

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

Case Number 1531

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# 1531

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Shaw Mount deceased.

Wiss Craft has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of Shaw Mount deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the fourth Monday in August A. D. 1897, at the Court House in the City of Dallas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS S. B. SCOTT, 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 August A. D. 1897

S. B. SCOTT,  
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By J. F. Lewis Deputy.

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Joe T. Green & Co., Proprietors.

Caracas, Texas, March 18 1897

Cost of Shaw Mount  
Dictated by & Executed

THE LANGASSER HERALD.

COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING MADE A SPECIALTY.

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Filed 3/18/93  
S. N. Hughes  
Co. Clerk  
By W. M. Scott

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No. 701

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
Isaac Morant  
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate  
of Will and Letters.

Issued this 4 day of  
August 1892

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.  
By J. F. Lewis Deputy.

SHERIFFS' RETURN

Came to hand the 4 day of Aug  
1892, and executed the 4 day of Aug  
1892 by posting up three copies of this writ  
at three public places in Dallas County, one of  
which was the Court House Door of said County.

M. Lewis  
Sheriff, Dallas County.  
By J. F. Larson Deputy.

A. D. Allen & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Texas.  
Dues \$300  
<Recorded>

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

*Isaham Mount* Deceased.

*Dieie Craft Executrix* ~~Administratrix~~, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, *Final Account* showing the condition of said Estate, of *said Isaham Mount Deceased*, which account ~~which~~ will be heard at the ~~next~~ term of said Court, commencing on the *First Monday in May* A. D. 1893, 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.

*R. H. Hughes*  
WITNESS, *S. B. SCOTT*, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *20th* day of *February* A. D. 1893.

*R. H. Hughes* *S. B. SCOTT*,  
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

PROBATE NOTICE.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.  
I, the County Clerk, to the May term 1893 of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the County of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby command and direct, that the following notice be published for twenty days previous to the day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following:  
The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of Isaham Mount, deceased: Dieie Craft, executrix, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, a final account showing the condition of said estate, which account will be heard at the term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1893, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, and estate and all persons interested in account if they see proper and contest said account.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Dallas, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.  
S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.  
By A. S. Jackson, Deputy.

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

Before me I, Lindsey Justice of the peace and ex officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County Texas, personally appeared Joe L. Green who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says, that he is the Publisher of weekly newspaper in the town of Lancaster in said County, known as the Lancaster Weekly Herald and that the notice of final account of Dieie Craft Executrix of the Estate of Isaham Mount deceased has been published in said weekly newspaper for 20 days previous to the May term of the County Court of Dallas County, which commences on the first Monday in May A. D. 1893 and that a copy of said publication is hereto attached

*Joe L. Green*  
Pub. Lancaster Herald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1893  
*L. Lindsey* Justice of the peace  
ex officio a Notary Public,  
Dallas County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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No. 1701

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Shaw Mould

Deceit

Notice of Filing ~~Address~~  
Account.

Issued this 20<sup>th</sup> day

February 1893

McDouglas & Bledsoe

COUNTY

By A. Spector Deput

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas  
Publishers for at least 30 days  
opposite of this record.

Came to hand Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1893 and executed  
by causing same to be published in the  
Lancaster Herald, a weekly News Paper  
published at the town of Lancaster Dallas  
County Texas for twenty consecutive days  
prior to return day thereof to wit  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 1893 to morrow the 17<sup>th</sup> 1893 a copy  
of said publication is hereto attached and made  
a part of Sheriff's return on this report

Ben D. Cabell Sheriff  
By J. F. Cameron

Fees \$ 1.66



FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Estate of Isham Monute

deceased

To the County Court of Dallas  
County

Now Com. Dixie Croft the executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Isham Monute deceased and shews to the Court that she as such executrix and sole legatee under the will of said decedent that she has paid all the debts shown to be due by said estate as shown by the inventory rendered by the appraisers appointed by your honor to appraise said ~~estate~~ estate that she hereby presents this her final report and asks that she be discharged and that the said estate be turned over to her as such legatee. That the will of Isham Monute bequeaths to her the entire estate of said Isham Monute and provides among other things that the Probate Court of Dallas County probate said will appoint appraisers receive and file an inventory of said estate a list of claims &c.

Wherefore the said Dixie Croft prays that said Administration be closed and she be adjudged the owner ~~of~~ of said estate and for such other and further orders as may seem to the Court to be equitable and just.

Dixie Croft  
Edward T. Blum  
her atty

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of  
 Isham Mounts late of Dallas  
 County, Texas, deceased, produced  
 before the undersigned appraisers on  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup> A.D. 1892 by  
 Dixie Craft Executor of the will of  
 said Isham Mounts.

In Re

Estate of  
 Isham Mounts  
 deceased

Dixie Craft  
 Executor of the will  
 of said deceased

Filed February 14 1893  
 L. Hughes  
 Clerk

54 1/2 acres of land in Dallas County, part of the . . . . . Survey - worth	}	\$ 545.00
Six head of horses worth		915.00
Two Mules "		125.00
10 head of cattle "		175.00
1 Sewing machine "		...
3 Beds and bedding "		35.00
1 Cooking Stove "		25.00
1 Two Horse Wagon "		110.00
1 head of hogs "		30.00
1 Wash kettle		1.00
Napoleon Johnson		10.00
Mollie Johnson		60.00
		\$1185.00

We the undersigned appraisers, solemnly swear  
 that the foregoing is a full and fair appraisement  
 of the estate of Isham Mounts deceased, produced be-  
 fore us by Dixie Craft, Executor

\* W. G. Good.  
 \* W. F. Perry  
 \* J. C. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup> A.D. 1892

McLanahan  
 Notary Public Dallas Co. Tex.

See No. 98.



List of Claims:

J. D. Robinson Agent	814.50
Woods & Ogden	2.00
J. T. Ogden	1.75
Thomas & Elliston	25.15
Am Note	15.50
'J. B. May' & Co	40.00
J. E. Riggs	5.00
Dr. J. McCallum	42.00
	<u>128.40</u>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *Dicie Craft, Executrix.*

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 *1st* day of *September* *August* A. D. *1892*

*Dicie Craft*  
*September*  
*August* A. D. *1892*  
*W. Langmuir* Clerk, Co. Court.  
*Notary Public* Deputy.  
*Dallas Co. Tex.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

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 Appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *1st* day of *September* A. D. *1892*

*Filed Sept 2, 1892*  
*W. Langmuir*  
*Notary Public*  
*Dallas Co. Tex.*  
Clerk, Co. Court.  
By Deputy.

The State of Texas & the County Court of Dallas Co  
County of Dallas 32<sup>nd</sup> August A.D. 1892  
In the Estate of Isham Morris ~~decd~~  
On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A.D. 1892 personally  
appeared in open Court John Howell and  
Giles Amthorpe who being duly sworn  
depose and say that they personally knew  
Isham Morris deceased and that they  
saw the said Isham Morris sign  
the instrument here now shown to  
us by making his mark and we  
at his request signed the said  
instrument as subscribing witnesses  
That the instrument filed in this Court  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1892 and  
now shown to us bearing date  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1892 and  
purporting to be the last will and  
testament of said Isham Morris  
was signed by said Isham  
Morris in our presence and we  
at his request signed the same  
as subscribing witnesses  
Hunts.

That at the date of said instrument said  
Isham Morris was over twenty  
one years of age and of sound mind.

That afterwards on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 1892 said Isham Morris  
died in said County of Dallas in  
which he had his domicile at and  
before his death and without  
having revoked said will so  
far as known to affiants.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me in open Court this the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1892

John Howell  
Giles Amthorpe  
Jura

W. S. Pratt County Clerk By A. S. Jackson Secy

May the 18, 1892

In the name of God Amen  
 I Isham Mowbray of the County  
 of Dallas and State of Texas  
 being in sound mind and  
 calling the frailty and  
 uncertainty of life and being  
 desirous of settling my  
 worldly affairs and devising  
 how the estate with which  
 it has pleased God to bless  
 me shall be disposed of  
 after my decease while I  
 have strength and capaci-  
 ty so to do do make and  
 publish this my last will  
 hereby revoking all other  
 wills by me heretofore  
 made.

First I direct that all my  
 just debts and funeral  
 charges shall by my execu-  
 trix herein after named be  
 paid out of my estate as  
 soon after my decease  
 as shall by her be found  
 convenient and that my  
 body have decent Chris-  
 tian burial-

Emancipate proving  
 this of Isham Mowbray

Proof of will  
Copied from the original

Filed August 24 1892  
 S. B. Scott clerk  
 By A. S. Jackson Deputy

{Recorded}

Second I give and be-  
 queath to Dixie Craft all  
 my property (after the pay-  
 ment of the debts hereinafore  
 mentioned) all my Real  
 and personal property of  
 what soever kind that I  
 may die possessed of to  
 have and to hold unto her  
 the said Dixie Craft for  
 ever for her own use and  
 behoof solely exclusively.

Third

I nominate and  
 appoint the said Dixie  
 Craft to be executrix of this  
 will and direct that  
 no security shall be requi-  
 red of her as such executrix.

Fourth

It is my will that  
 no other action shall be  
 had in the County Court  
 in the administration of  
 my estate than to prove  
 and record this will  
 and to return an in-  
 ventory and appraisal

of my estate and list of  
 claims and my said  
 executrix is fully authorized  
 and empowered to sell  
 such property out of my  
 estate as may seem proper  
 and right to her to pay  
 any and all debts that I  
 may owe at the time of my  
 decease. I shaw <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup>

The above instrument was  
 now here subscribed by  
 I shaw <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> the testator  
 in our presence and we  
 at his request and in  
 his presence sign our  
 names hereto as attesting  
 witnesses.

John Howell  
 Giles Armstrong <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup>

Last Will  
of Isham  
Mount

Filed for recording 1st day  
of August A. D. 1892  
S. B. North, County Clerk.  
J. H. [Signature]

Recorded

The State of Texas } In Estate of  
County of Dallas } Isham Mount, <sup>decd.</sup>  
To the Honorable County Court of said  
County:

Your petitioner Disie Craft shows to the Court that she resides in the County of Dallas; that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July, 1892, Isham Mount, who at and before his death, had his domicile in the County of Dallas aforesaid, died in said County.

That at the time of his death the said Isham Mount was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of One Thousand Dollars; and left a written will, duly executed and herewith filed in which your petitioner was appointed executrix.

That there is a necessity for an administration upon the estate of said Isham Mount, who at the time of his death was indebted to divers persons in the probable <sup>sum</sup> of Two Hundred Dollars, the exact amount of which is unknown to your petitioner.

That your petitioner is not dis-

qualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper

Disin Craft,

by Edwards & Blewett  
her Attorneys.

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In re Estate of

Ischam Mount

Petition for Pro-  
bate of Will.

Filed for Record with  
of Clerk A. D. 1882  
at the Court House

S. B. Scott,  
County Clerk,  
Dallas, Texas.

Recorded

Edwards & Blewett,