

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

Case Number 1610

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office  
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COUNTY COURT.

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Notice of Application for Probate of  
Will and Letters.

Issued this 10 day of  
Oct 1882

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SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 11 day of Oct  
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three public places in Dallas County, one of which  
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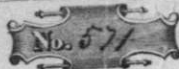
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*Sheriff's fees \$ 3.00*

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The State of Texas  
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In the County  
Court of Dallas County, claiming  
Probate business within and  
for said County and in  
open Court, G. L. Stratton  
who after being duly sworn  
says that he was a subscribing  
Witness to the last Will of John  
David Millburn now known  
to him that the said Testator  
is dead. That at the time of  
his death he was over 21 years  
old and was a married man  
that at the time of the Execution  
of said Will the said Testator  
was over 21 years old and  
was a married man, and resided  
in Dallas County, and that he  
was present at the Execution  
of said Will, and saw L. B.  
Stroud Jr. write the Testator's  
name to said Will which was  
done at the special instance and  
request of the said Testator that  
the contents of said Will was fully  
known by said Testator at the  
time he requested the said  
Stroud to write his name  
to said Will, that at the  
time said Will was executed  
and the name of the Testator

1852 the same was done in the presence  
of said Testator that at the time  
of executing of said Will the  
Testator was of sound mind  
that he signed the said Will as  
a witness thereto at the request  
and in the presence of the Testator  
and in the presence of M B Atkin  
the other subscribing witnesses who  
also signed said Will as a  
witness at the request of the  
Testator and in his presence  
and in my presence and  
further he says to wit,

G H Shalton

Subscribed to & subscribed  
before me this Nov 21  
1852

R E Burke  
Clerk



State of Texas } County Court  
 County of Dallas } October Term A.D. 1882

To the Hon. County Court of said County  
 sitting as a court Probate =

Your Petitioner Catherine F Willburn wife of the late John David Willburn deceased respectfully shows to the court that the said John David Willburn died at his residence in Dallas County and State of Texas on the thirtieth day of August A.D. 1882 and that the said John David Willburn made his last will and testament which is herewith filed for probate;

That the said John David Willburn was at the time of his death a resident of Dallas County and State of Texas

That the said John David Willburn owned at the time of his death, situated in Dallas County and State of Texas, certain property to wit: One hundred and ninety seven and a half acres of land the same being the homestead of him the said John David Willburn and owned by him in fee-simple. Said land being of the probable value of two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars. Also certain personal property

of the probable value of five hundred dollars; That the aforesaid property was devised by the said John David Willburn in the will above-mentioned

That your Petitioner the said Catherine F. Willburn is a resident of Dallas County and State of Texas

Wherefore your Petitioner, the said Catherine F. Willburn prays that the aforesaid Will and Testament be probated

Leonidas Stroud Atty for  
Applicant

Last Will & Testament of  
John David Willburn



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John David Willburn

State of Texas }  
Dallas County } Know all men  
by these presents that I John  
David Willburn of said State &  
County being at my residence  
and of sound mind and memory  
make this my last will & Testament  
to witt:

1st I will and bequeath unto my  
wife Catherine F. Willburn all of my es-  
tate both real & personal to keep and  
manage during her life time, unless she <sup>may marry</sup>  
and then in case she should <sup>take such portion as the law gives</sup>  
2 After the death of her the said  
Catherine F. Willburn it is my will  
that all my estate real and personal  
be equally divided among all my chil-  
dren including my step-son Joseph  
G. W. Whorton who, it is my will, shall  
share equally with my own children  
This 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1882

Witness my ~~hand~~ <sup>hand</sup>

Witness  
G. K. Stratton  
M. B. Colkire.

John David Willburn  
signed in presence and by  
direction of J. D. Willburn  
per L. R. Strawn

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- Ex parte -

Estate of J. D.  
Willburn -

Application  
to Probate Will

Filed Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

A Harwood CLK

By W. W. Pease 10.06

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