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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF

Henry W. Dawson DECEASED.
Orpah Dawson has filed in the County Court of

Dallas County, an Application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent

Henry W. Dawson
which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the *first* Monday in
May A. D. 1889, 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 as office in the
City of Dallas, this *3* day of *April* 1889

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

By *J. Norstling* Deputy.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Henry W. Dawson* De'ed

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Orpah Dawson*
and

as Principals, 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 *Orpah Dawson*, who has
been appointed *Administratrix*
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of ~~him~~ ^{her} under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *15* day of *May* 1889

Orpah Dawson SEAL
J. R. Pollock SEAL
J. B. Brown SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that *Henry W. Dawson* 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 *16th* day of *May* 1889.

W. S. Wheat
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

Original (149)

~~1887~~

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Henry W. Dawson

Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Issued this *3* day of *April* A. D. 188*9*

By *J. M. Scott* Deputy S. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk,

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *3* day of *April* 188*9*, and executed the *3* day of *April* 188*9*, by posting up three copies of this writ in three public places in Dallas County, of which was the Court House L. or of -

M. Lewis Sheriff Dallas County

By *M. Pease* Deputy

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#300

No. *149*

County Court, Dallas County.

Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF

Henry W. Dawson

Filed *May 16* 188*9*
W. M. Scott, Clerk,

By *J. M. Scott* Deputy

Approved this *16* day of *May* 188*9*

E. J. Brown
County Judge, Dallas Co.

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In Re Estate Henry W. Dawson } In County
deceased } County Dallas
County.

This day came on to be heard the application of Orpah Dawson widow of Henry W. Dawson to have the money and accounts realized by her as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband set aside to her in lieu of a homestead. And it appearing to the court that the said decedent, Henry W. Dawson left no real estate, nor that the applicant herein ^{was} a homestead, and it further appearing that Orpah Dawson as Administratrix of the said Estate has collected and realized from the sales of personal property belonging to said Estate the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-two and ⁸⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars, and it further appearing that the appraisers heretofore appointed in this cause, did on the 9th day of July A.D. 1889, make a report to this court showing all the property belonging to said Estate which said report has been approved and confirmed. It is ordered that said application be and the same is hereby granted and that all the property belonging to said

Estate consisting of cars, accounts,
household furniture, now in the hands
of the administrators aggregating the
value of Eight hundred and fifty-two $\frac{88}{100}$ Dollars
(\$852⁸⁸). he and the same is hereby set aside
to Orpah Dawson widow of Henry H. Dawson
in lieu of a homestead and other exempt
articles and for the support of herself and
minor child.

E. G. Brown, Co. Judge

Dallas Texas.

Nov. 14. 1889.

State of Texas } In the County Court of
County of Dallas } said County

To the Honorable E. G. Bower Judge of said
Court:-

The petition of Orpha Dawson who resides in Dallas County Texas respectfully shows: that petitioner is the surviving widow of Henry W. Dawson, who departed this life in the County of Dallas, intestate, on the 16th day of March 1889; that decedent was at the time of his decease a resident citizen of Dallas County and left an estate in said County, of personal property of the probable value of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars, consisting of a small stock of jewelry and a number of small accounts due said decedent at the time of his death; that said decedent left surviving him of his marriage with petitioner a minor child under the age of Twenty One, that there are a number of outstanding claims against said estate, as petitioner is informed - the precise amount of which is unknown to petitioner;

Petitioner further shows that there is no one to take charge of said estate and the debts due the same cannot be collected without Administration thereon and that there is a necessity for Administration thereon and that petitioner is in no way disqualified to act as Administrator of said estate,

Wherefore petitioner prays for citation to issue in conformity with laws in that behalf made & provided and that she be granted letters of Administration on said Estate.

Eugene Marshall,
Atty for Petitioner

No 1787

In Re
Estate of Henry W. Dawson
De'd

Application of Ophelia
Dawson for Letters of
Administration on said
Estate

Filed March 16th 1889
J. B. Cook
By J. W. [unclear]

Recorder

Eugene Marshall City

In Re Estate of Henry W. Dawson

Deceased

In the County Court of

Dallas County Texas

November Term A.D. 1899

To the Honorable E.G. Bower Judge of said Court:

The petition of Orpah Dawson respectfully shows that petitioner is the surviving wife of Henry W. Dawson who departed this life on the 10th. day of March A.D. 1899; that said decedent was at the time of his death a resident citizen of Dallas County Texas and that he left an estate in said county not exceeding the value of One Thousand Dollars consisting of a small stock of Jewelry, a number of small accounts due said decedent at the time of his death: that he was not at the time of his said death possessed of any Real property of any description: that there are a number of outstanding debts and liabilities of the said Henry W. Dawson amounting in the aggregate to the value sum of towit Fifteen Hundred Dollars and that said estate is utterly insolvent; your petitioner further shows that besides herself said Henry W. Dawson left surviving him of his marriage with petitioner a minor child, an unmarried daughter under the age of twenty one

And your petitioner further shows that heretofore on to wit the sixteenth day of March 1899 she applied for and obtained from this Honorable Court letters of Administration on the Estate of her said deceased husband and in pursuance of the orders of this honorable court she has administered on and is now administering on said estate that heretofore on to wit the 15th. day of May A.D. 1899 by an order of this court L.M. Knepffly Francis Austin and John Fisher were appointed appraiser of said estate. That thereafter on to wit the July the 9th. A.D. 1899 they made a report to this court in manner

and form as required by law containing a full and complete report and statement of value of said estate: that as shown by said report the stock of Jewelry was appraised at the value \$583.83, the household furniture at \$147.25, the accounts due said decedent at \$111.80 aggregating the value of .4852.88

That thereafter in pursuance of the order of this court said property was sold for cash by your petitioner as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband and that she she has realized there the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which said sum is now in the hands of your petitioner as the administratrix of said estate

And your petitioner further shows that Henry W. Dawson left no other property for the support of your petitioner and her children; and your petitioner shows that there were no other property left by her deceased husband other than those set forth in the Report of the said Appraisers.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that said above described property together with the proceeds of the sales thereof be set aside to her in lieu of a Homestead and for the support of herself and minor child and for such other and further relief general and special to which your petitioner will be entitled by reason of the premises,

*Orpah Dawson by
her Attorney, Eugene
Marshall*

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No
In Re Estate
Henry W. Dawson
Decedent.

Application of widow
to have property sold
and to her

Filed November 4, 1889
W. B. Scott Clerk
By J. M. [unclear]

Recorded. S.
Eugene W. [unclear]

"Exhibit A"

- INVENTORY.-

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1 Hampden filled case, 79880 Watch	\$ 11.87
1 Raymond	\$ 16.62
1 Elgin	\$ 10.75
1 "	\$ 9.10
1 Waltham	\$ 10.10
1 "	\$ 9.00
1 Elgin	\$ 8.00
1 W.S.	\$ 6.00
1 Elgin	\$ 8.50
1 "	\$ 11.50
1 Swiss (Gold)	\$ 10.00
2 Ladies	\$ 5.00
2 Ladies (Knuckle)	\$ 3.75
1 Ladies (filled)	6.50
1 " (Gold)	10.00
1 Nickel	3.00
1 Case Nickle	.60
1 Elgin Mot.	2.50
1 Aurora	2.50
1 Silver	2.50
1 A.M. Case	2.70
1 Silver	4.70
1 Silver	4.70
1 Silver	3.50
1 Silver	7.75
1 Silver	6.00
1 Silver	4.70
1 Silver	7.17
1 Elgin	5.10
1 S. Thomas	4.60
1 Waltham	4.25
1 S. Thomas	5.10
1 S. Thomas	2.50
1 S. Thomas	4.63
1 B.W. Raymond	12.50
22 Pins	2.75
7 Pr. Earrings	7.00
7 Pr. Earrings	1.75
13 " Earrings	1.65
4 Plated set earrings	1.50
1 Plated set earrings	1.30
8. Plated sets	2.00
7 Pr. Ladies cuff buttons	.83
14 Pins	1.75
2 Pins	1.25
7 set Pins	.83
4 Pins	.10
6. Gold Cuff Buttons	7.50
32 Plated cuff buttons	4.00
1 Diamond initial ring	3.75

(over)

	Forward	\$ 3.63
29	harms	1.50
1	K.T. Charm, watch	.88
1	K.P. Charm	8.50
17	Rings	3.75 3.75
15	Filled rings	.88
11	Silver rings	5.00
23	Baby rings	2.75
2	Chains	1.50
4	Fobs	1.75
9	Fire gilt chains	6.00
8	R.R.	7.00
7	R.R.	1.00
1	Hair	6.00
8	Necklaces	1.50
19	W.M. Chains	2.50
6	E.G. Chains	5.00
19	Pins	.25
2	Bars	1.12
3	set studs	2.25
3	sets studs (gold)	.50
1	Collar button	2.00
40	Plated "	1.00
2	Doz. Pr chains	.50
2-3	Doz Keys	1.50
15	Swivels	.25
3	Sky ring	.50
7	Lace pins	.13
1	lot buttons	.63
5	Bars	.38
1	Lot trimmings	.63
12	Pins	.25
1	Key	.10
7	Steel keys	.10
1	Pr spectacles	1.00
1	Doz Silk Guards	1.50
1-2	Doz nickle spectacles	12.25
7	Pr gold E.G.	9.00
6	Pr spectacles	21.47
8	1-2 Doz Spectacles	.50
2	Doz Temple	2.10
39	Coquelle	.88
3-4	Do7.Red'g bars	1.00
2	Clocks, nickle	2.50
1	Seth Thomas Clock	2.25
1	Walnut clock	1.75
1	Walnut clock	2.50
2	Nickle colock	4.00
1	Iron clock	1.00
4	Doz Eye glass cases	1.00
2	Clocks Nickle	3.00
2	Clocks	9.00
6	Clocks (8 day)	5.00
14	Doz. Sher. cases	5.00
2-8	day Seth Thomas Clocks	3.00
2-1	day Seth Thomas	33.75
45	Gross Watch glasses	

Forward		\$
5 Bottles watch oil		.50
3 Doz. Mainsprings		1.50
1 Lot Bowles and Crowns		3.00
1 Lot Watch keys		1.00
1 Lot Springs, watch material		1.50
1 Lamp		.50
1 Show case and counter		15.00
1 Show case and counter		15.00
1 Safe		50.00
1 Doz Eye glass hooks		1.00
1 Eye tester		5.00
Shelving		2.50
1 Watch rack		2.00
1 Lot of Jewelers tools and case		5.00
4 Pr curtains		1.00
1 Sign		.50
2 Silver chains		2.50
5 Doz E.G. Hooks		.20
1-2 Gross spectacles		4.50
1-2 Gross spectacles		1.50
Coquelle		.50
10 E.G. holders		1.00
2 Doz Temple		1.00
Student lamp, chairs, Bench, cases and appertenances of Henry W. Dawson Dec'd.		15.00
1 Goggle		.90
1 1-2 Doz spectacles		4.50
Total value.....		\$583.83

at the time of the death of Henry W. Dawson

The foregoing property ~~was~~ situated on the premises known as No. 607 Elm Street, between Poydras and Lamar streets in the city and county of Dallas Texas, and in that portion of said premises which were leased to Henry W. Dawson in his life time, and where he carried on the jewelry business, to-wit; 10 feet front, 8 feet deep of the East half of the ground floor of said premises, the same fronting South on Elm street, with a bay window attached.

Exhibit 13

Sitting Room	
6 Chairs	\$ 10 00
Sofa	5 00
Table	3 00
Stove	9 00
2 Rocking Chairs	4 00
Window Shades	50
Carpet	8 00
Bed Room	
Bed room set of pieces	\$ 45 00
3 Chairs	3 00
Dinning Room	
Table	\$ 5 00
4 Chairs	2 00
Side table	2 00
Refrigerator	6 00
Carpet	4 00
Mirror	2 00
Window Shades	50
Kitchen	
Stove & Furniture	\$ 20 00
Table	1 50
4 chairs	1 75
Table Wall	16 00
Lock	5 00
	<u>\$ 147.25</u>

1. Children Corp - 17

"Exhibit B."

Jake Thacker	\$ 10.50
Mrs. Williamson	.25
Mr. Sates	26.75
Mr. Schonfield	2.25
Mr. Propper (officer)	4.50
Mr. McNamee	1.00
Mr. McGregor	\$ 5.00
Mr. Brooke	1.00
Mr. Addison	.75
Mrs. Henry Hamilton	.65
J. Jenkins	.55
W. Mc. Killman	.50
H. A. Jones	3.00
Mr. Buckland	4.00
Mrs. Bheaman	2.65
Chas. Evans	.75
Meyer & Mencer	2.00
Mr. Styles	1.75
Mrs. Brown	2.00
Mr. Myers	\$ 4.00
Paul Grouzman	2.00
Mr. Cox	3.00
Mr. Phillips	2.00
Mr. Johnson	.25
Jno. Hicks	2.25
Mr. Darby	1.00
Mr. Sly	.50
Mr. Schalm	.50
Mrs. Herrick	.25
Jno. McLenore	2.50
Mr. Stephenson	1.30
A. Padgett	4.50
Mr. Walsh	Forwarded
Mr. Roberts	\$.50
W. W. Smith	1.00
Fr. Ryan	Exhibit
Mr. O'Reilly	9.25
Mrs. O'Reilly	15.20
Mr. Little	.25
	.50
Total uncollected	121.80

In Re Estate Henry W. Dawson } In the County Court of Dallas
No. 12 Second } County.
Probate. }

To the Honorable E. G. Bower,

Judge of said Court:-

Shew come P. M. Kepply, Frank Austin and John Fisher, here
before appointed Appraisers of the Estate of Henry W. Dawson
deceased, in the above entitled cause, and show to the Court;
that herebefore on the 15th day of May 1889. they proceeded
to execute the order of this Court, by taking an inventory
of the property of Henry W. Dawson to wit his stock of goods
situated on the premises known as No. 607 Elm Street. The
same having been pointed out to us as the property of said
decedent by his Administrator herein; but that one A. H. Pea
took a form in possession of said property referred to herein
appraisers the appraisers the same as property belonging
to said estate. This by reason of the said refusal,
your appraisers have been unable heretofore to execute the
order of this Court.

Your Appraisers further show that the property pointed out
to them as belonging to said estate consists of a chest of
jewelry, a more particular description of which is contained
in Exhibit A. hereto attached of the aggregate value of \$583⁵³;
a lot of household furniture of the value of \$147²⁵, more
particularly described in Exhibit B. hereto attached; a
lot of cash and accounts being claims due & owing said
estate for repairing watches, jewelry, etc. and a lot of cash
now on hand in the City National Bank, more particularly
described in Exhibit C. hereto attached.

Your Appraisers further state on information and belief that
the foregoing Exhibits contain a full report of all the prop-
erty belonging to said estate, and that the same is all

this has been pointed out to us by said Administrator,

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

I Orphan Dawson Administrator of the
above estate, do solemnly swear that the ^{Exhibits A, B, & C} 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 *Orphan Dawson Admop*
before me June 28th 1889

J M Dixon J.P.

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

Before the undersigned authority, this day
personally appeared, L. M. Knapply, Francis Austin
and John Fisher, Appraisers of the above 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before *L M Knapply*
me June 28th 1889 *Francis Austin*

John Fisher
J M Dixon J.P.

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Estate Henry H. DeWam
Decd.

Report of Appraisers

Filed July 9th 1889
Suffolk Clerk
By J. H. [unclear]

Examined & approved
July 15/89
E. H. [unclear]

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Engel Marshall

Recorded