

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

Case Number 2593

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

J. S. Strother

Deceased:

Emily Strother

has filed, in the County Court

of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said

J. S. Strother

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 *March* A. D. 190*4*, 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. S. JACKSON~~, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *14* day of *January* A. D. 190*4*

~~A. S. JACKSON~~,
FRANK R. SHANKS, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

25-9-3

Don W. Soogins
505 Coleman Drive
Longview, Texas 75601
Feb. 20, 1972

County Clerk
Probate Dept.
Records Building
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Sir:

Could you please advise me if you have on file a will for Joseph S. Strother who died in Dallas County September 15, 1903. If you have a will on file what would the cost of a plain copy be?

Yours truly,
Don W. Soogins

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Original ¹⁷¹
No. *3578*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
J. Strother
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this *14* day of *January* 190*4*.
~~FRANK B. SHANKS~~ County Clerk.

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *10* day of *Jan*
190*4* and executed the *10* day of *Jan*
190*4* 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.

J. Johnson
Sheriff, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. W. [unclear]* Deputy

JOSE WILLIAMS, PRINTER, DALLAS.

Posting 3 notices \$ 3.00

Recorded in 8-3-10-3



OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK
RECORDS BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

TOM E. ELLIS
COUNTY CLERK

February 25, 1972

Mr. Don W. Scoggins
505 Coleman Drive
Longview, Texas 75601

Re: Estate of J. S. Strother, Deceased
Cause No. 2593

Dear Mr. Scoggins:

We have your letter of February 20, 1972.

Listed below is the instrument requested and charge for same:

1. Last Will and Testament - - - - -	\$ 1.00
To certify the above instrument - - - - -	1.00
Total - - -	\$ 2.00

Upon receipt of your remittance payable to Tom E. Ellis, County Clerk and mailed to Tom E. Ellis, County Clerk, Probate Department, Records Building, Dallas, Texas, 75202, we will immediately process instrument requested and return to you.

Very truly yours,

TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

By Geraldine Patton, Deputy
(Geraldine Patton)

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } In the Estate of J. S. Strother deced.
 to the Honorable County Court of said County
 Your petitioner Emily Strother shows to the court
 that she resides in Dallas County, State of Texas;
 that on the 15th day of September A.D. 1903, J. S. Strother,
 who, at and before his death, had his domicile in the
 County of Dallas aforesaid, died in said Dallas
 County.

That at the time of his death the said J. S. Strother
 was seized and possessed of real and personal property,
 (the same being the community property of the decedent
 and your petitioner), of the probable value of \$5000.00
 and left a written will, duly executed and herewith
 filed, in which your petitioner was appointed
 executrix.

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

T. J. Swain
 Attorney for Emily Strother.

In Re Estate of
J. S. Stralher
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Application to
probate Will

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R. H. Lee

Recorded in 8-398

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No. 3528

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF
County of Dallas } J. S. Strother Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of J. S. Strother Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court T. J. Swain

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 J. S. Strother

deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about Twenty five years

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

as his last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 14th day of January A. D. 1904

and bearing date on the 24th day of July A. D. 1903, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at Garland Texas in presence of myself,

Ed. C. Newton and H. W. Jones

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 he declared the said

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

together with Ed. C. Newton and H. W. Jones at the request of the said testator,

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

instrument was about 67 years of age; the said J. S. Strother

departed this life on the 15th day of September A. D. 1902

about fifty days after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time his residence and principal estate was situated.

T. J. Swain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of March A. D. 1904, in open Court.

J. R. Shanks Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By B. F. Cullum Deputy.

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No. 3527

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____
Term, 189__

ESTATE OF

J. S. Strother
Deceased

Filed the 9 day of

March A. D. 1904

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 189__, in the

Probate Minutes of _____

County in Volume _____ Page _____

J. R. Hawks
County Clerk

By *B. F. Cullom* Deputy

Recorded - 4-489

Know all men by these presents, that I J. S. Strother of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily Strother all the estate, right, title and interest in possession, reversion or remainder, which at the time of my death I shall have of, in or to any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the rents charged upon or issuing out of them, and any and all personal property, and any other property, whether be it community or separate property, and wherever situated; to have and to hold the same, it being all the property and estate that I have at the time of my death, to her the said Emily Strother and her heirs in fee simple.

Second: I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Emily Strother sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I will and direct that no security shall be required of her as such executrix.

Third: I direct that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of my estate than the probating and recording of this will, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 24th day of July 1903, in the presence of Ed C. Newton and A. H. Jones and T. J. Swin who attest the same at my request.

J. S. Strother

The above instrument was now here subscribed by J. S. Strother the testator, in our presence; and we at his request and in his presence sign our names hereunto as attesting ^{witnesses} this the 24th day of July 1903.

Ed. C. Newton.

A. H. Jones.

T. J. Swin

Will of
J S Strother

FILED

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

Recorded - F - 488

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

J. S. Strother deceased.

8178 acres of land situated in Dallas
County, State of Texas, and being a part
of the H. C. Davis 920 acre survey, of the
Value of \$4093.75

Lots No. 6, No. 7, No. 8 & No. 9 in Block No. 14 as
designated and described on the map of the
plan of the town of Embury made by Thomas
King Engineer, and in the corporate limits of the
town of Garland in Dallas Co. Texas, of the
Value of \$1000.00

15 acres of land in the Samuel M. Hyde
Survey situated on the waters of White Rock
Creek in Dallas County, State of Texas,
of the value of \$375.00
Total value of real estate

Also Household and Kitchen furniture
of the value of \$200.00
Total value of real and personal estate: \$5468.75

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No. 3528

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

J. S. Strother

Inventory and Appraisement.

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MAR 21 1904
CLERK

by *W. M. Gaudreau* Deputy
Recorded - 7-179
DEPOSED AND APPROVED

This 1 day of *April* 1904

E. S. Landwehr
County Judge.
(5-181)

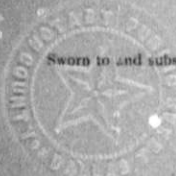
James Williamson, Printer, Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

Emily Strother 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.

Emily Strother



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *21st* day of *March* A. D. 1904

T. J. Sewin Notary Public
Dallas County, Texas.

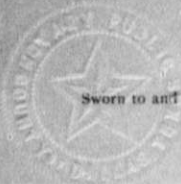
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared

Geo. T. Jones and J. D. Curfman

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.

Geo. T. Jones
J. D. Curfman



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *21st* day of *March* A. D. 1904

T. J. Sewin Notary Public
Dallas County, Texas.
By *T. J. Sewin* Deputy

TOM E. ELLIS
COUNTY CLERK



May 31, 1972

Mr. Lynn A. Strother
4302 Tiffany Drive
Houston, Texas 77045

RE: Estate of Joseph Sales Strother, Deceased
Cause No. 2593-Disposed

Dear Mr. Strother:

We have your letter of May 26, 1972.

Listed below is instrument requested and charge of same:

1. Last Will and Testament - - - - -	\$ 1.00
To certify the above instrument - - - - -	1.00
	Total- - - - - \$ 2.00

Upon receipt of your remittance payable to Tom E. Ellis, County Clerk and mailed to Tom E. Ellis, County Clerk, Probate Department, Records Building, Dallas, Texas, 75202, we will prepare instrument and forward to you by return mail.

Very truly yours,

TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

By (Geraldine Patton), Deputy

2593

Lynn Strother
4302 Tiffany Dr.
Houston, Texas 77045

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request information concerning the will of one Joseph Sale Strother who died in Garland, Dallas Co., Tex., on or about the 15 Sept., 1903. I am tracing my genealogy and have reason to believe that this man's will was probated in Dallas Co.

I would therefore appreciate a photostatic copy of this document and am willing to pay for all costs and handling. Would you please send me any necessary information as to how I should go about procuring a copy if, indeed, the will even exists. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Strother

Lynn Alan Strother

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TOM E. ELLIS

County Clerk

Dallas County, Texas

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Date **6/16/72**

Please prepare **Plain** ~~xxxx~~ copies of **Will**

Styled: **Estate: J. S. Strother**

Ordered by: ~~Lynn Alan Strother~~ **Lynn Alan Strother**
4302 Tiffany Dr.,
Houston, Texas 77045

Return to: _____
Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State)

Remarks: _____

By: **Edith Pope**, Deputy

Location of Instrument AND DETERMINATION OF FEE:

Type of Instrument _____ Fee \$ **1.00**
Vol. No. _____ Page No. _____
Cause No. **3528**
Film No. _____

	Sent to	Dept.	Copy Prepared	Returned to C/C Section	Del'd to Cust.	Mailed
Date			6/16/72			6/16/72
Initial			EP			EP

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FORM NO. 497

Lynn Alan Strother
4302 Tiffany Dr.
Houston, Texas 77045

Mr. Ellis,
I am writing to request a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Sale Strother, Deceased, Cause No. 2593-
posed. Inclosed is \$1.00 to cover the handling of the
Instrument. Thank you very much for our time and effort!

Sincerely,

Lynn Alan Strother
Lynn Alan Strother