

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

Case Number 1634

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *M. D. Garlington* deceased:

*Melinda Garlington and William Drake Garlington have* filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *M. D. Garlington* 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 *November* A. D. 189~~4~~, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 189~~4~~

L. H. HUGHES,  
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By

*A. Jackson*

Deputy.



THE STATE OF TEXAS : Before me, L.H. Hughes, Clerk of the  
COUNTY OF DALLAS : County Court in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally  
appeared in open Court on the hearing of the application for the pro-  
bate of the will of M.D. Garlington, deceased, *A. H. Dechman*,  
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and being by me duly  
sworn on his oath deposes and says, in open Court, that the said M.D.  
Garlington, at the time he executed said will, was over the age of twenty  
one years; was of sound mind and married and that he is now dead.  
Having died in the City of Dallas, ~~XXXX~~, Dallas County, State of Texas,  
on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1884; that said will offered for  
probate herein, dated the 30th day of March A.D. 1884, is wholly in  
the hand writing of the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, testator here-  
in; that this affiant subscribed his name to said will as a witness  
at the request of said M.D. Garlington, deceased, who declared the  
same to be his last will and testament; that said M.D. Garlington, de-  
ceased, subscribed said will in the presence of this affiant and of  
the other witnesses to said will subscribed, and this affiant sub-  
scribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence ~~of the other~~  
other witnesses. Affiant further says that each of said witnesses  
to said will at the time of subscribing the same as a witness, was  
over the age of fourteen years; that the said M.D. Garlington, whose  
will is offered for probate resided in the City and County of Dallas,  
State of Texas and that the principal portion of his estate is lo-  
cated in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas; that the said  
deceased died in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas; that so  
far as affiant knows said will has never been revoked by the said  
M.D. Garlington, deceased.

*A. H. Dechman*  
The above and foregoing is sworn to and subscribed by *A. H. Dechman* before me upon the hearing of the application for  
the probate of the will of M.D. Garlington, deceased, in open Court,  
after said witness had testified to the same.

*L. H. Hughe*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
*By his Deputy*

No 1946  
In Re Estate of  
M.D. Garlington  
Deed

Affiant is  
Proof of will

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L. H. HUGHES, Clark County Court.  
BY as Jackson DEPUTY

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State of Texas,  
County of Dallas,

The last will and testament of  
W D Garlington and his wife Anna  
Garlington of Dallas City, Texas

Whereas W D Garlington and  
wife Anna Garlington being desirous  
that the survivor shall have  
the entire community as well as the  
separate property belonging to them and  
to each of them. Do hereby make  
this their last Will and Testament and  
hereby make and declare and publish  
this their Will and intentions in regard to  
said property: First - In case the  
said W D Garlington should die first,  
then the said Anna Garlington is to  
have the whole and the entire Estate  
and property both separate and com-  
munity wheresoever situated and of  
every character belonging to said  
W D Garlington at the time of his death  
and shall have power to sell, convey  
or dispose of and deliver, at her will  
and pleasure - and with the W D Gar-  
lington will, bequeath and devise  
Second: And in case the said Anna  
Garlington should die first, then the  
said W D Garlington is to have the  
whole and entire Estate and prop-  
erty both separate and community  
wheresoever situated and of every  
character belonging to said Anna  
Garlington or in which she may have  
any interest whatever at the time of  
her death and shall have power to  
sell, convey or dispose of and deliver.

at his will and pleasure, and so  
doth the Said Anna Garlington  
will bequeath and devise -  
Third - It is our will that on  
the death of either of us, that the  
Survivor shall have ~~the~~ <sup>with</sup> probated  
in the proper Court as the last will  
and testament of the deceased  
but that Said Court shall take no  
further cognizance or jurisdiction  
of this will or of property herein  
described and bequeathed further  
than to require the Survivor to file  
in said Court an inventory and  
appraisal of the property owned  
by the deceased or in which he or  
she had an interest at the time  
of his or her death and further  
that the said court require the  
Survivor to give no bond of any  
~~kind whatever for the execution~~  
of this will or as administrator  
or administratrix but that the  
Said Survivor on making said  
probate and filing said inventory  
and appraisal without giving  
any bond or security whatever to  
take possession of said inter Estate  
and property to have and to hold  
the same unto him or unto her in  
fee simple forever - in witness  
whereof we hereunto set our hands  
this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March Ad 1884  
in the presence of witnesses

M D Garlington

Anna Garlington

Last Will & Testament  
of  
M. D. Starkey &  
Anna Brinklow

Filed Sept 29-1894  
S. H. Hughes, Esq.  
By Hamilton, Jr.

(Recorded)



Owing to the long and protracted illness of my beloved wife Anna Garlington affecting her physically and mentally to some extent and in order to relieve her in part from the annoyance incidental thereto and my eldest son Willie & Garlington having become of age since the above original Will & Testament was written to which this is to be annexed and made a part thereof Therefore it is this my last Will and testament that in all transfers of title to my Real Estate that my son Willie & Garlington shall sign said titles to all transfers of Real Estate together with my beloved wife Anna Garlington and that they two together may sell, sign transfer and deliver any and all my Real Estate and make Legal and Warrentee titles to the same but both their signatures shall be required there to -

This done and sealed this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893  
in the presence of A. D. Dechman & S. M. Dechman his Notaries

A. D. Dechman  
S. M. Dechman

W. M. Garlington

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THE STATE OF TEXAS X  
: :  
COUNTY OF DALLAS :

In the Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas

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To the Honorable Probate Court:-

Mrs. Anna Garlington, widow of M.D. Garlington deceased, and William Drake Garlington, son of M.D. Garlington, deceased, each residents of the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, represent unto the Court that M.D. Garlington, late husband of Mrs. Anna Garlington, applicant herein, died on the 23rd day of September A.D. 1894, testate, in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas; that the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, was a bonafide resident of the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, with fixed domicile and place of residence in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas; that at the time of his death, the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, was seized and possessed of an Estate, real and personal, of the probable value of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars; that the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, at his death, left a will by him personally written and executed with all the formalities required by law. Said will being dated 30th day of March A.D. 1888, and to which will a Codicil is attached, dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1893; that said original will was a joint will of the deceased, M.D. Garlington, and Mrs. Anna Garlington his wife; was witnessed by Edward Lehman, Emma Lehman A.F. Deckman, J.H. Vergan and W.F. Taggart, and said codicil was witnessed by A.F. Deckman and T.M. Deckman; that at the time said will and at the time said Codicil

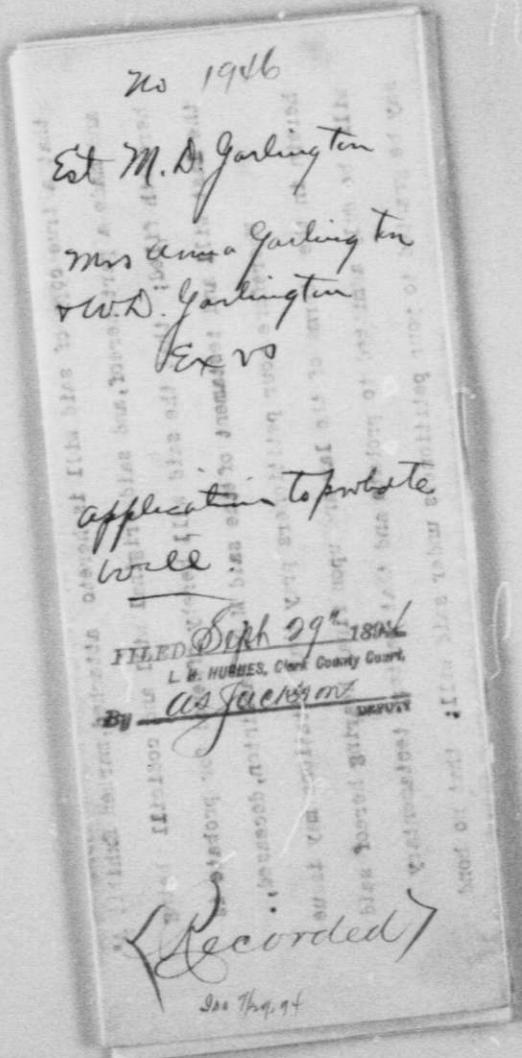
were executed the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, was of sound mind and fully qualified under the laws to make a disposition of his property; that in said will all the community property of said M.D. Garlington, deceased, and his wife, Mrs. Anna Garlington, and all of the separate property of the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, was devised and bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Anna Garlington, petitioner herein; that said will gave her full power and authority to sell, convey and dispose of such property as she might see fit; that said Codicil made no change in said devise or bequeath, except that it provided that your petitioner, William Drake Garlington, should join in all conveyances of any real estate devised or bequeathed; that in said will and in said codicil no person is expressly named as executrix or executor of said will, but it is provided therein that the survivor should have the will probated in the proper Court as the last will and testament of the deceased; but that the Court should take no further cognizance of jurisdiction of the will or the property therein described and bequeathed further than to require the survivor to file in said Court an inventory and appraisement of the property owned by the deceased in which she had an interest at the time of his or her death, and further that the said Court require the survivor to give no bond of any kind whatever for the execution of this will or as administrator or administratrix, but that the said survivor on making said probate of said will and the filing of said inventory and appraisement without executing any bond whatever to take possession of said property, and to have and to hold the same for ever in fee simple; that your petitioners are not disqualifid

by law from asking receiving letters testamentary under said will; that a true copy of said will is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A\* and made a part hereof, and said original will and codicill being herewith filed; that the said will hereby offered for probate is the last will and testament of the said M.D. Garlington, deceased,.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that citations may issue herein in the terms of the law and upon final hearing hereof said will be duly admitted to probate and that letters testamentary may be granted to your petitioners under said will; that no bond be required of your petitioners as executor and executrix under said will and that no proceedings be had in this Honorable Court in reference to the property bequeathed by said will, other than the probating of said will and granting letters testamentary and the return and the inventory and appraisement as provided for in said will; and petitioners further pray for general and special equitable relief.

*Morgan Thompson*

Attorneys for Mrs. Anna Garlington and  
William Drake Garlington, Executors.



No 1746

Estate of M.D. Garlington, Deceased. : Pending in the Probate Court, Dallas  
Mrs. Anna Garlington, Executrix. : County, Texas.  
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TO THE HONORABLE COURT:-

Now comes Mrs. Anna Garlington, executrix herein, and in connection with the appraisers appointed herein by Your Honor, present this an inventory and appraisement of the Estate of M.D. Garlington, deceased, and show that the said M.D. Garlington at the time of his death, was possessed of the following described property, the same being community property of the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, and your affiant, his widow (who was his wife). Said property consisting of, first:- A brick residence and out houses, situated in the City and County of Dallas, Texas, part of block No. 54L, size 150 by 249 feet, fronting on McKinney avenue, valued at . . . . . \$169.00<sup>#</sup>

Second:- One two story brick store house, situated at the S.E. corner of Lamar and Elm streets, City of Dallas, Texas, size 50 by 100 feet, block No. 54, valued at . . . . . \$175.00<sup>#</sup>

Third:- One two story brick store house, size 50 by 100 feet on the N.W. corner of Commerce and Lamar streets, part of block No. 48, valued at . . . . . \$25.00<sup>#</sup>

Fourth:- One two story brick store house, size 25 by 100 feet on Elm street, part of block 51, being lot No. . . . . of said block, valued at . . . . . \$12.00<sup>#</sup>

Fifth:- One two story brick store house, lot size 25 by 100 feet, being lot No. . . . . of block No. 65, fronting on Elm street and known as No. . . . . Elm street, valued at . . . . . \$12.00<sup>#</sup>

Sixth:- One three story brick hotel building, lot size 50 by 100 feet, fronting on Main street, and known as the

"Arlington" Hotel; said lot being part of block No 76, valued at. . . . . \$2,000.00

Seventh:- One vacant lot, size 47 by 100 feet, part of block No. 76 1-2, situated at the N.E. corner intersection of Main and Stone streets, valued at. . . . . \$12,650.00

Eighth:- One lot situated on Main street, size 50 by 100 feet, part of block No. 95, and known as lot No. . . . . of said block No. 95, valued at. . . . . \$1,000.00

Ninth:- A one-half interest in a lot size 8 feet by 50 feet off of block No 95, and being----- side of lot No. . . . . of said block No. 95, valued at. . . . . \$500.00

Tenth:- An undivided interest in the West one-half of lot No. 6, block No 39, City of Dallas, valued at. . . . . \$3,500.00

Eleventh:- The South half of the West half of block No. 221, situated at Griffith and Hoard streets, City of Dallas, Texas, valued at. . . . . \$1,000.00

Twelfth:- One hundred and eighty seven and one-half acres of land, a part of the McKinney and Williams head right survey, abstract No. III19, valued at. . . . . \$2,000.00

Thirteenth:- A two-thirds undivided interest in the Wholesale Fruit and Produce business of M.D. Garlington & Company, conducted in the City of Dallas, Texas, at the N.W. corner of Main and Lamar streets; said two-thirds interest in said business being valued at. . . . . \$4,000.00

Fourteenth:- A One-half interest in and to the Wholesale Fruit and Produce business of Garlington & Montgomery, conducted in the City of Ft. Worth, Texas, which said one-half interest is valued at. . . . . \$3,000.00

Fifteenth:- A one-third undivided interest in and to the business of M.D. Garlington & Son, same being that of Wholesale Fruit and Produce, -conducted in the City of Waco, Texas, McLennan County, valued at. . . . . \$6,000.00

Sixteenth:- One lot of household goods and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, parlor sets, furniture, wearing apparel, etc, situated in his late residence on McKinney Avenue, block No. 541, Dallas, Texas, valued at. . . . . \$2,000.00

Seventeenth:- Four horses, valued at. . . . . \$400.00

Eighteenth:- Two carriages and two buggies, valued at. . . . . \$2,500.00

one lot situated on Elm St size 50x100 ft  
part of Block #9<sup>r</sup> and known as lot  
of said Block #9<sup>r</sup> valued at \$10,000#

Which said property is all of the property belonging to the estate of said M.D. Garlington, deceased, which has come to the knowledge of affiant as executrix of the will of said M.D. Garlington, deceased.

Anna Garlinghouse

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
: *Wm Thompson*  
COUNTY OF DALLAS : Before me - a no-  
tary public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally  
appeared Mrs. Anna Garlington, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and  
says: that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete  
list of the property belonging to the Estate of M.D. Garlington, de-  
ceased, so far as the same has come to her knowledge, and that the  
property so listed was the community property of herself and said M.D.  
Garlington, deceased.

W<sup>m</sup> Thompson

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas :

County of Dallas :

Before me W<sup>m</sup> Thompson -

a notary public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A.F. Deckman and *E.M. Kahn & J. Lawrence* who being by me duly sworn, depose and say: That they have carefully examined the above and foregoing inventory of the estate of M.D.

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Garlington, deceased, as prepared by Mrs. Anna Garlington, and have  
examined the values placed opposit said different items of property  
and have assisted in placing said values thereon; that the same is a  
full, true and complete inventory and appraisement of the said estate  
of M.D. Garlington, deceased, so far as they know and believe, and that  
the said property so listed in said inventory so appraised, is the  
community property of the said M.D. Garlington, deceased, and his  
widow, Mrs. Anna Garlington.

*A G Dechyan  
S M Kahler*

State of Texas :  
County of Dallas : The above and foregoing was sworn to and  
subscribed before me on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec D.A. 1894.  
W. Thompson

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

In re Estate of M.D.  
Garlington, deceased.  
Mrs. Anna Garlington, Ex-  
ecutrix.

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# Exhibit 'a'

State of Texas :

County of Dallas :

The last will and testament of M.D. Garlington  
and his wife Anna Garlington of Dallas City, Texas.

Whereas M.D. Garlington and wife Anna Garlington being desirous that the survivor shall have the entire community as well as the separate property, belonging to them and to each of them: Do hereby make this their last will and testament and hereby make and declare and publish this their will and ~~testament~~ intentions in regard to said property.

First:- In case the said M.D. Garlington ~~xxxxxx~~ should die first then the said Anna Garlington is to have the whole and entire estate and property, both separate and community, wheresoever situated and of every character belonging to said M.D. Garlington at the time of his death and shall have power to sell, convey or dispose of and deliver at her will and pleasure-and doth the M.D. Garlington will bequeath and devise.

Second:- And in case the said Anna Garlington shall die first, then the said M.D. Garlington is to have the whole and entire estate and property, both separate and community wheresoever situated and of every character belonging to said Anna Garlington or in which she may have any interest whatever at the time of her death and shall have power to sell, convey or dispose of and deliver at his will and pleasure-and so doth the said Anna Garlington will bequeath and devise.

Third: It is our will that on the death of either of us, that the survivor shall have the will probated in the proper Court as the last will and testament of the deceased, but that said Court shall

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take no further cognizance or jurisdiction of this will or of the property herein described and bequeathed further than to require the survivor to file in said Court an inventory and appraisal of the property owned by the deceased or in which he or she had an interest at the time of his or her death, and further that the said Court require the survivor to give no bond of any kind whatsoever for the execution of this will or as administrator or administratrix, but that the said survivor on making said probate and filing said inventory and appraisement without giving any bond or security whatever to take possession of said entire estate and property, to have and to hold the same unto him or unto her in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof we hereto set our hands this the 30th day of March A.D. 1884,

In the presence of witnesses.

M.D. Garlington,

Anna Garlington.

Signed, Declared and published by M.D. Garlington and his wife Anna Garlington as their last will and testament in the presence of us the attesting witnesses, who have here subscribed our names in the presence of the said M.D. Garlington and his wife Anna Garlington at their special instance and request.

This the 30th day of March A.D. 1884.

Edward Lehman,

Emma Lehman,

A.F. Deckman,

J.H. Yergan

W.F. Taggart.

RECORDED & INDEXED IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF DALLAS  
TARRANT COUNTY TEXAS CONCERNING THE PLAT OF THE  
BLOCKS A PARCELS DESCRIBED AND PAVED AS FOLLOWS TO LOCATE THE  
SAME IN THE CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

Owing to the long and prostrated illness of ~~my wife~~ my be-lived wife Anna Garlington affecting her physically and mentally to some extent and in order to relieve her in part from the annoyance incidental thereto and my eldest son Willie D. Garlington having become of age since the above original will and testament was written to which this is to be annexed and made apart thereof, it is this my last will and testament that in all transfers of title to my real estate that my son Willie D. Garlington shall sign said titles to all transfers of real estate together with my beloved wife Anna Garlington and that they two together may sell, sign, transfer and deliver any and all my real estate and make legal and warrantee titles to the same, but both their signatures shall be required thereto.

This done and signed this the 25th day of January 1893 in the presence of A.F. Deckman and T.M. Deckman as witnesses thereto.

Witness

A.F. Deckman

M.D. Garlington

T.M. Deckman

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In Re

Estate of M. D. Garlington County Court  
No. 19416 Deceased Saturday Nov. 24, 1891

On the Saturday November 24, 1891  
came on to be heard in open Court  
the application of Mrs Anna Garlington  
and William D. Garlington for the probate  
of a certain instrument in writing, now  
here produced in open Court, and purporting  
and alleged to be the last will  
and testament of M. D. Garlington deceased,  
and codicil thereto. And said instruments  
in writing being inspected by the Court  
and all the evidence in relation thereto  
being heard and considered, And it ap-  
pearing to the Court from the evidence  
adduced, a written statement of which  
is filed among the papers in this cause  
that said testator M. D. Garlington at the  
time of the execution of said will, and  
codicil thereto, was over the age of twenty-  
one years, was married, was of sound  
mind and that he is now dead, having  
died in Dallas County Texas on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A.D. 1891; And it further  
appearing to the Court that citation, on said  
application, has been served and returned  
in the manner and for the length of  
time required by law and that at the  
time of his death, and long prior thereto,  
said testator was a resident citizen of  
Dallas County Texas where the principal  
part of his property was and is

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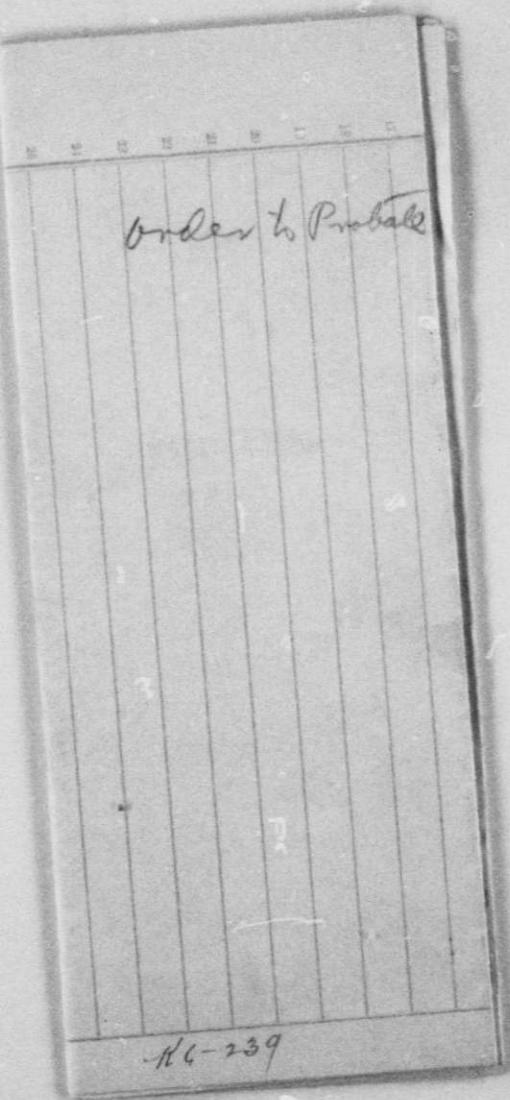
situated, and it further appearing to  
the Court from the widow, that- at  
the time of the execution of said will  
and codicil thereto, said testator M. O.  
Garlington declared the same to be  
his last will and testament and codicil  
thereto, as aforesaid, in the presence of  
A. F. Dechman and the other subscribing  
witnesses thereto and that- said A. F.  
Dechman and H. F. Taggart one of the  
other subscribing witnesses to said will  
signed the same as witnesses at the  
request of said testator, M. O. Garlington,  
in his presence and in the presence  
of each other, and that- said A. F.  
Dechman and T. M. Dechman the other  
subscribing witness to said Codicil, to said will,  
subscribed the same as witnesses at  
the request of said testator, in his  
presence and in the presence of each  
other, and that all the subscribing  
witnesses to said will, and said codicil  
thereto, were at the time of signing as  
such witnesses over the age of four-  
teen years; and it also appearing  
that- said will & said codicil thereto  
have never been revoked by said testa-  
tor.

It is now considered by the Court  
and so ordered adjudged, and decreed  
that said instruments in writing be  
and the same are now here declared

duty proved and established, as required  
by law, and that same be and they  
are hereby adjudged <sup>and deemed</sup> to be the last  
will and testament, and Codicil thereto,  
of M. D. Gartlington deceased, and that  
said will and said codicil, together  
with the application for the probate  
thereof and all the testimony in this  
case be recorded in the minutes of  
this Court.

It is further ordered and adjudged, <sup>by the court</sup>, that  
Mrs Anna Gartlington be and she is hereby  
appointed executrix of said last will  
and testament of M. D. Gartlington deceased,  
without bond, or other security, as by  
the terms of said will provided, and  
that the Clerk of this Court issue to  
the said Mrs Anna Gartlington, letters  
testamentary, where she shall have qual-  
ified according to law.

It is further ordered by the Court  
that A. F. Dechman, E. M. Kahr and  
S. J. Guinn be and they are hereby  
appointed appraisers to appraise the  
estate of said decedent



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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF DALLAS :

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,  
Anna Garlington, do solemnly swear that the writing which has been  
offered for probate, as the last will and testament of Moses D. Gar-  
lington, deceased, is the last will and testament of said Moses D.  
Garlington, deceased, so far as I know and believe; and I further swear  
that I will well and truly perform the duties of executrix of the  
Estate of said Moses D. Garlington, deceased.

*Anna Garlington*

The State of Texas :

County of Dallas : The above and foregoing was sworn to  
and subscribed before me by Mrs. Anna Garlington, on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Oct. A.D. 1894.

*W. Thompson*

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

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In re Estate of M.D. Gar  
lington, deceased.  
Mrs. Anna Garlington, Ex.

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Oath of Executrix.

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L.H. HUGHES, County Clk.  
*in Agarwood*  
Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS : In the Probate Court Dallas County, Texas.  
COUNTY OF DALLAS :

Before me L.H. Hughes, Clerk of the County Court in  
and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared in  
open Court A. H. Dechuan who having been duly  
sworn on oath states: that he is one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the instrument executed by M.D. Garlington, deceased, on the 25th  
day of January A.D. 1893, as a codicil to his will dated March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1884; that he subscribed said codicil as a witness at the request of  
said M.D. Garlington, now deceased, in the presence of the said M.D.  
Garlington, and in the presence of the other witness therein named as  
subscribing thereto; that the said instrument was by the said M.D.  
Garlington subscribed in the presence of this affiant and the other  
witness subscribed thereto, and was declared by him to be the codicil  
to his last will and testament; that this affiant and the other witness  
subscribing said codicil were, at the time of subscribing the same,  
each ~~xxxxx~~ over the age of fourteen years; that the said M.D. Gar-  
lington, deceased, at the time of subscribing the same, was over the  
age of twentyone years and was married; that he was, at the time of  
subscribing said codicil of sound mind, and has since, on to-wit: Sep-  
tember 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1894 departed this life; that the said M.D. Garlington,  
testator, died in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, leav-  
ing an estate, the greater portion of which is located in the City <sup>and County</sup> of  
Dallas, State of Texas; that the said codicil witnessed by this affi-  
ant, dated January 25th, A.D. 1893, has never been revoked by the said  
M.D. Garlington, so far as this affiant know~~s~~ and believes.

A. H. Dechuan

The above and foregoing was sworn to and subscribed before  
me by A. H. Dechuan upon the hearing of the  
application for the probate of the will of M.D. Garlington, deceased,  
in open Court, after said witness had testified to the same.

L. H. Hughes

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By As Jackson Deputy

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By C. J. Guercio

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