

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

Case Number 2719

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IN RE ESTATE,  
OF  
EMMA C. DAVENPORT,  
DECEASED.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY,  
TEXAS.

I, Sallie C. Dallas, do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased, so far as I know or believe. And that I will well and duly perform all of the duties of Executrix of said will, of the estate of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased.

X. *Sallie C. Dallas*.....

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, by Mrs.  
Sallie C. Dallas, on this 11th day of March A. D. 1905.

...*W. W. Halland*.....  
*Notary Public Dallas Co Tex.*



no. 3730

In re estate of  
Emma C. Davenport <sup>Deed</sup>

Coach of Executrix.

Filed March 18, 05  
F. P. Shaub  
County Clerk  
By R. H. Lee Py

NO....  
 IN RE ESTATE  
 OF  
 EMMA C. DAVENPORT,  
 DECEASED.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY,  
 TEXAS.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased, produced before the undersigned appraisers, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1905, by Sallie C. Dallas, executrix of said will of the estate of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased.

Real property of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased,....None.  
 Personal property of Emma C. Davenport, deceased,  
 cash on hand.....\$134.00.

.... LIST OF CLAIMS....

Community property of said Emma C. Davenport, Deceased, None. Separate property of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased: Note of Salome Schoeffling, dated March 15th, due five years at six per cent interest,.....~~\$25.00~~ <sup>\$2500.00</sup>

Note of J. E. McGie, due May 1st, 1906, six per cent value \$500.00. Note of Joshiah Morris, dated November 1st, 1904, due five years after date at six per cent interest, value \$400.00. Note of Geo W. Burkdoll, due October 1st, 1906, at six per cent interest, value \$500.00. Note of Geo W. Caple, dated January 1st, 1903, due five years after date, at six per cent interest, value \$1000.00. Note of S. Alden Smith, (balance) value \$227.50. *Inte \$5127.50*

We, the undersigned appraisers, solemnly swear that the foregoing, is a full and fair appraisement of the estate of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased, produced before us by Sallie C. Dallas, Executrix.

*W. F. Barcus*  
*P. N. Lee*  
*S. Lively*

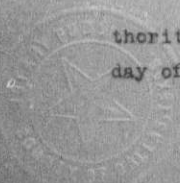


INVESTIGATION AND ABSTRACTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE

RECEIVED  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
IN HIS OFFICE  
NO.....

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IN THE COUNTY BOOKS OF DEEDS COUNTY



Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, by S. P. Lively, W. F. Barcus and R. H. Lee, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1905.

*W.M. Holland*  
.....  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

I, Sallie C. Dallas, do solemnly swear that the foregoing inventory and list, is a full and complete inventory and list of the property and claims of Emma C. Davenport, Deceased, that have come to my knowledge.

*Sallie C. Dallas*  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, by Sallie C. Dallas, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1905.

*W.M. Holland*  
.....  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

No. 3730

In re Estate of  
Emma C. Hampton,  
Wid.

Inventory and App-  
raisalment

FILED

MAR 13 1905

FRANK J. [unclear] Co. Clerk  
BY *R.H. Lee*

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> of  
Examined and  
approved  
Hiram S. Kimbly  
C. Judge

RECORDED 9-40  
Inventory & Appraisalment



No. 3730

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF

County of *Dallas*

*Emma C. Davinport* Deceased

Proof of Last Will and Testament of *Emma C. Davinport* Deceased

This day personally appeared in open Court *Le Grand Haskin*

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 *Emma C. Davinport*

deceased, during *her* lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about *four years*

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

as *her* last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A.D. 190*5*

and bearing date on the ~~*24<sup>th</sup>*~~ <sup>*first*</sup> day of *January* ~~*May*~~ A.D. ~~*1905*~~ <sup>*1902*</sup>, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at *Oak Cliff, Dallas County, Texas* in presence of myself

and *W. B. Watt*

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 *she* declared the said

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

together with *W. B. Watt* at the request of the said testator,

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

instrument was *upwards of twenty* years of age; the said *Emma C. Davinport*

departed this life on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* A.D. 190*4*,

so I am informed, and verily believe, about *two and a half years* after making said Will, in the County of

*Dallas* in the State of Texas, where and at which time *her* residence and

principal estate was situated.

*Le Grand Haskin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A.D. 190*5*, in open court.

*J R Shank* Clerk

County Court *Dallas* County, Texas.

By *J Y Cullen* Deputy



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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Dallas*

*Mch* Term, 1905

ESTATE OF

*Emma C. Davenport*  
Deceased

FILED

The *11* day of *Mch* A.D. 1905

AND RECORDED

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1905

in the Probate Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_

County, in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

*J R Shanks*  
County Clerk

By *B J Cullom* Deputy

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*Mill Record*

No. 3730

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF

County of *Dallas**Emma C. Davenport* DeceasedProof of Last Will and Testament of *Emma C. Davenport* DeceasedThis day personally appeared in open Court *Sallie C. Dallas*

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 *Emma C. Davenport*deceased, during *her* lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about *forty* yearsbefore *her* death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probateas *her* last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A.D. 190*5*and bearing date on the *first* day of *May* A.D. 1902, was made by the deceasedon said last named date at *Oak Cliff, Dallas Co., Tex* in presence of myself,~~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 *she* declared the saidWill so made by *her* to be *her* last Will and Testament, and ~~I thereupon signed my name as a witness,~~~~together with~~ \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the said testator,

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

instrument was *Eighty-six* years of age; the said *Emma C. Davenport*departed this life on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A.D. 190*4*about *two and one-half* years after making said Will, in the County of*Dallas* in the State of Texas, where and at which time *her* residence and

principal estate was situated.

*Sallie C. Dallas*Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *March* A.D. 190*5*, in open court.*J R Shanks* ClerkCounty Court *Dallas* County, Texas.By *J J Cannon* Deputy



No. 3730

PROOF OF ~~WILL~~ <sup>test</sup>  
of deceased  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas  
Mch Term, 1905

ESTATE OF  
Emma C. Davenport  
Deceased

FILED  
The 11 day of Mch A.D. 1905

AND RECORDED  
The day of A.D. 1905  
in the Probate Minutes of

County, in Volume Page  
J R Hanks  
County Clerk

By J J Cullom Deputy

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Will Record

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters

DORSEY PRINTING CO. - WESTMORE, DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Emma C. Davupok* Deceased:

*Sullie C. Dallas* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of said *Emma C. Davupok*

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*5*, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS, FRANK R. SHANKS, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *25* day of *January* A. D. 190*5*

FRANK R. SHANKS,

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy

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No. 3730

In the County Court

ESTATE OF

*Emma C. Davenport*

Deceased

Notice of Application for Pro-  
bate of Will and Letters

ISSUED

This 25 day of *July* A. D. 1905

*FRANK E. SHANKS*

County Clerk

By *R. H. Lee* Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND The

the 25 day of

*July*

A. D. 1905 by posting up three copies of this writ

A. D. 1905 and executed

at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and two of which were in the same town or city.

*A. J. Hatcher*

Sheriff, Dallas County

*Posting 3 notices*

By

*James Scott*

Deputy

In re Estate  
of  
Emma C. Davenport, Dec'd.

In the County Court of Dallas  
County, Texas, January Term, 1905.

TO THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:-

Now comes your petitioner Mrs. Sallie C. Dallas, joined pro forma by her husband E. W. Dallas, and represents to the Court that she resides in Dallas County, Texas; that Emma C. Davenport is now dead; that she died in Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas, on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1904; that the said Emma C. Davenport at the time of her death was a resident of said Dallas County, Texas; that at the time of her death the said Emma C. Davenport was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); and that the said Emma C. Davenport left a written will duly executed and herewith filed in which your petitioner was appointed and constituted independent executrix without bond; that your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

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

*Mrs. Sallie C. Dallas*  
*and E. W. Dallas*  
*by W. M. Holland, atty.*



no. 3730

In re Estate of  
Emma C. Danforth, Deceased

Application of Mrs.  
Sallie C. Baccus for  
probate of Last Will  
and Testament <sup>issuance</sup> & <sup>grant</sup>  
of Letters.

FILED

JAN 24 1905

FRANK

BY

*R. H. [Signature]*

Wm. Holland  
atty for Propponent

Last Will and Testament of Emma C. Davenport,  
Widow of Goulson Davenport deceased.

I, Emma C. Davenport, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that after my death all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to Emma Hutchison, and in case of her death before my death, then to her children, the sum of One Thousand Dollars and direct my executrix to pay said legacy within one year after my death.

Item 3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to Sallie C. Dallas to have, hold, own and possess to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4. In case of the death of Sallie C. Dallas before my death, then in that event, I give, devise and bequeath to Emma Dallas, child of Sallie C. Dallas, all the property heretofore in Item 3rd. devised and bequeathed to Sallie C. Dallas.

Item 5. I hereby nominate and appoint Sallie C. Dallas as Executrix of this Will and request that she be so appointed without giving any bond as such executrix, and I further request that my said executrix be not required to file any inventory of my estate.

Item 6. In order that my executrix may promptly settle up my estate and procure the money to pay said Emma Hutchison said legacy of One Thousand Dollars, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to said Sallie C. Dallas as such executrix all my property, both real and personal, in fee simple, hereby giving to my said executrix full power and authority to sell any and all of the property herein devised and bequeathed, both real and personal and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers full and complete deeds of conveyance of any and



all of said real estate and full and complete sale, assignment and transfer of all personal property and to collect all moneys owing to me and make, execute and deliver all such releases, discharges and receipts as may be necessary.

Item 7. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Will at Oak Cliff, Texas, this first day of May 1902.

Emma C. Davenport (seal)

The said Emma C. Davenport at said Oak Cliff, Texas on said first day of May 1902, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last Will. And we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

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W. B. Hall

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Last Will <sup>and Testament</sup>  
of  
Emma C. Davison

FILED

JAN 24 1905

FRANK W. HARRIS, Co. Clerk  
BY *[Signature]*

RECORDED *g-v*

Will Record

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