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Notice to the Public.
 DALLAS, TEXAS, July 22nd, 1895.
 In obedience to the last notice in here given that letters of administration granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, on July 22, 1895, upon the estate of Alexander Ross, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same in the time and manner prescribed by law.

Aug 16 1895
 N. J. Blackwell
 Editor and Proprietor of
 the Dallas Democrat
 of
 Dallas, Tex.

ACCOUNT WITH
 the Democrat,
 Editor and Proprietor.

Job Office in Connection. TELEPHONE 479.
 135 Main St., Opposite Court House.

In publication of
 attached notice of
 July 22, 29 & Aug 6 3-00
 and 13-1895

State of Texas } Personally appeared
 Dallas County } N. J. Blackwell, who
 upon oath states that
 above account against Estate of Alex.
 Ross, deceased is within the know-
 ledge of affiant just, and that all legal
 office payments & credits known to
 affiant have been allowed.

N. J. Blackwell
 Sworn to and subscribed by said
 Blackwell before undersigned au-
 thority this August 16th 1895.
 Chas. F. Washburn
 Notary Public Dallas
 County Texas

Dallas Democrat
 ACKWELL, Ed. and Prop.

Notice to the Public.
 DALLAS, TEXAS, July 22nd, 1895.
 In obedience to the last notice in hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, on July 22, 1895, upon the estate of Alexander Ross, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same in the time and manner prescribed by law.

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Before me the
 undersigned authority on this day
 personally appeared N. J. Blackwell
 who being by me duly sworn on his
 oath says that he is editor and
 proprietor of the Dallas Democrat
 a weekly newspaper printed
 in Dallas County Texas and that
 the above and foregoing notice
 has been published in said Dallas
 Democrat for four successive
 weeks to wit on July 22; July
 29th; August 6th; and August
 13th, 1895 N. J. Blackwell

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me on this the 17th day of
 August, 1895.
 R. H. Hughes Co. Clk
 Dallas Co. Texas
 By C. J. Jackson Deputy

(over)

This claim together with the
 affidavit of authentication
 was presented on August 16th
 1895, and the same is hereby
 allowed to full amount hereof
 to wit: \$2⁰⁰, this August 16th 1895.

G. W. Londermilk
 Administrator of the Estate
 of Alexander Raxo, Deceased.

L. R. BURNETT, County Clerk
 SEP 18 1895

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Examined & approved
 & ordered paid as
 a 2nd Class Claim
 in due course of
 Administration
 Oct. 24th 1896
 Wash
 The
 Clerk
 of
 the
 Court
 Dallas
 Texas

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Sulphur Springs Texas
 Clerk of the Probate
 Court Dallas Texas, greeting
 Dr Sir I have in the hands
 Mr. Soudermilk a small claim
 against the estate allep Ross
 Dec of whom Mr. Soudermilk
 is executor now my claim
 against said Ross is for service
 rendered him while sick and in
 a demented state of mind. but
 Chas Rasberry writes me that
 my claim will not be paid
 unless the Probate Court orders
 the executor to do so now I
 am satisfied in my own mind
 that the Probate Court is not
 a Rober therefore I ask the
 Hon County Judge of Dallas
 County through you to order
 said Soudermilk to pay my
 claim against the Estate of
 allep Ross Deceased and save

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further time and expense
 my claim was filed ~~was~~
 here before W.A. Smith a
 Notary Public 14 months ago
 and I forwarded said claim
 to the administrator Soudermilk
 at once of course if he did
 not present to the Court it
 is not my fault therefore some
 one else is at fault now
 hoping the Honorable Court
 and your self will look
 after this little matter for
 me as I cannot be there my
 and the claim is too small
 to hire an atty I remain
 yrs Very Resp

J. W. Kinnaman

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P.S.
Please investigate
and write me
Gives Ref. #
J.W. Stinson

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Telephone 293.

Dallas, Texas, April 12th 1895

Wm. East of Alexander Ross

Second

To GEO. W. LOUDERMILK, Dr.

Funeral Director

AND Embalmer.

OFFICE:
Cor. Elm and Harwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRINITY CEMETERY.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

BRADFELD BROS., PRINTERS, 175 MAIN ST.

April 17 To Metallic Casket (incl. h)	200
" Injecting Remains	10
" Mourning Dressing	5
" Shaving	5
" Suit and Underclothes	22.50
" 14 Lx 10x 11 Trinity Cem.	1.500
" Grave	500
" House	1000
" 4 Carriage	1000
" Shoes & Caps	2.25
" Funeral Notice paper	75
	<u>289.50</u>

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT—ADMINISTRATOR

Notice of Filing Final Account. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of
Alexander Ross, Deceased.

Geo. W. Loudermilk Administrator, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, *his final* Account showing the condition of said Estate, and praying to be finally discharged, as such Administrator, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *first* Monday in *January*, A. D. 189*7*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said Account if they see proper 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 *11th* day of *December*, A. D. 189*6*

A. S. Jackson L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

Record this 11 copy of December 1896
A. S. Jackson, County Clerk
By A. B. Rawlins Deputy

Notice of Filing Final Account.
The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander Ross, deceased, Geo. W. Loudermilk, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, his final account showing the condition of said estate and praying to be finally discharged as such administrator, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1897, at the court house in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said account if they see proper to do so. Witness, A. S. Jackson, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, at my office in the City of Dallas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of Dallas County, By A. B. Rawlins, Deputy.

No. 3022
 COUNTY COURT.
 ESTATE OF
Alexander Ross.
 Deceased.
 Notice of Filing *Final*
 Account.
 Issued this *11th* day of *Dec*
1896
 L. H. HUGHES,
 COUNTY CLERK.
W. W. Rawlins Deputy.
 White & Veazons, Printers and Blank Book Makers, Dallas.

publish for at least 90 days.

*State of Texas
County of Dallas*

*Personally appeared before me this day N. T. Blackwell
 who by me being duly sworn dep. sees and says,
 that he is the publisher of the Dallas Democrat, a
 weekly newspaper published in the State and
 County aforesaid, and that this notice was published
 in said Dallas Democrat, on to wit Dec 15, 1896, Dec 22
 1896, and Dec 29th 1896.*

Dallas Tex Jan 2, 1897

N. T. Blackwell

By W. W. Rawlins Deputy

*C. S. Jackson
 County Clerk Dallas Co. Tex*

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Case to hand on this the 10th day of June A. D. 1895 and executed on this
the 10th day of June A. D. 1895 by reading the within subpoena in the hearing of
R. M. Miller, J. A. Camp, C. A. Shelton
Ed C. Smith, Dr. V. P. Armstrong

Returned on this the 8th day of June the within named witnesses.
By R. L. Murphy Deputy. Deputy Sheriff Dallas County, Texas.

Murphy 148
No. 2072
COUNTY COURT.
Estate of
SUBPENA.
Alex. Ross Beck
Issued 6 day of June
A. D. 1895
By L. H. HUGHES,
Deputy, Deputy
Quick & Co
Smith
B. E. Co
Print Publishing Co., St. Louis.

Recd by
4th 1897,
at Dallas
By Wm. P. ...

The State of Texas,

Estate of *Alexander Ross*

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Geo. W. Loudermilch*
andas Principal, 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 *Eight Hundred* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *Geo. W. Loudermilch*, who has
been appointed *Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Ross, Deceased*,
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.WITNESS our hands and seals, this *8th* day of *July*, 189*5**Geo. W. Loudermilch* (SEAL)*Ben. DeLeon* (SEAL)*Louis H. Rick* (SEAL)I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that *Alexander Ross* deceased, died
without leaving any lawful 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 deceased.Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10th* day of *July*, 189*5**L. H. Hughes*
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Alexander Ross*
Deceased.*Geo. W. Loudermilch* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County,
State aforesaid, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent*Alexander Ross*
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 and State of Texas and commencing on
the first Monday in *May*, 189*5*, at which time and place all persons interested
in said Estate shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the
City of Dallas, this *16th* day of *April*, 189*5*L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

No. 2022

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF
Alexander Ross
Deceased

Filed *July 8th* 1895
L. H. Hughes Clerk.

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

Approved this *8th* day of
July 1895
T. F. Bush
County Judge, Dallas County.

116-550

A. B. Akridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

Recorded

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No. 2022

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Alexander Ross
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters
of Administration.

Issued this *16* day of *April*
A. D. 1895
L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk.

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *16th* day of *April*
1895 and executed the *16th* day of *April*
1895, by posting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was at the Court House door of said County, and
no two of which were in the same town or city.

Ben E. Mabill
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *J. H. Larson* Deputy.

Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Tex. 1890

Fees \$3.00

Sulphur Springs Hopkins County Texas
 and Alex Rob Debtor to J W Kinsaman
 1885
 to Board from March the 20th 1885
 until April the 16th 1885 twelve Dollars \$12.00
 to attention gives him said
 Alex Rob while sick and Demented
 and in my care 1.50
 total amount \$13.50

The above claim against
 the estate of Alex Rob deceased
 is approved and allowed this
 February 21st 1896

Geo. W. Lonsberry
 Administrator said Estate



1 The State of Texas }
 2 Hopkins Co. } Before me W. A. Smith a
 3 Notary Public in & for Hopkins Co Texas
 4 on this day personally came J. W. Kin-
 5 naman. after being by me duly sworn
 6 stated under oath that the claim hereto
 7 attached against Alex Ross was decreed
 8 & in favor of him the said J. W. Kinman
 9 is just and true and that all legal off-
 10 sets payments and credits known to af-
 11 fiant have been allowed
 12 J. W. Kinman

13
 14 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 15 the 12th day of August 1895.
 16 W. A. Smith Notary
 17 Public Hopkins Co. Texas.

Estate of Alex.
Rays deceased

Claim of J. W.
Kinnaman

FILED

FEB 26 1898

L. M. ~~WARRICK~~ County Clerk,
By *W. J. Jackson*
CLERK

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No. 34 \$15.00

THE TRINITY CEMETERY COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, May 11th 1896

Know All Men by These Presents, That Est of Alexander Ross
has this day paid to THE TRINITY CEMETERY COMPANY, the sum of
Fifteen Dollars, for Lot No. NW 1/4 574 in
Block No. Eight (8), as designated on the Map or Plan of said Company,
which entitles the said Est of Alexander Ross heirs and legal
representatives to the use, occupation and control of said Lot for the
Burial or Interment of Deceased Persons, forever, subject only to
the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Company.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal
of said Company, the date above written.

[Signature] A. M. Swink President.

WORLEY, PRINTER, DALLAS

CHAS. A. RASBURY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ROOMS 207, 208 COCKRELL BLDG.
301 MAIN STREET.

DALLAS, TEXAS,

1895.

STATE OF TEXAS, : Personally appeared Geo.W. Loudermilk, who
: :
DALLAS COUNTY. : being duly sworn, upon oath says that the ac-
: :
: count hereto attached against the Estate of
Alexander Ross, Deceased, in favor of affiant, showing an amount due of
\$289.50, is just, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits, known
to affiant have been allowed.

Geo. W. Loudermilk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, by the
said Loudermilk, on this, 12th day of July, 1895.

Chas. Rasbury

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

The above claim with its affidavit of authentication was presented to the undersigned on this July 23d 1895 and the same is hereby approved & allowed in the sum of \$289.50

Geo. W. Loudermilk
Administrator Estate of Alex Ross, Deceased.

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#2022

Estate of Alexander
Raxx, deceased

Claim of Geo. G.
Laudermeil for
funeral expenses
of decedent.

FILED

July 26 1895

L. H. HUGHES, County Clk.
By *Al Jackson* Deput.

Examined + approved
+ ordered paid in due
course of administration
as a first class
claim this Sept

5581.50
20th 1895

J. F. Nash
Co. Jdgy.

(55-2)

*Received Payment
in full of claim
claim John Raxx
21st 1895
Geo. W. J. Jackson*

Sulphur Springs Texas
Aug 12th 1895

Alex Ross ~~or~~
J. J. Dial M D

To	professional services rendered self	Brit
Jan 1 st 1895	To one visit to self	\$ 250
March 28 th 1895	" " " " " "	250
" 29 th " " " " " "	" " " " " "	250
" 30 th " " " " " "	" " " " " "	250
" 31 st " " " " " "	" " " " " "	250
		<hr/>
		\$1250

State of Texas }
County of Hopkins } Before me the undersigned
Came J. J. Dial who being duly sworn says } Authority personally
that the attached claim in his favor for the }
sum of \$1250 against Alex Ross deceased is }
just and that all legal offsets payments and }
credits known to affiant have been allowed }
and that he is the owner of said claim }
J. J. Dial M D

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
12th day of August 1895

Jno W Cox Clerk County
Court Hopkins County
Texas

This claim against the
estate of Alex. Ross deceased, is
this February 21st 1896 appro-
ved and allowed

Geo. W. Lonsberry
Administrator Estate Alex Ross

Estate of Alex.
Ross, deceased.

Claim of Dr.
J. J. Dial.

FILED

FEB 26 1896

L. H. HUNTER, County Clerk.

By A. J. Weston DEPUTY

\$175⁰⁰ allowed and
ordered paid as a
1st class Claim in
due course of Ad-
ministration

Oct 24th 1896

(171)
76.

J. J. Dial
Judge

Estate of *"Exhibit A"*
Alexander Raser
 No. 2022 *deed*

G.W. Lauderdale
admr
C.A. Raskery
 Attorneys.

CLERK'S FEES		COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES	
Filing and Docketing Applications at 15 cents,	15	Probating Will,	
Issuing Notice of Application for Letters,	75	Appointing	50
Issuing Notice of		Appointing Appraisers,	50
Issuing Notice of		Approving Bond,	50
Issuing Notice of		Approving Inventory,	50
Issuing Notice to <i>sub names</i>	60	Approving Annual Account	
Entering Order Appointing	50	Approving Final Account,	
Entering Order Appointing Appraisers,	50	Approving Claim Rejecting Claim	50
Entering Order Probating Will,		Order of Sale Confirmation of Sale	
Taking Bond of		Order for Partition and Distribution,	
Filing and Docketing Bond with Oath,	15	Order Report Commissioners of Partition,	
Filing and Docketing Inventory,	15	Order <i>in Contest & Exceptions</i>	50
Entering Order Approving Bond of	50	Order Approving	
Entering Order Approving Inventory,	50	One-half per cent. Commission on \$	
Final Record of Will and Proof of same,			
Final Record of Inventory and Bond,	1.00	TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES,	3.00
Final Record of		SHERIFF'S FEES	
Issuing Letters,	50	Posting Notice	3.00
Taking Affidavits to Inventory,		Posting Notice	
Taking Affidavits to		Posting Notice	
Filing and Docketing Application for Sale,		Posting Notice	
Filing and Docketing Application for		Serving Notice by Publication,	
Entering Order Granting Sale,		Serving Notice	
Entering Order		Serving Notice	
Filing and Docketing Report of Sale,		Executing <i>high sheriff's merge</i>	3.00
Filing and Docketing <i>Contest & Exceptions</i>	1.50	TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES,	6.00
Entering Order Confirming Sale,		FEES OF APPRAISERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF PARTITION	
Entering Order <i>in Contest & ..</i>	50	<i>Sam Miller</i>	1.00
Filing and Docketing Annual Account		<i>J.D. Camp</i>	1.00
Filing and Docketing Final Account	1.15	<i>P.P. Armstrong</i>	1.00
Filing and Docketing Claims		<i>C.A. Skilton</i>	1.00
Entering Order Approving Annual Account			
Entering Order Approving Final Account			
Entering Order Approving Claim			
Entering Order Rejecting Claim			
Entering Order Granting Allowance,			
Entering Order			
Entering Order			
Filing Voucher			
Taking Costs and Copy,	25		
Order Appointing Commissioners of Partition,			
Order Report of Commissioners of Partition,			
Recording			
TOTAL CLERK'S FEES,	6.90	TOTAL,	21.90

paid \$11.10 in full of

Post 1/13/90
1/13/90
1/13/90

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, L. H. HUGHES, 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 13 day of Jan 1890

L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk,
 Per _____ Deputy.

\$ _____ Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk,
 Per _____ Deputy.

Rasbury
No. 2022

Probate Fee Bill.

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

ESTATE OF

Alexander Pass
Dec. 1990
W. Soudermick
Admin

Judge's Fees
Clerk's Fees
Sheriff's Fees
Appraisers' Fees

Total

19 90

Dessy Printing Co., Printers and Binders, Dallas, Texas.

This bill is correct after deduc-
ting the following costs:

Clerk receiving & sup. 5 names on contact	65
" Filing & docketing contact & exceptions	15
" entering order on contact	50
Co. Judge order on contact & exceptions	50
Sheriff fee executing 5 subpoenas mileage on contact	300
Fees of four witnesses on contact	4.00
Total	\$ 8.80

Deduct above \$ 8.80 from this bill
of \$ 19.90 it leaves \$ 11.10 which I believe
is all you are authorized as adminis-
trator to pay. Article 2198 I.C.S. is my autho-
rity for the statement that you cannot to
more. you are advised that you can
safely pay \$ 11.10.

Chas. A. Rasbury

To Geo. W. Soudermick
Administrator

Chas. A. Rastury,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Rooms 207-208 Eckert Bldg.
301 Main Street.

Dallas, Texas, October 24 1896.

Received of Geo. W. Louder-
milk the sum of twelve
and fifty cents in full
payment of my claim
against the estate of
Alexander Ross deceased
J. J. Dial

"Exhibit B"

GEO. W. LOUDERMILK,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
COR. ELM AND HARWOOD STS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 10 1896.

Received of Geo. W. Loudermilk
the sum of fifty dollars
fee for services in the estate
of Alex. Ross deceased.
Chas. Rastury.

"Exhibit D"

In the matter of ~~the~~ Pending in the
the Estate of Alex. ~~County~~ County Court of
under Ross, deced. ~~Dallas~~ Dallas County, Tex.
#2022.

To the Honorable Kenneth Force Judge
of the said court.

Now comes Geo. W.

Loudermilk, Administrator of the estate
of Alexander Ross, deceased, and presents
to the court this his account for final set-
tlement and discharge which in detail
is as follows to wit:

1. The only property that has come
into the hands of the administrator
as such is the sum of \$387²⁵ in
cash collected from the City National
Bank of Sulphur Springs Texas.

2. The following disbursements have
been made of said money. Paid L.
H. Hughes, County Clerk, the sum of \$11¹⁰ for
court costs of this administration up to
January 9th 1895, as per receipt last
bill hereto attached marked Exhibit A.

Paid the Dallas Democrat, a news-
paper, the sum of \$2⁰⁰, for publication of
notice of the issuance of letters of ad-
ministration as per receipt hereto attached
and marked Exhibit B. Paid Dr. J. J.
Dial of Sulphur Springs the sum of
\$12⁵⁰ for medical ^{attending} to Alex. Ross during last
illness, as per receipt hereto attached.

marked Exhibit C. Paid Geo. W. Loudermilk, for funeral expenses of said Rose, the sum of \$289⁵⁰ as per account on file among the papers in this cause and to which reference is here made. Paid to C. A. Rasbury, attorney for administrator a fee of \$50⁰⁰ as per receipt bill hereto attached marked Exhibit D. Paid to administrator \$19.³⁶ being the 5% allowed by statute to administrator on the \$387.²⁵ received from bank. Paid administrator \$3.⁷⁵ being 5% on \$75.⁰⁰ the amount paid out to Dallas Democrat, Dr. J. J. Dial, County Clerk and C. A. Rasbury.

Resumes

Received:	\$387.25
Paid out:	\$388.21

3. The only debts that have been paid are those specified above in paragraph two hereof.

4. The only debts and expenses still owing by the estate which has come to the knowledge of the administrator is the second class claim of J. W. Kemnauer approved by the administrator and filed herein.

5. There is no property of the estate still remaining on hand.

6. There are no persons known

There are no persons known

to the administrator who are entitled
to receive any portion of said estate.

7. The administrator has made
no advancements or payments to any
persons from the estate.

8. That the administrator
attaches hereto as exhibits proper
vouchers, receipts, etc., for each item
paid out by him.

9. Wherefore this administrator
prays that citation be issued in
terms of the law and as your
honor may direct and that when
the law has been complied with
in that particular that he and
his bondsmen be finally dis-
charged in this behalf and as
in duty bound he will ever pray

O. H. Asbury

Attorney for Administrator.

I, Geo. W. Loudermilk, administrator
for the estate of Alex. Ross deceased, do
solemnly swear that the statements
contained in the foregoing account
are true as therein stated.

Geo. W. Loudermilk

Sworn to and subscribed by
by said Loudermilk before the under-
signed authority this December 10th 1896.

O. H. Asbury

Notary Public in & for Dallas County, Texas

#2022

In the matter of

of the estate of
Alexander Ross,
deceased.

Final account
of Geo. W. Fouda
administrator

Filed Dec 11 1896
Attest
By A. M. [unclear]

(Recorded)

Notice for publication issued
Dec 11 1896

C. H. [unclear]
Atty.

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER ROSS,
DECEASED.

) PENDING IN PROBATE COURT, DALLAS COUNTY
)
) JUNE, 1895

1st amended application contesting application of Geo. W. Loudermilk for letters of administration on Estate of Alexander Ross, deceased.

And now comes R. Deans, and files this his first amended Petition, contesting the application of G. W. Loudermilk for letters of administration on estate of Alexander Ross, deceased, and says as follows, viz:--

That said Alexander Ross at his death left no blood relations in this State or in the United States so far as Petitioner knows, but that he was an intimate, personal friend of Petitioner, and that he had lived in the family of Petitioner for many years. Said Ross was a stone mason by trade and had worked with and under Petitioner in the erection of buildings for some years past. That sometime before his death he had been injured by falling off of a building in Dallas from which he never recovered; that he went several months ago to the town of Sulphur Springs that whilst there his mind became afflicted, and he became insane; and Petitioner hearing of this had him brought back to Dallas from Sulphur Springs and placed in the Parkland Hospital in this city, where he nursed him until he died, which occurred on or about the 10th of April 1895. That when brought to the hospital, he being entirely delirious, Petitioner in the presence of other friends of the said Ross then present, took from his person the sum of \$85.00, most of which was paid out as expenses of his last sickness.

That after his death, which occurred when Petitioner was not present, the physician in charge telephoned to said Loudermilk, who was an undertaker, to come out and make arrangements to inter the decedent, but directed him first to see Petitioner and his other friends and make the necessary contract and arrangements with them as to the terms he would undertake said business upon. That when Petitioner got back to the hospital where the corpse was -- which was only ^{one} ~~about~~ and a half hours after the death of said Ross -- he found that said Loudermilk, without waiting to see, and contract with Petitioner, had taken possession of the body and prepared it for burial. The Petitioner was very much annoyed at the undue haste, but it was too late then for him to stop the funeral arrangements without making a scandal, and Petitioner not even ^{then} ~~thinking~~

that said ^{funeral} ~~personal~~ expenses would amount to more than ^{100 to} \$150, did not interfere and stop said arrangements. After said funeral was over, said Loudermilk, who had learned that the friends of the deceased intended to have an administration taken out by some one ^{that} if said friends would agree on, presented his bill to this Petitioner against said estate to have it approved; that finding said bill amounted to the enormous sum of \$298. Petitioner, after consultation with the other friends, declined to agree to its payment without a considerable reduction; said Loudermilk finding this to be the fact filed his application to be appointed administrator of said estate himself.

Petitioner says that Loudermilk was an entire stranger to said Ross and his friends; that he made himself a creditor of said estate upon his own motion without ever being employed to bury said Ross by any person whatever; that after said services were rendered, he charged for them an enormous and unconscionable bill, far more than said services were worth. Petitioner believes and charges that said Loudermilk had learned from some source that the deceased had about \$300. in money belonging to him in the bank, and "fixed up" this bill, and the amount of his charges, so as to absorb his whole estate. Petitioner therefore charges that not only is this account, and claim, an exorbitant one, but that the circumstances under which applicant's debt against said estate was ^{incurred} ~~incurred~~ are so wanting in common honesty, and fairness, as to operate as a gross fraud on said estate, if letters are granted said applicant.

Petitioner further says that he is interested in the settlement of said estate of Alexander Ross deceased by reason of having a debt amounting to \$60. for money advanced to said Ross in his lifetime and to his estate since; that he does not ask or desire to be appointed administrator himself, but does ask that the court appoint H. A. Kahler, administrator as a disinterested party, and prays, if the court declines to appoint said Kahler, that some other competent and disinterested person be appointed by the court of its own motion, and that the application of said Loudermilk be refused and dismissed.

H. W. Read Atty
In R. Deans
Contentant

Estate of Alex Ross $\frac{2}{2}$ Pending in Probate
Deceased. $\frac{2}{2}$ Court Dallas Co Tex.

Now comes ~~plead~~ ~~Lawrence~~,
the applicant herein and demurs
to the ^{amended} Contest of one Deane herein
& says the same is insufficient
in law & of this he prays judge-
ment of the Court.

And specially excepting to
said petition applicant says the
same is insufficient from the
beginning of said Contest down
to that part of the same which
sets up that Contestant because
all that part of said answer
fails to state a state of facts
which if true would defeat
the right of this applicant
to administer upon said estate.

And further specially excepting
to said amended Contest this
applicant says the same is
insufficient, from that part of
~~said Contest~~ the beginning of said
Contest down to that part
which sets up that Contestant
is a creditor of this estate,
because the facts alleged therein
if true would not give
said Kahler the right to

admiralty upon said estate
over this appellant.

And further & specially excep-
ting to said amended context
as a whole this appellant
says the same is insuffic-
ient, because such facts
as required by statute are
not alleged therein as will
defeat the apprehension of
this appellant, there being no
allegation in said amended
context that the claim is
fictitious, fraudulent, illegal
or barred by limitation, nor
is there an offer to pay said
claim, or an offer to pay
same when proven a just
claim.

Chas. S. Roxbury
Atty for Appellant

Estate of Alex
Ross, Deed

Reveries to
Amended Content
of one Deed.

FILED June 22 1895
L. H. HUGHES, Clerk County Court
By A. Jackson DEPUTY

ESTATE OF ALEX : Pending in Probate Court of Dallas County,
ROSS; DECEASED. : Texas.

Now comes the applicant for administration on the above estate and files this his first amended replication to the contest of one R. W. Deane filed herein May _____, 1895, amending his replication filed herein on 1st day of June, 1895, and for amendment thereto and in lieu thereof says:

I. This applicant demurs to said contest and says the same is insufficient in law to permit said Deane to the relief therein prayed for, and of this he prays the judgment of the court.

II. And specially excepting to the contest of the said Deane this applicant says the same is insufficient because said contest fails to allege facts which, if true, would defeat the right of this applicant to administer upon said estate.

III. And further specially excepting to said contest this applicant shows the same is insufficient, in that said contest shows upon its face that this applicant is the proper and legal person under the laws of Texas to qualify upon said estate.

IV. This applicant further excepts to the contest of said Deane because his said contest shows that this applicant is entitled to be appointed administrator of the said estate in preference to the person named in said Deane's alleged contest.

V. And for further special exception to the alleged contest of said Deane this applicant says the same is insufficient in that it fails to show any interest by said Deane in said estate, ~~or that the appointment of said Deane~~, or that said Deane will have any interests aggrieved by the appointment of this applicant.

Chas. A. Roxbury
Atty for Loudemilid
applicant for administration

VI. And for answer to, the contest of said Deane this applicant denies all and singular the allegations and averments therein contained and calls for strict proof thereof, and of this he puts himself upon the country.

Chas. A. Hasbany
Atty for Lauder milk, Applicant for
Administration.

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENERAL LOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

#2072

Estate of Alex Ross,
Deceased.

First Amended Replication by
Geo. W. Laudermilk, applicant
for letters of Administration,
to the Contest of one Deane
thereto.

FILED

JUN 5 1895

L. N. HUGHES, County Clerk,

By *Ashton*
DEPUTY.

Estate of Alex. ³/₄ Pending in Probate Court
Russ, Deceased. ¹/₄ of Dallas County Texas

Repetition now comes the ap=
plicant for administration on the
above estate & files this his repli=
cation to the contest of one

R. W. Deane filed herein May
18 95 & for reply thereto says,

1. This applicant deems to said
contest & says the same is in=
sufficient in law to prevent said
Deane to the relief therein prayed
for & so that he prays judgment of
the Court.

2. And specially excepting
to the contest of said Deane, this
applicant says the same is
insufficient because said
contest fails to state a suffi=
allege facts, which if true,
would defeat the right
of this applicant to admini=
ster upon said estate.

3. And further specially
excepting to said contest this
applicant shows the same is
insufficient, in that said con=
test shows upon its face that
this applicant is the proper and
and legal person, under the

laws of Texas, to qualify upon
said estate.

4. This applicant further ex-
cepts to the contest of said Deane
because his said contest shows
that ~~his opponent~~ this
applicant is entitled to be
appointed administrator of
said estate in preference to
the person named in said
Deane's alleged contest.

Chas. S. Hasbary,

Atty for Fouldernutt

#5 Applicant for Administration

And for answer to the con-
test of said Deane this appli-
cant denies all & singular the
allegations and averments there-
in contained & calls for strict
proof thereof and of this he puts
himself upon the country

Chas. S. Hasbary,

Atty for Fouldernutt

Applicant for Administration

2022

Estate of Alex
Ross, Deceased.

Replication by
Geo. W. Souderman
applicant for
letters of admin-
istration, to the
content of one
Deane there to

FILED June 1 1895
W. H. BISHOP, Clerk County Court,
By W. Jackson

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the property, real and personal, belonging to the estate of Alexander
Case:

About \$387.²⁵ in money deposited with
City National Bank, Sulphur Springs, Texas, \$387.²⁵
About \$75.⁰⁰ left with Robert Deans of
Dallas, Texas;

About 640 acres of land situated in Hemphill
County, Texas, acquired by him as actual seller
but which has perhaps been forfeited
for non payment of interest, but
which, if it has not been forfeited, is
included herein for the advantage
of this estate, for purpose of repaying interest
and purchasing back the land,
said land of the probable value of \$200.⁰⁰

All of said property being the separate
and individual property of the deceased.

That there has come to our knowledge
nothing showing debts due the deceased.

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas,

I, Geo. W. Loudermilk

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.

Geo. W. Loudermilk

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 10 day of July A. D. 1895.

Chas. H. Roxbury Clerk Co. Court,
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas
By Deputy

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas,

Before the undersigned authority, this day per-
sonally appeared R. Deans and Dan Morgan

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 appraise-
ment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Robert Deans
Dan Morgan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 10 day of July A. D. 1895.

Chas. H. Roxbury Clerk Co. Court,
Notary Public, Dallas
By County, Texas Deputy.

No. 2022

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Alexander Ross

Deceased.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Filed 10 day of *July*
A. D. 1895.

L. H. Hughes
COUNTY CLERK.

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

Examined and approved this 10th
day of *July* 1895.

J. F. Ash
COUNTY JUDGE

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believed to be held by his estate -
That said Rep left no wife or children
at all, nor any other blood relatives in this state
so far as Petitioner knows. That said
Rep was an intimate friend of petitioner
at the time of his death, having worked
under petitioner, who is a contractor, and
that he resided with petitioner some a
member of his petitioner's family for
several years before his death.
That a short time before his death said
Rep had gone to the town of Sulphur
Springs to work at his trade, that of
a stone mason, and petitioner having heard
he was sick, petitioner went to Sulphur
Springs that said Rep to Dallas
finding that he was seriously sick &
not in his right mind, petitioner took
him to the Parkland Hospital in Dallas
and staid with him through until
he died. Petitioner having paid the
Doctor's bill for attendance upon his friend
he was called upon by said surgeon with
the applicant herein to pay with him a
bill for Coffin & funeral burial of said
Rep. Petitioner objected to the amount of
said bill as being exorbitant, but, told
him that with his means, to have an
administration on said Rep's estate, that he
with other friends of the dead man had
concluded to make application to the
Court for the appointment of

Keylor

for that purpose and he applicant could then
 present his bill & have it settled, but
 said applicant through his filed an
 application to be appointed Admin himself
 Petitioner alleges that it will be necessary
 to have a reliable business man to collect
 the claims & to take care of the estate
 and that the said
 Creditor, the amount of his ~~debt~~ ^{debt} is
 disputed and it would be for ^{more} ~~the~~ ^{best}
 with equity & justice to appoint some
 disinterested party to act as Admin. That
 Petitioner has advised & consulted with other
 old friends & companions of said Ross viz
 with Dan Mearns, David Lindsey, John
 Lyons & John Curry all of whom reside in
 Dallas County. That neither petitioner
 nor any of his friends ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is}
 Administration ^{but off from the appointment of} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is}
 of all which Petitioner prays that
 the application of said ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{be}
 upheld and that ^{Keylor}
 Genl Manager of the Dist Pr & T Co of
 Dallas be appointed & that grant be
 allowed to settle said estate

R Deane by
 J W Reed atty

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

In the Probate
 of Dallas County
 May Term 1895
 In the matter of
 the Estate of Alex
 Robt dec
 Application for
 Appointment of
 Admin

FILED May 11 1895

L. H. BURNES, Clerk County Court,

By Asjaer
 DEPUTY

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

To the Hon. Thos. F. Nash, Judge of said Court.
The petition of Geo. W. Londermilk
a citizen of Dallas County, Texas,
who makes this his application for
letters of administration upon the estate
of Alexander Raxx, deceased, and for
cause for administration shows:

1. That this honorable court has jurisdic-
tion of this cause, for that said deceased
Alexander Raxx died in Dallas County
Texas, his fixed place of residence.

2. That the name of said deceas-
ed was Alexander Raxx.

3. That said Alexander Raxx is
dead.

4. That said Alexander Raxx
departed this life on April 10th 1895.

5. That said Alexander Raxx died
as aforesaid wholly intestate.

6. That the probable value of said
estate, so far as this applicant, is in-
formed is about \$300.00 in money
now on deposit with First National
Bank of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

7. That there is a necessity for ad-
ministration upon the estate of said
decedent, for that, as aforesaid,
said decedent died intestate, is without

relations of any degree in this state;
that necessary debts were incurred
by the Estate of said decedent
in the proper interment of the
body of said Ross.

8. That this applicant is not
in any way disqualified from
acting as administrator of the
estate of said decedent, for that,
as heretofore alleged, said decedent
died wholly intestate, left no
relation of whatever degree, and
that applicant, who is a credi-
tor of decedent, is the next person
to act as administrator upon
said estate provided by the law.

Therefore this applicant
prays that citation issue
as provided by law for this
case, and at the next term
of this court this applicant
be appointed administrator
of the estate of said decedent
and be granted letters of
administration thereupon.

Chas. A. Rasbury
Atty for the applicant

In # Re Estate
Alexander Ross
Deceased.

Application for
letters of admin-
istration by
Geo. W. Loudermilk

FILED

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L. S. RICHES, County Clerk
(Signature)

Chas. Hasbun ^{Jan 4/6. 95}
att. for Applicant