

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

Case Number 580

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Inventory & appraisement of the real & personal estate belonging to the estate of G. W. Record, returned by Amanda Record, Admrx. of said estate, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1874.

A certain tract of land situated in Dallas County, Texas, consisting of 112 acres, about 2 1/2 miles North West of the City of Dallas & being part of the Lukens-Parker & Edilshander surveys

2500.00

Two Horses \$10. each	20.00
<del>One yoke oxen</del> - One yoke oxen	30.00
Four cows & calves \$12.50 each	50.00
Two Hogs \$5.00 each	10.00
One Wagon, \$25.00	25.00
Assessing articles \$25.00	25.00

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas,  
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Amanda Record, who being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a full inventory and description of all the real & personal property, books, papers, evidences of debt & debts belonging to the estate of G. W. Record, in so far as she has been able to ascertain; that she was not bound or indebted to the deceased in any contract at the time of his death.  
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874.  
A. A. Record



State of Texas,  
 County of Dallas, Before the undersigned  
 authority-personally appeared G. S. Knight  
 A. J. Moore, W. W. Noble  
 who being duly sworn say that the foregoing in-  
 ventory & appraisement is just & correct  
 to the best of their knowledge & belief;  
 that they are disinterested parties & not of  
 kin to the said Amanda Record  
 Sworn to & subscribed - G. S. Knight  
 before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1874 W. W. Noble  
 J. H. Arrwood A. J. Moore

Sp. ✓  
 Est. G. S. Knight  
 Amanda Record  
 Inventory & Apprais-  
 ement  
 Filed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874  
 J. H. Arrwood  
 9163  
 Record

I G. W. Record. This day being  
of sound mind having here to fore  
made a will which is in the hands  
of some one I know not who, all  
of which I revoke and give to my dear  
wife every thing after paying my debts  
to use and dispose of as she shall see  
proper further more if any of my children  
live here (my wife) if she feels that  
she can best them to start to give them  
something. Here to fore I have given to  
sons J. W. Record & Washie Record  
a piece that I wish them to keep  
to my (Grand Son) George R. Shierwell  
a pony that I wish <sup>him</sup> ~~them~~ to keep. And after  
my wife's death what is remaining I wish  
to be equally divided among my children  
This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867  
G. W. Record

Witness  
O. C. Smith.  
Deputy

\$27.<sup>50</sup> Dallas Texas, Jan'y. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874.  
Received of Amanda Record, Administratrix  
of the Estate of G. W. Record, deceased, per J. P. Ross & Co.  
Twenty Seven <sup>and</sup> 50 dollars, in full of all the costs due in  
said Estate, as per my Fee Book, page 201.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF *G. N. Record*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, *Augusta Record*  
as Principal, and *A. H. Cochran* and *John W. Laws*  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *A. H. Harwood* Clerk of the Dis-  
trict Court of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Four thousand*  
*Augusta Record* dollars, conditioned that the said  
upon *his Administration* of the *estate of G. N. Record*  
of *the*

WITNESS our hands and seals, using serawls as such, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*  
A. D. 187 *4*

*A. H. Harwood* (SEAL)  
*John W. Laws* (SEAL)  
*A. H. Cochran* (SEAL)

Approved in open Court, this *17* day of *Sept* A. D. 187 *4*  
*A. H. Harwood*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Admin*  
of the Estate of *G. N. Record*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *Sept* A. D. 187 *4*  
*A. H. Harwood*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Revised Print, Dallas, Texas

*10/10/00*  
*Revised Print, Dallas, Texas*  
*122*  
*Record*  
*1874*  
*Sept 17*  
*4*



**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the *Administration*  
of the Estate of *Geo W Record Decd*  
*Amanda Record* has filed in the  
District Court of Dallas County *her petition praying for*  
*letters of Administration with the will annexed*  
*Upon said Estate*  
which will be heard on the expiration of *ten* days from the date of  
this notice  
\_\_\_\_\_, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at  
which time all persons interested in *said Estate*  
\_\_\_\_\_ may appear and  
contest said ~~action~~ <sup>application</sup> if they see proper.

WITNESS: **A. Harwood**, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County.  
Given under my hand, and seal of said Court at office, this  
*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 187*4*  
*A. Harwood*  
Clerk District Court Dallas County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the *Administration*  
of the Estate of *Geo W Record deceased*  
*Amanda Record* has filed in the  
District Court of Dallas County *her application praying*  
*for letters of Administration with the will annexed*  
*Upon said Estate, and that said will be probated*  
which will be heard on the expiration of *ten* days from the date of  
this notice  
\_\_\_\_\_, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at  
which time all persons interested in *said Estate*  
\_\_\_\_\_ may appear and  
contest said ~~action~~ <sup>the same</sup> if they see proper.

WITNESS: **A. Harwood**, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County.  
Given under my hand, and seal of said Court at office, this  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 187*4*  
*A. Harwood*  
Clerk District Court Dallas County, Texas.

Filed 18 Aug 1874  
A.H. Morrison

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No 160

Amanda Record

Notice of application  
for Probate of will  
and letters of Adminis-  
tration upon estate  
of W.M. Record Dec

Issued Aug 17. 74

A.H. Morrison

Came to hand same  
day issued and  
deposited and  
affixed Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1874  
by posting true copies  
of the within notice  
in three of the most  
public places in  
Dallas County one  
of them being the  
Court House door  
in the City of Dallas

J. B. Barkley  
Sheriff D. Co.  
by J. S. Callahan

No 160

Amanda Record

Notice of application  
for letters of Adminis-  
tration upon estate  
of W.M. Record

Issued Aug 7 1874

A.H. Morrison

Came to hand  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
and execution same  
day by posting  
true copies of the  
within notice at  
three of the most  
public places in  
Dallas Co one of  
them being the Court-  
house door in the City  
of Dallas

J. B. Barkley  
Sheriff D. Co.  
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The State of Texas, } In County Court;  
County of Dallas } November Term A.D. 1976.

To the County Court  
of said County.

Annanda A. Record, who resides  
in said County, respectfully pleads, that,  
heretofore, to wit: on the day of September  
A.D. 1976, in said County, she was ap-  
pointed Administratrix with will annex-  
ed of the estate of G. W. Record, deceased:  
That under said will, after payment of  
debts she is the sole devisee and legatee of  
said testator's estate;

That all debts and claims against said  
estate have been, and were prior to petitioner's  
appointment aforesaid, paid off, and that  
all the property belonging to said estate,  
both real and personal, has been disposed  
of under the provisions of said will, ac-  
cording to law;

That the paper hereto attached, marked  
"Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, is a true  
and correct account of all the prop-  
erty received by petitioner as Administratrix  
aforesaid, and shows the disposition  
made of the same;

Wherefore, she prays to be finally dis-  
charged from her trust as said Adminis-  
tratrix, and that said administration  
be closed.

Willburt Leake,  
Attys. for Petn.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Dallas } Before the Undersigned

personally appeared Amanda A. Record, who being duly sworn, says that the statements made in the foregoing petition and annexed exhibit are true and correct, and show fully and true the condition of the estate of the said G. W. Record, deceased, and also an account of the Administration of the said ~~estate~~ Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed by Amanda A. Record before me this 22nd Nov. 1876

A. H. [Signature]  
Notary Public



"Exhibit A"

Statement of the property received by  
Amanda A. Record, as admn. of the estate of  
G. W. Record, said disposition made of  
the same, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876.

One tract of land situated in Dallas  
County Texas, consisting of 2 1/2 acres, about  
six miles north west of the City of Dallas  
and being part of the Dickerson Parker and  
Ali Lehawder survey, value \$2500.00

Two yokes of oxen, \$4 Each	\$80.00
One " " "	30.00
Four cows & calves \$12 1/2 each	50.00
Five hogs \$10 <sup>00</sup> for lot	10.00
One Wagon	25.00
Farming utensils	20.00

At the above described property was  
received by the said Administrator, and  
is all the property received by her in  
said capacity; said property, with the  
exception of one yoke of oxen, which  
has been sold, is still in possession of  
and held and owned by said Amanda  
A. Record, as sole devisee and legatee  
under said will of the said G. W.  
Record, dec'd.



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In the matter of  
the estate of G. W.  
Reed, deced

Petition for discharge  
of Administrator &c

Filed Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
H. Harwood Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker deputy.

Not. given Dec. 10/76. ~~not~~

Recorded  
(Paid)

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The State of Texas,     Estate of G. W. Record  
 County of Dallas     deceased.  
 District Court, In vacation

To the District Court of  
 said County.

Amanda Record respectfully shows that G. W. Record died on the day of March 4, 1918, in the said County of Dallas, leaving real & personal property of the estimated value of two thousand dollars, & a will duly executed, which is herewith filed; that the said G. W. Record, at the time of his death, resided in the aforesaid County of Dallas; that no person was named in said will as executor or executrix thereof; that Applicant is the surviving wife of the said G. W. Record, & entitled to the administration of said estate;

Wherefore Applicant prays that notice of this application be given by citation duly posted, & that said will be probated, & for letters <sup>of administration</sup> ~~testamentary~~ with will annexed.

Olin M. Mellison  
 Atty for Applicant

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Estate of G. W.  
Record, Decedent

Applications for pro-  
bate of will, & letters of  
administration with will annexed

Filed Aug 6, 1874

A. H. Arwood clerk

Uttred Aug 7, 1874

Referred " 17 "

Recorded



State of Texas, } Estate of G. W. Record, deceased;  
 County of Dallas } District Court: In vacation

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared said R. Long, ~~who~~ who, being duly sworn, says that G. W. Record died in the said county of Dallas in the early part of the year 1873, & that he resided in said county at the time of his death; that the said G. W. Record, in presence of affiant, signed the will now shown to affiant & on file in the District Clerk's office of said <sup>County</sup> with the application of Amanda Record for letters of administration on the estate of said G. W. Record; that affiant saw signed said will as a witness in the presence of the said G. W. Record, & that his name attached thereto as witness is his own signature; that the said G. W. Record was twenty one years of age & of sound mind, when he signed said will; that affiant & D. L. R. Smith the other witness to said will were both over fourteen years of age when they witnessed the signing

of it:  
known to & subscribed to  
before me this 8th Sept. 1874

R. Long

A. H. Arnold Cen  
West of D.C. Texas

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A. R. Long

affidavit

Subscribed Sept 8. 1874

A. H. Arnold Cen

Rec'd

Herald Print, Dallas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all Persons Interested in the *Administration*  
of the Estate of *G. W. Record, Deceased.*  
*Amanda A. Record* has filed, in the *County*  
Court of Dallas County, an application for *her final discharge,*  
as Administrator with the Will annexed of said  
Estate, having also filed her final Account,  
which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the  
~~third~~ Monday in *January* A. D. 1877, at the Court House  
thereof, in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in  
*said Administration and final Account*  
may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

WITNESS, **A. HARWOOD**, Clerk of the *County*  
Court of Dallas County.

Given Under my Hand, and the seal of said Court  
at office, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*  
A. D. 187*6*

*A. Harwood*  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. N. Thacker*, Deputy.



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Est. of  
G.W. Records,  
dec 2/2

Notice of final account

Spent Dec. 15. 1876.  
D. H. Harwood. Clk.  
By W. H. Shacker. dep.  
Carre to Hand Dec.  
15. 1876 and executed  
Dec. 22. 1876

Recorded  
(Paid)

W. H. Shacker

Carre to Hand  
Dec. 19. 1876 and  
executed by publishing  
the same in the Dallas  
Weekly Commercial  
a newspaper of gen-  
eral circulation pub-  
lished in the City and  
County of Dallas one  
week for four weeks  
successively as re-  
quired by Law  
W. H. Harwood. Clk.  
D. W. Langland. Clk.

W. H. Shacker

State of Texas }  
 Dallas County }

Before the undersigned, personally appeared - R. S. Mason who being duly sworn deposes & says, that he is the Book Keeper of the Dallas Daily Courier a newspaper published in the city of Dallas, State & county aforesaid and that a notice concerning the estate of J. W. Record, deceased, of which the printed slip hereto attached is a correct copy, was published in said newspaper daily for four weeks succeeding commencing on the 21st day of December A.D. 1876

R. S. Parsons

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 24th day of January, A.D. 1877.  
 J. H. Harwood, C. C. K.  
 J. W. H. Mackler, del.

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Abstract of  
Notice published

Filed Jan'y. 27<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
D. H. Harwood, clk.  
By W. H. Thacker, def.

Recorded.

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