

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 A. R. Winniford deceased.

William Winniford has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of A. R. Winniford

deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the fourth

Monday in July, A. D. 1886, 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 W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 8 day of July

A. D. 1886

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas.

L. H. Taylor Deputy.

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Executed by Dec. 5th 1882
Six months after date I promise to pay F. M. Trade or bearer one hundred & ten dollars for value recd.
A. R. Winniford

The State of Texas } Before me L. H. Taylor a justice
County of Dallas } of the peace in & for precinct no. 5
in Dallas County Texas on this day
personally appeared R. S. Guy atty at Law for F. M. Trade, the owner of the note above to which this is attached the same being signed by A. R. Winniford and he, the said R. S. Guy being by me duly sworn on his oath states that the above attached promissory note of one hundred & ten dollars bearing date Dec. 5th 1882 due six months after date with legal interest from and after maturity is a just claim against the estate of said A. R. Winniford deceased, that all legal debts, payments & credits known to affiant have been allowed and that he, affiant, is cognizant of all the facts contained ~~in~~ in this affidavit.

R. S. Guy
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of
May A. D. 1886. L. H. Taylor
J. P.

I do hereby allow the within promissory note as a
just claim against the estate of A. R. Winniford
May 17th 1886

A. R. Winniford
Executor of A. R. Winniford

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Winniford & others
Sept 3/86
E. W. Brown
Clk
Filed June 2nd 1886
W. M. C. Hill
By L. Jacoby Secy

Received Lancaster Tex. Dec. 10th 1886 of Mrs A. R. Winniford
widow of A. R. Winniford deceased, One hundred dollars as a
compromise in full demand of a note belonging to — Wade,
the same placed in my hand for collection by
W. A. Guinness, which note is now filed in the Probate
Court of Dallas Co. Texas.

R. S. Guy.

Original
No. 893

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
N. R. Winniford

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters

Given this *21st* day of
February 1886.

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk.
By *L. Jacoby* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.
Came to hand the *8* day of *Feb*
1886, and executed the *8* day of *Feb*
1886, 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.

W. H. Smith
Sheriff, Dallas County.
By *Louis Jacoby* Deputy.

A. D. ... & Co., Stationers and Steam Printers, Dallas, Texas.

See \$300
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The State of Texas
County of Dallas

John W. Fitzhugh
a resident Citizen of Dallas
County Texas Being duly
sworn says that he was
present when A. B. Winiford
at his Residence in Dallas
County made and executed
his last will and testament
that the said A. B. Winiford
called on affiant to witness
his signature to the same
that the instrument here
with is the identical instrument
that said A. B. Winiford signed
as his last will and testament
that the said Winiford
is now deceased, having
died on the 14 day of
Nov A. D. 1885 - That at
the date of the execution
of said last will & testament
he was of sound and
disposing mind, that one
of the signatures to said
will is my signature and
signed at the request of
said A. B. Winiford
Witness my hand this April 26th
1886 - John W. Fitzhugh

in open Court
Subscribed & Sworn to, this
April 26th 1886

Wm. C. Lee Clerk
By [Signature]

The State of Texas } In County Court, Dallas
County of Dallas } County, Texas. Term 1886.

To the Hon E. G. Brown Judge of said court: -
Your Applicant, William Winniford, shows
that Ludofores Court on the 19th day of November
1886. A. R. Winniford died testate in said state and
county - That Decedent's heirs are Mrs Alice McGowan
& Mrs Mary Roper who live at Big Springs in Howard
County Texas, and Albert, Henry, Frank and Eula
Winniford who reside and live in Dallas County, Tex.
That Decedent's estate consisting of personal and real
estate is situated in said Dallas County - and the prob
value of the estate is about \$6000.00, That your
applicant William Winniford is constituted,
named and appointed executor of the last will
testament of said decd. & lives in Ellis County, Tex
and is not disqualified by law from qualify
and accepting the trust, That said Frank and Eula
Winniford are minors.

Prerogatives considered, Applicant asks citations on
the heirs according to law - and that said Decedent
A. R. Winniford last will and testament be, by
your honor admitted to probate, said testator be
ing of sound and disposing mind when he
made the same, and the same never having been
revoked - and that applicant be permitted to
qualify as executor, as aforesaid for
which he prays &c

William L. Luning
Executor atty

Winniford
Ludofores Court
19th Nov 1886
Last will
Filed April 26 1886
W. L. Luning
By F. H. [unclear]
Recorded in
Will Book
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I, A. R. Winniford a farmer residing within the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, being more than twenty-one years old, being sound in mind and memory, but weak and frail physically, being duly impressed with the transitory nature of all earthly things, do hereby and herein make, ordain, establish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament; that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts of the residue of all my property seized, owned and possessed by me at the time of my death I do hereby and herein give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha J. Winniford one half of all my real estate located in said Dallas County Texas being a part of the A. R. Winniford Survey, said land or real estate to embrace my present dwelling home, Stables and out houses, also one tenant house the same now occupied by R. P. Clark, also including some pasture land and believed to be about one hundred acres. To have and to hold the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances unto her, the said Martha J. Winniford during the term of her

No 893 ✓

Estate of A. R. Winniford deceased-

Application to probate Last Will and Testament.

Filed & Proved 8/1/86
 M. J. Winniford
 By L. H. Huggins

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Williams and Furney
 Executors of the Estate of A. R. Winniford


natural life. Second: I do hereby and here-
 in, devise and bequeath the remainder of said
 estate, at and after the death of my said wife,
 the said Martha J. Winniford, to my children,
 Elbert Winniford, Alice McCreary, Henry Winni-
 ford, Frank Winniford and Eula Winniford,
 to be divided in equal portions, and to their heirs
 and assigns forever. And whereas my children,
 the said Frank and Eula Winniford are mi-
 nor not having attained to twenty-one years, it
 is therefore my desire and will that the said
 Elbert Winniford, Alice McCreary & Henry Win-
 niford, shall take charge of the said portions of
 the said Frank & Eula in said remainder, after
 the death of the said Martha J. Winniford and
 control the same for the use and benefit of the
 said Frank & Eula during the minority of the
 said Frank & Eula. Third: I do hereby give, de-
 vise & bequeath the remaining one half of my
 said real estate, the same being located in said
 Dallas County Texas & including two tenant
 houses, one now occupied by John Fitzhugh,
 the other by John Connor, to my said children,
 the said Elbert Winniford, Alice McCreary, Hen-
 ry, Frank & Eula Winniford and to their heirs
 and assigns forever. Fourth: it is my desire and
 will that the said Elbert Winniford, Alice Mc-

Creary & Henry Winniford shall have the control
 & joint management of the portions of the said
 Frank & Eula Winniford in and to the said half
 of my realty last above mentioned during the
 minority of the said Frank & Eula Winniford.
 Fifth; whereas, the said Elbert Winniford, Alce M^{rs} -
 Creary ~~James~~ & Henry Winniford have executed a
 joint deed of gift in which is conveyed to the
 said Frank & Eula Winniford a two-fifth ($\frac{2}{5}$) un-
 divided interest in & to certain tracts of land
 conveyed heretofore by Samuel Watts to the
 said Elbert Winniford, Mary Popper, Alce M^{rs} -
 Creary & Henry Winniford, which land is more
 fully described in the said conveyance made by
 said Watts to said parties, the same being on file
 & duly recorded in the County Court of said Dallas
 County, It is my desire & Will that my said wife,
 the said Martha J. Winniford, do have & maintain
 full & complete control of the said undivided
 two-fifth ($\frac{2}{5}$) ^{interest} conveyed to said Frank & Eula Win-
 niford as aforesaid for the use & benefit of the said
 Frank & Eula during the minority of the said Frank
 & Eula Winniford. Sixth. whereas my daughter, the
 said Mary Popper has received heretofore her full
 share of my estate I here bequeath her the sum
 of Five (\$5.00) dollars to be paid to her by my
 executor out of my said estate as soon as he can
 conveniently do so. Seventh. It is my desire & last
 Will, that should the said Frank & Eula Winniford

or either of them die or depart this life, ^{without issue} before hav-
 ing attained to their majority then in that case re-
 whateer of my said estate that shall vest in ed
 them by the terms of this my last Will, shall
 vest in their surviving brothers & sisters to be held
 by the latter in equal parts, except that the
 said Mary Roper shall take no part of said
 last mentioned estate. Eighth. Whereas, my unfortu-
 nate daughter Lucy Winniford is incapable of
 taking charge of any inheritance being a lunatic,
 & physically extremely frail, it is my desire and
 Will that my said wife & children shall take
 charge of her, manage & control her as they
 may think best, and supply her wants & necessi-
 ties during the term of her natural life. Ninth. I do
 hereby make, constitute & appoint my Brother
 William Winniford as Sole Executor of this my
 last Will & Testament. Tenth. It is my will & desire
 that my said Executor, the said William Winniford,
 shall not be required to execute any bond whatever
 as my said executor, so far as his management of
 my said estate is concerned. Eleventh. It is my desire
 & Will that this instrument shall be filed, proved
 & probated in the Court having jurisdiction of the
 same, but that no further action be taken by the
 Court in the matter, that so soon as the same
 is proved up as required by law, my said executor
 shall be permitted by the Court to withdraw this
 my will from the Court & proceed to carry out

its provisions in accordance with its terms as to
 him may seem best for all concerned. Twelfth.
 As my said Executor shall not be required by the
 Court to execute any bond as aforesaid, it is also my
 will that he be further exonerated from filing any
 inventory of my said estate in the Court un-
 less he desires to do so.

In witness hereof I have signed & sealed
 & published and declared the foregoing
 instrument as my last will and Testament
 at my home in said Dallas County, Texas on
 this Seventh day of October A. D. 1885.

N R Warriford 

We the undersigned Witnesses, at the home
 of the said A. R. Warriford, in the County of
 Dallas in the State of Texas, on this Seventh day
 of October A. D. 1885, do hereby declare that we saw
 the said A. R. Warriford sign & seal the foregoing
 instrument & heard him publish & declare the same
 as & for his last will. And we at his request
 & in his presence & in the presence of each
 other have hereunto written our names as sub-
 scribing Witnesses, on this day & year aforesaid.
 The interment as "Being more than twenty-one years
 old," "without ifinal" "interest" & were made in said
 instrument before it was signed by said A. R. Warriford.

K. S. Gray
 John H. Smith
 J. C. Smith

Mrs. J. W. Starkey

We are in receipt of your request for certified copy of:
Will-- Estate: N. R. Winniford Cause #893 (dispose of No. 916)

If you will forward fee of \$5.00 Plain Copy or \$6.00 certified copy to this office, we will be glad to send copy at once.
Please return this note with fee.

Thank you,
TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK
By: Constance Jones Deputy

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if there is a will on file for Norvell R. Winniford. He lived in Lancaster (Dallas County), Texas and died November 19, 1885.

If there is a will, I would be most grateful if you would let me know how much it will cost to have a copy made.

I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

June Winniford Starkey
(Mrs.) June Winniford Starkey

CERTIFIED COPY INFORMATION Will
INSTRUMENT: Estate: N. R. Winniford
VOLUME: PAGE:
CAUSE # 893 (disposed of No. 916)
AMOUNT: \$ 5.00 Plain Copy-- \$ 6.00 Certified Copy EP

110 893

Last will of
N. R. Winniford
Filed Feb 8 1886
Winniford, Clerk
By J. H. Douglas

Will proved by
testimony of me
at subscription witnessed
by J. H. Douglas and
and of record as such
April 26/86
E. J. Jones
Clerk
Recorded

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Ans. 3-20-70

9212 Bentham Ct.
Dallas, Texas 75227
March 19, 1970

County Clerk
Courthouse
Dallas, Texas

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June Winniford Starkey
(Mrs.) June Winniford Starkey

Done copy

CERTIFIED COPY INFORMATION Will

INSTRUMENT:

Estate: N. R. Winniford

VOLUME:

PAGE:

CAUSE # 893 (disposed of No. 916)

AMOUNT: \$ 5.00 Plain Copy-- \$ 6.00 Certified Copy
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TOM E. ELLIS
County Clerk
Dallas County, Texas
REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Date **3-27-70**

Please prepare **One plain** ~~Section~~ copies of **Will**

Styled: **H. R. Winniford**

Ordered by: **Mrs. J. W. Starkey**
Return to: **Probate Court**

Address: **Dallas, Texas 75227** (State)
(Street) (City)

Remarks:

By: **Erma Diana Jenkins**, Deputy

Location of Instrument AND DETERMINATION OF FEE:

Type of Instrument: **Will** Fee \$ **5.00**

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Initial						RJ

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Mrs. Jackie W. Starkey
9212 Bentham Ct.
Dallas, Texas 75227

Address: Dallas, Texas 75227 (State)
(Street) (City)

Remarks:

By: Erna Diann Jenkins, Deputy

Location of Instrument AND DETERMINATION OF FEE:

Type of Instrument Will Fee \$ 5.00

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