

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

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The State of Texas, } Estate of *W. G. Randall deceased*.
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

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 _____ 188_____

SEAL.
SEAL.
SEAL.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *Feb*, 188*8*.

Augusta E. Randall
Notary Public
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas
Dallas County
Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
W. G. Randall deceased.

Mrs Eliza Augusta Randall has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of
W. G. Randall deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *fourth*
Monday in *February* A. D. 188*8*, 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 *3* day of *Feb*
A. D. 188*8*

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

By _____ Deputy.

JNO. BOOKHOUT,
Attorney at Law,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of
P. Randall of Boston, Massachusetts
County of Dallas, Dallas County,
Texas do hereby waive and renounce
my right to be appointed one of the
Executors of the will of my late
brother W. G. Randall dec'd. and request
that his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Augusta
Randall be appointed sole executrix
of said Estate
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of
- - - - - Signed Thos P Randall

Recorded
No. 891

County Court, Dallas County.

~~ESTATE OF~~
W. G. Randall
Dec'd

By W. G. Randall
Deputy

W. M. C. HILL, Clerk.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 1888

County Judge, Dallas Co.
Carter & Gibson Printing Co., Printers and Book-Binders, Dallas, Tex.

Recorded
No. 890

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
W. G. Randall
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters

Signed this 3 day of
February 1888
W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 3 day of Feb-
1888 and executed the 3 day of Feb-
1888 by posting up three copies of this Writ at
three public places in _____ State County, one of
which was the Court House Door of said County.

W. M. Smith
Sheriff, Dallas County.
By Louis Laester
Deputy.

Price \$3.00

J.V. BOOKHOFF,
Attorney at Law,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

In Re Estate of } In County Court
W.G. Randall dec. } Dallas County Texas

Personally came in open court on
J.V. Childers who upon oath swears that the
instrument in writing marked Codicil
dated the 4th Day of May 1883 attached to
the paper purporting to be the last will
of W.G. Randall dec. which said Codicil
is signed W.G. Randall and witnessed by the
affiant and J.V. Bookhoff was signed by
the said W.G. Randall in the presence of
affiant and J.V. Bookhoff on the date above
written and that affiant and said J.V. Bookhoff
signed said instrument in writing as witnesses
at the request of and in the presence of said
W.G. Randall and of each other; and
that said W.G. Randall then and there
declared the same to be a Codicil to
his last will and testament and to
become a part thereof, that affiant
is over ten years old and at
the time of making said Codicil the
said W.G. Randall was over twenty one
years of age and of sound mind.

J.V. Childers

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of May 1883

Will Here Beck

Deputy Sheriff

In Re Estate of } In County Court
W.G. Randall dec'd } Dallas County Texas

Personally came in open court Jeff Word Jr
who upon oath states that the instrument in
writing now produced in court dated the
7th Day of July 1880 and shown witness and
signed W.G. Randall and witnessed by affiant
J.E. Berry and Jot Bookhout was signed by
said W.G. Randall in the presence of affiant
on the date above written and that affiant
and J.E. Berry and Jot Bookhout signed said
instrument as witnesses at the request
of and in the presence of said W.G. Randall
and in the presence of each other; and
that said W.G. Randall then and there
declared such instrument to be his
last will and testament; that affiant
is over fourteen years of age, that
at the time of executing said will said
Randall was over twenty one years of
age and of sound mind, that said W.G.
Randall is now dead

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Feb 26 1886

Jeff Word Jr
W. M. Lockhart
By Frankland

In the Estate of } In County Court
W.G. Randall died } Dallas County Texas

Personally came in open court Geo. Bookhout who upon oath says That the instrument in writing now produced in open court dated the 7th Day of July 1880 signed W.G. Randall and witnessed by Jeff Wood Jr, J. E. Berry and affiant was signed by said W.G. Randall in the presence of affiant and said Jeff Wood Jr & J. E. Berry on the date above written and that affiant Jeff Wood Jr and J. E. Berry signed said instrument as witnesses at the request of W.G. Randall and in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said Randall then and there declared such instrument to be his last will and testament. Affiant further states that the instrument in writing marked Codicil dated the 11th Day of May 1883 attached to the paper first above named and signed W.G. Randall and witnessed by J. V. Childers and affiant was signed by the said W.G. Randall in the presence of affiant and J. V. Childers on the said 11th Day of May 1883 and that affiant and said J. V. Childers signed the same as witnesses at the request of said W.G. Randall and in his presence and in the presence of each other, that the said W.G. Randall declared said instrument in writing to be a Codicil to his last Will and testament and to become a part of same, that affiant is over fourteen years of age and said Randall at the time above mentioned was over ^{one} ~~fourteen~~ years of age and of sound mind That said W.G. Randall died the 11th Day of January 1886 Geo. Bookhout

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th July 1886

Wm. C. Keene Clerk By S. H. Hughes

JNO. BOOKHOOT,
Attorney at Law,
DALLAS, TEXAS

State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } To February Term 1886.
To the Hon. E. G. Bower Judge of said
Court.

The application of Mrs. Eliza Augusta Randall is citizen of Dallas County Texas would respectfully represent unto your Honor that heretofore to wit on the 31st Day of January 1886 William Gregg Randall died in the city and county of Dallas Texas, that at the time of his death the said William Gregg Randall was the owner of and possessed of an estate of the probable value of seventy five thousand Dollars the principal part of which is located in Dallas County Texas, that he owed debts of the probable value of eleven thousand Dollars, that at the time of the death of said deceased he left a will which is herewith filed naming this applicant and Thomas P. Randall now of Boston in the State of Massachusetts Executors of said will, that since the making of said will said Thomas P. Randall has removed out of the State of Texas and out of the jurisdiction of this court and he does not desire to accept the trust imposed by said will. That by the terms of said will the Executors are not required to give Bond and no action is required of the probate court except to probate the said will & making an Inventory & appraisement of said Estate and the return of a list of debts against the same.

This applicant further alleges that she is the surviving wife of said deceased and not in any way disqualified by law from accepting letters of executorship.

Wherefore she prays that citations issue on this application, and that said will be duly admitted to probate and that she be authorized and entitled to qualify as executrix of said will and Estate and that all necessary letters issue to her and in duty bound.

Just Bookhout
Attorney
Mrs. Eliza Augusta Randace

No. 710
In. Re. Wm. G. Randall
decd.
Application for
Letters of Executorship

FILED
FEB 3 1886
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9 o'clock
M.
W. H. Hill
Co. Clerk

Just Bookhout

State of Texas In the name of God, amen:
County of Dallas I, William G. Randall
of the county of Dallas and state of Texas
knowing the uncertainty of life and the
~~absolute certainty of death, even to the~~
and the absolute certainty of death to us all
having already passed the
and being of sound
and publish this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all previous wills
made by me.

1st It is my will and desire that all
my just debts be paid

2nd I will, devise and bequeath to my
beloved wife Eliza Augusta Randall an
undivided one half interest in and to
all my property real, personal and
mixed, the same being in lieu of
her community interest in my
estate

3rd I will, devise and bequeath to my
two sons William Gordon Randall and
Harvey Gregg Randall the other one
undivided one half interest in and
to all my estate real, personal and mixed
to be divided equally between them
as soon as the first named William Gordon
shall arrive at the age of twenty five
years which will be on the 16th
Day of April 1886

4th It is my desire that my estate shall
be kept together until the 16th day of April
1886 at which time the same shall be
divided between my said wife Eliza

Augusta Randall, she taking one half
of the same and the remaining
one half to be divided equally between
my two sons William Gordon and
Harvey Gregg.

5th I further desire that in the event
of my death before the 16th day of April
~~that then my executors shall pay to~~
my said sons an allowance of Five Hundred
Dollars per annum to each respectively
to be paid at such times and in
such manner as my executors may
deem best, and to my said wife
Eliza Augusta they shall make an
allowance for her support and
comfort not to exceed the sum of
fifteen hundred Dollars per annum
to be paid to her at such times and
in such manner as my executors
may deem best said allowances
to be made until there is a division
of my estate not longer however
than April 16th 1886.

6th It is my will and desire that
no action shall be had in the County
~~of Dallas in relation to the settlement of~~
my estate other than to probate and
record this my last will and the
return of an Inventory, appraisement
and list of claims of my estate

7th I hereby authorize my executors
hereinafter named to sell and
make execute and deliver deeds

of conveyance to any portion of
my estate that they may deem
best for the preservation of the
same and to reinvest the proceeds
in other property or loan out
the same upon approved security.

~~I hereby nominate, constitute~~
and appoint my wife Eliza Augusta
Randall and my brother Thomas
P. Randall of Tarrant County
Texas my executors to perform
and carry out the terms of
this my last will and
testament as above set
forth. The words "and the absolute
certainty of death" erased in fifth line from
commencement of 1st page and the words
"and the absolute certainty of death to us all"
interlined in 6th line and the word "mind"
interlined in 8th line on first page before
signing.

Witness my hand this the 7th day
of July 1880.

Signed in presence

W. B. Randall

of
Jefferson Jr.
J. C. Barry
John B. Cookhout

Codicil

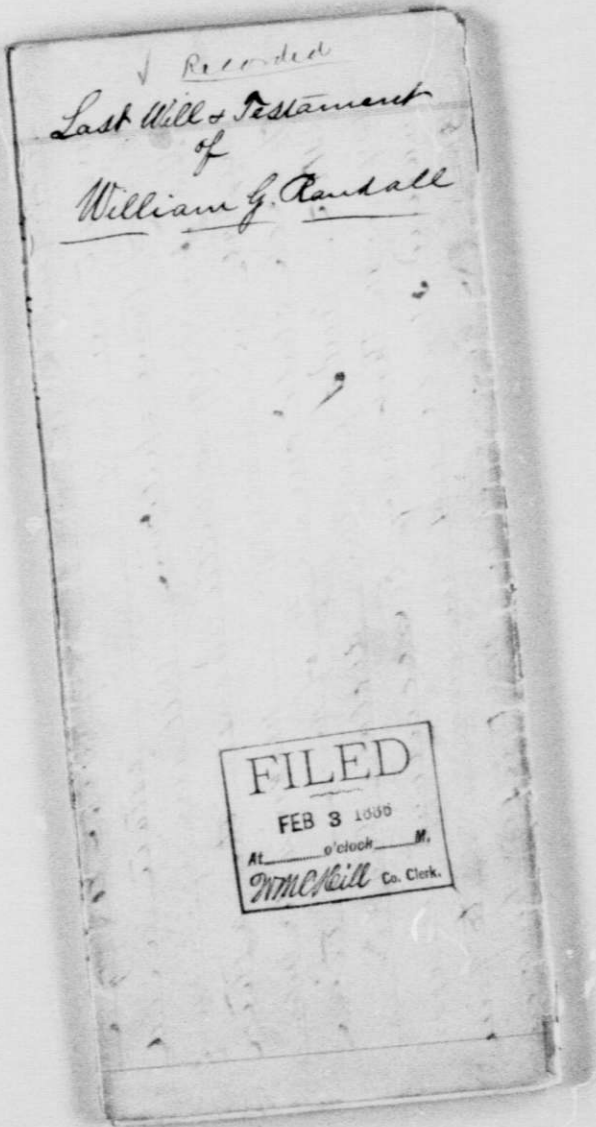
State of Texas } Whereas since the making
 County of Dallas } of my last will & Testament
 as set out in the three foregoing pages
 dated the 7th Day of July, 1880 there has
 been born unto me and my beloved
 wife Eliza Augusta Randall a daughter
 named Willie Augusta and I now am desirous of
 making provision for my said daughter and still
 being of disposing mind and memory do will
 and bequeath unto said daughter a one third
 interest in and to the half interest devised in
 my foregoing will to my two sons William
 Gordon & Harry Gregg, that is to say, that
 the foregoing will is to be so changed and
 reworded as to give to my wife Eliza
 Augusta one half my entire estate and
 to my three children, William Gordon
 Harry Gregg, & Willie Augusta the other
 one half in equal shares, making the interest
 of each child one sixth of my entire
 estate. And I further declare that it is
 my wish that my Executors hereupon
 named shall not be required to give
 bond in executing the trusts hereupon
 conferred upon them herein.

Witness my hand this 4th Day of
 May 1883

In presence of
 J. B. [unclear]
 G. B. Childers

W. S. Randall

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