

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

Case Number 25

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in March instant, (the same being the 28th day thereof) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Letters of Administration upon

the Estate of Ruth Baster

late of said county, deceased, should not be granted to E. P. Killbuck

who has this day filed with me his application in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 16th day of

March A. D. 1870

S. L. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas In Probate Court
County of Dallas March Term A.D. 1870

To the Chief Justice vs.

Your petitioner E. P. Killebrew a citizen of
said County would respectfully state to your Hon. that he wishes
to wit, on the 27th day of Feb'y 1870 Ruth Baxter died
in said County. That at the time of her said death the said
Ruth was seized and possessed of three hundred and twenty
acres of land in said County worth six or seven dollars
per acre and also of personal property worth some
five hundred dollars. Petitioner would further state that
the said Ruth left no will and that said ~~estate~~ is
indebted to some extent and that there are debts due
& owing to said estate and that he (petitioner) is one of
the heirs of said Ruth Baxter, she having left no surviving
husband.

The premises considered petitioner prays that notice
of this application be given as the Law directs and on
the hearing hereof he prays that Letters of administra-
tion on said estate be granted to him and as in duty
bound he will not pray.

R. S. Gray
Atty for Killebrew

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E. P. Hildreth
in & ap. for Letter of
administration
Estate of Ruth Baxter
Filed March 16th 1870
J. H. Jones
cl^k

Appointed on giving
Bond in the sum
of five thousand
Dollars March 25th 1870
Approved March
1870
St. Phelps
J. M. Hatchin

Administration

Inventary of the property of Ruth Bayler deid

220 Acres of land	valued at	250000
1 Two horn wagon & harness	"	6500
1 set plow & gear	"	200
2 plunges & two horns	"	900
1 Pr. Stutcher	"	250
2 Sorel horns 10 yrs old @ \$100	"	2000
1 Black mare 6 " "	"	5300
1 Brown " 13 " "	"	3500
1 Iron gray filly 2 " "	"	2750
1 Brown Colt 1 " "	"	1500
1 Bay Colt 1 " "	"	1500
22 head stock cattle @ \$550	"	12100
3 " " hogs @ \$225	"	675
1 Brood sow & three pigs	"	300
2 Feather beds, pillows & covers	"	3500
1 Bedstead	"	500
1 Bed Tick	"	150
8 Bed Quilts	"	2000
3 Bed Blankets @ \$250	"	750
4 Bed Sheets @ \$100	"	400
1 Walnut Chest	"	300
1 Trunk	"	250
1 Breakfast Table	"	1000
1 Stand Table	"	300
6 Chairs	"	1000
1 Side Saddle	"	500
2 Fire irons	"	200
1 Shovel & for post hooks	"	100
sent carried forward	"	20570

Sunt hot groceries		290575
1 Shillet, hot, oven, tea Kettle &c		300
1 Large Kettle		500
2 Smoothing irons @ .50 cts		100
1 Wash Tub		150
1 Let Tin Man		250
3 Barrels @ \$1.00		300
2 Hops @ .75 cts		150
1 Churn		150
1 Silent watch		1000
1 Fro & iron wedge		200
1 Broad ax		250
3 Saws & Two axes		325
1 Braze & bits		250
1 Iron Squan & 2 Chisels		100
1 Lot Bacon 30 lbs @ 15 cts		450
1 Lot Salt		150
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We do solemnly swear that the above inventory embraces all the property belonging to the estate of Ruth Baxter deceased that has been shown to us by the admr of said estate and that we have placed on the same a fair valuation according to our best knowledge & belief.

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 10th day of September
 April 1890

J. H. Duncanson

John Hatfield
John B. Ramsey

Appraisers

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing inventory
embraces all the property belonging to the Estate of
Ruth Baxter deceased that has come to my knowledge.
Sworn to & subscribed by E. P. Killibrew
before me this 16th of April 1890. A. H. Burnett
day of April 1890. Attest of Ruth Baxter dec'd

List of notes & accounts

1 Account on John Baxter \$46.00
1 " " E. P. Killibrew Adams 30.00

I solemnly swear that the foregoing List embraces all
the notes & accounts belonging to the Estate of Ruth Baxter
deceased that has come to my knowledge.
Sworn to & subscribed by E. P. Killibrew
before me this 16th of April 1890. A. H. Burnett
day of April 1890. Attest of Ruth Baxter dec'd

Inventory & cash
of
Estate of Ruth Baxter
deceased
April 2nd 1890
E. P. Killibrew
at

Provided on pages
183, 184 & 185
per p 180

DALLAS COUNTY.

March TERM, 1870

To all to Whom these Presents May Come--Greeting:

KNOW YE, That J. E. P. Killbuck as Principal, and

Wm Laws District Clerk as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the county of Dallas, in the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which,

well and truly to be made unto the said County Judge, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 4th day of April A. D. 1870.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound E. P. Killbuck has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ruth Baxter deceased. Now, if the said E. P. Killbuck shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

E. P. Killbuck SEAL

A. J. Jowers SEAL

John W. Kim SEAL

SEAL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
DALLAS COUNTY. } S. S.

I, E. P. Killbuck do solemnly swear, that

Ruth Baxter deceased, died without leaving any lawful Will, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the Estate of said Ruth Baxter deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April A. D. 1870.

J. P. D. [Signature]
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

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