

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

Case Number 104

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Inventory & Appraisement of the Property belonging  
to the Estate of Benjamin Harrison deceased  
234 acres Ben Harrison's land right appraised to \$4000  
1800 a Timberland Land 5000  
1 Bay Horse - Ball 7000  
1 Bay Horse - Chubby 7000  
1 Barrel Horse & Coll 1000  
150 head of steat cattle 4000  
25 head of Beef Steers 3000  
5 head of sheep 1000  
6 head of stonk hogs 600  
1 Spring Well 1000  
1 Saddle 1000  
1 Working Light 200  
2 Set of Plow Gear 800  
1 Single barrel shot gun 600  
1 Rifle Gun 500  
17 Bee hives 2500  
1 2 Horse Wagon 700  
1 Barrel Flour & Flour 500  
\$ 2045.00

Wm. H. Thomas, Personal Appraiser  
No. 10 Dallas, Texas, and signed, Appraiser  
Estate of the Estate of Benjamin Harrison  
According to the account of the same  
a true and correct Inventory, certain goods and  
things of the estate of said deceased  
to wit: as the same are come to his hand and custody  
this 14th day of July 1864  
Witness my hand and seal  
Wm. H. Thomas Appraiser  
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Wm. H. Thomas Appraiser

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A. H. Webb Adm  
to S. Board  
Chief Justice

Filed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1865  
J. B. Thomas opt. clk

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February  
1865  
J. H. Patterson  
Chief Justice  
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order that the  
within last will  
& testament of  
Benjamin  
Governor be  
admitted to Probate  
and entered on  
Record this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February  
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I do. the 7th 1864. Texas Dallas County.  
 Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Crowover.

First. I resign & bequeath, after my death, my body to the dust, whence it came, & my soul unto God who gave it. Second. After my decease, I bequeath all my stock, property, lands & tenements, to my beloved wife, Nancy Crowover, to have & to hold as her own property during her natural life, after which time, what ever may be left, I desire that it may be equally divided, among the children, or heirs of my body.

The above heirs alluded to, I will here name.

Lucinda Witt. Rebecca Beverly. Elizabeth Codwell,  
 Luvinia Jacobs Cynthia Ann Coats.

Agreeable to which I have my name subscribe my name in the presents of two witnesses.

Benjamin Crowover

Witnesses Andrew M. Means.  
 C. S. Summers

The State of Texas, before me, Geo. H. Laws, Clk. County, Court County of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, personally appeared in open Court, C. S. Summers, whose genuine signature appears as one of the subscribing witnesses, to the within foregoing Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Crowover deceased, and being by me duly sworn says upon his oath, that he saw Benjamin Crowover acknowledge the signing of said Last Will & Testament, to be his own true act for the purposes & considerations therein specified and that he signed the same as one of the witnesses at the request of said Benj. Crowover and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said acknowledgments.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 16th day of July 1865. Geo. H. Laws, C. C. Clk. C. S. Summers

The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,  
Dallas County. } February Term, 1865

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That A. W. Webb as principal C. L. Summers & A. Williams as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1865.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above bound A. W. Webb has been appointed <sup>with the Will annexed</sup> Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Crowmover deceased; Now, if the said A. W. Webb shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

A. W. Webb REAL  
C. L. Summers REAL  
A. Williams REAL  
REAL  
REAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
Dallas County. }

I, A. W. Webb do solemnly swear that Benj Crowmover deceased, died without leaving any lawful <sup>Will</sup> Will, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator, of the Estate of said Benj Crowmover <sup>with the Will annexed</sup> deced

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Geo W Laws Clerk County Court of said county, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1865,

Geo W Laws Clerk  
By J. B. Thomas Jpty

A. H. Webb  
55 Amundson  
to 3 petitions for  
Settlement of Adm. of  
Estate of Benj. Crownover

Filed Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Geo. W. Laws Clerk

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Petition  
of  
~~Benj. Crownover~~

Nancy Crownover

Filed Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
Geo. W. Laws Clerk  
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Notes given 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

A. H. Webb  
Geo. W. Laws  
Estate of B. Crownover

Filed Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Geo. W. Laws Clerk

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Nancy Crownover one  
Hundred and four  $\frac{75}{100}$  dollars  
in payment for medical  
services rendered for Benjamin  
Crownover Rec<sup>d</sup> during his  
last illness this 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
1865  
J. H. McNeill



The State of Texas  
 Tarrant County  
 To the Honourable Probate  
 Court of Tarrant County  
 Greeling

We your Petitioners would  
 respectfully represent to you  
 that whereas on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1864. A Citizen of Dallas  
 County to wit Benjamin Crownover  
 died leaving A written will but  
 in said will appoints no Adm-  
 inistrator this is  
 the Court therefore to ask  
 at the February Term 1865  
 of the Court to Appoint Alexander  
 W. Webb Administrator  
 of the Estate Benjamin Crownover  
 deceased by so doing we your  
 Petitioners as in duty bound will  
 and Pray &c  
 This Jan 20 1865  
 Nancy Crownover

Executors Notice

Nancy Crownover has filed in my Office the Last  
 Will and Testament of Benjamin Crownover deceased  
 "late of Dallas County Texas" Together with her petition  
 praying that it may be proven up and admitted  
 to Record and that A. W. Webb be appointed Exec-  
 utor of said estate, this is therefore to notify all  
 persons interested to come forward at the next  
 term of the County Court to be holden at the  
 Court House in the Town of Dallas on the last  
 Monday in February 1865 and contest the  
 same if they think proper  
 Wm. P. Law, C. C. J. P.  
 Dallas Texas  
 February 22-1865  
 By Jas. O. Thomas, S. J.

State of Texas } In County Court  
Dallas County } Feb. Term 1865  
To the Hon. J. M. Patterson, Chief Justice.

vc  
The undersigned would represent that it is  
necessary to amend the original petition  
herin filed - And by way of Amendment,  
thinks, & feels that said Reuf. Crownover  
is dead? left at the time of his death, property  
Real Personal & mixed to the ~~probable~~ probable  
value of \$1200<sup>00</sup> That Nancy Crownover  
who filed the original petition herin is the  
widow and next of kin to decedent &  
that it is her desire that the undersigned  
be appointed Adm<sup>n</sup> with the will annexed  
of the Estate of said decedent - And to have  
said will probated & admitted to Record

In view of all the facts, petitions  
prays for letters of Adm<sup>n</sup> with the will  
annexed, be granted to him, upon the  
Estate of said decedent. and to grant such  
other orders in the premises as may be necessary  
to carry out the wishes & intentions of the testator  
in accordance with Law, and, as in duty bound  
he will so pray

J. H. Webb  
By J. C. McCoy