

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

Case Number 1763

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## The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon *W.D. Davis*  
 (at *Western Union Tel. Co*  
*General Office*)

to be and personally appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the Court House, in the  
 City of Dallas, county aforesaid, ~~INSTANTLY~~, on *Saturday March 6th*  
 A. D. 189*7* at *9* o'clock a. m., at the instance of the *applicant*  
 then and there to give evidence in a certain case wherein  
*Wm Enfield* is plaintiff, and  
*Louisa Enfield* is defendant,  
 and remain from day to day and term to term, until discharged by the Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make as the law requires.

WITNESS my hand, at office in Dallas, this *2* day of *Mar* A. D. 189*7*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. S. Austin*

Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Louisa Enfield* Deceased:

*William Enfield* has filed, in the County Court  
 of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said  
*Louisa Enfield*, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, 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, State aforesaid, and commencing on the  
 first Monday in *March* A. D. 189*7*, at which time and place all persons interested  
 in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 *4* day of *Jan* A. D. 189*7*

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson*

Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on this the 6 day of *July* A. D. 1897, and executed on this the 6 day of *July* A. D. 1897, by reading the within subpoena in the hearing of *W. J. Davis*

Returned on this the 6 day of *July* A. D. 1897, by the within named witnesses *Wm. R. Cabell* Sheriff *Walter* County, Texas. Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

In re estate  
of *Louisa D*  
vs. **SUBPENA.**  
*Enfield dec'd*

Issued *2* day of *Mar*  
A. D. 189*7*

A. S. JACKSON,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *J. H. Taylor* Deputy.

SHERRY PRINTING CO., DALLAS, TEX.

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No. *2267*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

*Louisa D Enfield*

Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF  
WILL AND LETTERS.

Issued this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*January* 189*7*

A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

By *W. J. Davis* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
189*7*, and executed the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
189*7*, 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. CABELL, SHERIFF, DALLAS CO.

By *W. J. Davis* Deputy.

SHERRY PRINTING CO., DALLAS, TEX.

*fees \$300*  
*Recorded*

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E. E. Guillot  
W. L. Diamond  
Jno. M. Wharton  
200 each  
as appraisers

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The State of Texas. ) County Court. March term, 1897  
 )  
 County of Dallas. ) In the estate of Louisa D. Enfield,  
 deceased.

On this 6 day of March, 1897, personally appeared in open court, W. D. Davis, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29th day of December 1895, he was present and saw Louisa D. Enfield sign the instrument filed in this court on the 4 day of January 1897, and now shown to him, bearing date December 29th 1895, and purporting to be the last will of her, the said Louisa D. Enfield, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Louisa D. Enfield was over twenty one years of age, and of sound mind; that this affiant and Irene Davis whose signature appears on said instrument on said 29th day of December, 1895, then being over the age of fourteen years subscribed their names as witnesses to same in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other; that afterwards on the 22nd day of December, 1896, said Louisa D. Enfield died in said county of Dallas, in which she had her domicile at and before her death and without having revoked said will so far as affiant knows.

*W. D. Davis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of March, A.D. 1897.

*At Jackson Clerk of the County Court Dallas County Texas,  
 Per J. Hunter By*

FILED *Mar 6 1897*  
 A. S. JACKSON,  
 County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
*J. Hunter*  
 DEPUTY.

In the matter of the Estate of  
No. 2267.  
Louisa D. Enfield, deceased.

In the Probate Court  
of Dallas County, Texas.

I do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last will of Louisa D. Enfield, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of executor of said will of the estate of said Louisa D. Enfield, deceased.

*Louisa D. Enfield*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of  
March, A. D. 1897.

*S. M. Bolles*

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

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No.2267.

In the matter of the estate  
of  
Louisa D. Enfield, dec'd.

Oath of executor.

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MAR 24 1897

A. S. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public for Texas,  
Dallas, Texas.

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In the matter of the Estate of.  
No. 2267.  
Louisa D. Enfield, deceased.

In the Probate Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Louisa D. Enfield  
deceased, produced before the undersigned appraisers on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, A. D. 1897, ~~Executed~~ by William Enfield, executor  
of the estate of said Louisa D. Enfield.

SEPARATE PROPERTY OF SAID LOUISA D. ENFIELD, dec'd.

40 acres of land one mile west of Letot station in Dallas  
County, Texas. \$1000 <sup>00</sup>

1, lot with 2 story house thereon on Maple Avenue in the  
City of Dallas, Texas, \$4000 <sup>00</sup>

NO COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

The State of Texas.

County of Dallas.

I, Wm. Enfield, Executor 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.

William Enfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1897.

C. M. Bolles  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas.  
County of Dallas.

Before the undersigned authority this day personally

appeared *W. L. Diamond, Jns & Wharton & C.*  
*Suillot*  
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 appraisement of the property pointed out to them  
as belonging to said estate.

*W. L. Diamond*  
*John V. Wharton*  
*E. E. Guiceots*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1897.

*E. E. McDaniel*

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

*McK 24-97. Inventory and appraisement  
made & annexed and approved  
H. H. [unclear]  
Co. Judge*

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No. 2267.

In the matter of the estate

of

Louisa D. Enfield, dec'd.

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Inventory & appraisement.  
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*W. D. [unclear]*  
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*(Re-record)*

Dallas Tex, Dec. 29, 1895

Last will and testament of  
Louisa D. Enfield.

In consideration of the fact  
that the following property  
which is in my name  
is the joint property of  
myself and husband William  
Enfield being the result of  
our joint savings, I will  
and bequeath to my said  
husband William Enfield  
making him my sole heir  
to a residence property  
on Maple Avenue formerly  
known as our homestead  
and to a forty acre farm  
one mile West of Letot  
Station, both properties in  
Dallas Co. Texas.

I also bequeath to said  
William Enfield my husband  
all monies I may have  
in bank or loaned out at  
the time of my demise  
and name him, said  
William Enfield as my  
executor, without bond.

In testimony whereof I  
have hereto set my hand  
and seal to this my last  
will and testament and  
acknowledged the same to  
be my last will and testament  
and subscribed my name  
in the presence of W. P. Davis  
and Bruce Davis, the subscribing  
witnesses hereto, who  
signed the same as witnesses  
in my presence this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1895. A.D.  
Louisa D. Confield

attest:  
Signed and sealed by Louisa  
D. Confield in our presence  
and in the presence of  
each of us, and declared  
by her to be her last will  
and testament in our  
presence and in the presence  
of each of us, who at her  
request and in her presence  
and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our names  
as witnesses hereto this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 1895.

W. P. Davis  
Bruce Davis

The State of Texas.

County of Dallas.

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In re the estate of Louisa D.  
Enfield, deceased.

To the Hon County Court in and for said county:

Your petitioner, William Enfield, shows to the court that he resides in Dallas County, Texas; that on the 22nd day of December, 1896, Louisa D. Enfield, who at and before her death had her domicile in said Dallas County, died in said county.

That deceased was the wife of applicant, and at the time of her death was seized and possessed jointly with applicant, of a community interest in real and personal property of the probable value of Two thousand five hundred dollars, and left a written will, duly executed and herewith filed.

That applicant is the devisee under said will.

Wherefore, he prays that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law, that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

*Herbert Morris*  
Attorney for petitioner.

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In re the estate of  
LOUISA D. ENFIELD, deceased.

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Application for probate  
of will (will annexed.)

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JAN 4 1897

*Atkinson*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.

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Herbert Morris,

Atty. for petitioner.

*Issued Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1897*

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