

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

John A. Berry DECEASED.
Lucy A. Berry has filed in the County Court of

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

John A. Berry
which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the *first* Monday in
February A. D. 18*90*, 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 *23* day of *December* 188*9*

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

By *J. Rossburg* Deputy.

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To the Hon. Ed. Bower, Judge of the Probate Court of Dallas County Texas.

Your Petitioner Louisana S. Berry would represent to your Hon. that my husband John A Berry a resident Citizen of Dallas County Tex. Departed this life on the 18th day of December 1889. Leaving a small Community Estate between myself and his children of which there is four Martha, C, Berry aged 13 years, Eva Berry aged 11 years, Jesse F Berry aged 8 years, Corry, S, Berry 3 years, and since the demise of my husband I have received a Check from Wm Rule U.S. Pension Agent at Knoxville Tenn for his last Quarters Pension for the year 1889 which is made payable to John A Berry or his order as there is no legal Succession I cannot cash it, I therefore respectfully ask your Hon to appoint John Saunders C. G. Cobban Jr and Wiley Saunders as appraisers of said Estate so that I may file an Inventory and give Bond in accordance with the Law governing Community Estates

A. S. Latham
Atty in

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

John A. Berry

Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Issued this 23 day of Dec
A. D. 1889

S. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk,
By J. W. Harrison Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 29 day of Dec
1889, and executed the 29 day of Dec
1889, 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. Lewis
Sheriff Dallas County
By J. W. Harrison Deputy

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By J. F. Lewis

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The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } In the matter of Administration
 on Estate of John A Berry, dec'd
 December the 15th 1889

To the Honorable the County Court of the
 County of Dallas in the State of Texas.

Your Petitioner, Lucy Ann Berry respectfully represents and says that she is a resident of the County of Dallas in the State of Texas and that she is over the age of Twenty one years - that on the 18 day of December 1889, John A Berry, her husband, departed this life intestate. That long before and up to the time of his disease he resided in said County of Dallas - and had his domicile therein. That he owned at the time of his death no estate or property other than and except Community property jointly with your Petitioner, other than and except a bounty claim payable to him by the United States at the rate of sixteen dollars each month - that the last payment made him was up to the 14 day of September 1889 and that she calculates that there will be coming to his estate from that source still each month \$16.⁰⁰ Dollars - That said bounty payments are paid in checks to his order and that it will be necessary to have an administrator on the

estate of said John A. Berry in order to draw the money on said check. That she has 11 infant children all living with her.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that Letters of Administration on said estate may by your Honorable Court be granted to her upon her taking the oath and giving the bond required by law. And as in duty bound, your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Lucyann Berry

Send this to the
Clerk of County
Court of Tarrant

County - and ask
him to write upon
what day the
Berry must be
there and send
you a blank
bond for her
to have signed

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Estate of John A. Berry
Deceased

This December 23. 1889
Attest Clerk
By J. M. [Signature]

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