

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

Case Number 1581

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# 1581

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *J. H. Smith deceased*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *W. H. Smith*  
as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *One Thousand* Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound *W. H. Smith*, who has been appointed *Temporary Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Smith*, shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 189*1*.

*W. H. Smith* (SEAL)

*H. C. Ednington* (SEAL)

*F. M. Mullins* (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that *Dr. J. H. Smith* 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 <sup>Temporary</sup> Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, in accordance with law and with the order of the Court appointing me such *W. H. Smith* Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 189*1*.

*J. Milton Trotter* Public Notary  
*Garran* Deputy  
Dallas, Texas

*Power of atty from heirs recorded in S. L. 100 C.*

Estate of J. H. Smith } In County Court  
dec. } Dallas County Texas  
} Sitting in Probate  
To the Hon. E. S. Bower Judge of said Court.

Now comes W. H. Smith Temporary Admin-  
istrator of the Estate of J. H. Smith dec.  
and make the following report.  
That since his appointment as such  
admin by this Court, he has collected  
from the Kings County Bank of  
Brooklyn New York the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars money belong-  
ing to said Estate and that he has  
the same now in his possession  
subject to the order of this Court.

W. H. Smith  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891

J. J. Jettison  
Notary Public  
Tarrant County Texas

No. 1036

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF

J. H. Smith

Filed Feb 17 1891

S. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

By W. Lewis Deputy.

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1891

E. S. Bower  
County Judge, Dallas County.

Estate of J. H. Smith, Dec'd } In County Court  
 Dallas County Texas  
 sitting for probate purposes

To the Hon & J. B. Bower Judge of said County  
 Your petitioner W. H. Smith a resident of Tarrant  
 Co Tex respectfully represents that heretofore to wit  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1890 J.  
 J. H. Smith a resident citizen of Dallas County  
 Texas while temporarily absent from the state in  
 city of Brooklyn N.Y. departed this life and  
 that said decedent at the time of his death  
 owned property in this state both real and  
 personal the probable value whereof is ten thousand  
 said Dollars. and your petitioner further  
 represents that said decedent ~~was~~ died  
 without making any testamentary disposition  
 of his estate and that your petitioner is  
~~the~~ a brother to the decedent and not dis-  
 qualified for the administration thereof  
 That the following named persons are the heirs  
 at law to the said estate

- his father J. F. Smith who resides at Louisville Ky
- " brother W. H. Sproun Smith " " " Orange city Fla
- " " Austin D. Smith " " " " " "
- " " Virgil D. Smith " " " " " " " "
- " sister Mrs Susan Logan " " " " " " " "
- " brother W. H. Smith " " " " " " " " " "

That the mother of the said decedent is dead  
 having departed this life about the year 1879  
 That the ~~ate~~ decedent had no other brothers  
 or sisters nor their descendants at the time  
 of his death except the persons above named  
 That all of the brothers and sisters above named  
 are over twenty one years of age  
 That at the time of his death the decedent

Estate of Dr. J. H.  
 Smith.  
 W. H. Smith Adm.

Filed April 3d 1891  
 S. B. Scott Co. Clk.  
 By G. S. Jackson D. C.

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 S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk,  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

had an deposit in the Kings County  
Bank Brooklyn New York the  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
That there are no debts of any kind owing  
by said estate and no outstanding claims  
against it. That heretofore to wit on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~Dec~~ <sup>January</sup> 1891 the above  
named his thinking there was no need  
of a administration upon said estate  
in the probate Court. executed and  
delivered to your petitioner full power  
of atty giving him full power to receive  
and for collect and all any property of  
whatsomever kind belonging to said estate  
That said power of atty has been duly recorded  
in the Records of Deed of Dallas County  
Texas Acting under this power your  
petitioner has collected and received most  
of the money due the estate and will be able  
to do all thing necessary toward the settling  
up of said Estate except as herein afterword  
stated That it now becomes necessary  
to have a Temporary Administrator  
appointed by this Court for the following  
Reasons to wit.

The said Kings County Bank of Brook  
lyn refuses to pay the said Five Hundred  
Dollars to any person but an Administrator  
of said Estate. but have promised and will  
pay the same to an Administrator of  
said Estate appointed in the state of  
Texas That it would cost considerable and a  
great deal of inconvenience to have an admin  
appointed in the State of New York  
Wherefore your petitioner prays

of the State of New York  
Wherefore your petitioner prays

that in order that he may be able  
to collect said money at once and  
turn the same over to said heirs  
that he be appointed Temporary Adminr  
of said Estate with full power to collect  
and receive the said Five Hundred  
Dollars from the said Savings County  
Bank.

W. H. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 11th day of Feb and 1871

B. J. Houston  
Notary Public  
Marion Co. Ind

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Estate of Dr. J. H. Smith dec

Application of W. H. Smith  
to be appointed Temporary  
Administrator

Application granted

July 14/91

E. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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