

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
James N. Wright deceased.

Louisa N. Wright has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *James W. Wright*
deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
March A. D. 188*3*, 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. Harwood*
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *12th* day of *February*
A. D. 188*3*.

W. Harwood
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas,

By *L. A. Hughes* Deputy.

The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Dallas } Dallas County
In matters of Probate
In the matter of the application of Louisiana
Wright to probate the Last will of Dr
James W Wright Deceased

In Open Court at the March Term AD 1884
on this 6th day of March AD 1884
personally appeared George W Keelley,
who being duly sworn deposes and says
that he was personally well acquainted
with Dr James W Wright. that said
Dr James W Wright is dead. that he
saw in Dallas County in the latter
part of the year AD 1882. that the said
Dr James W Wright on or about the date
of the instrument to the witness produced
as the Last Will of said Dr James W Wright
to wit July 9th 1878. said Dr James W Wright
signed said instrument in writing purp-
orting to be the Last Will of said Dr James
W Wright in the presence of affiant and W. G.
Winters the other subscribing witness to said
instrument and declared in the presence of
affiant and said W G Winters that said
instrument in writing was the Last Will of
him the said Dr James W Wright. that
affiant and said W G Winters signed the
said instrument of writing in the presence
of each other and of said Dr James W
Wright as witnesses thereto at the Special
instance and request of said Dr James

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No. 599

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

James W. Wright
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this 12th day of
February 1883.
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
By L. S. Hughes Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 13 day of Feb
1883 and executed the 13 day of Feb
1883 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. N. Smith
Sheriff, Dallas Co.
By W. L. Vaughan Deputy.

For 3 Copies to
Recorded

W Wright - that at the date of the execution and
 signing of said instrument affiant
 was in the thirty eighth year of his age
 that the other party was apparently about
 thirty five or six years of age - that
 the said Dr James W Wright was at
 the date of the signing of said instrument
 above the age of twenty one years to wit
 about forty five to fifty years of
 age. That affiant had been acquainted
 with the said Dr James W Wright about
 twelve years hence said Dr Wright well
 and that at the date of the execution
 of said instrument said Dr James W
 Wright was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory
 G. W. M. M. M.

I sworn to and subscribed before me in
 open Court on this 6th day of March
 A.D. 1884

Last Will of
 James W Wright et al
 Proof of Will
 Filed March 1884
 W. M. M. M. M.
 By J. S. M. M. M.
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Estate of James W Wright decedent

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James W Wright decedent returned into Court by J. E. Wright - Executor of the last will of said decedent

Community property

100	Acres W M Leonard Survey (Homestead) valued at	\$1500
60	" " " " " " " " " "	300
30	" " " " " " " " " "	300

Personal property

Household & kitchen furniture

1	Span of Mules	valued at	\$100
2	head of Horses	" " "	110
4	" " " cattle	" " "	50
14	" " " Hogs	" " "	55
1	Wagon & buggy	" " " 240. each	80
	Barrening animals	" " "	50
	Household & Kitchen furniture	" " "	110

Ow State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

We do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a complete Appraisement of all the Estate of James W. Wright decedent as set out in the foregoing inventory, and shown us by the Executor of the last will of said decedent

J. E. Wright
 H. E. Simpson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18 day of March 1884 H. H. Jones, J. P.

List of claims due said decedent
One note on John W. Soler

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The State of Texas &
County of Dallas I J. L. Wright
do hereby declare to solemnity swear that
the foregoing is a true and correct inventory
and list of all the claims due the
estate of said decedent so far as the same
has come to my knowledge
J. L. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this 18th day of
Nov 1884

W 11599 ✓

Estate of Dr
James W Wright
Decedent

Inventory of Appraiser

Filed March 24 1884
W. M. Reed Clerk
By S. S. Hughes,

Recorded
Nov 17th 1884
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The State of Texas. I know all men by their
County of Dallas. I present that I James W.
Wright of the County of Dallas

and State of Texas being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make public and
declare this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all wills by me at any time
heretofore made,

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named
as soon after my decease as convenient.

Item Second

I will and bequeath to my beloved children
James Wright and Kate Temple Wright all the
estate, personal real and mixed of which I
may die seized and possessed or to which I
may be entitled at the time of my death to be
equally divided between them share and share
alike - Subject however to the homestead rights
and Community interest of my beloved wife
Louisiana C Wright.

Item Third, Should either of my said children
die in minority then I will and direct that
the Survivors take the whole estate.

Item Fourth

I hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Louisiana C Wright
sole executor of this my last Will and Testam-
ent and Guardian of the Person and
estate of my said children James Wright
and Kate Templeton Wright.

Item Fifth I will and direct that no

1 further action be taken by the Courts of any
2 Country in the matter of this my last Will
3 and Testament than the probate thereof
4 and the return of an Inventory and
5 appraisement - and that my said wife
6 be not required to give any bond for the
7 faithful discharge of the trusts herein
8 imposed.

9 Witness my hand this 9th day of
10 July A.D. 1878

11 La P. Wright

12 Signed in the presence of
13 Geo. W. Neely and W. E. Winters
14 & the said Geo. W. Neely being of the
15 age of Thirty Eight years and I the said
16 J. C. Winters of the age of Thirty Six
17 years. We sign this instrument in the
18 presence of each other and of the said
19 James W. Wright and at the request
20 of said James W. Wright. This day
21 of July A.D. 1878.

22 The State of Texas }
23 County of Dallas }

24 I do solemnly swear that
25 the foregoing which has been offered for Probate
26 is the Last Will of James W. Wright dec'd. So
27 far as I know or believe - and that I will
28 well and truly perform all the duties of

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Executive of Said Will

F. C. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 20th day of February 1888

W. M. Hill Co. clerk

Dallas Co Texas

By J. S. Rawlins copy

The State of Texas } In the County Court
 County of Dallas } Dallas County
 In matters of Probate
 March Term A. D. 1883
 To the Hon. R. E. Buske County
 Judge Dallas County
 Louisiana C. Wright respectfully
 represents unto your honor that
 she resides in the county of
 Dallas and state of Texas that
 heretofore to wit on the day of
 A. D. 1882 James W. Wright departed
 this life in Dallas county leaving
 a will whereby he disposed of all
 the estates owned by him and therein
 named your petitioner as the executrix
 thereof. that said decedent was a resi-
 dent of Dallas county at and for a
 long time prior to his death. that
 the estate of said decedent is worth
 twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)
 And that your petitioner is not disqual-
 ified from acting as executrix of said will
 Whereupon she prays that due notice be
 given as required by law and that said
 will be admitted to probate and for
 letters testamentary and she will ever
 pray &c
 Coombes & Gano
 attys for Petitioner.

James W. Wright
Last Will
 Filed Feb. 10th 1883
 W. M. L. Sidebeek
 By L. K. Hughes Secy.
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Dr James W Wright
Estate Papers

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Estate of
James W Wright
deceased

Petition to Probate
Last Will

Filed Feb. 10th 1888
Wm. S. Wheeler
R. B. Hughes

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Recorded
Notary rec. 2/12/88
Coombs & Gaud