitt*

*33 miles in attendance to said Subpoena*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902

By \_\_\_\_\_ A. S. JACKSON, Clerk County Court.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

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No. 3202

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

*Mary Pruitt*

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

ISSUED this 3 day of April, 1902

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By *B. F. Cullum*, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 3 day of April, 1902 and executed the 3 day of April, 1902, 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. Johnson* Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *J. W. Wise* Deputy.

Jesse Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

*Posting 3 Notices of \$3.00*  
*Recorded 5-34-06*

No. 3203

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

EXECUTOR'S ~~BOND.~~  *oath*

ESTATE OF

*Mary Pruitt*

Filed May 5 1902

*A. S. JACKSON* Clerk,

By *B. F. Cullum* Deputy.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Recorded*

County Judge, Dallas County.

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

# INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

*Mary Pruitt deceased.*

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by this Court to appraise the estate of *Mary Pruitt* deceased find that she had an undivided one half or Community interest in the following described real and personal property to wit:

One house on 1/2 Acre of land at *Clam Station Dallas County Texas* valued at \$350<sup>00</sup>

A stock of general Merchandise goods in store at *Clam Station - Dallas County Tex* valued at 225<sup>00</sup>

One team of Horses + Harness valued at 100<sup>00</sup>

One two horse Wagon valued at 40<sup>00</sup>

" Buggy valued at 35<sup>00</sup>

Total valuation \$750<sup>00</sup>

That the ~~tax~~ valuation of her one half of same is of the value of \$375<sup>00</sup>

No. 3203

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Mary Pruitt *and*

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed 14 day of May 1902

A. Jackson  
County Clerk.

By B. F. Callow  
Deputy.

Examined and Approved this 13

day of June 1902

E. I. Henderson  
County Judge.

(A. 332)  
John W. Whitcomb, Printer, Dallas.

Recorded 7/3/04

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, S. H. Pruitt Executor

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

14 day of May A. D. 1902

A. Jackson Clerk County Court.

By B. F. Callow Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

J. J. Sawdy S. A. ~~Montack~~ J. H. Helfertay  
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 Appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

14 day of May A. D. 1902

A. Jackson Clerk County Court.

By B. F. Callow Deputy.

No. 5203

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF  
County of Dallas } Mary Pruitt Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Mary Pruitt Deceased.  
J. C. Prewitt

This day personally appeared in open Court 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 Mary Pruitt deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about twenty three years before her death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as her last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 3 day of April A. D. 1892 and bearing date on the 5 day of May A. D. 1899 was made by the deceased on said last named date at her home in presence of myself M J Rackwood and Nolan White 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 she declared the said Will so made by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, together with M J Rackwood and Nolan White at the request of the said testator, in her presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said instrument was about seventy years of age; the said Mary Pruitt departed this life on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1901 about two 1/2 years after making said Will, in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time her residence and principal estate was situated.

J. O. Prewitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of May A. D. 1901, in open Court.

W Jackson Clerk  
County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By B F Culcom Deputy.

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No. *3203*

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County, of *Dallas*

Term, 189

ESTATE OF

*Mary Pruitt*  
Deceased

Filed the *5* day of

*May* A. D. *1902*

and recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_, in the

Probate Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

County, in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

*W. J. Jackson*  
County Clerk.

By *A. J. Cullom* Deputy.

*Recorded F. 2117*

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No.

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

ESTATE OF

County of Dallas

Mary Pruitt Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of

Mary Pruitt Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court

M. J. Packwood

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 Mary Pruitt

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about all my life ~~her~~ mother

the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as her last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 3 day of April A. D. 1902

and bearing date on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1897 was made by the deceased

on said last named date at her house in presence of myself

J. C. Pruitt and Nolan White

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 she declared the said

Will so made by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with J. C. Pruitt and Nolan White at the request of the said testator,

in her presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was about twenty years of age; the said Mary

Pruitt departed this life on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A. D. 1891

about two and 1/2 years after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time her residence and

principal estate was situated.

M. J. Packwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of May A. D. 1904 in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk

Dallas County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By B. J. Cullum Deputy.

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No. 3203

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Dallas

Term, 189

ESTATE OF

Mary Pruitt  
Deceased

Filed the 6 day of

May

A. D. 1901

and recorded the 6 day

of May A. D. 189

Probate Minutes of

County, in Volume Page

M. Jackson  
County Clerk.

By J. C. Cannon Deputy.

Donald F. 248

Clerk & Clerk, Notaries, Notaries.

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The State of Texas } In County Court  
County of Dallas } of Dallas County, Texas  
Probate term

To The Hon. County Court of Dallas Co.

Your petitioner ~~S. H. Pruitt~~, a Resident  
Citizen of Dallas County, Texas

Would respectfully show to the Court  
that Mary Pruitt, late of the County  
of Dallas State aforesaid at her residence  
therein departed this life on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
~~January~~ ~~A. D.~~ ~~1901~~ November 1901

That before said date and to wit the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1899 she executed in writing and  
in due form her last Will and Testament  
which said Will accompanies this applic-  
-cation and thereby disposed of her estate  
both <sup>real and personal</sup> the probable value of which is  
about one thousand dollars and therein  
said Will named and appointed your  
petitioner sole executor of said last  
Will and Testament and your petitioner  
further represents that he is not disqualified  
by law to act as such executor aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner files his applic-  
-cation together with the last Will and  
Testament of decedent and prays that  
citation issue as the law directs and  
that at the next regular term of this  
Court <sup>properly qualified</sup> said Will be probated and letters  
testamentary thereof be granted your  
petitioner as in duty bound your  
petitioner will ever pray &c.

S. H. Pruitt  
By his attorney  
M. J. Harmon

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No 3203

In Matters of  
Estate of Mary Pruitt  
deceased.

Application of S. H.  
Pruitt Executor to  
probate will

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A. S. JACKSON,  
CLERK CO. COURT.

By *[Signature]*

*7/6/02*

*Done Apr 3, 1902*

*W. J. Corner*  
Attorney for Applicant

State of Texas }  
 Dallas County }

I, Mary Pruitt of said county and state being of sound and disposing mind, and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that my just debts be paid without delay by my executor to be here after appointed.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and demise to my beloved Husband S. H. Pruitt and our son J. H. Pruitt jointly all of my property, both real and personal where ever and what ever it may be consisting of all lands that I have title to, at the time of my death, all property that I then have in

My possession and all moneys  
 coming to me from whatever source  
 Item 4th I hereby constitute and  
 appoint my beloved husband S. H.  
 Pruitt sole executor of this my  
 last will and testament without  
 bond for his due and legal per-  
 formance of the same.

In testimony whereof I hereto  
 set my hand this 5 day of May  
 A. D. 1899

Mary Pruitt

Signed declared and published  
 by Mary Pruitt as her last  
 will and testament in the  
 presence of us. The attesting  
 witnesses who have hereto sub-  
 scribed our names in the  
 presence of the said Mary  
 Pruitt at her special instance  
 and request this 5 day of May  
 A. D. 1899

J. O. Pruitt  
 Adam White  
 M. J. Packwood

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Will  
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APR 3 1902

A. S. JACKSON,  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,  
By *A. M. Carver*  
DEPUTY.

*Recorded 7246*