

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

Case Number 595

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in January instant, (the same being the 31st day thereof,) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Letters of Administration upon

the Estate of George Kirk and Ann Smith

late of said county, deceased, should not be granted to W. C. Smith

who has this day filed with me his application in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 4th day of

January A. D. 1870.

L. J. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Herald Print, Dallas, Texas.

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The State of Texas } On the County Court of Dallas County
 County of Dallas } sitting for probate and other like purposes
 January Term 1857.

To the Hon. A. Bledsoe County Judge of Dallas County

Your petitioner W. C. Smith, who resides in the County of Ellis and State of Texas respectfully represents that Hezekiah Smith departed this life in Dallas County Texas on the day of October 1853 intestate leaving an estate of the value of Six Hundred Dollars in said County. Petitioner further represents that after the death of the said Hezekiah Smith Ann Smith the surviving widow of said Hezekiah took charge of and managed and controlled said estate the said estate being the community property of the said Hezekiah & Ann Smith. Petitioner further represents that the said Ann Smith and your petitioner purchased a certain tract of land in Dallas County from James D. Collins that the said Ann Smith paid four fifths of the purchase money for said tract of land out of the said community funds of the said Hezekiah & Ann Smith and your petitioner paid the other one fifth of said purchase money out of his own separate funds. Petitioner further repre-

nts that by agreement and at the special
^{and request} instance of the said Ann Smith the deed
to the said tract land was made to Geo
M Smith and your petitioner.

Petitioner further represents that after the
purchase of said tract of land as aforesaid
to wit on the day of A.D. 1869
the said Ann Smith departed this life
in Dallas County, mistate so far as
your petitioner knows or believes.

Petitioner avers that the estate of the said
Hezekiah and Ann Smith is worth about
the sum of Twelve Thousand & Fifty
Dollars.

Petitioner further represents that
he is the son of the said Hezekiah &
Ann Smith deceased.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that
due notice hereof may be given and
that at the January Term A.D. 1870
of your honors Court he may be
appointed administrator of the
Estate of the said Hezekiah and
Ann Smith deceased.

And he will ever pray &c

W. C. Sulist
By his atty
Coombes & Bower

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W. C. Smith.

3 Petition for letters of
administration in
Estate of
Hezekiah & Ann Smith
deceased

County Judge

Filed July 4th 1870

J. S. Jones

Clk

Approved & letters of ad-
ministration granted petition
on his entering into bond
in the sum of \$2500⁰⁰
July 30th 1870

J. M. Hatcher
S. C. Phelps