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ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Elizabeth J. Smith Deed*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Elizabeth J. Walker*
as Principal, 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 *Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *Elizabeth J. Walker*, who has
been appointed *Administrator of the Estate of Mrs Elizabeth J. Smith Deed*
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *1st* day of *April 1901*
Richard S. Walker, *Elizabeth J. Walker* [SEAL]
Juliette A. Smith, *E. J. Walker* [SEAL]
Susan Eliza Walker [SEAL]

I do solemnly swear that *Elizabeth J. Smith* deceased, died ~~without~~
leaving ~~any~~ lawful will, ~~which has been offered for probate and is her last will~~
perform all the duties of Administrator of the estate of said deceased, *with said*
will annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7th* day of *May 1901*
A. S. Jackson
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Mrs Elizabeth J. Smith, Deceased:*

Mrs Elizabeth J. Walker has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said
Mrs Elizabeth J. Smith 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 *March* A. D. 1901, 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 *13th* day of *Feb* A. D. 1901

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

No. 2949

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF
Elizabeth T. Smith

Filed *May 7* A. D. *1901*
A. S. Jackson Clerk.
By *A. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

Approved this *6* day of *May*
A. D. *1901*
Ed. L. Anderson
County Judge, Dallas County.

1896 WILLIAMSON PRINTER DALLAS TEXAS

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No. 2949 ¹⁹

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Elizabeth T. Smith

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this *13* day of *Feb*
1901.
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.
By *A. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *14* day of *Feb*
1901 and executed the *14* day of *Feb*
1901, 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. H. Johnson
Sheriff, Dallas County.
By *J. H. Witt* Deputy.
Jose Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

Posting 3 notices \$3.00

J. ESPAYNE,
PRESIDENT

J. L. HUBBARD,
SECRETARY

EMMETT DOOMBS,
TREASURER

FRANK CLARK,
GEN. MGR.

GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, June 20 1903

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In Account with . . .

THE GRAND PRAIRIE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

—PUBLISHERS OF—
THE GRAND PRAIRIE HUSTLER
DO A GENERAL LINE OF BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

To publishing attached Notice of
Final Account

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NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Est. of *Elizabeth I. Smith*
No. 29491
DECEASED.

The State of Texas,

Elizabeth I. Walker Adm^r

To all Persons interested in the Estate of *Elizabeth I. Smith*, Deceased:
Elizabeth I. Walker, Administrat^r, has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County her Final Account, showing the condition of said Estate, and
her application to be finally discharged as such Administrat^r, and to close the
administration of said Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing on the First Monday in *July* A. D. 1903, at the Court
House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate shall
appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, *F. R. Shanks* Clerk of the County Court of
Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of
said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *14th* day of
June A. D. 1903.

FRANK R. SHANKS, ~~A. C. JACKSON~~
Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

[SEAL]

By *W. R. Rawkins* Deputy.
Issued this the *14th* day of *June* A. D. 1903.

FRANK R. SHANKS, ~~A. C. JACKSON~~ County Clerk,

By *W. R. Rawkins* Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DALLAS }

Before me, *G. R. Shanda,* Clerk of the
Frank Clark
County Court of Dallas County, Texas, this day personally appeared
who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of *The Grand Prairie Hustler*
a newspaper published weekly in Dallas County, Texas, and that the within notice of filing Final Account was duly published in
said newspaper for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday in *July*, A. D. 1903, and
on the following dates, to-wit: *June 5, 1903; June 12, June 19, 1903*

sworn to and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of *July*, A. D. 1903
By *G. R. Shanda* Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
By *W. M. Rawkes* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Elizabeth D. Smith
Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *1st* day of *June*
A. D. 1903, *FRANK SHANKS,*
W. M. RAWKES
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.
Deputy

SHANKS & RAWKES
Came to hand the *1st* day of *June*
A. D. 1903, and executed by asking the same to
be published in *The Grand Prairie Hustler*,
a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas,
Texas for twenty days prior to the first Monday in
July, A. D. 1903, and on
the following dates, to-wit: *June 5-12-19-1903*
A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made
a part of this return.

By *W. M. Rawkes* Deputy.
By *W. M. Rawkes* Deputy.

Handwritten notes:
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 Estate of Elizabeth T. Smith
 Received of Miss E. T. Walker
 \$1215.03

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, the sum of \$1215.03, being the amount in full due me in the final partition and distribution of said Estate.

Miss E. T. Walker

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Estate of
Elizabeth J. Smith
Deceased

Receipt of
Miss E. J. Washburn

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FRANK R. SHANKS Co. Clk.

Received of Miss E. J. Washburn, the sum of \$100.00, being the amount of the balance of the estate of Elizabeth J. Smith, deceased, as per the order of the court in the above entitled matter.

Miss E. J. Washburn

*Received of
Miss E. T. Walker
Administratrix
of the Estate of
Mrs. E. T. Smith
deceased
the sum of \$1200.00
being the amount set aside
to Juliette Smith by the terms
of the will of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T.
Smith, deceased, which sum I receive
and receipt for as Trustee, at the
request of the said Juliette Smith
and Pickens S. Walker, the only parties
interested in the partition and
distribution of said Estate.*

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix.

\$1200.00.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, the sum of \$1200, being the amount set aside to Juliette Smith by the terms of the will of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, which sum I receive and receipt for as Trustee, at the request of the said Juliette Smith and Pickens S. Walker, the only parties interested in the partition and distribution of said Estate.

Miss E. T. Walker Trustee

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Estate of
Elizabeth J. Smith
Deed

Receipt of
E. J. Walker
Trustee

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FRANK R. SHANKS, Co. Clerk

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J. H. B. B.
Smith & Walker
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W. B. B.
P. S. Walker

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix. \$1215.93.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, the sum of \$1215.93, being the amount in full due me in the final partition and distribution of said Estate.

P. S. Walker

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Estate of
Elizabeth J. Smith
Deceased

Receipt of
R. S. Walker

FRANK R. SHANKS, Co. Clk.

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FRANK R. SHANKS, Co. Clk.

No. *1949*

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
 County of *Dallas*) *Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith Deceased.*

Proof of Last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith Deceased.*

This day personally appeared in open Court *M. M. Thompson*

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 *Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith*

deceased, during *her* lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about *twenty (20) 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 *13* day of *February* A. D. ~~1901~~

and bearing date on the *28* day of *July* A. D. *1899*, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at *Dallas Texas* in presence of myself

M. M. Thompson and *Charles F. Bolanz*

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 *Charles F. Bolanz* 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 *over fifty (50)* years of age; the said *Mrs. Elizabeth*

T. Smith departed this life on the *2nd* day of *December* A. D. ~~1900~~

about *one year and a half* 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. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *March* A. D. ~~1901~~, in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk
 County Court *Dallas* County, Texas.

By *B. F. Cullom* Deputy.

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No. 2949

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of _____

Term, 189 _____

ESTATE OF

Mrs Elizabeth J. Smith
Deceased

Filed the 12 day of
March A. D. 1907

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 189 _____ in the

Probate Minutes of _____
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

W. J. Jackson
County Clerk.

By *B. J. Cullum* Deputy.

Recorded

Charles & Co., Stationers, Dallas.

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Estate of Elizabeth T. Smith, Elizabeth T. Walker Adm
 No. 29189 Deed J. M. Thompson Attorneys.

CLERK'S FEES		COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES	
Filing & Docketing Will rapp	20	Order probating Will	2 00
Iss. Notices	75	" appt Appror	50
Ord probating Will	75	" Appror Bond	50
Swearing witness	10	" " Inv & Apint	50
Taking & filing & aff.	30	" to file report	50
" 2 aff. of Adm.	20	" Appror final	
Filing & d. Inv & apint	15	report & discharge	50
Recording Will & proof	1 25	10% Com. on \$4447. ⁰⁰	22 23
Oath of Adm.	10		
Filing & d. Bond	10		
Order Appror Bond	25		
" " Inv & Apint	25		
Recording Bond	35		
" Inv & Appint	1 20		
Taxing Costs	25		
Recording Petition	60		
" Notice	20		
Ent Order to file Report	25		
Iss Certn to file report	50		
Filing & d. final report	15		
Inv Notice " "	75		
Off of Publisher	25		
Order appror final rft			
& discharge	75		
Recording final report	2 50		
Taxing Costs	25		

TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES, 76 73

SHERIFF'S FEES

Portney Notices	3 00
Serv. Certn by Pub.	85

TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES, 3 85

RECAPITULATION

County Judge's Fees	26 73
County Clerk's Fees	12 55
Sheriff's Fees	3 85
Printer's Fees	73 13
Appraiser's Fees	11 80

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TOTAL CLERK'S FEES, 19 55

Prnt - 31 33
 Printers fee add. 3 50
 34 83

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, FRANK R. SHANKS, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that

the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 10 day of Aug 1903

Per *Frank R. Shanks* Deputy, FRANK R. SHANKS, COUNTY CLERK.

RECEIVED OF *Elizabeth T. Walker adm* DALLAS, TEXAS Aug 15th 1903
 of estate of *E. T. Smith*

\$ 34 83 Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.
 Per *W. Douglas* Deputy, FRANK R. SHANKS, CLERK.

No. 2949

PROBATE FEE BILL.
COUNTY COURT, DALLAS CO., TEXAS.

ESTATE OF
Elizabeth T. Smith
Deed

Judge's Fees	26.73
Clerk's Fees	19.54
Sheriff's Fees	3.85
	<u>35.00</u>
	46.63
	11.80
	<u>34.83</u>

On *15* day of *Aug* 190*3*
Paid *34.83*

ISSUED
This *15* day of *Aug* 190*3*
FRANK R. SHANKS,
Clerk County Court.
By *W. D. Lawler* Deputy.
Fee Book *12* Page *275*
J. D. Thompson Attorney.

Filed
Aug 15 - 1903
Frank R. Shanks Clerk
By W. D. Lawler

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1978

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that I

Elizabeth T. Smith of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I give, devise and bequeath absolutely to my niece, Elizabeth T. Walker, that certain lot or tract of land known as Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Ten (10) Fairview Addition to the City of East Dallas, Texas, and situated on Crutcher Street, the same being my home place. It is my wish that the said Elizabeth T. Walker shall choose to have my sister, Juliet A. Smith and Pickens S. Walker remain with her in said home so long as the same shall be mutually agreeable.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Juliet A. Smith the use or income from Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), and I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall invest or lend said sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) out of my estate and that the income or interest therefrom be paid to the said Juliet A. Smith during her life, and upon her death said Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) shall be equally divided between the said Elizabeth T. and Pickens S. Walker, or if they be not living, then, between their heirs.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Susan Eliza Walker to her sole and separate use One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), the same to be paid her as soon after my death as the same can be conveniently done.

Fourth. After the bequests mentioned in Sections, First, Second, and Third as above set out, have been paid and set apart, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate of every character and description whatsoever to Elizabeth T. Walker and Pickens S. Walker, the same to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint J. W. Thompson and W. H. W. Smith, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I desire that no action shall be taken in the Probate Courts in reference to my estate other than the probating of this my last will, and the filing of an inven-

tery of my estate, unless further action should become absolutely necessary in the partition and distribution of my estate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand in the presence of C. F. Bolanz and M. M. Thompson who witness this my last will in my presence and in the presence of each other, and at my request.

This the 28 day of July, A. D. 1899.

We, C. F. Bolanz and M. M. Thompson,
Miss Elizabeth T. Smith
at the special request of Elizabeth T.

Smith, now here subscribe our names as witnesses to the above instrument, which the said Elizabeth T. Smith signed in our presence and declared to us to be her last will and testament, which we now sign in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 28 day of July, A. D. 1899.

C. F. Bolanz
M. M. Thompson

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Last Will

Testament of
Mrs E. J. Smith.

Filed the 13th day of
Feb 1941

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of Court.

A. S. Rawlin

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W 2949,
Estate of
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith,
deceased

Application of
Elizabeth T. Walker
to Probate Will

FILED the 13 day of
July 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. M. Rawlins
Deputy

Recorded 7/26/02

Thompson Thompson
atp.

[Faint handwritten notes]

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix.

This the 14th day of August, A. D., 1903.

This day there coming on to be heard the account of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, for final settlement of said Estate; and it appearing that due and legal notice of the filing of said account had been given as required by law, and there being no exceptions or objections filed to said account, and said report and account and the vouchers accompanying the same, having been examined and the evidence heard in reference thereto, said account is by the Court in all things approved. And it further appearing that this Administratrix has been requested in writing both by Pickens S. Walker, who is over twenty-one years of age and who is entitled to an one half undivided interest in said Estate (Miss E. T. Walker being entitled to the other half interest) and Juliette A. Smith, who is a feme sole over twenty-one years of age, to deliver to Miss E. T. Walker \$1200 bequeathed to her by the will of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith and to pay over the income there from to the said Juliette A. Smith in accordance with the terms of the will of the said Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased; it appearing that the said Miss E. T. Walker has agreed in writing to accept said trust and to invest and lend said money as aforesaid, and to pay over the income there from to the said Juliette A. Smith, the said Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix, is ordered and directed to deliver to the said Miss E. T. Walker the said \$1200 to be held in trust by her for the said Juliette A. Smith.

And it further appearing that after paying all debts and Court costs and the \$1200 for the benefit of the said Juliette A. Smith, there remains on hand to be partitioned among the parties entitled thereto, the sum of \$3431.63. And it further appearing that the said Pickens S. Walker

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and the said Miss E. T. Walker are the only persons entitled to shares in said Estate, and that they are each entitled to one half of said \$2451.85.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that upon the payment of all the Court costs herein, and upon the payment to Miss E. T. Walker the sum of \$1200 in trust for Juliette A. Smith and upon the payment to the said Pickens S. Walker of the sum of \$1215.93 and to the said Miss E. T. Walker the sum of \$1215.92, the said Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix, shall be discharged and her bond as Administratrix, released.

And it further appearing from the receipt of the officers of the Court filed herein, that all Court costs herein have been paid, and from the receipt of the said E. T. Walker for said \$1200 paid over to her for the benefit of Juliette A. Smith and from her own receipt for \$1215.92, her interest in said Estate, and from the receipt of Pickens S. Walker for \$1215.93, his interest in said Estate, all of which receipts are filed herein, that all of said sums have been paid by this Administratrix; and it further appearing that all the debts of said Estate have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged, it is therefore, further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said E. T. Walker, Administratrix, and the sureties on her bond be forever released and discharged and the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith finally closed.

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Estate of
Elizabeth T. Smith
Deed

Deed

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In the matter of the Estate of
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased,
Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix.

In the County Court of
Dallas County, Texas, March
Term, A. D. 1901.

To the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes Elizabeth T. Walker, administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, and now here files in this Court the Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims, the property of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased. The said Inventory and Appraisement showing property of the value of \$4,071.32, and the List of Claims amounting to \$4,325.00, all of which property and claims are the separate Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith.

This Administratrix now prays the Court to examine said Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims and to approve the same, as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Elizabeth T. Walker
Adminstratrix

Dallas County Texas Deputy

of the property, real and personal, belonging to the estate of Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased.

Lot No. 12, Block 10/827 on Crutcher Street, the same being a lot 70 X 183 feet, fronting on the north side of Crutcher Street in the City of Dallas, together with the improvements valued at the sum of - - - - - \$2500.00

Household and kitchen furniture valued at, - - - - - \$600.00

One horse and buggy valued at, - - - - - \$125.00

Cash on hand and in bank, - - - - - \$846.32

Total, - - - - - \$4,071.32

The State of Texas,)

County of Dallas.)

I, Elizabeth T. Walker Administratrix

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.

Elizabeth T. Walker

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 1st day of April A. D. 1901

W. Jackson Clerk Co. Court.
Deputy.

The State of Texas, }

County of Dallas. }

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J. P. Murphy and Ed. A. Brown 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.

J. P. Murphy
Ed. A. Brown

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 20 day of March A. D. 1901

Charles H. Brown Clerk Co. Court.
Deputy.
Dallas County Texas

In the matter of the Estate of
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas, March Term, A.D. 1901.

List of all claims due or owing to the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth
T. Smith, deceased, all of which claims are the separate property of the
said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith.

Note made by D. C. Bledsoe, dated May first, 1894, due on or before
five years with interest from date at ten per cent per annum
interest paid to September 15th., 1900, for, - - - - - \$325.00 ✓

Note made by Barnett Gibbs, dated March 2nd., 1896, due twelve
months after date with interest at nine per cent per annum,
for the sum of \$1,800.00, credited by \$1,030.00 and \$170.00,
interest paid to December 2nd., 1900, balance due, - - - \$600.00 ✓

Note made by M.W.Mann and Annie E. Mann, dated July 9th., 1897,
due on or before five years, with interest at ten per cent
per annum, interest paid to July 9th., 1900, for, - - - \$400.00 ✓

Three notes made by G.J.S.Walker, dated August 5th., 1896, one
in the sum of \$200.00, due January first, 1897, one in
the sum of \$600.00, due January first, 1897, one in the
sum of \$1,200.00, due January first, 1898, all bearing
interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, interest
paid to January first, 1900, - - - - - \$2,000.00

Note made by C. C. Lee, dated January 24th., 1899, due two years
after date with interest from date at the rate of ten per
cent per annum, interest paid to January 24th., 1900, - - \$600.00 ✓

Note made by E.F.Jarrel, dated January 21st., 1899, due two years
after date with interest at ten per cent per annum from
date, interest paid to January 22nd., 1900, for - - - - - \$200.00
\$ 4125.00

PLR' MITHWEDD I' SMITH' deceased' }
IN THE WEDIAL OF THE MATHS OF

COMMIT' BUNNY' MELYE LEMO'V'D'1901'
IN THE COMMA' COMLE OF DUFFIN

Note made by Z. J. ^{Anderson}, dated June 15th., 1901, due on or
before twelve months with interest from date at ten per
cent per annum, for, - - - - - \$200.00..
\$4,325.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

I, Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate
of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, do solemnly swear that the fore-
going inventory and list is a full and complete inventory and list of
the property and claims belonging to said Estate that have come to my
knowledge.

Elizabeth T. Walker.
Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs.
Elizabeth T. Smith deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14 day of April A.D.
1901.

W. Jackson Clark Co. Clerk
Dallas Co. Texas

In the matter of the Estate of
 Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased,
 E. T. Walker, Administratrix.

In the County Court of Dallas
 County, Texas ^{July} term, A. D.
 1903.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, and submits this, her final exhibit and report of the condition of said estate in her hands and her account for final settlement of said estate.

Since the filing of her Inventory, Appraisement and List of Claims in this estate, this Administratrix has collected for said estate the following amounts, namely:

1901.	
June 18th,	Collected from R. Gibbs, balance in full of his note, -- -- -- -- -- \$600.00
	Interest on the above, -- -- -- -- -- \$ 27.00
July 6th,	Collected note made by E. J. Anderson and described in Inventory, -- -- -- -- -- \$200.00
	Interest on above note, -- -- -- -- -- \$ 21.15
July 18th,	Collected part payment on interest due on note of H. W. Mann, et al, described in Inventory, -- -- -- -- -- \$ 25.00
Aug. 8th,	Collected interest on Mann note to July 9th, 1901, -- -- -- -- -- \$ 15.00
Sept. 11th,	Collected interest on Bledsoe note described in Inventory, to September 15th, 1901. -- -- -- \$ 32.50
Sept. 14th,	Collected Bledsoe note, described in Inventory, -- -- -- -- -- \$325.00
Dec. 17th,	Collected return premium on insurance policy on property of C. C. Lee upon which this Administratrix held lien for \$600.00, -- -- \$ 3.50
Sept. 14th,	Collected note of E. F. Jarrell, -- -- -- -- -- \$200.00
	Collected interest on said note, -- -- -- -- -- \$-12.85
	<u>\$1,402.00</u>

Edwin & Mary
Edwin & Mary

Dollars in full of above Bill of Costs

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

	Collections brought forward,	\$1462.000
<u>1901.</u>		
Dec. 21st,	Collected principal of C. C. Lee's note dated January 24th, 1899, and described in List of Claims, -- -- -- --	\$ 600.00
Dec. 21st,	Collected interest on above note to December 21st, -- -- -- --	\$ 115.00
<u>1902.</u>		
Mar. 9th,	Collected note of M. W. Mann, described in List of Claims, -- -- -- --	\$ 400.00
Mar. 9th,	Collected interest on the same to March 9th, -- --	\$ 26.65
	Collected from G. J. S. Walker, note for two hundred dollars, dated August 5th, 1896, -- --	\$ 200.00
	Collected from G. J. S. Walker note for six hundred dollars, dated August 5th, 1896, -- --	\$ 600.00
	Collected on twelve hundred dollar note of G. J. S. Walker, dated August 5th, 1896, -- --	\$ 200.00
	(Said three above mentioned notes made by G. J. S. Walker being fully described in List of Claims),--	=====
	Total collections made by this Administratrix, -- -- -- --	\$3601.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Made by this Administratrix since April 1st, 1901.

<u>1901.</u>		
May 22nd,	Paid Thompson & Thompson attorneys fees for services rendered this estate, -- --	\$100.00
Sept. 7th,	Paid A. S. Jackson, County Clerk, Court costs in this estate, -- -- -- --	\$ 11.80
Sept. 10th,	Paid insurance on Lee property upon which this Administratrix held a lien, --	\$ 7.50
	Paid City taxes for 1901, -- -- -- --	\$ 22.00
<u>1902.</u>		
Jan. 30th,	Paid State and County taxes for 1901, --	\$ 10.65
	Paid Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker the amount bequeathed to her by the will of Mrs. E. T. Smith, -- -- -- --	\$1,000.00
	Paid Mrs. Juliet Smith income from twelve hundred dollars in accordance with the terms of the will of Mrs. E. T. Smith, --	\$100.00
	Disbursements carried forward, -- --	\$1251.95

Clifton & Co
 Per *Geo B Oliver* Deputy
 A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

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COLLECTED AND PAID BY

\$1000.00

Total Collections, -- -- -- --		\$3601.65
1903. Disbursements brought forward, -- -- -- --	\$1251.95	
Paid Juliette A. Smith,	79.00	
<u>1906.</u>		
Paid Thompson & Thompson for attorneys fees for services rendered this estate for collecting claims and for making final settlement and distribution, -- -- -- --	\$250.00	\$1580.95 \$1880.95 =====
		\$2020.70

This Administratrix further shows that she has conveyed, as she was instructed to do by the terms of the will of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, Lot No. 12, Block 10/827 on Crutcher Street, the same being a Lot 70 X 103, fronting on the north side of Crutcher Street in the City of Dallas, together with the improvements thereon to Elizabeth T. Walker.

This Administratrix further shows that she has made a bill of sale of the house-hold and kitchen furniture belonging to the said estate valued at six hundred dollars, and a horse and buggy valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Elizabeth T. Walker and Pickens Walker in accordance with the terms of the will of said Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased.

This Administratrix respectfully shows that by the terms of her will, Mrs. E. T. Smith bequeathed to Juliet A. Smith the use or income from twelve hundred dollars, and directed that her executors named in her will, should invest and lend said sum of twelve hundred dollars and pay over the income therefrom to the said Juliet A. Smith during her life time and upon her death, said twelve hundred dollars should be equally divided between the said E. T. Walker and Pickens S. Walker.

This Administratrix further shows that the executors named in the said will, refused to act as such or to accept the trust, and for that reason, this Administratrix was appointed Administratrix of the said estate; that she has been requested in writing both by the said Pickens S. Walker who is over twenty-one years of age, and by the said Juliet A. Smith, who is a feme-sole, over twenty-one years of age, to retain in her possession

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Per *Geo. B. Oliver*

Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.
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and under management and control, said twelve hundred dollars, and to lend and invest the same, and to pay over the income therefrom to the said Juliet A. Smith in accordance with the terms of the will of the said Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased; that this Administratrix has agreed to accept said trust and to invest and lend said money, as aforesaid and to pay over the income therefrom to the said Juliet A. Smith with the concurrence and approval of the Court.

This Administratrix further shows that by the terms of the will of the said Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, which has been duly admitted to probate, after the payment of ^{debts and etc} the legacies therein mentioned and the bequests therein contained, the remainder of said estate was to be equally ^{both of whom are adults and reside in Dallas County Texas} divided between this Administratrix and the said Pickens S. Walker; that she has settled with the said Pickens S. Walker for his interest in said estate, and now here presents to the Court his receipt therefor and her own receipt rendered to herself as Administratrix for her one-half of the estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased. She also presents to the Court the proper receipt of all the officers for their cost fees and commissions in full.

This Administratrix further states that no debts exist against said estate; that she files herewith and attached to this report, exhibits, showing fully the condition of said estate and the balance remaining in the hands of this Administratrix.

WHEREFORE, she asks that this report, exhibits and accounts be approved and confirmed and the estate ordered to be closed, and that this Administratrix be fully discharged and her bond as such duly released.

Elizabeth T. Walker
Administratrix etc

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

Before me *J. W. Brown* *Notary Public Dallas Co Texas*
this day personally appeared Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, and after being by me duly sworn: says on oath that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing report and the exhibits thereto attached, are true and correctly represent the condition of said estate and the property now remaining in the hands of

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Per *Geo B Oliver*

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this Administratrix.

Elizabeth T. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me 15th this the
~~1st~~ day of June, A. D., 1903.

D. W. Bowser, Notary
 Public, Dallas Co., Texas.

List of claims due and other debts
 Estate April 1st, 1903, as per statement
 attached to Inventory, \$4,000.00
 Total value of Estate as per Inventory
 and list of Claims, \$4,000.00

Total value of property in Inventory, \$4,073.75
 Conveyed to Mrs. E. T. Walker by deed of Mrs. E. T. Walker, dated

Delivered to Elizabeth Walker and Elmer E. Walker, horse and buggy, value \$1,000.00
 Balance of property in Inventory not disposed of, this cash fund \$3,073.75
 Deducted as claims, as per this receipt, \$0.00
 Total cash fund per deed, this cash fund of \$3,073.75

as shown by this receipt, \$3,073.75
 Balance of property in Inventory not disposed of, this cash fund \$3,073.75

Oliver v. 807/03
 Per *Gust B. Oliver*

Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.
 A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.
 Deputy

THIS VOUCHER IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS SIGNED BY THE ADMINISTRATRIX

EXHIBIT "A"

Property Described in Inventory.

Lot #12, Block 10/827, on Crutcher Street with improvements, valued at,	\$2,500.00	
House-hold and kitchen furniture, valued at,	\$ 600.00	
One horse and buggy, valued at,	\$ 125.00	
Cash on hand and in bank, - - - - -	\$ 846.32	<u>\$4,071.32</u>

List of Claims due and owing said Estate April 1st, 1901, as per statement attached to Inventory, - - - - -	<u>\$4,725.00</u>
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Total value of Estate as per Inventory and List of Claims, -- -- -- --	<u>\$8,396.32</u>
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Total value of property in Inventory,	\$4,071.32
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Conveyed Lot #12, Block 10/827 to Miss E. T. Walker, valued at,	\$2,500.00	
Delivered to Pickens Walker and Miss E. T. Walker furniture valued at,	\$ 600.00	
Delivered to Pickens Walker and Miss E. T. Walker, horse and buggy, valued at, --	<u>\$ 125.00</u>	<u>\$3,225.00</u>
Balance of property in Inventory undisposed of, (the cash item) -- --	\$846.32	
Collected on claims, as per this report, -- -- -- --	<u>\$3,601.65</u>	
Total cash that has come into the hands of this Administratrix, -- -- -- --	<u>\$4,447.97</u>	

EXPENDITURES

As shown by this report, -- -- -- --	<u>\$1,520.75</u>
Balance, - - - - -	<u>\$2,927.02</u>
Deduct approximate Court costs, -- - - - -	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
	<u>\$2,872.02</u>
	2832.02

Oliver & Co
Per *Gertrude Oliver*

Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

\$100.00

May 22nd, 1902.

Received of Miss H. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, the sum of One Hundred dollars for fees for services rendered said Estate to date for probating the will of Mrs. E. T. Smith, procuring letters of Administration on said Estate for Miss H. T. Walker preparing inventory, appraisement and list of claims etc. Estate valued at \$8396.32.

Thompson & Thompson

REGISTERED FEES

Received of the County Clerk

Oliver & 80/100
Per *Scott B. Oliver*

Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

Deputy

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

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CLERK'S FEES		COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES	
Filing & recording bill & app	20	Protecting will	2 00
Issuing Notice	75	Approving ^{and} Bond	50
Ordered Protating bill etc	75		50
Swearing Witnesses	10		
Taking & filing aff to Proof	30		
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Filing & Recording Law & apt	16		
Recording will & Proof	25		
Oath of Odear	10		
Filing & Recording Bond	15		
Order approving bill & app	25		
Recording	25		
Swearing cases	25		
		TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES	5 00
		SHERIFF'S FEES	
		Posting Notices	3 00
		TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES	3 00
		RECAPITULATION	
		County Judge's Fees	3 00
		County Clerk's Fees	5 50
		Sheriff's Fees	3 00
		Printer's Fees	
		Appraiser's Fees	
TOTAL CLERK'S FEES	5 80	TOTAL	11 80

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 3 day of Sept 1911

Per *A. S. Jackson* Deputy, A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

RECEIVED of *J. W. Thompson* atty, of estate of *Elizabeth T. Smith* 391

Per *Geo B Oliver* Deputy, A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of
Mrs. E. T. Smith, deceased, the sum of \$100 paid me in accordance with
the terms of the will of the said Mrs. E. T. Smith.

Juliette M. Smith

Jan 29 1902

of One thousand, (\$1,000.00),

WHEREAS, there is due the Estate of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, by G.J.S. Walker, the sum of \$2,000.00, evidenced by one note for \$200.00, one note for \$600.00 and one note for \$1,200.00, all dated August 5th., 1896, as appears from the inventory of said Estate, and

WHEREAS, the said G.J.S. Walker and said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker are desirous of paying off said notes to the said Estate, therefore, they do now acknowledge the receipt of the One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollar legacy left the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker by the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, by the payment, cancellation and surrender to the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker of the above described notes for \$200.00 and \$600.00 and by the said \$1,200.00 note being credited by the said Administratrix of this Estate with the sum of \$200.00 leaving a balance due on said note of \$1,000.00.

By this transaction the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker acknowledges the receipt and payment to her by Miss Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, the said sum of One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars bequeathed to her by the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased.

G. J. Walker
Mrs. Susan E. Walker

In the matter of the Estate of
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased,
Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix.

In the County Court of
Dallas, County, Texas.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, by the terms of her last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to probate in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, bequeathed to Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker, wife of Mr. G.J.S. Walker and sister of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, the sum of One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, there is due the Estate of the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, by G.J.S. Walker, the sum of \$2,000.00, evidenced by one note for \$200.00, one note for \$600.00 and one note for \$1,200.00, all dated August 5th., 1896, as appears from the inventory of said Estate, and

WHEREAS, the said G.J.S. Walker and said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker are desirous of paying off said notes to the said Estate, therefore, they do now acknowledge the receipt of the One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollar legacy left the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker by the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, by the payment, cancellation and surrender to the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker of the above described notes for \$200.00 and \$600.00 and by the said \$1,200.00 note being credited by the said Administratrix of this Estate with the sum of \$200.00 leaving a balance due on said note of \$1,000.00.

By this transaction the said Mrs. Susan Eliza Walker acknowledges the receipt and payment to her by Miss Elizabeth T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased, the said sum of One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars bequeathed to her by the said Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith, deceased.

G. J. Walker
Mrs. Susan E. Walker

Dallas, Texas, May 30th, 1903.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, Deceased, the sum of \$79.00, the same being the balance in full to this date, of the income from \$1200 bequeathed to me in the will of Mrs. E. T. Smith, Deceased.

Juliette A. Smith

\$250.00

January 30th, 1903.

Received of Miss E. T. Walker, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. E. T. Smith, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for services rendered said Administratrix and Estate from May 22nd, 1901, including the collection of debts due the Estate amounting to \$5601.65, the distribution of said Estate and the final settlement of the same and the closing of the Estate and discharge of the Administratrix.

Thompson & Phipps
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No 2949

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Estate of
Elizabeth J. Smith
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Elizabeth J. Walker
Administratrix

Final Account
of Administratrix

Aug 14 1903
Examined and approved
E. S. Landwehr
Clerk

FILED
AUG 17 1903
W. H. Rawlin

RECORDED
Thompson & Thompson
Filed June 2, 1903

FILED BY THE DALLAS CREATION SOCIETY 1978

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of D. C. Norton, Deceased:

Mrs. Bertha Norton has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said D. C. Norton, 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. 1901, 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 27th day of March A. D. 1901.

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By A. M. Rawlins Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of D. C. Norton Deceased,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____ and _____ as Principal, 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 _____ 189_____

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

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

Mrs. D. C. Norton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May 1901

A. S. Jackson

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By A. M. Rawlins Deputy.

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No. 2977
 COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
A. C. Norton
 Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
 Will and Letters.

Filed this 27th day of
March, 1901

By *W. J. Jackson*
 A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.
 Secretary's Return

Came to hand the 27 day of March
1901 and executed the 27 day of March
1901 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 two
 two of which were at the same town or city.

W. J. Jackson
 Sheriff, Dallas County,
 Deputy.

W. J. Jackson
 James Williamson, Printer, Dallas

Printing's notes \$3.00

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No. 2977
 COUNTY COURT,
 DALLAS COUNTY.
 EXECUTOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF
A. C. Norton
 Deceased.

Filed March 17th 1901
W. J. Jackson
 Clerk

By *W. J. Jackson*
 Deputy

Approved this 18th day of March
 County Judge, Dallas County

A. D. Archer & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders 1114

Recorded 3/17

No. 2977

In the matter of ~~the~~ ~~estate~~ ~~of~~ ~~D.C. Norton~~ ~~deceased~~ May 17th 1901

On this day in the above styled and numbered proceeding on this day came on for hearing the application of Bertha Norton for the probate of a paper as the last will and testament of D.C. Norton deceased, and after hearing such application and the reading of such will and examining the same and upon the sworn testimony of E.O. Jensen one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument taken in open court and also in writing and it appearing from such testimony that D.C. Norton is dead and that the said paper is his last will and testament the same is hereby declared and adjudged to be the last will and testament of said D.C. Norton deceased and the same is hereby probated as such and ordered of record, and Bertha Norton as provided for in said will is hereby appointed and confirmed as executrix of said will of said D.C. Norton and his estate without bond as in said will provided and letters as such executrix are hereby ordered to issue to her, It is further ordered that Chas. Rushing, H. K. Mortyn and S. L. May be and they are hereby appointed

appraisers of said Estate of
W.C. Norton deceased and they
are ordered to report to the
present term of this Court,
granted in open Court this
the 17th day of May A.D. 1901.

E. V. Lauderdale
County Judge

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Order

No. 2077

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas) D. C. Norton Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of D. C. Norton Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court E. O. Pearson

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 D. C. Norton

deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about twenty years

before his death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as his last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 27th day of March A. D. 1901

and bearing date on the 17th day of February A. D. 1896, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at Dallas, Tex in presence of myself

E. O. Pearson and H. E. Hamilton

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 he declared the said

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

together with H. E. Hamilton at the request of the said testator,

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

instrument was about forty five years of age; the said D. C.

Norton departed this life on the 27th day of March A. D. 1901

about Five Years after making said Will, in the County of

Palo Pinto in the State of Texas, at which time his residence and

principal estate was situated in Dallas County, Tex.

Edu Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May A. D. 1901, in open Court.

A Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J. J. Quinn Deputy.

No. 2977

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PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

Term, 189 _____

ESTATE OF

W. O. Norton

Deceased

Filed the 17 day of _____

May

A. D. 1901

and recorded the _____ day _____

A. D. 189 _____

of _____

Probate Minutes of _____

Page _____

County, in Volume _____

County Clerk

By _____

W. E. Swann

Deputy

Recorded

STATE OF TEXAS, /
 COUNTY OF DALLAS. /

IN THE PROBATE COURT, May Term 1901.

To The Honorable Ed. S. Lauderdale Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioner Mrs. Bertha Norton, a resident of said County of Dallas, shows to the Court as follows:

First: D.C. Norton, late of the County of Dallas, died in the County of Palo Pinto, in the said State of Texas, on or about the ____ March 1901.

Second: At the time of the death of said D.C. Norton his domicile and place of residence was in said County of Dallas where his property is situated.

Third: The decedent left real property of the value of about \$1500.00 and personal property of the value of about \$200.00. He also had certain life insurance policies on his life, payable to petitioner.

Fourth: Said decedent left a will naming petitioner Bertha Norton, his wife, as Executrix without bond.

Fifth: That petitioner is a resident of said County of Dallas, State of Texas and is not disqualified by law from accepting or serving as Executrix.

Sixth: Said last will and testament of decedent aforesaid is herewith filed in Court.

Premises considered petitioner prays that said will be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said D.C. Norton and that she be appointed Executrix without bond according to the provisions of said will.

N. T. Strong
Cockrell
 Attorneys for Mrs. Bertha Norton.

Mr. W. S. Satchel

*800 North St. Austin, Texas
29-117*

(William Satchel)

*Application for
Review of will*

FILED the *24th* day of
March 190*1*
A.S. JACKSON, Clerk of Court.
W. S. Satchel
Deputy

*Recorded ~~7495~~
March 29 1915*

This being my last will and testament.
 I appoint my wife Bertha Norton my
 executrix without bond. I will and be-
 -queath to my daughter Mrs Edith N. Innes
 the sum of one dollar. To her son
 "Augustus" the sum of one dollar. To her
 son "Norton" the sum of one dollar and
 my watch and chain. To my wife
 Bertha Norton all of my real estate
 and personal property of every dis-
 -cript

Witnesses,
 Edw. Hamilton
 W. E. Hamilton

D. C. Norton

Dallas Texas
 February 17th 1896.

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A. C. McLeod's

Will

FILED Mar 29 day of

March 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

By W. H. Pearson Deputy

Record