

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

Case Number 1155

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The State of Texas } Estate of Nathan Smith,  
 County of Dallas } deceased. County Court  
 February Term 1884

To the Hon. R. E. Burke Judge of  
 the County Court of Dallas County

Your petitioner W. D. Chapman  
 respectfully shows to the Court  
 that Nathan Smith died on  
 the 20 day of May A.D. 1883  
 in the County of Dallas State  
 of Texas without leaving any  
 will, and leaving real and  
 personal estate of the estimated  
 value of Two Thousand  
 Dollars (\$2000<sup>00</sup>)

and that said estate is in  
 the County of Dallas State of  
 Texas and within the juris-  
 -diction of this Court; that there  
 is a necessity for the admin-  
 -istration of said estate from  
 the fact that there are claims  
 against said estate which are  
 not settled or paid, and  
 that there are debts due said  
 estate; that your petitioner is

not disqualified by law to act  
as administrator of said estate,  
and is interested in the admin-  
-istration of said estate. Wherefore  
your petitioner prays that he  
be appointed administrator of  
said estate

W. D. Chapman  
by his attys Thompson & Elliot

No. 698

Estate of

Nathan Smith  
Decd.

Application for  
Letters of Administration

Filed Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

W. M. McKee Clerk  
By D. S. Hughes

J. H. Moffett  
J. C. Seligman  
J. P. Hancock

Attorneys

Recorded



100% Original ✓

No. 699

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Nathan Smith

Deceased.

Notice of Application for  
Letters of Administration.

Issued this 31<sup>st</sup> day of

Dec 1887  
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By L. Hughes Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec  
1887, and executed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan  
1888, by posting up three copies of this writ at three  
public places in Dallas County, one of which was the  
Court House Do. of said County.

W. H. Smith  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By O. L. Vaughan, Deputy.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Copies  
Recorded.

No. 698

ESTATE OF

Nathan Smith

Bond of Administrator

Filed March 28 1887.

W. C. Kie Clerk.

By L. Hughes Deputy.

Approved this 20 day of  
Mar A. D. 1887.

R. B. Burke  
County Judge, Dallas Co.

Recorded  
Mar 25 Proxa  
Rec 25

Estate of Nathan Smith, Dec'd  
 W. D. Chapman, Adm'r.

To the Hon. E. G. Brewer Judge of the  
 County Court in and for Dallas County Texas.

And now comes W. D. Chapman  
 Administrator of the Estate of Nathan  
 Smith, dec'd and respectfully makes  
 this his report and showing of the  
 contents of said Estate, and here  
 shows cause why said report has  
 not heretofore been made. The  
 said W. D. Chapman now says that at  
 the time he qualified as administrator  
 of said Estate, the land mentioned in  
 his inventory, in filed, was the only  
 property of said estate, that at said  
 time other parties were setting up a  
 claim and title to said land  
 adverse to that of the Estate of the  
 said Smith; that the said Chapman  
 qualified as Adm'r for the purpose of  
 bringing suit for said land, and  
 that he immediately did, in the  
 District Court of Dallas County Texas.  
 said suit being styled W. D. Chapman  
 Adm'r vs E. H. Smith et al. Your  
 relation further shows that heretofore to wit

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on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1887  
a decree was rendered in said  
Cause in favor of said decedent  
for the sum of \$1040<sup>00</sup> but vesting  
the title to said land in the  
said defendant E. H. Smith; and  
that one half the costs of said suit  
amounting to the sum of \$11.08 ~~was~~  
was taxed against this favor & paid  
by him: that said judgment was  
not settled until the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1887, and that prior  
to that time this administrator  
had no funds in his hands  
belonging to said estate, nor had  
he paid any debts due by said  
estate. That said administrator  
is now ready and desirous of  
paying off all the debts against  
said estate, and making a final  
distribution of the balance if any  
there should be in his hands  
among the heirs of the said  
Nathan Smith: that as said debts  
and can readily be paid off, and  
said estate distributed in 30 days  
this petitioner asks that this time  
be granted him in which to make



his final report, as all the trans-  
actions may be introduced in one  
report and account. W. D. Chapman  
J. Adair

Given to and subscribed before me  
this Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1887

Wm. Hill Cook  
By W. A. Hudson

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698

Estate of Matham Smith  
deceased

W. D. Chapman  
Adm.

Report of Administration

FILED  
DEC 26 1967  
At \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
J. M. Hill Co. Clerk.

notarized 12/20/67

Recorded  
Exhibit Book 6 of 142-143  
from Court, Adm.

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*Writ on central file*

# STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County,--GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to notify *W D Chapman* of the Estate of *Nathan Smith Read* by reading to him this Writ, that, at the last term of the County Court of said County, an order was made, requiring him forthwith to file his *his* account, showing the condition of said Estate and to show cause, if any he have, why a fine should not be adjudged against him for his failure to return the same at the proper time, as by law directed.

Herein Fail Not, but of this Writ make due Return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in the City of Dallas, this the *7* day of *Dec* A. D. 188*7*

*Cooper Hill* Clerk,  
By *W D Chapman* Deputy.

NOTE—One copy of this Receipt to be delivered to owner, and the other sent to Comptroller, who will issue a Certificate of Redemption.

No. *6*

## REDEMPTION RECEIPT.

Tax Collector's Office *Dallas* County.

Received, *Meek G* 188*7*, of *Nathan Smith*

the amounts herein specified, in redemption of the following described Real Estate, which was sold to the State for taxes for the year *1881* on the *4* day of *July* 18*82* per *W D Chapman*

Abstract No.	Section No.	Survey No.	Ac. Cont.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.		TOWN LOTS.					
				No. Lot.	No. Block.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	No. Lot.	No. Block.		
<i>10</i>				<i>85</i>	<i>S. C. Atteberry</i>						
					<i>C. B. Gillespie</i>						

*C. B. Gillespie*  
Tax Collector.

State Tax for which land was sold.....	<i>4.52</i>	
State Tax due for year 18.....		
State Tax due for year 18.....		
State Tax due for year 18.....		
State Tax due for year 18.....		
Total interest to date of payment.....		
<b>Total State Tax and interest.....</b>	<i>4.52</i>	<i>5.04</i>
County Tax for which land was sold.....	<i>4.41</i>	
County Tax due for year 18.....		
County Tax due for year 18.....		
County Tax due for year 18.....		
County Tax due for year 18.....		
Total interest to date of payment.....		
<b>Total County Tax and interest.....</b>	<i>4.41</i>	<i>8.82</i>
Subsidy Tax for which land was sold.....		
Subsidy Tax due for year 18.....		
Subsidy Tax due for year 18.....		
Subsidy Tax due for year 18.....		
Subsidy Tax due for year 18.....		
Total interest to date of payment.....		
<b>Total Subsidy Tax and interest.....</b>		
Collector's commission on State, County and Subsidy Tax.....		
Costs of sale.....		
<b>Total amount required to redeem.....</b>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>16.36</i>

LAW OFFICE  
OF  
THOMPSON & CLINT,  
100 MAIN STREET.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,  
CHARLES F. CLINT.

Estate of Nathan Smith Dec'd,  
vs.  
W. D. Chapman Administrator.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1887

Received this day of W. D. Chapman Administrator of the Estate of Nathan Smith Dec'd the sum of one hundred dollars on account of our fees for services rendered said Administrator.

Thompson & Clint  
Attys for W. D. Chapman  
Admin.

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quest. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1887

No. 698

Estate of  
Nathan Smith  
Dec'd

\*NOTICE TO FILE & EXHIBIT\*

Issued 7 day of Dec 1887

Wm. Hill Clerk.

By W. A. Hudson Deputy.

Come to hand this 7 day of

Dec 1887, and executed

on the 14 day of Dec 1887

by reading, within notice to the within named.

W. D. Chapman vs. W. H. Lewis Sheriff.

By A. B. Qualls Deputy.

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

Sheriff fees  
Serving copy  
M. S. 1 00  
3 00  
\$4 00

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11.30

Received of W. D. Chapman  
one hundred Eleven Dollars and cents on claim  
approved by said Chapman - against  
the Estate of Nathan Smith  
this 16<sup>th</sup> February 1888

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12.7

Received from William D  
Chapman one hundred + twenty  
dollar in full of a note held by  
me against the estate of Nathan  
Smith and  
Witness Folio  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1888

J. R. McLeod

LAW OFFICE  
OF  
JOHN W. THOMPSON,  
725 MAIN STREET.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

Receipt of W. D. Chapman  
administration of the Estate of  
Nathan Smith, account, the  
sum of two hundred and  
twenty dollars, and sixty-six  
cents, \$230<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full payment  
and discharge of a claim  
of W. P. Stone against said  
Estate  
Lydia Stone

Receipt of W. P. Stone, acc'd

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Article 1420 (A) reads: It shall be lawful for Clerks of the District and County Courts and Justices of the Peace to demand payment of all costs due in each and every case pending in their respective Courts, up to the adjournment of each Term of said Courts.

*M D Chapman Adams*  
 No. 1066 vs. Plaintiff. **BILL OF COSTS.**  
*E H Smith & Co* Defendant

*M D Chapman Adams & D. B. & N. O. Lowrey*  
 Co OFFICERS OF COURT, Dr. *Successors*

In Costs accrued in above entitled cause in adjournment of Term, 1887

Filing & Docketing Petition	35
Issuing cert'd copy	11.50
" Citations	1.50
Sheriff <i>M H Smith</i>	5.00
" "	3.50
Filing of Papers	1.05
Entering 3 Continuances	60
" 1 order	45
" 1 appearance	15
" Judgment	1.50
Adding Costs	25
Total Costs	22.15
Ex by amt due by Deft. <i>E H Smith &amp; Co</i>	11.07
Balance due by Plff	\$11.08

Rec 17<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 Received payment of above  
 \$11.08  
 A. H. Jones, clk  
 J. H. Stewart, Jr

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } IN DISTRICT COURT.  
 DALLAS COUNTY.

I, H. W. JONES, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Bill of Costs in above entitled and numbered suit, up to this date.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Court at office, in the City of Dallas, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1887

Clerk District Court, Dallas County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

477.25

Lancaster Texas Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

After date I promise to pay to P. B. McCurdy  
or bearer Seventy seven dollars & twenty five cts for  
Value received with ten per cent interest from date

Nathan Smith

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas } Before me J. Lindsey Justice of the Peace  
in and for Dallas County Texas on this day personally appeared  
P. B. McCurdy, after being duly sworn upon his oath says  
that the Estate of Nathan Smith is justly indebted to applicant  
in the sum of \$77.25 for which sum the said Smith executed  
his promissory note, dated Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1882 due and payable  
after date, with ten per cent interest from date and that  
said note is just and true, that <sup>the said</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>McCurdy</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> received all credits & offsets that the same is entitled to  
and the above sum of \$77.25 as principal and interest thereon  
at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said  
note is due and unpaid.

Subscribed & sworn to before me P. B. McCurdy

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1887

J. Lindsey J.P.  
Dallas Co. Texas

No. 5056

In DISTRICT COURT  
DALLAS COUNTY.

BILL OF COSTS.

Of \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 188

W. Chapman Adm

vs. E. A. Smith & Co

Received \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Returned \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Satisfied in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

*Nathan Smith* Deceased.

*W D Chapman* Administrator, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, *an* Account showing the condition of said Estate,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *Third* Monday in *July* A. D. 188*7*. at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Account 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 *20* day of *Dec* A. D. 188*7*.

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk, Dallas, Co., Texas.

By *W M Hill* Deputy.

*Nathan Smith*

*Signature the estate of  
Nathan Smith  
W. D. Chapman*

*Estate of Nathan Smith  
Dec  
W. D. Chapman  
Admin.*

*Bellevue Oct 13.  
McGowen for 77-25-*

FILED  
DEC 20 1887  
W. M. C. HILL  
County Clerk  
Dallas, Texas

*Account and appraisement  
for 77-25-4 filed for  
4th 9/82 - 27/10/87  
attorney - to the last  
in case of Nathan  
Smith  
W. D. Chapman*



INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of

Nathan Smith, late of Dallas County Tex. es.

17 1/4 acrs of land in Dallas County from part of the S. C. Utterbury survey  
in which said Nathan Smith owned & undivided interest

valued at \$10. per acre \$1712.50

2 1/2 acrs of land in said County part of the G. W. Bell Survey in which  
said Smith owned & undivided interest valued at \$200 per acre 500.00

Whole Amount

\$1762.50

*Expenses*  
No 10957

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Nathan Smith

Deceased.

Notice of Closing Annual Account.

Issued this 20 day of  
Nov 1887

W. M. C. HILL, Co., Clerk,

By *W. M. C. Hill* Deputy.

A. D. ALDRIDGE & CO. PRINTERS, DALLAS.

*Draw to hand by 20  
day of Dec 1887 and  
paid out to same day  
received by banking up  
the money as three  
months before in the  
month of Dec 1887 out of  
my hand as of the court  
order of Dec 1887  
W. M. C. Hill  
Clerk*

Filed March 4<sup>th</sup> 1886  
W. W. Lee, Clerk  
By W. A. Hubbard

Mar 11 1886  
Probee 1886  
Recorded

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *William D. Chapman* Administrator

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.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 188*6*, witnessed by my official seal & signature on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*6*.  
*Wm. D. Chapman*  
*R. S. Gray* Notary Public  
for the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

*J. H. Meffert, G. H. Claycomb & J. H. Peacock*

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 Appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 188*6*, witnessed by my official seal & signature on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*6*.  
*J. H. Meffert*  
*G. H. Claycomb*  
*J. H. Peacock*  
*R. S. Gray* Notary Public  
for the State of Texas



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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROBATE FEE BILL.

**COUNTY COURT,**  
Dallas County Texas.

ESTATE OF  
*Arthur Smith*

Judge's Fees . . . . .	847
Clerk's Fees . . . . .	1760
Sheriff's Fees . . . . .	700
Appraiser's Fees . . . . .	

TOTAL . . . . . 3307

Carter & Gisher Printing Co., Frantz, Dallas.

11th Street Dr.

Jan 10	to car	5.00
Jan 11		5.00
Jan 12	to car	5.00
Jan 13	to car	5.00

Jan 10	Medical Attendance	4.00
11	"	4.00
12	"	4.00
13	"	4.00
14	"	4.00
15	"	4.00
16	"	4.00
17	"	4.00
18	"	4.00
19	"	4.00
20	"	4.00
21	"	4.00
22	"	4.00
23	"	4.00
24	"	4.00
25	"	4.00
26	"	4.00
27	"	4.00
28	"	4.00
29	"	4.00
30	"	4.00
31	"	4.00

Feb 1		4.00
2		4.00
3		4.00
4		4.00
5		4.00
6		4.00
7		4.00
8		4.00
9		4.00
10		4.00
11		4.00
12	to car	5.00
13	"	5.00
14	"	5.00
15	"	5.00
16	"	5.00
17	"	5.00
18	"	5.00
19	"	5.00
20	"	5.00
21	"	5.00
22	"	5.00
23	"	5.00
24	"	5.00
25	"	5.00
26	"	5.00
27	"	5.00
28	"	5.00
29	"	5.00
30	"	5.00
31	"	5.00

Edith / [unclear] , Rec'd

To H. F. [unclear] Dr.

1888	Account forward 11/18 50	
Feb 10	to Board 29	clearing last acct. 10 00
	Washington	clearing last acct. 4 00
Jan 25	Cash	clearing last acct. 50
29	"	" 3 75
Feb 11	"	" 2 50
April 7	to Board to [unclear]	clearing last acct. 6 50
8	"	" 6 50
10	"	" 6 50 490
	to [unclear]	" 21 00
	to [unclear]	" 21 00
16	Medical attend.	clearing last acct. 17 00
17	to [unclear]	" 17 00
18	"	" 17 00
19	"	" 17 00
20	"	" 17 00
21	"	" 17 00
22	"	" 17 00
23	"	" 17 00
24	"	" 17 00
25	"	" 17 00
26	"	" 17 00
27	"	" 17 00
28	"	" 17 00
29	"	" 17 00
30	"	" 17 00
May 1	"	" 17 00
2	"	" 17 00
3	"	" 17 00
4	"	" 17 00
5	"	" 17 00
6	"	" 17 00
7	"	" 17 00
8	"	" 17 00
9	"	" 17 00
10	"	" 17 00

\$333 00



The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas }

Before me  
The undersigned authority  
on this day personally appeared  
W. P. Stone, who is to me well  
known & who being by me duly  
sworn deposes and says that  
the foregoing account and  
claim (set out in three pages) of  
\$481.<sup>00</sup> is just and that all  
legal offsets, payments &  
credits known to affiant have  
been allowed -

Sum to and subscribed  
before me by the said W. P.  
Stone this 10th day of April  
1886 -  
W. D. Hill  
By a Notary

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1886 - I, hereby  
waive all the within claim,  
save & except the sum of  
\$200.<sup>00</sup> (two hundred dollars) <sup>part of</sup> which  
I claim and -  
This is done upon condition that  
the administrator of Nathan Smith's Estate,  
accept & ~~pay~~ <sup>pay</sup> said sum of \$200.<sup>00</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~estate~~ <sup>estate</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Nathan Smith~~ <sup>Nathan Smith</sup>  
estate upon said claim - W. P. Stone

I hereby approve said claim  
to the amount of \$200.<sup>00</sup> two  
hundred dollars, which it is  
agreed there is the amount of  
W. P. Stone's claim against  
the Estate of Nathan Smith and  
W. D. Chapman Adm  
of the Estate of Nathan Smith



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Estate of Nathan  
Smith. Decd.  
W. D. Chapman  
Admr.

Claim of W. P. Starn  
for \$200<sup>00</sup>



Approved and allowed for  
\$200<sup>00</sup> + interest paid  
in due course of admin  
as a 1<sup>st</sup> class claim  
E. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Received of E. H. Smith  
 twenty one \$142 dollar  
 which amount with  
 twelve (12) per cent interest  
 per annum from date  
 shall be deducted from  
 a certain note executed  
 & signed by E. H. Smith &  
 payable to Nathan Smith  
 & bearing date July 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

The same being one  
 thousand dollars of val-  
 uation, and given in  
 consideration for four notes  
 signed by Lydia Stone &  
 payable to Nathan Smith  
 This September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

\$34.20 E. H. Smith

1883

The Estate of Nathan Smith Deceased  
 In account with E. H. Smith  
 In Receipt against a certain note  
 Dated Sep<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1882 21.50  
 To Paid on Burial Expenses 14.50  
 To One note of hand payable to  
 W. J. Smith or bearer for \$40.00 40.00  
 Total 76.00

1020 AFFIDAVIT TO CLAIM - Geo. D. Howard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers, Lithographers and Stationers, St. Louis. Class 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF Smith

BEFORE the undersigned authority personally appeared

E. H. Smith

to me well-known, who being duly sworn, says that the attached claim against the Estate of

Nathan Smith

deceased, is a just debt against said Estate, and that the

same is due and unpaid, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to the affiant have been allowed, and that the affiant is cognizant of the facts contained in the affidavit.

E. H. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

J. J. Morris, J. P.  
 J. J. Morris, J. P. Smith County

On or by the first  
 day of Dec. from  
 to pay W. J. Smith  
 or bearer the sum  
 of \$40.00 for some  
 purpose what  
 this Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 Nathan Smith  
 76.00

The Estate of  
Nathan Smith

Claim Against Estate.

CLAIM OF

A. Clout

THE ESTATE OF

Examined & approved of by  
the jury 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1855

approved for the within claim of  
Five hundred & 50/100 dollars  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855

W. D. Chapman  
admsr.

appears for the amount  
of within claim viz \$76<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. D. Chapman  
admsr.

Filed Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1855  
M. M. [unclear]  
By S. A. Hughes

No 698 Estate of Nathan Smith, Deceased  
 W. D. Chapman Administrator

To the Hon E. G. Brown Judge of the  
 County Court of Dallas County:

And now comes W. D. Chapman  
 Admin of the estate of Nathan  
 Smith dec'd, and files this his  
 final account showing the amount  
 of said estate, and how he has  
 managed the same as follows  
 to-wit:

Total amount that has come  
 into the hands of Administrator,  
 having been realized from  
 Judgment in District Court of  
 Dallas County Texas rendered in  
 favor of W. D. Chapman Admin. vs  
 E. H. Smith et al in suit  
 No 5056 on docket of said Court  
 April 28. 1887 for \$1040.00  
 Collected judgment with interest  
 December 17. 1887

\$ 1095.40

The said Admin has made  
 the following expenditures for  
 said estate viz:

March 6. 1884 By Taxes ~~paid~~ <sup>paid</sup> by Auer for  
 said estate as per voucher  
 No one with interest \$ 21.16

Dec. 17. 1887 By Costs paid in District  
 Court in Case No 5056  
 W. D. Chapman Auer vs Est Smith  
 et al. as per Judgment of said  
 Court (Voucher No 2) 11.08

Dec 17 1887 To Amount paid  
 Thompson & Hunt at up on  
 their fee for professional  
 services rendered for said  
 Estate. (Voucher 3) 100.00

Feby 16. 1888. To Amount paid  
 E. H. Smiths claim against  
 Estate (Voucher 4) \$ 111.30

Feby 14 1888 To Amount paid  
 F. B. McCuray attorney  
 & allowed, (Voucher 5) \$ 120.00

Feby 18. 1888. To Amount paid  
 W. P. Stines claim vs  
 Estate (Voucher 6) \$ 230.66  
 \$ 594.20

Total amount that has come  
into hands of Admr. \$ 1095.46

Total amount paid out 594.20

July 18, 1888. Balance on hand \$ 501.26

Exp. Com. murrins<sup>of Admr.</sup> of 5% on  
1095.46 collected 50.47

+ Coms on \$461.96

Paid out 23.09 73.56

Balance \$ 427.70

The said W.D. Chapman Admr. as  
aforesaid further represents that  
there are no other debts belonging  
to said estate, and that all  
debts due by said estate have  
been paid of and fully dis-  
charged, leaving said balance of  
\$ 427.70 to be distributed among the  
heirs of Nathan Smith, after paying  
the expenses of this administration  
including the fee of his attorneys  
for prosecuting the test of W.D. Chapman  
Admr. in District Court, and for  
services in this administration.

The said Chapman administrator  
as aforesaid further represents that the  
following persons are the heirs of  
the said Nathan Smith, and are



The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

Before me  
C. W. Hill Co. Clerk.  
in this way personally came W. D.  
Chapman, Administrator of the  
Estate of Nathan Smith's a/c, and  
after being by me duly sworn says  
an oath that the statements in  
the foregoing final account and  
application for discharge are true,  
that said account shows all the  
the assets and property of any  
description belonging to said estate  
that has come into his hands, and  
that all the sums paid out by him  
as said administrator are truly &  
correctly set out in said account,  
and that there are no debts now  
owing by said estate except as  
stated therein.

W. D. Chapman

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 15th day of 1888  
C. W. Hill Co. Clerk  
By W. A. H. S. S. S.



No. 698  
Estate of  
Nathan Smith,  
Decd.

K-2-128  
100  
100  
K-3-572

W. D. Chapman  
Acct.

Final Account &  
Application for  
Discharge

FILED  
FEB 15 1888  
At \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

not recd 7/25/68  
Recorded  
Exhibit Recd. & pp. 140-141