

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

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Estate of Ed. L. Bancroft. Deed.

\$10<sup>00</sup>

Dallas Texas. Oct. 12th, 1892

Received of David Murray the sum of Ten Dollars, being amount of rent for the month of October, 1892 for home on Lot #6 Block #... Lake Avenue, this city

Jessie L. Bancroft

Estate of Ed. L. Bancroft.

\$65<sup>00</sup>

Dallas Texas.

Received of David Murray the sum of \$65<sup>00</sup> being amount realized from sale of rabbits, pigeons &c. during the month of October, 1892.

12/12/92.

J. L. Bancroft.

Dallas, Texas, November 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

I hereby acknowledge having received, from David Murray, Executor of the last will and testament of Edward L. Bancroft deceased, all the various items of real and personal property belonging to the estate of said Edward L. Bancroft as shown upon the inventory of said estate, the same being all of the property left by said Edward L. Bancroft to which I am entitled as his sole devisee and legatee.

J. L. Bancroft.



Dallas, Texas.

Jan. 27th 1893

Received of D. Murray the sum  
of Ten Dollars being amount of rent for  
house on Lake Avenue, for month  
of January 1893. J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas. Dec. 23rd 1892

Received from D Murray the sum of  
Ten Dollars being amount of rent for  
house on Lake Avenue rented to Mr. Price  
for month of December, 1892  
W. J. S. Bancroft

Estate of Ed. L. Bancroft, Deed.

\$10<sup>00</sup>

Dallas, Texas.

Received of David Murray the sum of Ten  
Dollars, being amount of rent for house on Lot #6, Lake  
avenue, for month of November, 1892.

12/12/92.

J. S. Bancroft



Dallas, Tex. May. 1893

Received of D. Murray the sum of Ten Dollars being rent for house on Lot No 6 Lake Av. City of Dallas. for month of May 1893.

J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas, April 1893

Received of David Murray the sum of Ten Dollars being amount of rent for house and Lot No. 6. Lake Av. City of Dallas for month of April, 1893.

J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 1893

Received of D. Murray the sum of Ten Dollars being amount of rent for house on Lot. 6. Lake Av. City of Dallas. for month of March, 1893

J. S. Bancroft

2/18/93

Received of David Murray the sum of \$10.00 being rent for house on Lake Avenue for month of February, 1893

J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas.  
 Aug. 14th, 1893

Received of David Murray the sum  
 of Ten Dollars, being rent for house on Lake  
 avenue for month of August.  
 J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas, July 1903

Received of D. Murray the sum of Ten  
 Dollars being amount of rent for house  
 on Lake Av. City of Dallas, month of July  
 1893.  
 J. S. Bancroft

Dallas, Texas, June 1903

Received of D. Murray the sum of Ten  
 Dollars, being amount of rent for house on  
 Lot 6, Blk. 2 Lake Av. City of Dallas for  
 month of June, 1893.  
 J. S. Bancroft.



ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 5th 1887

JOE T. GREEN, Editor and Proprietor

Lancaster, Texas, Sept. 26 1897

To Estate of Edward L. Bancroft, David Murray, Executor.

---IN ACCOUNT WITH---

THE LANCASTER HERALD

COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING MADE A SPECIALTY.

Subscription 1.00 a Year. In Advance. Advertising Rates Reasonable & Made Known on Application.

To publication of final notice Sept. 8, 15, & 22, and affidavit to same

\$2.50

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of Administration

This is to notify all parties concerned in the estate of Ed. L. Bancroft, deceased, that on the 27th day of August, 1892, David Murray, a resident of Dallas county, Texas, and whose post-office address is Dallas, Texas, was by the County Court of Dallas county appointed administrator of said estate. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Dallas Texas, within one year.

Respectfully

David Murray

Notice of Letters Testamentary of Administration. This is to notify all parties concerned in the estate of Ed. L. Bancroft, deceased, that on the 27th day of August, 1892, David Murray, a resident of Dallas county, Texas, and whose postoffice address is Dallas, Texas, was by the county court of Dallas county appointed administrator of said estate. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Dallas, Texas, within one year. Respectfully, DAVID MURRAY.



Sept 9 -  
Administration  
Notice

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas }

This is to certify  
that the within notice has  
been published in the Liberator  
for ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> ~~successive~~ <sup>successive</sup> ~~days~~  
as required by law.

J. D. McCullough  
Editor of the Liberator  
swore to and subscribed before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

J. A. Work  
Notary Public  
Dallas Co. Tex

L. TOWER, ASTOR, LBS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Edward L Bauersoft deceased.

David Murray has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of Edward L Bauersoft deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1892, 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 6 day of July A. D. 1892

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

By J. F. Lewis Deputy.



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State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } I, Jon T Green Ed & proprietor  
of the Lancaster Herald a news paper  
published weekly in the town of  
Lancaster Dallas Co. Texas do hereby  
certify that the following notice was  
published in said paper in issues  
of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> 1893 as follows

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Dallas county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause  
to be published for twenty days previ-  
ous to the return day hereof in some  
newspaper published in your county the  
following notice:  
The State of Texas: To all persons  
interested in the administration of the  
estate of Edward L. Bancroft, deceased:  
David Murray, executor, has filed in  
the County Court of Dallas county, his  
final account showing the condition of  
said estate, and also asking to be dis-  
charged from his trust as such executor;  
which account will be heard at the next  
term of said court, commencing on the  
first Monday in November, 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.  
Witness, 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 the 6th  
day of September, A. D. 1893.  
L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk,  
Dallas County, Texas.  
By A. S. JACKSON, Deputy.

Jon T Green  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
This 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893  
A. S. Taylor, Notary  
Dallas Co Texas

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No. 1694  
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
Edward Bancroft  
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate  
of Will and Letters.

Issued this 6 day of  
July 1892  
S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.  
By J. J. Lewis Deputy.

**SHERIFFS' RETURN.**  
Came to hand the 7 day of July  
1892, and executed the 7 day of July  
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.  
W. H. Lewis  
Sheriff, Dallas County.  
By H. F. Carson Deputy.

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

Fee \$3.00  
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Estate of  
Edward L. Baueroft,  
Deceased;  
David Murray Executor.  
Vouchers, 13  
Exhibit A to Final Account.

FILED  
SEP 2 1893  
L. H. BUNNES, County Clerk.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Edward L. Baueroft Deceased.

David Murray Executor, ~~Administrator~~, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County his Final Account showing the condition of said Estate, and also asking to be discharged from his trust as such Executor; which <sup>Account</sup> will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D. 1893, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate <sup>shall</sup> ~~may~~ appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, L. H. Hughes  
L. H. BUNNES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 5th day of

September A. D. 1893

L. H. Hughes  
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

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No. 1694

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Edward L. Baueroch.

Deceased.

Notice of Filing ~~Account~~  
Account.

Issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

September 1893  
L. B. Young  
S. B. Scott.

COUNTY CLERK

By A. Jackson Deputy.

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

Booked for at least  
20 days

Came to hand September the 5th 1893 and executed by causing same to be published in The Lancaster Herald a weekly Newspaper published in the Town of Lancaster, County of Dallas Texas, for twenty days prior to return day thereof to wit; Sept, 6th, 15th, and 22nd, 1893. a copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of Sheriff's return on this writ.

Ben E. Cabell Sheriff Dallas Co Texas.

By J. Carson Deputy.

Fees \$1.10.

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Order Closing Administration

Estate of Edward L Bancroft | Entered as of Nov 11th, 1893  
 #1694 Deed |  
 David Murray, Executor | This day came on to be heard and examined the account for final settlement of said estate by David Murray, Executor, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the filing of said account has been given and said account and the vouchers accompanying same being examined, no objections or exceptions thereto being offered- and all the evidence in support of and against said account being heard, and considered by the Court and same being found fair just and correct. And it further appearing that Mrs. J.S. Bancroft is the sole devisee and legatee under the will of said decedent and that there is no necessity for a further administration thereon it is considered by the Court and so ordered adjudged and decreed that said account for final settlement be and the same is hereby approved and that same be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that upon filing the receipt of said devisee for all moneys and muniments of title belonging to said estate and the payment of Court costs, said executor David Murray be and he will be hereby discharged from his trust and this estate be closed.

Entered in vol K-5 page 479, Minutes of the Probate Court,  
 Dallas County, Texas



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Order approving Bond

Estate of Edward L Bancroft  
#1694 Deceased  
David Murray, Executor

Order made August 26, 1892

This day came on to be examined the Bond of David Murray as Executor of the Estate of Edward L. Bancroft, Deceased, with J.A. Johnson, Geo Souter and W A Babcock as sureties in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars and the same being in due form of law and in all things sufficient, is approved by the Court and ordered of record and the said David Murray having taken the oath required by law it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

Entered in vol K-5 Page 177, Minutes of the Probate Court,  
Dallas County, Texas.

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Order Probating Will and Appointing Executor

Estate of Edward L. Bancroft  
#1614

Dec'd

Order made August 4, 1892

Upon hearing the petition of David Murray for the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of said Edward Bancroft deceased and now produced in Court and for letters testamentary thereon and upon hearing the testimony of Thos D Scott one of the subscribing witnesses to said will - a statement of which is filed with the papers of this cause - due and legal notice of said application to probate will having been given and no objection thereto being made

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that said will of the said Edward L. Bancroft, deceased is hereby proved and established as the last will of said decedent and it is ordered that the same be recorded together with the testimony aforesaid. It is further ordered that letters testamentary thereon be issued to the said David Murray upon his entering into bond with approved security in the sum of \$3000.00 and taking the oath required by law.

W.C. North \_\_\_\_\_ Soldon & Wm E Parry are appointed appraisers.

Entered in vol K-5 page 162 Minutes of the Probate Court,  
Dallas County, Texas.

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The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } know all men by these  
presents that we, David Murray as principal  
and Geo. Louten, J. A. Johnston, W. A. Babcock

as sureties are held  
and firmly bound unto the County Judge of  
the County of Dallas and his successor in  
office in the sum of three thousand dollars,  
conditioned that the above bound David Murray  
who has been appointed executor of the last  
will and testament of Edward L. Bancroft,  
deceased, shall well and truly perform all  
the duties required of him under said  
appointment.

David Murray, Principal

Geo. Johnston Surety  
Geo. Louten  
W. A. Babcock



MAURICE E. LOCKE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
DALLAS TEXAS.

State of Texas, }  
County of Dallas. }

Whereas, the County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas has appointed me, David  
Murray, to be executor of the last will and  
testament of Edward L. Bancroft, deceased,  
now therefore,

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

David Murray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this      day  
of August 1892.

J. A. Work  
Notary Public in and for Dallas County,  
Texas.

MAURICE E. LOCKE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
County of Dallas sitting for probate purposes, First Aug. Term, 1892.  
Estate of Edward L. Bancroft, deceased.

In open court on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892, personally comes Thomas D. Scott, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the late Edward L. Bancroft, at the time of his death and for more than two years prior thereto, was well known to affiant. That the said Bancroft died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890 at the place of his domicile in Dallas County Texas.

That therefore, to-wit on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892, the said Bancroft, in the presence of affiant and of John C. Murray, signed an instrument in writing which said Bancroft then declared to be the last will and testament of him the said Bancroft. That in the presence of the said Bancroft and of each other, at the request of the said Bancroft, affiant and the said Murray, signed as witnesses the said instrument in writing. That the instrument now submitted to affiant, bearing date May 16<sup>th</sup> 1892, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Bancroft, is the identical instrument so signed by the said Bancroft as testator, and by affiant and the said Murray as witnesses.

That at the time of signing the said last will and testament, the said Bancroft was a married man, and aged more than 40 years, to-wit about 29 years; and, though in feeble bodily health, was of sound and vigorous mind, and capable of making intelligent disposition of his estate.

That at the time of signing as witnesses the said last will and testament, both affiant and the said Murray were adult men and aged much more than 18 years.

Thos. D. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed <sup>in open court</sup> before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892  
S. B. Scott Co Clerk Dallas Co Tex  
By G. S. Jackson Deputy



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Estate  
Edward L. Bancroft.  
Proof of Wm. T. D. Scott, witness

Filed Aug. 4 1895  
A. P. Scott Clerk  
By A. P. Jackson

Proof

Recorded

Maurice Locke, Atty.

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MAURICE E. LOCKE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas,

We, W. M. C. North and E. W. Soltan,  
having been appointed by the County Judge of  
Dallas County, Texas to appraise the estate of  
Edward L. Bancroft deceased, and, together with  
David Murray executor of the will of said Edward  
L. Bancroft, having on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1892  
examined and appraised the items composing  
said estate, do now solemnly swear that the said  
items and the appraised value of each are as here-  
inafter set forth, and that all of said property  
is represented to have been common property of  
the said Edward L. Bancroft and his wife Jessie  
L. Bancroft, but that the said Jessie L. Bancroft  
claims to have paid out of her separate funds, since  
the death of the said Edward L. Bancroft, a vendor's  
lien upon all the real estate hereinafter listed,  
amounting to approximately Sixteen Hundred Dol-  
lars.

Items.	Value.
House and lot, Lot 5 Block 929 City of Dallas,	\$1500.
House and lot, Lot 6 Block 929 City of Dallas,	1000.
Household and kitchen furniture,	1000.
Fancy stock, pigeons, rabbits, etc.	50.
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	\$3550.
	Appraisers.

Sworn to and subscribed by W. M. C. North this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1892, before me,

J. A. Work  
Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed by E. W. Soltan this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sep-  
tember 1892, before me,

J. A. Work  
Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas.



NOTARY PUBLIC,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

I, David Murray, Executor of the  
Will of Edward L. Bancroft deceased, do solemnly  
swear that the inventory contained on the preceding  
page is a full and complete inventory and list  
of the property of the said Edward L. Bancroft, so far  
as the same has come to my knowledge; and further,  
that no claims of any kind are known to me  
to be due to the estate of the said Edward L. Bancroft.

David Murray

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

J. A. Work

Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas.

MAURICE E. LOCKE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

Know all men by these presents that I, Edward Lee Bancroft of Dallas County Texas, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jessie Douber Bancroft all my property, real, personal, or mixed, separate or community, in possession or action, that I may own or be legally or equitably entitled to at the time of my decease.

Contemplating the possibility that children may be born unto us in the future, but having full confidence in the wisdom and capacity of my said beloved wife to provide for them, and desiring that she shall not be embarrassed in the control, ownership, or management of my estate, but shall have full ownership thereof notwithstanding the birth of such child or children, it is my will that my said wife shall have all of my property as hereinbefore provided, whether or not we have a child or children in being at the time of my decease.

I nominate my friend David Murray of Dallas County Texas sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Edward Lee Bancroft, have subscribed my name to this my last will and testament,

Edward Lee Bancroft

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

DALLAS, TEXAS

Contained on two sheets of paper, and upon each sheet thereof; and in addition, at my request, Thomas D. Scott and John E. Murray, merchants, of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, in my presence and in the presence of each other, have herunto set their names as witnesses; this sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1892.

Edward Lee Bancroft

Witnesses.

{ Thomas D. Scott Witness  
John E. Murray Witness }

*[Faint handwritten notes or signatures in the lower left margin.]*

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

County Court of Dallas County, Tex.,  
Sitting for probate purposes,  
First August Term, 1892.

To the Honorable E. J. Bowser, Judge of the said Court:  
Your petitioner, David Murray, a resident of  
Dallas County, Texas, respectfully represents that  
Edward L. Bancroft died in the City of Dallas, Texas,  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892. That at the time of his  
death, and for several years prior thereto, the deceased  
had his domicile in Dallas County, Texas. That the  
estate of the deceased, consists principally of real  
property in the City of Dallas, Texas, and is of the prob-  
able value of fifteen hundred dollars. That before  
his death, to wit on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892, the  
deceased executed and in due form of law,  
his last will and testament, whereby he disposed  
of all his property, real, personal, and mixed; that  
in said will the deceased nominated your petitioner  
to be the sole executor thereof, and that your peti-  
tioner is not disqualified by law from acting as  
such executor.

Wherefore your petitioner files this applica-  
tion, together the aforesaid last will and testament  
of the decedent, and prays that citation issue as  
the law directs, that said will be admitted to pro-  
bate, and that letters testamentary be granted,  
to your petitioner.

David Murray,  
by Maurice Procter,  
his atty.

Petition Recorded  
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Application  
of  
David Murray  
for  
Probate of the Will  
of  
Edward L. Bancroft,  
and for  
Letters Testamentary.

Filed July 6-1892

S. P. Scott  
Clerk

By M. S. Searles  
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will & Petition

Recorded

Maurice Locke  
ATTY.

Estate of \*1694.  
Edward Bancroft,  
Deceased

Tuloum, Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
Sitting for Probate Business.

Now comes David Murray, Executor, and presents to the Court this his account for final settlement of said estate. So accounting, he says that the only property belonging to said estate which has come into his hands during his administration thereof, other than the property shown in his inventory herein filed and approved September 20<sup>th</sup> 1892, to which inventory he refers and which he hereby adopts, is the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars received in 11 monthly instalments as rent for the house shown in said inventory as Lot #6, Block 929, City of Dallas. That the property shown in said inventory as Lot #5, Block 929, City of Dallas, was the homestead of Decedent and his wife, and that it has been occupied by the widow of Decedent ever since his death, as her residence, and the household and kitchen furniture shown in said inventory have been used by her in connection therewith.

He further says that the only property belonging to said estate which has been sold by him is the item of fancy stock, pigeons, rabbits &c., valued by the appraisers at \$5, and sold for \$65 at the request of Mrs. J. Bancroft, widow and sole devisee and legatee of Decedent.

He further says that no duly authenticated claims have been presented to him during his administration of said estate, and none have been paid by him, but that such small claims as existed for funeral expenses, household supplies &c., were paid by the widow of Decedent out of her own funds. He further says that to the best of his knowledge and belief there are no debts owing by said estate; and that all expenses have been paid, unless it be a portion of the Court costs of the administration, excepting however his compensation, the right to which he hereby waives.

He further says that he has from time to time, as collected, paid over to Mrs. J. Bancroft, widow of Decedent, the aforesaid



Sum of \$60<sup>00</sup> derived from the sale of fancy stock, and the aforesaid  
Sum of \$100<sup>00</sup> derived from rents, all as per vouchers herewith filed  
and marked "Exhibit A."

He further says that all the property shown in the inventory  
of said estate still remains on hand, except the one item of fancy  
stock sold as aforesaid; but no homestead, or other exempt prop-  
erty, or widow's allowance, has ever been formally set aside for  
the use of the widow of decedent.

He further says that under the will of decedent, Mrs. J. S.  
Bancroft, decedent's widow, who resides in the City of Dallas, in Dallas  
County, Texas, is sole devisee and legatee, and as such is entitled,  
to receive all of the estate now being administered by petitioner,  
independent of such claims as she has upon portions of said  
estate as homestead, by reason of advances made for the benefit of  
said estate, or otherwise.

Wherefore petitioner prays that citation issue as required  
by law; that this his final account be approved; that he be order-  
ed to turn over to the said Mrs. J. S. Bancroft all the property of  
said estate remaining in his hands; and that upon complying  
with such order he be discharged from his trust, and said estate  
be declared closed.

David Murray, Executor,  
by Maurice E. Chaney, his attorney.

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

David Murray, being first duly sworn, upon  
oath says that he is executor of the estate of Edward L. Bancroft, decas-  
ed; that he is familiar with the contents of the foregoing account  
and petition for discharge, and that the matters and things therein  
alleged are true.

David Murray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893

Chas. T. Rasbury  
Notary Public Dallas County Texas

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P #1694.  
Estate of  
Edward L. Bancroft,  
Deceased;  
David Murray, Executor.

Executor's Final Account  
and  
Petition for Discharge.

**FILED**

SEP 2 1898

L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk

*at Dallas*

Examined & approved & executor  
discharged upon filing receipt  
of Mrs J. Bancroft for bal-  
ance of estate in her hands  
& payment of accounts  
K-1-478

Jan. 9/5 1937. Recorded

Maurice S. Locke, Atty,  
#514 Exall Bldg.

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