

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

Case Number 893

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The State of Texas County Court of said County sitting  
County of Dallas for probate May term 1885

To the Honorable C. G. Bower County Judge of said County

The petition of Anne B. Burns who resides in  
said County of Dallas respectfully shows that  
heretofore to wit on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1881  
James Burns who had no domicile nor fixed  
place of residence in the State of Texas departed  
his life intestate at Mansfield in the County of  
Wood in said State and that said decedent  
at the time of his death owned and possessed  
within this State personal property consisting  
of money and solvent claims subsequently  
collected by your petitioner amounting in  
the aggregate to Seventeen Hundred Dollars  
(\$1700.00) and that your petitioner is  
the widow of said decedent and  
your petitioner further represents  
that said decedent at the time of his  
death owed divers and sundry debts as  
follows

Grocery Bill amounting to	\$350.00
Blacksmith Bill " "	150.00
Sundry small " "	50.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	750.00
All of which were paid by your petitioner	
That on account of Doctors Bills in last sickness of decedent your petitioner paid	\$25.00
That on account of funeral expenses of said decedent your petitioner paid for	
Suit of clothes \$50.00 Metalic Coffin \$100.00	\$150.00
Lot & Burial at Dallas	40.00
Marble Monument	125.00

That at the time of the death of said decedent your petitioner was ancient by reason of which she was unable to work and earn her living and was compelled to pay drivers and sundry Board, washing and Medical bills amounting in the aggregate as well as your petitioner can now remember to the sum of

\$300.00

That on account of the birth of her said child in December 1981 your petitioner was obliged to pay a Medical bill of

\$35.00

Also for a Nurse

30.00

In all paid as aforesaid

14500

Your petitioner further represents that said sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars left by said decedent was Community property of said decedent and your petitioner and that the claims against said decedent and paid by ~~her~~ <sup>your petitioner</sup> as aforesaid were ~~Community debts and~~ a charge upon said Community property and that your petitioner has one child the issue of her marriage with said decedent to wit James a minor three years old

The premises considered your petitioner prays that the Court to adjudge whether she has <sup>perhaps</sup> in her hands anything belonging to said Community Estate and if so that Commissioners be appointed to appraise the same and report in substance to the Court to the end that the amount of bond may be fixed by the Court and that your petitioner may qualify in terms of the law and take charge and control of said Estate as in duty bound &c. she will ever pray

Annie B Beans

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889.

W. M. C. Hill Clerk

By W. A. Henderson Deputy

ATTORNEY'S RECEIPT CARD.

No. 893  
Receipt No.  
Est. J. B. Burns  
- Fred

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Received from the Clerk the file papers of above mentioned suit.

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J. L. Michelson  
Attorney for

Leslie W. Hanson, Printer, Dallas.

No. 818 (Recorded)

Community Estate of  
James Burns <sup>deceased</sup> and  
Surviving wife  
Anne B. Burns

Filed May 6, 1985  
W. H. Hill, Clerk  
By A. L. Elliott, Jr.

R. D. Coughran