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NO. 103.-NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS. Dorney Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas, Texas.-14500

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Elvira Meeks* deceased:

Lizzie Hearby has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Elvira Meeks*, 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 *September* A. D. 189*9*, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of

Dallas, this *10* day of *August* A. D. 189*9*

L. H. HUGHES,
A. S. JACKSON County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. R. Rawlins* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. ⁷⁰ 2660

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Elvira Meeks

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this *10th* day of

August 189*9*
A. Jackson
County Clerk.

By *A. M. Cantelero* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *11* day of *Aug*
189*9* and executed the *11* day of *Aug*

189*9*, 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.

B. E. Cabell
Sheriff, Dallas County

By *M. Larson* Deputy.

Plus \$225
Recorded

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

I know all men
 by these presents that I Elvira
~~Marks~~ of said County and State
 being of sound mind and desiring
 to dispose of my earthly possessions
 while I am still in full mental vigor
 do hereby make and constitute this
 my last will and testament:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath
 unto my daughter Francis Lula
 Lewis all the estate right, title
 and interest in possession, reversion
 or remainder which I now have
 or at the time of my death shall
 have of in or to any lands, ten-
 ements, hereditaments or shall have
 of in or to any personal prop-
 erty or any other property whatsoever
 of which I may be possessed at
 the time of my death. It is also
 my wish that my friend Lizzie
 Kearley of said County and State
 shall have full charge and con-
 trol of my said daughter during
 her minority and become her guardian.
 It is also my wish that said Lizzie
 Kearley shall take charge of my
 property for my said daughter and

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Last Will

of
Elvira Weeks

Filed the 10 day of
August 1899

A. S. Jackson, Clerk Co. Court,

By *W. M. [unclear]*

will proved
Recorded E. 449

No. 2664

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

ESTATE OF

County of Dallas

Elvira Meeks Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Elvira Meeks Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court A. J. Weatherington

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 Elvira Meeks

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about five

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 10 day of August A. D. 1899

and bearing date on the 14 day of June A. D. 1899, was made by the deceased

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

A. J. Weatherington and J. L. Weatherington

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. L. Weatherington 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 forty years of age; the said Elvira

Meeks departed this life on the 1st day of August A. D. 1899

about after making said Will, in the County of

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

principal estate is situated.

A. J. Weatherington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of August A. D. 1899, in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J. B. Taylor Deputy.

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No. 2660

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

Sept Term, 1897

ESTATE OF

Elvira Mueks

Deceased

Filed the _____ day of

Sept

A. D. 1897

and recorded the _____ day

of _____ A. D. 189__, in the

Probate Minutes of _____

County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A Jackson

County Clerk

By

J Taylor

Deputy

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Clerks & Courts, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas, } In the County Court
County of Dallas, } of said County.

To the Hon Kenneth Foner Judge of said
Court:-

Lizzie Kearby respectfully shows
that Elsie Weeks, died in the City of Dal-
las on August 4, 1899 leaving a will, which
was in writing, duly executed, and witnessed
and which is filed herewith. That before and
up to the time of her death said testatrix was
a resident of Dallas County, Texas. That
she left an estate consisting of a small
house and lot of the probable value of
\$200 = and household furniture of the
probable value of \$25 = all situated in Dallas County,

That said will provided that your peti-
tioner, Lizzie Kearby, should have full use
and control of said property &c intending
thereby to appoint petitioner executrix.

That your petitioner is over twenty-one
years of age, resides in Dallas County, Texas
and is well disqualified by law from ac-
cepting letters testamentary, should the court
after hearing, consider them necessary.

Wherefore application for probate of
said will is now made, and applicant
prays that citation issue to all persons
interested in said estate to appear at the
next term of court, and contact the
application, should they wish to

H. A. Kemp.
Atty for Lizzie Kearby
Applicant

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Application for
Probate of Will
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In the Matter of  
the Estate of  
Eloira Weeks  
decd.

Filed the 10 day of  
August 1899

A. S. [unclear] Clerk of Court,  
By Ch. Maus

Recorded  
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