

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
Eliza Jane Rape deceased.

Jackson Rape has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *Eliza*
Jane Rape deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *fourth*
Monday in *August* A. D. 1889, 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 *S. B. Scott* County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *27* day of *July*
A. D. 1889.

S. B. Scott
W. M. G. HILL, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas.

By *J. M. Hill* Deputy.

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TOM E. ELLIS
County Clerk
Dallas County, Texas

Date 10/27/69

Plata
certified copies of Probate Proceedings

Style: Deceased: Jackson Raper and Eliza Jane Raper

Ordered by: Mrs. Jeannette Walter Holbling

Return to: 4129 Mt. Drive
San Bernardino, California 92407

Address: (General) (City) (State)

Remarks:

By: Walter Raper Deputy

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Eliza Jane Raper
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this 27 day of April 1889.

By Walter Raper, County Clerk.
By Walter Raper Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 27 day of April 1889, and executed the 27 day of April 1889 by posting up here copies of this Will at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was the Court House, Dallas County.

By Walter Raper Deputy.
Walter Raper Sheriff, Dallas County.

A. B. ... & Co., Stationers, Printers, etc., Dallas, Tex.

Dallas County Court House
 Clerk of Probate
 and Civil Court Records
 Dallas, Dallas County
 Texas 75221

September 25, 1969
 Mrs Jaunetta Helbing
 4129 Mountain Drive
 San Bernardino
 California 92407

Dear Sir,

We need some very important information to help prove relationship of a family who lived in Pleasant Valley in your County.

Would you do us a very kind favor by checking your Probate Records and your Marriage Records for the people listed below?

1. PROBATE RECORD Testate and Intestate: Died 8 Aug 1889 File # 1206
 Jackson RAPE born 3 July 1819 Probate date _____ Book _____ Page _____
 wife: Eliza J. (Lane) RAPE born 15 Aug 1820
 died 6 Feb 1889

Please give us Book and Page References if you find a Record for above Jackson Rape. Let us know how much you charge for a copy of the page which lists the heirs.

2. Please check MARRIAGE RECORDS 1860 thru 1870 for people listed.
 (we are not sure of maiden names of wives)

Grooms Index:	wife maiden name	Date	Book	Page
RAPE, John	Julia A. _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
RAPE, Will	M. D. Rape or _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
RAPE, P. _____ E	1st Mary Isabella _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
	2nd Sarah E. Saggett _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
RAPE, James	Martha Rape or _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
BRIDES INDEX		Husband	Book	Page
Sarah RAPE	1st George Franklin Berry _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
md abt 1894.....2nd	Harten or Horten _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____
Bessie RAPE	unknown _____	_____	Book _____	Page _____

We shall enclose Five Dollars for this search. Please let us know if it does not cover cost for search and Certified Certificates for Sarah Rape and George Franklin Berry, and _____ Harten.

Thank you for your attention to our request, did not intend to make it so lengthy!!

Yours truly,
 Jaunetta Helbing

Enc. \$5.00 Personal Check
 Return Envelope

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The State of Texas,
County of Dallas

In the Name of God, Amen.
I Jackson Raper of the County of Dallas
and State of Texas, being in good
Health, and of sound mind memory
and understanding, and I Eliza J
Raper wife of said Jackson Raper, being
sick and weak in body, but of sound
and disposing mind memory and
understanding, and considering the
certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of
the time thereof, judge it best to make and
accordingly do hereby make and publish
this our last will and testament, in
the manner following, that is to say
It is first our will, that at the Death
of either of us the Surviving testator
becomes the legal holder and full owner
of all the property both real and personal
that we are now or may here be possessed
of hold and have full control of the same
during his or her natural life,
and At the Death of us both, we give will
and bequeath to our beloved Children
as follows, Vizo

To our Son John Raper, we give and
bequeath all our estate, Our 2nd at

Witness my hand

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Share of all our property both real and personal of which we may be possessed of less \$500⁰⁰ which sum and amount he has already received of our estate.
To our Son William Raper we give will and bequeath one equal share of all property both real and personal of which we may be possessed of less \$750⁰⁰ which sum he has already received of our estate.

To our Son Peter E Raper we will give and bequeath one equal share of all property both real and personal of which we may be possessed of less the sum of \$500⁰⁰ which amount he has already received of our estate.

To our Son James Raper we give will and bequeath one equal share of all property both real and personal of which we may be possessed of less the sum of \$500⁰⁰ which amount he has already received from our estate. These amounts to be deducted from each respectively as named above in the general division of our estate.

To our Daughter Sarah Jane Berry for her sole use and benefit alone for herself and children it exclusively and not

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to be used & handled as in any will attached
for the benefit of our George J. Berry
at the instance of our said Daughter Sarah

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to be used & applied as in any will, substituted
by or for the benefit of our said daughter Sarah
J. Berry with this express understanding
we give will and bequeath to our said
daughter Sarah Jane Berry first "one"
in value to be set apart to her to make her
equal with above named children three
our equal share of all the property both
real and personal of which we may be
possessed of.

To our daughter Martha E. Rhoads
wife of Albert Rhoads we will give
and bequeath first "one" to be set apart
plus to make her with the rest, three
equal share of and in all the property
both real and personal of which we
may be possessed of.

It is further desired and here expressed
in this will, that should the testator
Eliza J. Pope depart this life first, then
at her death, the two last named children
to wit Martha E. Rhoads and Sarah J.
Berry shall receive \$100 each for their
use and benefit to be charged to them in
the final division of our estate to
take place at the death of both of these
testators. — with the desire that the

Attest for Petitioner

above in all things be observed.
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
signed our names this the 6th day
of April A.D. 1885

Jackson ^{his} Rape ^{Son}
~~mark~~ ^{Son}
Eliza Jane Rape

The above instrument consisting of
one sheet of paper four pages was at
the date thereof signed and obtained
by the said Jackson and Eliza J
Rape as their last will and testament
in presence of us who at their request
and in their presence and in the
presence of said other signed our
names as witnesses thereto

W. A. Perry ^{Resides} Cedar Hill
C. C. Den ^{at Dallas Tex}

Filed July 24th 1889
By ^{Register}

The State of Texas } In the Estate
County of Dallas } of Eliza Jane Rape deceased
County Court } Honorable County Court

The State of Texas } In the estate
County of Dallas } of Eliza Jane Rafe deceased
To the Honorable County Court
in and for said County;

Your petitioner, Nathan
Rafe, shows to the Court that
he resides in Dallas County, Texas.
That on the 6th day of February A.D.
1889, Eliza Jane Rafe, who at
and before her death, had her
domicile in the County of Dallas
aforesaid, died in the said
County of Dallas - that at the time
of her death the said Eliza Jane
Rafe was seized and possessed
of real and personal property of the
probable value of (\$8000⁰⁰) eight thousand
dollars, and left a written will,
duly executed and herewith
filed - that your petitioner
is the surviving husband of
deceased -

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that citation be issued to all
parties interested in said es-
tate as required by law, that
said will be admitted to pro-
bate, and that such other and
further orders be made as to
the Court may seem proper.

Gillispie & Capen
Attys for Petitioner

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In matter Estate
of Eliza Jane
Raper deceased

Application
for Probate
of will

Dec July 24th 1884
S. P. Court
By J. W. Shelton

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