

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

Case Number 2501

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#2501

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The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas

I know all men  
by these presents that  
I Amanda Shears of the County of Dallas  
and the State of Texas being of sound  
and disposing mind and Memory do make  
and publish this my last will and testa-  
ment hereby revoking all wills by me  
at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct that all my just debts shall  
be paid including the just debts con-  
tracted by my 2nd husband John Huff-  
man and that the legacies herein after  
given shall after the payment of my debts  
be paid out of my estate.

2nd I give to Ellen Overton wife of  
Cheat Overton deceased Thirty dollar  
to be paid to my beloved husband  
William Shears the farm on which  
I now live and all the possessions  
I now have or may have at my  
death including all my personal prop-  
erty & house hold and kitchen furniture  
My husband William Shears to pay my  
burial expenses and to erect a monument  
at the grave of myself and my 2nd husband  
John Huffman.

I constitute and appoint W A Watson  
sole executor of this my will

I witness when I have hereto set my  
hand this the 22nd day of August A D 1900.

Amanda Shears

The above instrument was now then subscribed by  
Amanda Shears the testator in our presence  
and we at her request and in her presence signed  
our names hereto

*Will*

FILED the 29 day of  
March 1901  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

*C. M. Rawlings*

*Recorded*

*as attesting witnesses*  
*William Green*  
*E. O. Spalderson*

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NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

*Amanda Shears*  
DECEASED.  
*W. A. Watson, Executor*

The State of Texas,

Persons interested in the Estate of *Amanda Shears* Deceased:  
*W. A. Watson, Executor* ~~has~~ has filed in the County Court  
of Dallas County his Final Account, showing the condition of said Estate, and  
his application to be finally discharged as such Administrator, and to close the  
administration of said Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court,  
commencing on the First Monday in *November* A. D. *1902* at the Court  
House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Est- shall  
appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, *A. S. Jackson* Clerk of the County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of  
said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*Oct.* A. D. *1902*

A. S. JACKSON,  
Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

[SEAL]

By *A. M. Rawlins* Deputy.  
Issued this the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.* A. D. *1902*

A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk,  
By *A. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Amanda Stears* Deceased:

*Wm Stears* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Amanda Stears*, 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 *May* A. D. 1901, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: A. S. JACKSON, 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 *March* A. D. 1901

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

Before me, *A. S. Jackson* Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, this day personally appeared *W. B. Blackwell* who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of *The Dallas Democrat* a newspaper published weekly in Dallas County, Texas, and that the within notice of filing Final Account was duly published in said newspaper for three successive weeks prior to the first Monday in *November* A. D. 1902, and on the following dates, to-wit: *October 14, 1902, October 21, 1902 and October 28, 1902*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *30* day of *Oct* A. D. 1902

*A. S. Jackson*  
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.  
By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

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No. *2948*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE of *Amanda Stears*

Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 1902

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Tex.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

Shirley's RETURN:  
Came to hand the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 1902, and executed by causing the same to be published in *The Dallas Democrat* a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas, Texas, for twenty days prior to the first Monday in *November* A. D. 1902, and on the following dates, to-wit: *Oct 14 - 21 - 28 - 02*

A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of this return.

By *A. S. Jackson*  
Shirley, Dallas County, Texas  
Deputy.

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EXECUTOR'S BOND

The State of Texas, Estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. A. Watson

as Principal, and Merian Johnston and

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound W. A. Watson, who has been appointed executor of the will & testament of Amanda Shears deceased shall, well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 20th day of June A. D. 1901

W. A. Watson (SEAL) Merian Johnston (SEAL) J. S. Clark (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of Amanda Shears deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June A. D. 1901

A. S. Jackson, Clerk of Court, Dallas Co., Deputy

ESTATE OF AMANDA SHEARS COUNTY COURT.

No. 2998

Amanda Shears

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued

March 29th 1901 day of

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By

A. S. Jackson, Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 29 day of March 1901 and executed the 29 day of March 1901 by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House in Dallas County, and no two of which were in the same town or city.

J. S. Clark Sheriff, Dallas County, Deputy

J. S. Clark Sheriff, Dallas County, Deputy



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No. 2978,

**COUNTY COURT,**  
DALLAS COUNTY.

**EXECUTOR'S BOND.**

ESTATE OF  
*Amanda Shears,*  
*deceased.*

Filed *June 20* 189*7*  
*S. B. SCOTT*, Clerk,  
By *A. M. Rawlin* Deputy.

Approved this *June 20* day of  
189*7*  
*E. S. Kandydale*  
*9-708* County Judge, Dallas County.

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A. D. Alarkin & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas

*Recorded 3/17*



No 2985

In Re Estate of  
Annanda Moore,  
Deceased.

Report under an order of sale of  
real property. Showing the description  
of land was involved and  
asking that order to sell be  
vacated.

FILED the

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Oct 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By Ed. H. Lamberton  
Deputy

Dont Record

Oct 4 "1901  
within appointment granted  
and order to sell land  
subd. Sept 20 "1901 is  
not made

Ed. H. Lamberton  
Deputy

State of Texas, }  
 County of Dallas, }  
 In the County Court of Dallas  
 County, Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes your petitioner, Wm Shears, who is a  
 resident of Dallas County, Texas, and represents that  
 his wife Amanda Shears, who was a resident of  
 Dallas County, for a long time prior thereto and at  
 the time of her death, and departed this life on  
 or about January, 1901 in Dallas County,  
 that she did possess of an estate of the value  
 of about \$700<sup>00</sup>, consisting of 33 acres of land and  
 her house hold and kitchen furniture all situated  
 in Dallas County, Texas. That she left a will  
 which is her last will and testament and which  
 is herewith presented for probate, by which she left  
 a legacy of \$30<sup>00</sup> to Ellen Overton, and the  
 balance of her estate she bequeathed to your  
 petitioner. That by the terms of said will M. A.  
 Watson of Dallas County was appointed executor.  
 That the said M. A. Watson is in no way disqualified  
 from acting as executor under said will.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the proper  
 notices as required by law be given, and that on  
 hearing of this petition, the said will be probated  
 and orders of record, and that M. A. Watson  
 be appointed executor as provided in said  
 will; as well as for general and special relief.

Dudley Robertson  
 Atty for Petitioner.

No. 2978

In Re Estate of  
Amanda Sheare  
Deed.

Application for Probate  
of will & appointment  
of Executor.

FILED the 29 day of  
March 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By Al. M. Morris

(Citation Record)

7/19/01  
Recorded ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~



No. 2478

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Amanda Shears

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Sale of Real Estate.

Issued this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1901 A. Jackson  
S. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk  
By W. M. [Signature] Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug,  
1901, and executed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug,  
1901, by posting in three copies of this writ  
at three public places in Dallas County, one  
of which was the Court House door of said  
County.  
J. P. [Signature] Sheriff Dallas County.  
By J. F. [Signature] Deputy.

At Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas  
Posting 3 notices \$1.00

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of  
*Amanda Shivers,* Deceased.  
*H. A. Watson, Executor* Administrator, has filed, in the  
 County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the sale of certain lands belonging  
 to said Estate, for the payment of the debts due, of the following description, to-wit:

25 acres more or less, lying and being situate in the County of  
 Dallas, State of Texas, and described by notes and maps as follows:  
 Being a part of the A. S. Thomas Survey, Abstract No. 1466 about  
 eight miles North about 18° East from the City of Dallas and about 300  
 yards West of the Dallas and Richardson Road; Beginning at the  
 South corner of said Thomas Survey; Thence N. 45 W. with the S. W. E.  
 line of said survey to the West line of the right of way of the P. & T.  
 G. Ry.; Thence in a Northerly direction with the said line to a stake  
 in Marion Johnston's N. line; Thence South with the said line to  
 the S. W. corner of Marion Johnston's <sup>tract</sup> tract; Thence East with the S.  
 line of said Marion Johnston's <sup>tract</sup> tract to a stake in the West line of said A. S.  
 Thomas survey; Thence South with said line to the place of begin-  
 ning, containing 25 acres more or less.

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *first*  
 Monday in *Nov*, A. D. *1901*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas,  
 at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said  
 Application if they see proper.

WITNESS *A. E. JACKSON*, S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in  
 the City of Dallas, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*,  
 A. D. *1901*

**S. B. SCOTT,**  
 County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas  
 By *W. B. Rawlins* Deputy.



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No 2978

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
*Amanda Sheard*  
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Sale of  
Real Estate.

Issued this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*

A.D. *1901* *A. Jackson*  
S. P. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

By *A. B. Rawlin* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*  
*1901*, and executed the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*  
*1901*, by posting up three copies of this Writ  
at three public places in Dallas County one  
of which was the Court House door of said  
County.

*W. H. Johnson*  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By *A. B. Rawlin* Deputy.

Posting 3 notices 3<sup>00</sup>

# INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

*Amanda Shears, Deceased, Together with a list  
of claims due or owing to said testatrix.*

1. Real Estate.

(1) Separate Property-

33 acres out of A. A. Homesbury  
in Dallas County, Texas valued at \$750.00

(2) Community Property. None.

2. Personal Property-

(1) Separate Property

1 horse, obtained at ~~\$200.00~~

1 buggy, valued at \$10.00

Household & Kitchen furniture located  
at home on said 33 acres above, valued at \$10.00

(2) Community Property. None.

3. List of Claims due or owing to testatrix-

None.

Total \$800.00

No. 2978

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
*Ananda Allen, Deceased*

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed *20* day of *June* 190*1*  
By *Wm Rawlins* County Clerk  
Deputy:

Examined and Approved this *20*  
day of *June* 190*1*  
*E. H. McEachern* County Judge  
G-208  
From Williamson, Pomeroy, Dallas

Recorded *5/23*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *W. A. Watson, executor of the*

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge, *and that there is no claim due or owing to the testatrix.*

*W. A. Watson to sign* *W. A. Watson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *20th* day of *June* A. D. 190*1*

*W. A. Watson*  
*Wm Rawlins* Clerk *Dallas Co* Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

*R. S. Stark and R. F. Bowser*

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

*Appraisers to sign here*

*R. S. Stark*  
*R. F. Bowser*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *19th* day of *June* A. D. 190*1*

*Wm Rawlins* Clerk *Dallas Co* Court  
*Dallas Co* Sheriff

The State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas }

Before me the  
 undersigned Authority on this  
 day personally appeared J. W.  
 Prigmore who being by me duly  
 sworn state that the estate  
 of Amanda Shears deceased  
 is justly indebted to him  
 in the sum of Eight Dollars  
 and that all legal effect cost-  
 its and payments have been  
 allowed

J. W. Prigmore

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
 1901

C. H. Blewett, J. P. and Ex  
 Officer Notary Public  
 Dallas Co. Texas

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } This claim was presented to  
 me on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1901 and having been  
 investigated by me fully I am of the  
 opinion that it is — a legal claim against  
 the estate of Amanda Shears and accordingly  
 do allow the same.

(over)

W. A. Watson  
 Executor of Amanda  
 Shears Decd.

The State of Texas } J. Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge  
County of Dallas } of the County Court of Dallas  
County, Texas, finding upon examination of  
the annexed claim that it has been authenticated  
as required by law and allowed by W. Watson executor  
of the estate of Amanda Sears deceased in favor of J. W.  
Prymore and perceiving no error therein do hereby  
approve the said claim and the allowance made  
by said executor as aforesaid and hereby class  
said claim as number four this the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1901.

E. S. Lauderdale  
Judge of the County Court of  
Dallas County Texas.

Exp. No. 1908  
Amanda Sears  
Dec.

Prymore

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copy of

Nov 1901  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By  
A. S. Jackson  
Deputy

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State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

In the County Court of Dallas County,  
Texas. Probate Docket. May Term.

In the matter of the Estate of

Amanda Shears,

Deceased. No. 2978.

On this the tenth day of June A.D. 1901 personally appeared in open court William Guion who being duly sworn deposes and says in terms and words as follows to wit:

My name is William Guion. On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August A.D. 1900 ~~O. E. Spillman~~ ~~Spillman~~ and I were each present and saw Amanda Shears sign the instrument filed in this cause on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ A.D. 1901 and now shown to me and purporting to be the last will and testament of her the said Amanda Shears and she the said Amanda Shears published and declared the same to be her last will and testament in the presence of said Spillman and myself and at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Amanda Shears was over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind. Affiant and said Spillman whose signatures appear on said instrument were then over the age of fourteen years and credible witnesses and affiant and said Spillman subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of and at the request of said Amanda Shears and in the presence of each other.

Afterwards on to wit the 23rd day of January A.D. 1901 the said Amanda Shears died in Dallas County, Texas, in which county and state she had her domicile at and before the time of her death, without having revoked the said will as far as known to affiant.

*William Guion*

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this the 10th day of June A.D. 1901.

A. S. Jackson, Clerk of the  
County Court of Dallas County,  
Texas.

*[Signature]* Deputy.

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In the County Court of the State of Texas,  
County of Tarrant, Texas, Probate Judge of said County,

do hereby certify that

the within and

attached exhibits

are

correctly

transcribed

and

correctly

indexed

and

correctly

filed

in

the

office

of

the

County

Clerk

of

said

County

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are

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office

of

*Ed. of Hancock Street*

*Proof of Will*

FILED *June 10 1902*

*By B. J. Cullen*

*Recorded*

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No. 2978.

Estate of Amanda Shears,  
Deceased.

In the County Court of Dallas County  
Texas.

Probate Docket.

To the Hon. Ed S. Lauderdale Judge of said Court:

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Comes now ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ W.A. Watson, executor under the will of said Amanda Shears  
deceased, and presents to the court inventory and appraisement and list  
of claims due or owing to the testatrix in said above styled and numbered  
cause and asks that the court examine the same and approve and order  
the same recorded.

And also W.A. Watson  
executor of said estate presents to the court the bond required of him  
by law and asks that the same be approved and ordered recorded, together  
with the oath of said executor which has been subscribed and sworn to  
as by law required and which is herewith produced.

*Hudley Robertson*, Attorneys for W.A. Watson

Executor.



No. 2978

~~Set Annals Clear~~  
~~Applying for~~  
~~Widow's Clear in~~  
~~County of Dallas~~

Account of and entire presents to the court the good order  
of the county of Dallas  
by James A. [unclear]  
Attorney at Law  
Recorded 1/31/78  
Dallas, Texas  
Attorney for [unclear]

Decemv' [unclear]  
State of Texas  
Propete Booklet  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY  
TEXAS

The State of Texas & County of Dallas, Before me the undersigned authority on this day came in person R. H. Greuler, Proprietor and publisher of "The Richardson Register", a newspaper published in Dallas County, Texas, who being by me first duly sworn on oath depose and say that he published in said newspaper once a week for four successive weeks, the following notice (the same being taken from an issue of said newspaper and attached hereto by sticking) of administration, made by W. A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Sears, deceased, to-wit: -



the first insertion of which was on the Saturday June 29, 1901, the second insertion of which was on Saturday July 6, 1901, the third insertion of which was on Saturday July 13, 1901, and the fourth and last insertion of which was on Saturday July 20, 1901.

R. H. Greuler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of July, A.D. 1901.

W. A. Watson  
Notary Public in Dallas County, Texas

No. 2978

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
Annanda Sears,  
deceased.

Affidavit of R. H. Greuter  
publisher of The Richardson  
Register of the publication of  
the Notice of Executor W. A.  
Watson to those having  
claims etc.

FILED 27 day of  
July 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

A. H. Rowland

Recorded  
Minutes of 300.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GEORGIA  
NO. 3939

anda Shears Deceased has been fully and finally administered in accordance with the provisions of law and in accordance with the ~~www~~ orders of this Court and it further appearing to the Court that throughout the entire administration of this estate the said W.A. Watson Executor has always filed proper vouchers, ~~WRIE~~ and reports which have been in all things duly approved by this Court,

It is therefore considered ordered adjudged and decreed that the said W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased be and he is hereby fully and finally discharged from his trust and the sureties on his bond filed in this cause are released and discharged and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the said estate of Amanda Shears deceased be and the same is hereby declared to be closed.

*E. V. Landrdale*  
*Clerk of Court*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
1400 G STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

R-635-

No. 2978,

Estate of Amanda Shears,  
Deceased.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Friday  
Entered as of December 12th, 1902.

On this day came on to be heard the Account for Final Settlement of W.A. Watson, Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, pending in said Court, filed herein October 7th, 1902 and due and legal notice thereof having been made in the manner and time prescribed by law and there being no objection to said report, thereupon the Court proceeded to examine carefully the said report and the vouchers accompanying the same and finding the said report and the vouchers accompanying the same in accordance with law and in all things correct:

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report for final settlement be in all things confirmed and approved and the same is hereby confirmed and approved in all things.

And it appearing from the said report that there are some debts and expenses ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ unpaid, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the Executor W.A. Watson pay all unpaid court costs in this cause to the officers of the Court (the probable amount of said court costs being as stated in said report estimated at \$10.90).

And it further appearing that Ellen Overton is entitled under the will of Amanda Shears deceased to a legacy of thirty dollars (\$30.00) it is ordered and adjudged that the executor W.A. Watson pay the said amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) to the said Ellen Overton.

And it further appearing to the Court that the said report for final settlement shows an item of \$10.00 to be paid to Dudley & Robertson, attorneys, as fees for legal services and it appearing that said charge is reasonable and just, the said fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) is approved and it is ordered and adjudged that the executor W.A. Watson pay to said Dudley & Robertson the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

And it further appearing that the executor W.A. Watson is entitled to the sum of forty-seven <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$47.25) as his legal commissions for administering the said estate, the said amount of forty-seven dollars and 25 cents (\$47.25) is approved and it is ordered and adjudged

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adjudged that the said executor W.A.Watson set aside and retain in his own hands the said sum of forty-seven 25/100 dollars (\$47.25) as his commissions in said cause.

And it further appearing that Wm. Shears is the ~~RESIDUARY~~ sole residuary devisee under the will of Amanda Shears deceased and is entitled to all of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased after the payment of all the debts, expenses, costs of the estate and the legacy to Ellen Overton, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the executor W.A.Watson turn over and deliver to said Wm. Shears the horse, buggy and all household and kitchen furniture belonging to said estate and also the balance of the money on hand after the payment of all of the items in this order directed to be paid.

It is further ordered that when said executor complies with this order he shall report to the court his action herein and that thereupon he shall be finally discharged and that the estate of Amanda Shears deceased be declared closed.



No. 2970

Estate of Amanda  
Deane Deceased.

Draft of Order  
Approving Account  
For Final Settlement.

R-618

*This paper from the [unclear]*

Estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased,

In Account With

J. B. Stansell & Son  
for One Coffin bought Feby. 1<sup>st</sup> 1901  
\$35.00 Thirty five Dollars

State of Texas, §

County of Dallas. §

Before me the undersigned authority on this day came J. B. Stansell of the firm of J. B. Stansell & Son who being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the foregoing claim due by said Amanda Shears, now deceased, to the said J. B. Stansell & Son and against the estate of the said Amanda Shears deceased is the property of affiant, that the claim is just and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, to which I hereby certify under my hand and seal of office this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1901.

J. B. Stansell  
Notary Public Dallas Co. Texas

State of Texas, §  
 County of Dallas. §

I, W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, late of said county, finding upon an examination of the within claim, to me this day presented, that the same is duly authenticated, and believing from the facts relating thereto that it is just and owing as presented, hereby allow the same as a valid claim for the full amount thereof, this the 1 day of July A.D. 1901.

W.A. Watson  
 Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears, deceased.

The State of Texas, §  
County of Dallas. §

I, Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, finding upon examination of the annexed claim, that it has been authenticated as required by law and allowed by W. A. Watson, executor, of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, as a valid claim against the estate of the said Amanda Shears, deceased, in favor of J. B. Stansell, and perceiving no error therein, do hereby approve the said claim and the allowance made by said executor as aforesaid, and hereby class said claim as number 1, this the 9 day of Dec A. D. 1901.

Ed. S. Lauderdale  
Judge of the County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

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No. 2978

In the Matter of the  
Estate of Amanda  
Shears deceased.

Proof of claim against  
said estate by

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July 1901  
A. S. HARRIS, Clerk Co. Court

BY B. F. Cullum

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Estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased,  
In Account With

Dr. S. W. Armstrong  
for professional services rendered her during  
her last illness - see his bill for \$1,250.00

State of Texas,        §  
County of Dallas.    §

Before me the undersigned authority on this day came Dr. S. W. Armstrong who being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the foregoing claim due by said Amanda Shears, now deceased, to him the said Dr. S. W. Armstrong and against the estate of the said Amanda Shears deceased is the property of affiant, that the claim is just and that all legal effects, payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, to which I hereby certify under my hand and seal of office this the 24 day of June A.D. 1901.

Dr. S. W. Armstrong  
Notary Public in Dallas County

State of Texas,        §  
County of Dallas.    §

I, W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, late of said county, finding upon an examination of the within claim, to me this day presented, that the same is duly authenticated, and believing from the facts relating thereto that it is just and owing as presented, hereby allow the same, as a valid claim for the full amount thereof, this the 15 day of July A.D. 1901.

W.A. Watson  
Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears, deceased.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF  
I, Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the County  
Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Dallas. }

I, Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the County  
Court of Dallas County, Texas, finding upon examination of the annexed  
claim, that it has been authenticated as required by law and allowed by  
W. A. Watson, executor, of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, as a valid  
claim against the estate of the said Amanda Shears, deceased, in favor of  
R. S. W. Armstrong, and perceiving no error therein, do hereby  
approve the said claim and the allowance made by said executor as a-  
foresaid, and hereby class said claim as number 122, this  
the 9 day of Dec A. D. 1901.

Ed. S. Lauderdale  
Judge of the County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

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No. 2978.

In the Matter of the  
Estate of

Amanda Shears, deced.

Proof of claim against said  
estate by

FILED IN  
July 1901  
A. S. HOBSON, Clerk of Court  
By B. F. Cullum  
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NO. 481—LEGAL WRAPPER  
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1900

No. 2978

IN RE ESTATE OF \*  
 AMANDA SHEARS, DEC'D. \* In The Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To The Honorable Ed S. Landerale, Judge of Said Court:-

Comes now W.A. Watson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, and by virtue <sup>of</sup> and pursuant to an order of this Court in this cause authorizing the sale of the hereinafter described land made on ~~November 4~~ <sup>November 5</sup>, 1901, to submit his report of the sale as follows to wit:-

1. The sale was made in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas, on Tuesday ~~November 4~~ <sup>November 5</sup>, 1901.

2. The property sold is the following to wit:- 33 acres more or less lying and being situate in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, described by meter and bounds as follows to wit: being a part of the A.A. Thomas survey abstract No. 1486 about eight miles North about twelve degrees East from the city of Dallas and about 300 VS West from the Dallas and Richardson road; beginning at the South corner of the said Thomas survey; thence North 45° West with the SW line of said survey to the East line of the right of way of the H. & T. C. R. R.; thence in a North-erly direction with the said line to a stake in Marion Johnson's West line; thence South with the said line to the SW corner of the said Marion Johnson tract; thence East with the South line of said Marion Johnson tract to stake in the East line of said A.A. Thomas survey; thence South with said line to the place of beginning containing 33 acres more or less.

3. The name of the purchaser of said property is Marion Johnson.

4. The amount for which the said land was sold is the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) cash.

5. The date of the order of the Court authorizing the sale is ~~November 4~~ <sup>November 5</sup>, 1901.

6. The said sale was made privately, that is to say at private sale and for cash.

W.A. Watson begs to state that according to his judgment the said price of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the said land is fair and reasonable.

Therefore W.A. Watson respectfully requests that the report of the sale be confirmed and ordered recorded by the clerk and that



proper conveyance be ordered and for such other orders as may be proper.

W.A. Watson

Executor of estate of Amanda Shears, deceased.

State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } Before me the undersigned  
authority on this day personally appeared  
W.A. Watson, who is personally well  
known to me, and being by me first  
duly sworn on oath deposes and says  
that the facts set forth in the  
foregoing instrument are true.

W.A. Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1901.

C.H. Brewitt J.P.M. Ex. Officio  
Notary Public Dallas Co. Texas

No. 2988

In Re Estate of  
Amanda Shears,  
Deceased.

Report of Sale  
By Executor.

FILED the 6th day of  
Nov. 1901  
A. S. [unclear] Clerk Co. Court  
A. R. [unclear]

Recorded 3/1/19

No.2978.

In the matter of the Estate of  
Amanda Shears,  
Deceased.

In the Probate court of  
Dallas County,Texas.

Comes now the executor W.A.Watson, in the above estate pending and being administered in the said Court, and says that pursuant to the order of this court entered on Dec.12th, 1902 approving the report for Final Settlement filed by this executor, this executor did on Dec.18th,1902 proceed to make the further payments prescribed and directed in said order of the Court and also did make delivery of the property of the estate according to the directions in said order appearing, reference being hereby made to said order for complete description and terms of said order.

Your executor respectfully shows that in the report for final settlement filed by him and duly approved by the court as aforesaid, the cash on hand belonging to the said estate was the sum of four hundred and seventy-four 02/100 dollars (\$474.02). That pursuant to the order of court above referred to your executor did on Dec.18th,1902 make the following payments to wit:

1.He paid to Ellen Overton the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) being the specific legacy given said Ellen Overton under the will of Amanda Shears deceased and directed to be paid by the court and your executor took a receipt from the said Ellen Overton and attaches the same hereto and marks the same Exhibit "A" and makes it a part hereof.

2.He paid to Dudley & Robertson attorneys at law fees for legal services as directed by the court the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and took a receipt from them therefor and attaches the same hereto and marks the same Exhibit "B" and makes the same a part hereof.

3.He paid the balance of the Court costs in this cause such balance covering the fee of the County Judge to be

entered by the Court on this application and also including the fees of the Clerk for transcribing the order on the minutes of the Court and for filing the papers connected herewith, all according to the order of the Court above referred to, the final balance of such Court's costs so paid being the sum of fifteen 15/100 dollars (\$15.15) and from the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, the Hon. Frank R. Shanks, your executor took a receipt and attaches the same hereto and marks it exhibit "C" and makes it a part hereof.

4. Your executor retained in his hands as his legal fees and commissions according to the said order of the Court the sum of forty-seven 25/100 dollars (\$47.25) and this paper and the order of the Court will operate as evidence of your Executor's receipt of the same.

5. The total of the amounts thus paid is the sum of one hundred and two 40/100 dollars (\$102.40). In cash when the report for final settlement was filed there was in the hands of your executor as stated hereinbefore the sum of four hundred and seventy-four 02/100 dollars (\$474.02). Deducting the \$102.40 paid as aforesaid a balance of three hundred and seventy-one 62/100 dollars (\$371.62) remains, to which W.H. Shears as residuary legatee was entitled, and such balance by the said order of the Court was directed to be paid to said W.H. Shears. Your executor paid the said sum of three hundred and seventy-one 62/100 dollars (\$371.62) to the said W.H. Shears and from him took a receipt therefor and now attaches the same hereto marked Exhibit "D" and makes the same a part hereof.

6. The order of the Court referred to further directed your executor to deliver to said W.H. Shears the horse, BUCKY and all household and kitchen furniture belonging to the said estate and your executor on said Dec. 18th, 1902 did deliver the same to W.H. Shears and took his receipt therefor and now attaches the same hereto marked Exhibit "D" and makes the same a part hereof.

Recapitulating your executor presents the following:  
 Amount on hand at time of filing final report *showed*  
*by Court* - - - - - \$474.02.

Amounts paid out by order of Court *units*:

To Ellen Overton	\$30.00.	
To Hudley & Robertson	10.00	
Court costs	15.15	
Executor's fees	47.25.	
Total	\$102.40	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>
<i>paid</i> Balance due Shears	371.62.	
	<u>\$474.02.</u>	<u>\$474.02.</u>

The horse buggy and household and kitchen furniture were delivered to said W.H. Shears.

Premises considered your executor respectfully shows that the said estate has been fully and finally administered, that the order of the Court of Dec. 12th, 1902 approving the report for final settlement and ordering above amounts and delivery to be made has been fully carried out and therefore your executor respectfully asks that the Court enter an order now discharging your executor and the sureties on his bond and declaring the estate of Amanda Shears Deceased closed, and this your executor will ever ask.

*W.A. Watson*

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } Before me the undersigned  
 W.A. Watson, is one well known, who being by authority on this day came  
 me first duly sworn on oath says that he fully set forth in the foregoing application on bond and subscribed his name to the same in my presence.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 7th day of December A. D. 1902. *W. J. Williams*  
 Notary Public, Dallas, Texas.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
GAWTON BUILDING.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

No. 2978.

Estate of Amanda Shears, §  
§  
§  
§  
§ In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
Deceased. §

Received from W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) being in full for the legacy of thirty dollars (\$30.00) left me under the will of Amanda Shears deceased.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of December A.D. 1902.

Witness:  
John Robertson.  
111 Johnston  
H. O. Shears

Ellen <sup>Mark</sup> Robertson  
Mark

Exhibit A.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

No. 2978.

Estate of Amanda Shears,      In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
Deceased.      §

Received from W.A. Watson executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in full for legal services, said item of ten dollars (\$10.00) having been approved by the court and ordered paid Dec. 18th, 1902.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of December A.D. 1902.

Dudley & Robertson,

By *John C. Robertson*

Exhibit "B"

2978

W. A. Watson

CLERK'S FEES

COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES

Filing & Doc with app	20
See Notes	75
Order Probating will of app	75
Swearing witness	10
Taking app to prob filing	30
Filing & Book & Clans	45
Filing & Doc Inventory	15
Book	15
app 2 app	50
Book of app	20
Order Probating app	35
Swearing witness	10
Filing & Book app of book	15
See Notes	75
Recording Notice to Creditors	60
Filing & Book Clans	15
Order Directly Sale Real Est	75
Get Order on app sale	50
Filing & Doc app for sale	15
See Notes	75
app to vouchers	05
Order on Directly sale	75
Filing & Book Clans	15
Recording Plat of sale	60
" Plat	150
" "	100
" "	20
" Oath	20
" Certifier	15
" "	80
" app	30
" Certifier	50
Order on app filing & Clans	50
Final Report Filing & Doc	15
14 Vouchers	70
See Notes	75
affidavit app	25
Publicist	25
app final Report (week)	100
Recd	100
Order Directly	50
Filing & app	20
for my Cost	25
Chick's order entry of order	
discharging inventory & returning	
white cloth	
TOTAL CLERK'S FEES	2075

COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES	
TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES	
SHERIFF'S FEES	
Posting Notice	500
1 Copy rule	300
	85
TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES	
RECAPITULATION	
County Judge's Fees	900
County Clerk's Fees	2075
Sheriff's Fees	685
Printer's Fees	400
Appraiser's Fees	400
TOTAL	4660

Exhibit "C"

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

By Cash Oct 6, 1902  
Bal Due \$15.65  
I, Frank A. Jackson County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that

the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 17 day of Dec 1902  
Per W. F. Dougherty Deputy. Frank A. Jackson COUNTY CLERK.

\$15.65 DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1902.

RECEIVED OF W. A. Watson, Executor of estate of Annanda Moore deceased,  
Fifteen \$100 (8/5/12) Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

— Ray A. Chick — Frank A. Jackson



DALLAS, TEXAS.

No. 2978:

Estate of Amanda Shears, In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
Deceased.

Received from W.A. Watson executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased one horse, one buggy and all household and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Amanda Shears deceased.

Also received from W.A. Watson executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased the sum of three-hundred + seventy-one <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$371<sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) being the final balance due me as residuary devisee in the above estate, after paying all court costs, expenses, debts, claims, attorney's fees and the specific devise to Ellen Overton of thirty dollars (\$30.00) pursuant to the orders of the court.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of December A.D. 1902.

W. J. Shears

Exhibit II

2507  
ESTATE OF

ANANDA CHAND

DECEASED

OF V. L. CHAND  
REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR

FINAL DISCHARGE AND ASSETS

THAT ESTATE BE DECLARED TO  
BE CLOSED.

FILED

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*W. H. Martin*

RECORDED 6-70

COUNTY OF DALLAS TEXAS

No. 8978.  
In the matter of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased.  
In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the said Court:

Comes now W. A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased, *and says that all debts of this estate known to exist have been paid except as otherwise herein* and presents to the Court this his account for final settlement of said estate and herein said Executor presents the following: *pursuant to Article 2191 Revised Statute of Texas 1896*

1. The property that has come into the hands of said executor belonging to said estate is as follows:

(1) Personal Property.

- i. Horse.
- ii. SUGGY.
- iii. Household and kitchen furniture.

(2) Real Estate.

One tract in Dallas County, Texas, being 35 acres more or less out of the A. Thomas survey fully described in the application on which said property was sold filed in this cause to which reference is hereby made.

2. The disposition of said property has been as follows

(1) The personal property is still on hand in the hands of Wm. Shears who holds the same for this executor, said Wm. Shears being the sole residuary legatee under the will after the payment of debts, and expenses and a certain devise of \$30.00 to one Ellen Overton.

(2) The real estate above described pursuant to the due and regular orders of court in this cause was sold to Marion Johnston for the sum of \$700.00 cash, which sale has been duly approved by the court for all of which reference is hereby made to the minutes of this court for complete description of proceedings therein.

3. The debts that have been paid are as follows to wit:

- (1) To S. M. Armstrong \$19.75. Paid Sept. 8, 1902. See voucher A.
- (2) To J. B. Stansell & Bro. \$38.00. Paid Sept 5, 1902. See Voucher B.
- (3) To J. M. Frigmore \$8.00 Paid Sept. 5th, 1902 See Voucher C.
- (4) To A. R. White & Bro. (This was firm of A. R. White and Oscar White. A. R. White was dead and his heirs and Oscar White proved up claim.

Total amount paid \$3.85. Paid Sept. 8, 1902. See Vouchers D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, and D6.

(5) To C.H. Blewett \$2.85 Paid Oct. 1st, 1902. See Voucher E.

(6) To C.H. Blewett 50 cents Paid Oct. 1st, 1901 See Voucher F.

(7) To R.H. Greenlee Proprietor of Richardson Register \$2.88 Paid July 25rd, 1901. See Voucher G.

(8) Paid to Hanway Marble and Granite Company \$35.00 Paid Sept. 9, 1902 for monument put by said executor on grave as directed in will of Amanda Shears. See Voucher H.

(9) Paid to Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas court costs in this cause \$30.15. Oct. 6, 1902. See Voucher I.

4. The debts and expenses still owing by the estate are estimated as follows to wit:

(1) The probable balance of court costs in this cause will be \$10.90

(2) In the will it is directed that \$30.00 be paid to Ellen Overton.

(3) The fees and commissions to which your Executor is entitled are as follows to wit:

1. The sums that he has actually received in cash are \$700.00 from the sale of the land mentioned heretofore to Marion Johnston. He is entitled to 5% thereof making \$35.00.

2. He has paid out the following sums in the course of administration to wit:

To S.M. Armstrong	\$19.75.
To J.B. Stansell & Bro.	38.00.
To J.W. Prigmore	8.00.
To A.R. White & Bro.	83.85.
To C.H. Blewett	8.05.
Court Costs this cause.	30.15.
C.H. Blewett	.50.
R.H. Greenlee	2.88.
To Hanway M & G Co.	35.00.
Total	<u>\$221.03.</u>

5 % thereof is \$11.35.

3. He will pay out the following in addition thereto, to wit:

(I) Court costs balance as estimated \$10.90

(II) Attorney's fee to Dudley & Robertson if confirmed and approved by court *Commission of 5% will be \$10.00. #100*  
Total commission to me will be \$47.25

(3) Court costs balance as estimated  
(4) Attorney's fee to Dudley & Robertson is computed by court of \$10.00  
The property of the estate still remaining on hand is as follows to wit:

- (1) Horse.
- (2) BUEEY.
- (3) Household and Kitchen furniture.
- (4) The sum in cash of \$474.08 being the balance after paying out the the sums that up to this date have actually been paid by your executor.

6. The persons entitled to receive any portion of such estate and their residence and whether adults or minors and if minors the names of their guardians are as follows to wit:

(1) Ellen Overton under the will is entitled to \$30.00 being a specific devise of that amount to her. Ellen Overton is an adult and her residence is in Dallas County, Texas, near Richardson, Texas.

(2) The entire balance of estate (after payment of all debts and expenses) is due to Wm. Shears. Wm. Shears is an adult and lives in Dallas County, Texas near Richardson, Texas.

7. There have been no advancements.

8. This account is accompanied by proper vouchers as has heretofore appeared.

The premises considered this executor W.A. Watson respectfully asks that due and legal notice be served on this account as by law required, that upon due and legal hearing this account be in all things confirmed and approved, that this executor have an order of the court directing him to pay to Dudley & Robertson \$10.00 for their services in this cause, in behalf of the estate, that your executor be directed to pay over to Ellen Overton the sum of \$30.00 the specific devise to her, that the remaining costs and expenses and debts of the estate be order paid at once by the executor, that your executor be allowed to retain in his hands as his commissions and fees for his services the sums hereinbefore set out, that after all

the debts, expenses and costs have been paid the balance of said estate as aforesaid be paid to Wm. Shears as directed by the will of said Amanda Shears deceased, and that then an order be entered by this court discharging finally your executor and that this estate be declared closed according to law, and this your executor will ever ask.

W.A. Watson

Dudley & Robertson,  
Attorneys.

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas. Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W.A. Watson, well known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, subscribed the foregoing instrument and report and thereupon deposed and said that the matters set forth in said instrument and report are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this the 6th day of October A.D. 1902.

W.A. Watson

Clerk of the County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

W.A. Watson

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
Amanda Shears,  
No. 2978. Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Dallas County,  
Texas.

Whereas in the above styled and numbered cause pending in said Court on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1901 I, S. W. Armstrong presented to W.A. Watson Executor of the said estate my claim against such estate for the sum of \$19 25 and whereas on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1901 said W.A. Watson executor did allow the same and whereas thereafter on to wit the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1901 the said Court did allow and approve the said claim for the amount of \$19 25 and whereas on this day I have received the said sum of \$19 25 being in full for said claim Now therefore I hereby acknowledge the receipt of said \$19 25 in full of my said claim.

Witness my hand at Richardson this the 5th day of September  
A.D. 1901.

S. W. Armstrong M. H.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy.

A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct 6 1901

RECEIVED BY W. A. Watson  
W. A. Watson  
Deputy.

of estate of Amanda Shears

Dollars in full of above Bill of Costs.

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
Amanda Shears,  
No. 2078.  
Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Dallas County,  
Texas.

Whereas in the above styled and numbered cause pending in said  
court on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901 I, J. B. Stansell presented  
to W.A. Watson Executor of the said estate my claim against said estate  
for the sum of \$35<sup>00</sup> interest <sup>from 7/4/1901</sup> and whereas on the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
1901 said W.A. Watson executor did allow the same and whereas thereafter  
on to wit the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1901 the said court did allow and approve  
the said claim for the amount of \$35<sup>00</sup> and whereas  
on this day I have received the said sum of \$35<sup>00</sup> and \$3<sup>00</sup> interest  
being in full for said claim Now therefore I hereby acknowledge the  
receipt of said \$35<sup>00</sup> + \$3<sup>00</sup> Total \$38<sup>00</sup> in full of my said claim.

Witness my hand at Richardson this the 5th day of September

A. D. 1901.

J. B. Stansell

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that

the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy.

A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct 6 1901

RECEIVED BY W. A. Watson of estate of Amanda Shears

Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy.

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.



In the Matter of the

Estate of

Amanda Shears,

No. 2978.

Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Dallas County,  
Texas.

Whereas in the above styled and numbered cause pending in said court on the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901 J. W. Prigmore presented to W.A. Watson Executor of the said estate my claim against such estate for the sum of \$8<sup>00</sup> and whereas on the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901 said W.A. Watson executor did allow the same and whereas thereafter on the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901 the said Court did allow and approve the said claim for the amount of \$8<sup>00</sup> and whereas on this day I have received the said sum of \$8<sup>00</sup> being in full for said claim Now therefore I hereby acknowledge the receipt of said \$8<sup>00</sup> in full of my said claim.

Witness my hand at Richardson this the 5th day of September

A. D. 1901.

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STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy. A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

30<sup>15</sup> RECEIVED BY W. A. Watson of estate of Amanda Shears DALLAS, TEXAS Oct 6 1902

Dollars, in full of above Bal. of Costs.

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy. A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

Grade II

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sep. 8, 1902

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,  
 OCT 8 1902  
 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK  
 DALLAS, TEXAS.

Pay to the order of Alta White - Five <sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS

*W. Watson*

COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

I, A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the costs due in the above entitled cause.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 16 day of May, 1902

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy. **A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.**

30.12 RECEIVED OF W. Watson of estate of Amanda Shores Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

Per A. S. Jackson Deputy. **A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.**

1902

FILED  
OCT 7 1932

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
RECEIVED  
OCT 7 1932

PAID THROUGH  
DALLAS CLEARING HOUSE  
NO. OCT 3 1932  
GASTON & AVRI, Bankers  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*A. R. White*  
*W. A. Watson*

Dallas, Texas, September 27th, 1932.

Whereas I along with other parties entitled thereto proved by against the estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased, of which W.A. Watson, is executor, said cause pending in the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas and styled Estate of Amanda Shears deceased and numbered 2978 and whereas said claim was in the nature of a judgment rendered during Amanda Shears' life time against her for \$20.00 with interest at 10 % from Feb. 15, 1900 and whereas said claim now amounts to the sum of \$23.65 and whereas the judgment was in favor A.R. White & Brother a partnership composed of A.R. White and Oscar White and whereas A.R. White is dead and has left a widow and several children and whereas the portion of said \$23.65 to which the several parties are respectively entitled are as follows to wit:

- To MRS Oscar White one half Third
- To Mrs. A.R. White Individually her Part dec. estate
- F.A. White one twenty fourth eighth
- G.N. White
- R.M. White

27.88
23.94
4.65
4.65
4.65
Total 27.88

And whereas W.A. Watson Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears deceased has this day paid me in full the said amount to which I am entitled now therefore I, Mrs. A. R. White widow of A. R. White ~~Deceased, being entitled from both of such community estate~~ hereby acknowledge the receipt in full of the said sum of \$ 27.88

*individually*  
due me as aforesaid.

*Mrs. A. R. White*

Dallas, Texas, September 7th, 1902.

Whereas I along with other parties entitled thereto proved up against the estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased, of which W.A. Watson, is executor,

said cause pending in the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas and styled Estate of Amanda Shears deceased and numbered 2978 and whereas said claim was in the nature of a judgment rendered during Amanda Shears' life time against her for \$50.50 with interest at 10 % from Feb. 15, 1898 and whereas said claim now amounts to the sum of \$83.65 and whereas the judgment was in favor A.R. White & Brother a partnership composed of A.R. White and Oscar White and whereas A.R. White is dead and has left a widow and several children and whereas the parties of said \$83.65 to which the several parties are respectively entitled are as follows to-wit:

To HENI Oscar White one <del>part</del>	27.88
To Mrs. A.R. White Individually her part com. estate	27.88
"    "    "    Adm and Ord of Miners	13.94
"    "    "    W.A. White one twenty-fourth <del>eighteenth</del>	4.65
"    "    "    G.N. White	4.65
"    "    "    R.N. White	4.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83.65</b>

and whereas W.A. Watson Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears deceased has this day paid me in full the said amount to which I am entitled now therefore I, Mrs. A. R. White Adm of the Estate of A. R. White deceased and as guardian of the minor heirs of A. R. White deceased hereby acknowledge the receipt in full of the said sum of \$ 83.65 due me as aforesaid.

Mrs. A. R. White  
Adm of the Estate of A. R. White  
deceased and guardian of  
the minor heirs of A. R. White  
deceased.





Dallas, Texas, September 7th, 1908.

Whereas I along with other parties entitled thereto proved up against the estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased, of which W.A. Watson, is executor,

said cause pending in the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas and styled Estate of Amanda Shears deceased and numbered 2978 and whereas said claim was in the nature of a judgment rendered during Amanda Shears' life time against her for \$50.50 with interest at 10 % from Feb. 15, 1898 and whereas said claim now amounts to the sum of \$85.85 and whereas the judgment was in favor A.R. White & Brother a partnership composed of A.R. White and Oscar White and whereas A.R. White is dead and has left a wife and several children and whereas the parties of said \$85.85 to which the several parties are respectively entitled are as follows to-wit:

To HENRY Oscar White	one third	\$27.95	27.95
To Mrs. A.R. White	individually her part com. estate	27.95	27.95
" " " "	Adm and Grd of Minors.	27.95	27.95
" W.A. White	one twenty-fourth	3.48	4.65
" G.N. White	" " "	3.48	4.65
" R.M. White	" " "	3.48	4.65
Total		\$85.85.	

And whereas W.A. Watson Executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears deceased has this day paid me in full the said amount to which I am entitled entitled now therefore I, Oscar White

hereby acknowledge the receipt in full of the said sum of ~~the~~ \$27.95 due me as aforesaid.

Oscar White

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, has received information that the following persons are engaged in the business of selling and distributing... (faded text)

Richardson - Third Saturday in each month. Phone 2-11 Page

EXHIBIT NOTICE FILED

Voucher E.

Richardson, Texas. 190

Bill of Costs in Case of A.R. White & Son vs. Mandy Huffman dec'd	2.00
Locating Link	1.00
Citation & Copy	1.00
1 order	.75
Filing 1 paper	1.00
Final Judg.	.50
Ex. Return	.75
Two Transcripts of Books	3.00
3 Affidavits	.75
Delivery Citation & Mgr.	1.10
Returning Ex.	.40
	<u>\$8.00</u>

I hereby Certify that the above is a true and correct list of Costs in Case of A.R. White & Son vs. Mandy Huffman dec'd  
 This 1st day of Oct 1902  
 W. B. Bennett J.P. Precinct No 2  
 Dallas County Texas

TOTAL CLERK'S FEES 15.65 TOTAL 20.15  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS



Rec'd of W.A. Watson  
The within amount in  
full this 1st day  
of Oct 1908  
W. Blewett Jr.

FILED

Received of W.A. Watson the sum of 507.00 Dollars  
for two affidavits relative to the  
Estate of Maudy Hoffmann de'd  
W. Blewett



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RECEIVED  
OCT 1 1908  
W. BLEWETT JR.  
CITY OF NEW YORK

*W. A. I.*  
*his*  
*1909*  
*W. A. I.*

**FILED**

OCT 7 1902

A. S. JACKSON,  
 CLERK CO. COURT.  
 BY..... DEPUTY.

SON, TEXAS, July 23 1901.

*Mr. W. A. I. Executor Estate of Amanda  
 Lewis Beaman.*

**In Account with the Richardson Register, Dr.**

*To Publication - Notice & Account Accounts against  
 said estate*

<i>June 25</i>	<i>34</i>		
<i>July</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>1332</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2052</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>
			<i>96</i>
			<i>64</i>
			<i>64</i>
			<i>64</i>
			<i>8</i>

*Richardson Register  
 No. 10. 1901  
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TOTAL CLERK'S FEE, 1565

TOTAL 3015

THE STATE OF TEXAS



No. 2501  
2978

Estate of  
Amanda Skov  
Deceased

Account for  
Final Settlement  
filed by W. A.  
Watson Executor

FILED

OCT 7 1902

W. A. Watson

RECORDED

Dec 12 1902

Examined and approved

R. E. Henderson

18 County Judge

State of Texas,            §     In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, sit-  
County of Dallas.        §     ting as a Court of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased. *No. 2978*  
To the Honorable E. S. Lauderdale, Judge of said Court:

Now comes W. A.

Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased, late of said County, and represents that at the time of the death of Amanda Shears the only property or interests that she had devised of 33 acres more or less out of the A. A. Thomas Survey in Dallas County, Texas, hereinafter particularly described (where she lived and died) a horse, buggy and a few pieces of household and kitchen furniture. He begs to represent that the value of all of the things exclusive of the land is not over \$50.00 and that said property could not be believed to be sold for that much, though its appraised value was placed at said amount. That there are claims that aggregate over \$105.00 that have been approved by the executor.

Your applicant would further represent that according to the will which has been entered to probate by your honor a legacy of \$30.00 was left to one Ellen Overton; and that it was directed further that suitable tombstones be erected over the graves of Amanda Shears, Deceased, and her second husband one Hoffman and that for this purpose it will take \$35.00. That the expenses of administration will probably amount to \$75.00.

That the 33 acres of land hereinafter described is too small to be cut up into tracts and sold and that it can be sold to advantage only when sold in bulk. That the executor believes that the said land can be sold to better advantage ~~XXXX~~ <sup>for cash</sup> at private sale than at public sale.

That the land referred to consists of 33 acres more or less lying and being situate in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: ~~XXX~~ Being a part of the A. A. Thomas Survey Abstract No. 1488 about eight miles North about 12° East from the City of Dallas and about 300 varas West of the Dallas and Richardson Road; Beginning at the South Corner of said Thomas Survey; Thence N 45° W with the S.W. line of said survey to the East line of the right of way of the H. & T. C. R. R.; Thence in a Northerly direction with the said line to a stake in Marion Johnston's W. line; Thence South with the said line to

the S.W. corner of the Marion Johnston tract; thence East with the S. line of said Marion Johnston tract to stake in the East line of said A.A. Thomas survey; thence South with said line to the place of beginning containing 33 acres more or less.

Executor W.A. Watson, presents herewith and attached hereto an exhibit in writing, <sup>marked "Exhibit A"</sup> verified by his affidavit showing fully and particularly the charges and claims against said estate that have been approved or established by suit or that have been rejected and may yet be established and the amount due or claimed to be due on each and the estimated expenses of administration and the property of said estate remaining on hand liable for the payment of such charges and claims, as required by Article 2123 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas (1895).

Wherefore W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased respectfully asks that citation and be served in the terms of the law and that at the next regular term of the said court an order be entered by the court authorizing and directing the executor to sell the said above described land at private sale for cash and he will, ever so pray.

*W.A. Watson*

Executor of the estate of Amanda  
Shears deceased.

Statement of the Claims & Charges against the Estate of Amanda Shears Deceased, that have been approved or established by suit or that have been rejected and may yet be established and the amount due or claimed to be due on each and the estimated expenses of administration and the property of said estate remaining on hand liable for the payment of such charges and claims as provided by Article 2123 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895.

- 1st. Estimated Expenses of Administration - - - \$ 75.00
- 2d. C. H. Blawie Claims Allowed - - - 20
- 3d. For Medical Services of Dr. W. Armstrong during the last illness of Amanda Shears Decd. \$ 99.75
- 4th For Funeral & coffin of Amanda Shears Decd to J. B. Stangel & Bro. \$ 35.00
- 5th. To A. R. Smith & Bro. (judgment) Claims arising by virtue of the will that will have to be incurred. \$ 30.00
- 6th Bequest to Ellen Overton - - - \$ 55.00
- 7th Tombstones over Graves of Amanda Shears & her 2d Husband Hoffman. - - - \$ 55.00
- 8th Claims & Charges that have been rejected & may yet be established -
- 9th C. H. Blawie probate transcripts & fees & affidavits \$ 4.00

50.00
with 10% discount
total \$ 45.00
paid 11/11/01

All Property of said Estate Liable to the Payment of said Charges & Claims

- 1. 33 acres more or less out of the A. A. Thomas survey in Dallas County, Texas, on which Amanda Shears, decd, lived and died.
- 2. One Horse.
- 3. One buggy.
- 4. Household & Kitchen Furniture.

State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } Before me the undersigned authority in person came W. A. Watson, executor of the Estate of Amanda Shears Decd late of said County, who being duly sworn on oath says that the foregoing is a full and correct statement showing fully & completely and particularly the charges & claims against said estate that have been approved or established by suit or that have been rejected and may yet be established and the amount due or claimed to be due on each and the estimated expenses of administration and the property of said estate remaining on hand liable for the payment of such charges & claims.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 27th day of December AD 1901. W. A. Watson  
Notary Public in Dallas County, Texas

117-1078

No. 2978

In Re  
Amanda Stearns  
Deed

application to sell  
real estate

FILED the 4 day of  
Oct 1901  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of Court.  
by W. H. Lawler  
Clerk

Recorded 7/429

Sub Oct 11 1901

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State of Texas } In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, in and for  
County of Dallas } for Probate purposes, Ed. S. Rauderdale Judge Presiding.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased.

To the Honorable Judge of the said Court:—

W. A. Watson, executor  
of the estate of Amanda Shears, Deceased, late of said County, represents  
that as has heretofore appeared from the inventory returned into the  
court, at the time of the death of Amanda Shears the only property  
or interests of any character whatsoever she had consisted of the  
land, being 33 acres out of the A. Thomas Survey in Dallas County,  
Texas, where she lived and died, a horse, a buggy and some few pieces  
of household and kitchen furniture and that there was no property,  
money or anything else of value except as mentioned herein. Your  
applicant, W. A. Watson further represents that the value of the horse  
buggy and household and kitchen furniture combined is only \$50.00  
and that the said property, even in your applicant's opinion could  
not sell for over that amount and probably would sell for less  
than that amount. That the amount of claims already approved by  
your excellent applicant amount to \$54.75 and that applicant knows  
of one other claim against the estate, being a judgment in favor of  
A. R. White & Bro. which will probably be duly proved up against  
the estate as by law required. That according to the directions  
of the will, your applicant, was <sup>ordered</sup> required to give to one Ellen  
Overton the sum of \$30.00. That by said will, it was also directed  
that your applicant, executor as aforesaid, should erect over  
the graves of Amanda Shears, Deceased, and her second husband  
Hoffman suitable tombstones and that suitable tombstones  
placed on said graves will cost about \$35.00. That ~~these~~ the  
minor expenses of administration will probably amount to  
the sum of fifty dollars. That thus the executor in order  
to satisfy all just demands and carry out the provisions  
of the will will be compelled to have more than \$150.00.  
That the sale of the personal property aforesaid will net  
amount to more than \$50.00 as stated and that therefore  
it will be best and necessary to sell the 33 acres on  
which the said Amanda Shears lived at the time of  
her death. Your applicant says that the sale of the  
said land will bring more than enough to pay all  
of these claims, but that there is nothing else to sell  
that will bring enough and that the tract of 33  
acres is too small to cut up and sell <sup>only</sup> a hard thing.

Therefore your applicant makes this application to sell  
the follow said 33 acres which are described as  
follows to-wit: Being in Dallas County, State of Texas;

being 23  
in the waters of Pauli Hook Creek being out of the South East Corner of the A. A. Thomas survey; beginning at the South East corner of the same. Hence West with the South line of said survey to the center of the Floyd Branch; Hence North with the center of Floyd Branch to where Maguire Johnson's South line crosses said Branch; Hence East with the North line of the A. A. Thomas survey to the North East Corner of the same; Hence South with the East line of same to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by said John Maguire and recorded in the Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas, in Volume 29 Page 30.

And your petitioner represents that at private sale hereof, he believes <sup>he</sup> can secure a more advantageous price <sup>than at public sale.</sup> your petitioner presents herewith an exhibit showing the condition of said estate.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that citation herein issued and that at the next regular term of said court your honor will grant him an order to sell said property and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts aforesaid and your petitioner will ever pray.

W. A. Watson, Executor of  
the Estate of Benjamin A. Shears  
Deceased, by Dudley Robertson  
his attorneys.

Exhibit A.

Statement of claims and charges against the estate of Amanda  
 Hears Deceased that have been approved or established by  
 court, or that have been rejected and may yet be established  
 and the amount due or claimed to be due on cash and  
 the estimated expenses of administration and the property of  
 said estate remaining on hand liable for the payment of  
 such charges and claims as provided by Article 2123 of  
 the Revised Statutes of Texas 1875.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Expenses of Administration ----- \$50.00
- Claims allowed.
- 2<sup>d</sup> For medical services of Dr. J. W. Armstrong  
 during the last illness of Amanda Hears, Decd. \$19.75
- 3<sup>d</sup> For funeral & coffin of Amanda Hears, Decd. \$35.00  
 to J. B. Clavel & Bro.
- Claims arising by virtue of the will that will  
 have to be incurred. \$70.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Legacy to Ellen Croton ----- \$35.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tombstone over grave of Amanda Hears & her  
 husband Hoffman ----- \$169.75

All Property of said Estate Liable to the Payment  
 of said Charges and Claims.

- 33 acres out of the 2<sup>d</sup> Thomas survey in Dallas  
 County, Texas, on which Amanda Hears lived  
 and died.
- One horse.
- One buggy.
- Household & Kitchen furniture.

Attest of James Watson, Notary Public in and  
 County of Dallas, Texas, in person came W. A.  
 Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Hears, Decd., of  
 said county, who being duly sworn, on oath says that the  
 foregoing is a full, true and correct statement showing fully and  
 completely and particularly the charges and claims against said estate  
 that have been approved or established by court or that have been rejected  
 and may yet be established and the amount due, or claimed to be due,  
 on cash and the estimated expenses of administration and the property  
 of said estate remaining on hand liable for the payment of such charges  
 and claims.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1881,  
 John C. Robertson, Notary Public, Dallas Co., Tex.

No. 2978

In Re  
Estate of Amanda Bless,  
Deceased.

Application of W. A. Watson,  
Executor, to all real  
estate.

FILED the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1901  
JACKSON, Clerk of Court.  
W. A. Rawlins

Recorded 7/24/04





No. 1003-AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT.

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.-1196100-CLASS 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF

*Dallas*

Before me

*At Jackson*

*Clerk of the County Court*

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared

*W. B. Blewett*

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the agent for *AR White Bros*, the owners of the within claim and that the within claim against *Amanda Huffman* who is the same person as *Amanda Sherris* now deceased is just and that all legal offsets payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed and that affiant is cognizant of the facts herein contained.

*W. B. Blewett*

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in

*Dallas*

this, the *1* day of *July*

A. D. *1901*

*At Jackson Clerk of the Court*  
*Dallas County, Texas.*

By

Deputy.

In Re Estate  
Amanda Sherris

Probate No. 2948

Transcript of Judgment,  
FROM JUSTICE'S COURT.  
(Last No. 11)

Claim of Adkins No.

vs.

FILED On 1 July 1901

July 1 1901  
A. S. [unclear], Clerk of Court

B. J. Callow

A. D. Ashbridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Texas.

Examined & allowed in full  
this July 1st 1901  
J. H. [unclear]  
Executor of the estate of Amanda Sherris deceased





*My must not certify  
judgment and attach it to this  
& send to the court are minors with their  
disabilities not recovered & has guardians their  
guardians will have to prove claim for them.  
All parties interested in this court sign.*

State of Texas,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Before me the undersigned authority on  
this day came Martha J. White Adm'r of estate of A.R. White  
W.A. White C.N. White R.B. White & O.M. White

who being by meing severally sworn on oath depose and say that the judgment of which a certified copy is attached hereto and made a part hereof in favor of Arthur White rendered in the court as therein appears was in favor of Arthur R. White. That said Arthur R. White departed this life in the year 1896 and that thereupon temporary administration was had on the estate of said decedent but that same has been closed and that there is no administration now on said decedent's estate. That said judgment now belongs to us by virtue of the laws of descent and distribution, that said judgment is a just claim against the estate of Amanda Shears, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to us have been allowed.

R. B. White

Martha J. White Adm'r  
W. A. White  
Charlie White  
O. M. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, to which I hereby certify under my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of June A.D. 1901.

*(For Martha J. White Adm'r)*  
*Used W.A. White* *Exec. Officer* *W.A. Watson*

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas. I, W.A. Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears, deceased, late of said County, finding upon an examination of the within claim, to me this day presented, that the same is duly authenticated and believing from the facts relating thereto that it is just and owing as presented, hereby allow the same as a valid claim for the full amount thereof, this the 28 day of August A.D. 1901. W.A. Watson, Executor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by  
Mark H. White of my office in the  
City of Denton Texas this 20th day  
of July 1901  
Notary Public in and for County  
of Denton  
State of Texas

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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
by R. D. White of my office in Crockett County of  
Central Texas State of California this 3rd day  
of August 1892 by Hugh P. Edwards  
Notary Public in and for County  
of Contra Costa State of California

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The State of Texas, §  
County of Dallas. § I, Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the County Court  
of Dallas County, Texas, finding upon an examination of the annexed claim  
that it has been authenticated as required by law and allowed by W.A.  
Watson, executor of the estate of Amanda Shears deceased in favor of

A. A. White Bros

and perceiving no error therein, do hereby approve the said claim and  
the allowance made by said executor as aforesaid, and hereby class said  
claim as Number 426, this the 9 day of Dec  
A.D. 1901. for \$60.00 interest and cost

E. S. Lauderdale

Judge of the County Court  
of Dallas County, Texas.

No. 2978

In the matter of  
the estate of  
Amanda Moore.  
Deceased

Proof of Claims  
against said estate  
by

A R White & Son

Plaintiff

Plaintiff's Atty

Amanda Hoffman

Defendant

No. 1379

Defendant's Atty

JUSTICE'S FEES.

- Seizing Bill
- Seizing Citation
- Seizing Subpoena (names)
- Seizing Venue
- Seizing Bond
- Writ Attachment
- Writ Garnishment
- Writ Sequestration
- Writ Satisfaction
- Writ Distress Warrant
- Seizing Continuance
- Seizing Order
- Seizing Non-Suit
- Copy Interrogatories and Notice
- Copy Interrogatories and Commission
- Confidence
- Taking Oaths
- Witness Papers
- Taking Deposition
- Seizing Witness
- Summoning Jury
- Returning Verdict
- Returning Final Judgment
- Returning New Trial
- Taking Appeal Bond
- Returning of Docket
- Seizing Writ of Restraint
- Seizing Execution
- Returning Return
- Execution
- Returning Order of Sale
- Returning Order of Sale
- Jury Fees
- Order of Sale
- Alias Citation
- Alias Execution

CONSTABLE'S FEES.

- Seizing Citation
- Seizing Garnishment
- Seizing Writ Attachment
- Seizing Writ Sequestration
- Seizing Notice Interrogatories
- Seizing Subpoena
- Seizing Distress Warrant
- Taking Bond
- Taking Bond of Indemnity
- Taking Bond of Replevin
- Summoning Jury
- Executing Writ of Possession
- Levying Execution
- Advertising Sale
- Taking Delivery Bond
- Returning Possession of Bond
- Taking Care of Property
- Making Title to Purchaser
- Mileage
- Commission on Sale
- Returning Execution
- Returning Order of Sale
- Returning Alias Citation
- Returning Alias Execution
- Witness Fees

Suit upon Note for \$346 of date May 25 1892  
 due March 10<sup>th</sup> interest 10 Filed 28 day of Jan 1896; Citation  
 issued the 28 day of Jan 1896, returnable to Feb Term, 1896  
 and placed in the hands of H. H. Stratton Constable

Returned; executed 1 day of Feb 1896  
 Court in Session Feb 15 1896 The  
 above entitled cause coming on  
 this day to be heard the defendant came  
 not but wholly made default and  
 the Plaintiff's case of which being an  
 instrument of writing purporting  
 to have been executed by the defen-  
 dant it is therefore ordered de-  
 creed and adjudged by the Court  
 that the Plaintiff A R White & Son as  
 have and recover of the Defendant  
 the sum of \$500 plus \$5 per dollar  
 with 10 per cent interest for amount  
 not paid until paid and all costs  
 in this behalf expended for which  
 let execution issue

C. H. Blundett J.P.

Execution issued this 11th day of  
 March 1896 and placed in the  
 hands of H. H. Stratton Constable

Execution returned April 17<sup>th</sup> 1896 not  
 satisfied as property found

C. H. Blundett J.P.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

I, C. H. Blundett

Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify

that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the entries on my docket, on  
 page 278 in the case of A R White & Son

vs Amanda Hoffman

WITNESS my hand this, the 20 day of June 1896

C. H. Blundett

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Dallas Co., Texas

3.80

2978

No.

Transcript of Judgment,  
FROM JUSTICE'S COURT.

(List No. 117)

A R White & Co

Amanda Hoffman

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Texas.

Q-674

No 2978

Est of  
Amanda Shears,  
Deceased.

Claim of the Estate  
& heirs of A. R. White  
Deceased.

17  
August  
W R Rawlin