

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the *Executorship* of the Estate of *Wm Stultz Decd*

Wm L Stultz has Filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an *Application for the probate of the will of said Wm Stultz and for letters of executorship therein*

~~which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in ~~July~~ *July* 1877, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in *this estate* may appear and contest said *application* if they see proper.~~

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in City of Dallas, this *28* day of *May* A. D. 1877

A Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

Per _____ Deputy.

No 284
 Est Wm Stiles
 Notice of application
 to probate will
 Given May 28. 1877
 A. H. Woodward

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came to hand on the 26th day of May 1877 and exhibited
 on the same day opposite. Copies of this writ at 3 public
 places in Dallas county, one of which was posted at the
 door of the Court house in said county.

W. M. Moon
 Sheriff of Dallas County

Sheriff's Fee \$3.00

The State of Texas in County Court
 Dallas County June Term A.D. 1877

To the Hon. R. H. West Judge of the County
 Court of Dallas County Texas

Your Petitioner Mrs L. Stults widow
 and relict of W. William Stults deceased and a resi-
 dent of Dallas County Texas respectfully represents that
 her husband died on the 17th day of May A.D. 1877 William
 Stults her husband deceased this life in the County and
 State of Texas that said County and State her husband
 lived for many years before his decease his domicile
 and fixed place of residence and his principal prop-
 erty is situated therein that four years herebefore after
 his decease and this Court has jurisdiction of
 the estate of said deceased that his estate consists
 of real and personal property of the probable value
 of two thousand dollars that prior to the decease of
 the said William Stults to wit on the 16th day of December
 1876 he made and executed his last will and testa-
 ment in writing in the presence of J. D. Good and C. C.
 Gillespie the subscribing witnesses thereto by virtue
 of and under which various bequests were made and
 your petitioner as joint and executory which will, will
 be produced on the trial as forth hereof

The said petitioner prays that said will be
 admitted and probated as the last will and testament
 of the said William Stults that letters executory be gran-
 ted her and for all other judgments and decrees nec-
 essary in and about the premises to be

Very Respectfully
 Atty for Petitioner

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James

Filed July 28, 1877
H. H. Garrison

James
The State of Texas
County of Dallas
I, J. H. Garrison

Jan 28, 1877

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } J. H. Garrison, do solemnly
swear that the writing which
has been offered for probate is the last will
of William Hutto, deceased, so far as I
know or believe, and that I will well and
truly perform all the duties of executor
of said will

J. H. Garrison

Given to subscribed before me
this 21st day of July A.D. 1877
Ely Bower
Notary Public Dallas Co Texas

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Estate of Wm Stuels } In County Court
 Decedent. } Dallas County
 } In Probate sitting

Be it remembered that on
 on this the 21st day of July 1897
 Appeared in open Court J. W. Good
 who after being duly sworn
 deposes and says as follows
 I know Wm Stuels he is now
 dead the instrument now presented
 and read in open Court I heard
Wm Stuels declare to be his
 last will and testament. At the
 time said Stuels was of sound
 mind. He signed said will
 in my presence and in the
 presence of C. C. Gillespie the
 other subscribing witnesses, and
 each of us subscribed our
 names as witnesses at the
 request of said Wm Stuels
 who in our presence declared the
 same to be his last will. At
 the time of signing said will
Wm Stuels was over the age
 of 21 years. and each of the
 subscribing witnesses were
 over the age of 14 years.
 (Signed) J. W. Good

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Estate of Wm Stults In County Court
 Deceased. ⁱⁿ Dallas County ^{Tex}
 In Probate sitting

To the Hon E. C. Bauer Judge of
 said Court

The application of L. S. Stults would respectfully show that during the year 1877 her husband William Stults died in Dallas County. That before his death he made his last will and testament. That on the 21st day of July 1877 said will was filed in the County Court of Dallas County Tex. and duly admitted to probate on the same day with the testimony of J. W. Good one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. As will more fully appear in Book "H" on page 182 of the Probate minutes of the County Court of Dallas County. It is further shown that on the night of February 4th 1880 the Court House at Dallas County and the records of the County Court were partially destroyed by fire, and among the records so destroyed was the Book in which said will with the testimony of said subscribing witnesses was recorded. It is further shown that before said fire this applicant had by

permission with drawn said
 will from the files of the Court,
 and now presents the same
 to the Court with the original
 file marked Stewart, together
 with substantially the testimony
 of said subscribing witnesses
 J. W. Good, and would ask
 the Court to direct that
 the same be again duly
 recorded in the proper
 will book of this Court,
 and for such further
 orders as may be necessary
 and proper and as in duty
 bound she will ever pray.

L. S. Shults,

By R. E. Burke atty.

No 891

Wm Shults - Decand

Application of L. S.

Shults to have
will recorded

Filed Feb 6 1886.

Will Open Tech

By J. H. [unclear]

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Estate of Wm Stults decd } In County Court
L. S. Stults Exor } July Term 1877

Personally appeared in open court, this 21st day of July
A. D. 1877 J. W. Good subscribing witness to the
will of William Stults, decedent who is to me
~~deceased~~ who being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1876, affiant
and one C. C. Gillispie signed the instrument of
writing here shown to him, bearing date the day
and date above written and purporting to be the
last will and testament of William Stults decedent
as witness thereto at the instance and request
of the said William Stults and in the presence
of said Stults and of each other; that the said
Stults signed the said instrument of writing
with his own hand and declared that the same
was his last will and testament; that at the
time of signing said instrument of writing
and long prior thereto that for six years af-
fiant had been personally acquainted with
said Stults, and that at the time of signing the
same the said Stults was about fifty-two
years of age - the said Gillispie about forty
five years of age and affiant was about
thirty-four years of age.

J. W. Good
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st
day of July, A. D. 1877. J. C. Harwood, C. C. K.
By W. H. Master, Deputy.

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Estate of Mrs. Hulse
Deceased

Proof of will

Filed July 21st 1877.
St. Harwood, C. Clk.
By W. H. Thacker, Deputy

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STEWART ABSTRACT COMPANY

(Successor to S. W. S. DUNCAN)

_____ day of _____ 19__ Page No. _____ Abstract No. _____

Estate of Wm Stults |
 No. _____ Dec'd | ORDER PROBATING

July 21st A D 1877.

In the Matter of the Last Will of said Decedent;

Upon hearing the Petition of L S Stults, Surviving wife, for the ~~xxxxxx~~ Probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of said Wm Stults, dec'd, and now produced in Court, and for letters testamentary thereon;

And upon reading the testimony of J W Good, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will- a statement of which is filed with the papers of this cause, due and legal notice of said application to probate will having been given, and no objection thereto being made;

It is adjudged and Decreed by the Court that said will of the said Wm. Stults, Dec'd., is hereby proved and established as the last will of said decedent, and it is ordered that the same be recorded together with the testimony aforesaid. It is further ordered that letters testamentary thereon be issued to the said L S Stults, upon taking the oath prescribed by law.

RECORDED in Vol "H" page 182, Minutes Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

Know all men by these Presents, that
 J. W. Stultz of the State of Texas and
 County of Dallas, being very feeble in health
 but sound in mind and over fifty years
 of age, have this day, made and executed my
 last will and testament, to wit, as fol-
 lows, I desire this tract of land on which
 I live, to be run out so as to contain just
 four hundred acres, commencing at the north
 corner and running thence south with ^{land} ~~to the~~
~~McKinnis~~ ~~and~~ ~~Williams~~ ~~lines~~ ~~thence~~ ~~east~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~McKinnis~~ ~~and~~ ~~Williams~~ ~~lines~~
 thence north to the old original Henry Gaugh
 survey, thence west to the beginning, then the
 said four hundred acres to be cut in four
 equal tracts. Then give my daughter Fannie
 the West corner block, Then my daughter
 Carrie the North on the East. Then my daughter
 Bell the next block East, Then my daughter
 Lattie the next block on the East, Then
~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~block~~ ~~East~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~McKinnis~~ ~~and~~ ~~Williams~~ ~~lines~~
 and McKinnis thence north to the South line
 of that and divided track, thence West a
 sufficient number of barrows to a corner so as
 to contain one hundred and three acres, ~~the~~
~~next~~ ~~block~~ ~~East~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~McKinnis~~ ~~and~~ ~~Williams~~ ~~lines~~
 thence South to the McKinnis
 and Williams line, thence West of the Gaugh
 line a sufficient number of barrows to

contain one hundred acres, the same being what
 I desire my son John to have, thence west so
 as to contain one hundred acres, the same being
 what I desire my daughter Ida to have, then
 I desire my son Charley to have one hundred
 and sixty acres, on the mountain near John
~~Merrett's tract, eighty acres patented through Charles~~
~~Merrett to me by William Merrett, also fifty~~
~~acres on the Eagle Point road in Trinity ballroom~~
~~the same being included in deed from William~~
~~Merrett to me, the whole being two hundred~~
~~and ten acres, I desire to run out the timber~~
~~tracts, beginning at the North West corner, thence~~
~~South to the old original ^{measured} ~~corner~~, so as~~
~~to contain six hundred acres, thence South to~~
~~the old original line, thence West to the beginning,~~
~~to be divided into six equal parts, The North~~
~~West one hundred acres to be given to my~~
~~daughter Fannie, thence East so as to contain~~
~~one hundred acres, to be given to my daughter~~
~~Carrie, thence East to the corner, thence South to~~
~~the center of the tract, the same containing one~~
~~hundred acres, to be given to my daughter Belle,~~
~~thence East so as to contain one hundred acres,~~
~~to be given to my ~~daughter~~ ~~Belle~~, thence West~~
~~so as to contain one hundred acres, to be given~~
~~to my son John, thence West to the old ~~measured~~ ~~corner~~~~
~~line, so as to contain one hundred acres, to be~~
~~given, to my daughter Ida.~~

and she thinks he intends to do right, she shall have the pleasure of making him equal in land with the ballance of my children also in property and money, if he will not give evidence of this, he shall not have one dollar of my estate in any way. When it becomes necessary for her to die, she can dispose of it as she pleases.

This given under my hand and seal December the 16th 1886

Witness
F. H. Good
C. C. Gillespie

William Stultz

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Estate of
Wm Stultz
Dec'd
Hall of 100.
Filed July 21st 1887
A. K. Woodward, C. C. C.
By W. H. Thacker, D. P.
Filed Feb 29 5 3/8 86
W. H. Thacker
R. S. Gillespie
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