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The State of Texas, }

Estate of *Harriet V. Caufield* deceased

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

~~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~~ Dollars; ~~conditioned that the above bound~~ who has ~~been appointed~~ shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 1899

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of *Mrs Harriet V. Caufield* deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.

W. H. Crosswait

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *1* day of *June* 189*9*

A. Jackson
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. H. Taylor* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Harriet V. Caufield* deceased:

W. H. Crosswait has filed, in the County Court

of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Harriet V. Caufield* 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 *May* A. D. 189*9*, 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. Jackson*
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 *17* day of *April* A. D. 189*9*

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

By *J. H. Taylor* Deputy.

No. 2610
COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.
EXECUTOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF
Harriet U. Caufield
Deed

Filed *June 1* 189*9*
S. B. SCOTT, Clerk,
Asst. Secy
By *John J. Turner* Deputy.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 189*9*

County Judge, Dallas County.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers, and Binders, Dallas.

Recorded 8-111

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No. 2610
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Harriet U. Caufield

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this *11* day of *Apr* 189*9*

By *W. Jackson* *J. M. HUGHES*, COUNTY CLERK.
R. Taylor Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *18* da. of *April*
189*9* and executed the *18* day of *April*
189*9*, 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. Labell
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *W. G. Carson* Deputy.

Darney Printing Co., Dallas, Texas. 14500.

Fees \$ 2.25
Recorded 3-322

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

Garrett W. Canfield

In the County and City of Dallas, State of
 Texas, being Lot No. 3 in Block No. 8 North
 Dallas Improvement Co's Addition to the City of Dallas
 on Maple Avenue, and valued at \$2000⁰⁰
 Subject to the mortgage of the Texas Land & Mortgage Co.

Household and kitchen furniture,
 valued at \$150⁰⁰

No. 2610

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Harriet W. Campfeld

Inventory and Appraisement.

FILED
APR 7 1907
A. S. JACKSON,
CLERK COUNTY COURT,
BY *B. J. C. DEWITT*, Deputy.

Examined and Approved this 7
day of *April* 1907
E. A. Kumbrook
County Judge.
(A. 216)
Robert 1153

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *W. H. Crisshaw* 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *29th* day of *October* A. D. 190*7*

W. H. Crisshaw
W. S. Combs Clerk County Court.
By *W. P. Dallas* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

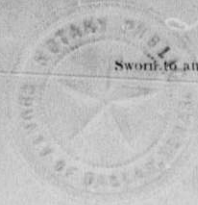
Wm McKee and Jno S. Hetherington

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.

Wm McKee
Jno S. Hetherington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *29th* day of *October* A. D. 190*7*

W. S. Combs Clerk County Court.
By *Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas* Deputy.



No. _____ PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas } Mrs Harriet U. Confield Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Mrs Harriet U. Confield Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court Mrs Ollie Davis

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to

prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with Mrs Harriet U. Confield

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about thirteen years

before her death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as her last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 17 day of Apr A. D. 1899

and bearing date on the 26 day of March A. D. 1899, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at Decedent's Residence in Dallas in presence of myself

and Mrs Law Cooper

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the

making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and she declared the said

Will so made by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with Mrs Law Cooper at the request of the said testator

in her presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was fifty five years of age; the said Mrs Harriet

U. Confield departed this life on the 27 day of March A. D. 1899

about the day after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time her residence and

principal estate was situated

Mrs Ollie Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of May A. D. 1899, in open Court.

A Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J. H. [Signature] Deputy.

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No. _____

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

May Term, 1897

ESTATE OF

Mrs. Hannah C. Campbell
Deceased

Filed the 7th day of
May A. D. 1897

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 1897, in the

Probate Minutes of _____
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A. J. Johnson
County Clerk.

By J. H. Jones Deputy.

Recorded
E. 477

Clarke & Co., Stationers, Galveston.

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Estate of Harriet U. Caufield } In the County Court
No Here } of Dallas County Texas
 Apr 17 1899

To the Hon Kenneth Foster Judge of said Court.
Your applicant would respectfully show
that Harriet U. Caufield, who before her death
resided in Dallas County Texas, where her estate
is now situated, departed this said County &
State on the 27 day of March, 1899, in the 53 year
of her age leaving her will which is here
filed with this application for its probate.
That your applicant, a resident citizen of Dallas
County, is named in said written will as Executor
without bond, and that he is in no way dis-
qualified by law, from accepting letters testa-
mentary and administering said Estate which
is of the probable value of ^{11600⁰⁰} ~~11600⁰⁰~~ ^{more or less} mortgaged for \$350⁰⁰
Therefore your applicant, that notice be
issued and served in terms of the law and that
upon hearing hereof said will be proved and
Established as the last will and testament of
said decedent, and that your applicant be
confirmed as Executor thereof without bond
as therein provided.

W. H. Crossman
Applicant

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Est. *Harriet V. Caulfield*
Wid.

*Application to probate will
for letters testamentary*

FILED *Apr 17 1889*

A. S. JACKSON,

CLERK, TARRANT COUNTY, TEX.

J. Taylor

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State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } I Harriet W. Canfield being in poor
 health but of sound mind and being desirous of putting
 my worldly affairs in order do make this my last
 will and testament and thereby revoke all former wills
 made by me

1st I appoint W. H. Crothwait to be executor of this will
 without bond and appoint my daughter M. Kate
 Canfield to be the guardian of my two children Uretta
 Canfield and Ellerton Aldredy Canfield without bond

2nd I desire that all of my just debts and funeral
 expenses shall be paid out of my estate

3rd I desire that all of my estate real or personal shall
 remain in the hands of the executor of this will
 (subject to the conditions of clause 4) until my
 youngest child Ellerton shall become of age

4 It is my express wish that all of my children (excepting)
 Albert J. Canfield who is married) shall remain
 together live at home and that the estate
 shall be used to support them until Ellerton
 shall become of age

5th When my youngest child Ellerton shall
 become of age, then I desire my estate to
 be divided as follows - viz - (over)

5 Continued

I will bequeath to my oldest child Albert
 I Canfield a one tenth interest ^{all of} in my
 estate should he be living but in case of
 his decease before that time his portion to go
 with the balance of the estate.

To the rest of my surviving children I will
 bequeath the balance of my estate they to
 share & share alike may God bless them ^{and}
 bring them all to live with me in heaven

6th It is my desire that no action be taken
 in the county court beyond the probating
 of this will & filing inventory of my estate
 Witness my hand this 26th day of March in
 the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & ninety nine

Harriet Canfield
 We Ollie Davis and Lou Cooper
 witnesses to this will certify that we saw Harriet
 U Canfield sign same & heard her declare it to be
 her last will & testament in witnesses whereof we
 have hereunto signed our names in her presence
 and in the presence of each other

Ollie Davis
 Lou Cooper

Recorded Jan 21-99
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APR 17 1899
 A. S. TADDSOY
 Notary Public