

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Snyder Kennedy deceased.

Hydia John Moore has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *Snyder*
Kennedy 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. 1887, 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 **W. M. C. HILL**, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *13* day of *August*
A. D. 1887.

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas.
By *L Douglas* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Snyder Kennedy
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters.

Issued this *13* day of
Dec 1887.
W. D. HILL, County Clerk.
By *L. H. Cooper* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *13* day of
Dec 1887, and executed the *13* day of
Dec 1887 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.

L. H. Cooper
Sheriff, Dallas County.
By *W. D. Hill* Deputy.

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The State of Texas & In The Estate of
County of Dallas, Snyder Kennedy dec'd
To The Hon. County Court of Dallas County:
Your petitioners Lydia Moon joined
by her husband John Moon repre-
sent to the Court that they reside
in Dallas County in the State of Texas.
That on the 16th day of November A.D. 1886
Snyder Kennedy who, at and before his
death, had his domicile in the said
County of Dallas in the state afore-
said, died in said County of
Dallas in said State at his home
near Trinity Mills in said County.

That at the time of his
death the said Snyder Kennedy
was seized and possessed of
real and personal property of
the probable value of Three
thousand dollars and left
a will duly written, executed
and herewith filed, in which
your petitioners were made lega-
lies.

That your petitioners
pray that citation be issued to
all parties interested in said
Estate as required by law,
that said will be admitted to pro-
bate, that letters testamentary be
issued if necessary and that such
other and further orders be made
as may seem to the Court proper.

John Moon
Lydia Moon
Morrow & Brewitt atty for Petitioners

The State of Texas 3 County Court
County of Dallas 3 November Term
1887

On this day personally
appeared in open Court
John Jackson and C. H. New

who being duly sworn depose and
say that on the 16 day of November
A.D. 1886 was present and
saw S. Kennedy

sign the instrument filed in this
Court on the 10 day of August
A.D. 1887 and now shown to
us bearing date on the 16 day
of Nov A.D. 1886 and purport-
ing to be the last will of him
the said S. Kennedy
and heard him publish the
same and declare it to be
his last will and testament
that the time of signing and
publishing the same the
said S. Kennedy
was over twenty one years
of age and of sound mind
that this affiant and
C. H. New whose signature
appears on said instrument
on said 16 day of November
A.D. 1886 were being credible
witnesses above the age of
fourteen years and subscribed
their names as witnesses

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Relatives
In Re

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Snyder Kennedy
December

Application to
Probate Will

Filed Aug 13 1887
W. H. K. Clerk
By Eslinger J. G.
1886

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M. M. B. Clerk
for Probate

to the same in the presence
and at the request of said
testator and in the presence
of each other & this.

That afterwards on the 27 day
of December AD 1886 said
McCurdy died in said
County of Dallas in which
he has his domicile and
before his death and without
having revoked said will
so for so Myerson & Offord
John Jackson
Co. Kern

John D. and I subscribed in the
presence of the said day
of November AD 1887
W. M. Keel Clerk
By J. M. Skinnery

The State of Texas } I Snyder Kennedy
 County of Dallas } of the 2d county of Dallas
 being of sound mind and
 memory and being desirous to settle my worldly
 affairs while I have strength so to do make this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
 others heretofore by me made.

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
 in a decent manner.

2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts
 be paid without delay by my Executors to be
 hereafter appointed.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Emily C. Moore, Ten acres of Land lying im-
 mediately south of the twenty five acre tract
 heretofore deeded to her by me on the 8th day
 of Oct- 1885.

4th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia
 C. Moore, Ten acres of Land lying immediately
 south of the twenty five acre tract heretofore
 deeded to her by me on the 8th day of Oct- 1885.

5th I give & bequeath to my Son Alas. L. Kennedy
 twenty acres of Land the same including my
 dwelling & other improvements, and lying south
 and adjoining, the two former tracts already bequeathed.

6th I give & bequeath to my daughter, Minnie A.
 Kennedy twenty acres of Land off of the east end
 of the ~~fifty~~ ^{forty} five acre tract deeded me by A. W. &
 Sarah Perry on 27th Apr 1875: being a part of sd
 Perry's headright, and including the building thereon

7th I give & bequeath to my daughter May C.
 Kennedy, 13 acres off of the west end of the afo-
 said Perry tract and adjoining, Minnie A., also
 14 acres more or less, still immediately west, deeded
 me jointly with Ed Dixon, by Cecile Scott for Laura
 Bigginton.

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Testimony on
 Probate of Will

Filed Nov 7th 1887
 Wm. H. Hill
 By J. S. Hill

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8.th I give & bequeath to my son John S. Kennedy, One hundred & thirty acres of Land more or less, lying on the east side of Elm Fork of the Trinity River. Patented to J. C. Deavers on the 28 day of March 1860. and deeded me by Ed Mc. Barkley on the 1st day of Jan^y 1884.

9.th I give & bequeath to my daughter & son in law John & Lydia Moore Ten acres of Land lying on the west side of Elm Fork and being a part of the J. C. Deavers Tract deeded me by the aforesaid Ed Mc Barkley.

10.th I give & bequeath to my Grandson Christian S. Kern Thirty acres of Land more or less being a part of the Preston Witt headright, lying on Elm Fork of the Trinity River and deeded me by W. H. Witt on the 17th day of Augst 1859.

11.th I desire & direct, that my Wheat, Oats, Mowers, Woods Reapers, Hay Rake, and sufficient Stock be sold to pay my indebtedness, expenses &c, Reserving Four Cows & Calves.

12.th I hereby constitute and appoint Christian Kern & William Huskey as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of Nov^r 1886

Snyder Kennedy

Witness } John Jackson
 C. Kern
 Joseph Dixon

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Last Will
& Testament

of

Snyder Kennedy

Filed Aug 13th 1887

W. McKee Clerk

By F. H. Hughes

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