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Inventory of the Community Estate
of Frank Bryant, deceased, and of his
Surviving Widow, Elizabeth Bryant.

Item 1st The sum of (\$12.00) Twelve
Hundred Dollars, now on deposit in
The City Bank of Dallas, at Dallas, Texas,
to the credit of Frank Bryant.

Item 2nd The sum of (\$217 ³²/₁₀₀) Two Hundred
and Seventeen and ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars, due and
owing to said estate, and admitted to be due and
owing to said estate by The Texas & Pacific
Rail Road Company.

State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

This day personally appeared
Elizabeth Bryant, who being by me duly sworn,
deposes and says, that that she is the surviving
widow of Frank Bryant, deceased; that the above
is a just, true, correct, complete and full Inventory
of the whole Community Estate of the said Frank
Bryant, dec^d and of affiant, to his surviving Widow.
That there is no real estate belonging to said Community
Estate. That the value of the said Community Estate,
is the full sum of (\$1417 ³²/₁₀₀) Fourteen Hundred
and Seventeen and ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars; all of said
Community Estate consisting of money, in the hands of,
and admitted to be due by, Solvent Parties. This August
19th, 1878.

Elizabeth Bryant.
Sworn to and subscribed before

Exhibit A.

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Bryant, as principal, and J. Meneger and Michael Roe as sureties, are bound unto the Hon. Robert H. West, Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of (\$1417 ³²/₁₀₀) Fourteen hundred and Seventeen and 32/100 Dollars, conditioned that the said Elizabeth Bryant will faithfully administer the Community estate of Frank Bryant, deceased and of said Elizabeth Bryant, his surviving widow, and will pay over one half of the surplus of said Community Estate, after the payment of the debts with which the whole of said Community estate is properly chargeable, to such person or persons as shall be entitled to receive it.

Witness our hands this 7th day of September 1878.

Elizabeth Bryant
 J. Meneger
 Michael Roe

The State of Texas } Community Estate of Frank
County of Dallas } Bryant, deceased
County Court, Sept. Term, 1878.

To the Hon. R. H. West, Judge of the County Court of
Dallas County:

Your Petitioner, Elizabeth Bryant, a
citizen of Dallas County, Texas, respectfully shows
that Frank Bryant died on the 2nd day of July,
1878, in the County of Van Landt, State of Texas,
without any Will. That Petitioner is the surviving
wife of said Frank Bryant, dec^d that at the
time of his death, said Frank Bryant was a citizen
of Dallas County, Texas. That said Frank
Bryant at his death, left living, as the fruits of his
marriage with Petitioner, three children; the first,
named John Henry, aged six years; the second
named Frank, aged four years; the third,
named Joseph, aged two years. That said
Frank Bryant dec^d left no separate estate whatever
at his death. That the whole of the Community
Estate of Petitioner, and said Frank Bryant, dec^d at
his death, consisted of the sum of \$1200⁰⁰ on deposit
at the City Bank of Dallas, and of the further sum of
\$217²² due and payable to said Frank Bryant,
by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Petitioner
files herewith, as a part of this Petition, an Inventory
and Appraisement of said Community Estate, properly
sworn to, marked "Exhibit A." Petitioner prays
that the Court will make an order, allowing
Petitioner to give Bond, and manage and contrroll said
Community Estate, as provided by the Laws of Texas in
and to the effect of the said Laws.