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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS

Conscious of the uncertainty of life, and whilst of sound mind and disposing memory, and desirous of making a disposition of my property to take effect at my death, I hereby make, declare, and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby annulling and revoking all other wills that may have heretofore been made by me.

ITEM -I-

I have only one child, who is a boy, born to me in lawful wedlock, whose name is John W. Parker, and it is my desire that he should ~~receive~~ have all of my property; and it is also my desire that he should receive a suitable education; and it is also my desire that he should be reared with proper surroundings; And it is also my desire that he should be so trained and developed that he will make a useful and an honorable man.

ITEM -II-

I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my said son, John W. Parker, all of the estate and right, title, and interest, in possession, reversion, or remainder, which I may have at the time of my death, of, in, or to any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or rents, charged upon, or issuing out of them, or shall have of, in, or to, any personal property whatever.

It is my intention by this paragraph to will unto my said son, John W. Parker, all the property which I may have at the time of my death; it matters not by what technical name it may be called.

ITEM -III-

I hereby appoint George R. Treadwell as sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, who now lives in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. It is further my desire that my said Executor shall have nothing to do with my estate further than to sell my personal property and to convert the same into cash and to turn all money immediately over to the Guardian of the estate of my said son, John W. Parker. It is also my further desire that no bond be required of said George R. Treadwell, as such Executor, and that nothing be done in the Probate Court concerning my estate by him, except the filing of this, my last will and testament for probate, and the return of an inventory, and an appraisement and list of claims.

ITEM -IV-

I have heretofore had my son, John W. Parker, in the Catholic Convent situate at Stanton. The Sisters have been good to him and have properly trained and cared for him. It is my desire that he should remain in that convent if the same can be done; or, if the same cannot be done, in some other similar Convent until he shall reach such age as that the Convent rules will not permit

Lura Olive

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of his staying any longer, and then it is my desire that he should be placed in some Catholic School for boys, and kept in such school until he finishes the prescribed course in such school, or until he has reached the age of 21 years. It is my desire that my son shall receive the advantage and benefit of religious training and surroundings, and believe that he will obtain such in this way better than in any other way, so desiring and having an anxious heart for the future of my said son, John W. Parker, and desiring now while I am yet alive, to make some preparations for him, I wish to appoint a Guardian for him and to this end write Item five.

ITEM -V-

I hereby name and appoint Reverend Father James M. Hayes, Rector of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Dallas, Texas, as the Guardian of the person of my said son, John W. Parker, and it is my will and desire that he also be appointed as the guardian of the estate of my said son, John W. Parker. It is also my will and desire and I here so state and provide that no bond shall be required of the said Father Hayes as such Guardian, it being my intention hereby to dispense with the necessity of giving a bond either as Guardian of the person or of the estate of my said son.

ITEM -VI-

In the event that the said Father Hayes, on account of his removal from the state, or on account of his death, or for any other reason should be unable to serve as Guardian of the person of my said son, then it is my will and desire that his successor as Rector of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the City of Dallas, Texas, should be appointed as Guardian of the person of my said son, John W. Parker; and also as Guardian of his estate; and it is my desire and will that such other Guardian should be required to give any bond, either as Guardian of the person, or as Guardian of the estate of my said son, John W. Parker.

ITEM -VII-

In the event of any confusion, or in the event of any cause precluding the appointment of Father Hayes, or the appointment of his successor as Rector of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, as the Guardian of the person and also of the estate of my said son, John W. Parker, it is my will and desire that the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, Texas, should be appointed as Guardian of the person and also of the estate of my said son, and that no bond be required of such Bishop as Guardian, either of the person or of the estate of my said son.

I have endeavored to make it plain that it is my will and desire that my son should receive a Catholic Education and a Catholic training. I do not wish for any technicalities of the law to prevent the consummation of this desire. I do not wish that whoever shall have charge of the person and of the estate, or either or both person and estate, to be put to any unnecessary trouble or to go to any expense, or to consume any of the estate of my said son in Court expense where the same can be avoided, and for those reasons, as well as for the reason of my confidence in his or their integrity and honesty, I have provided and stipulated that no bond be required of them.

ITEM -VIII-

It is my will and desire that what personal property I have at the time of my death, should be speedily converted into cash by the Executor of this, my last will and testament, and should be immediately turned over to the Guardian of the estate of my said son.

Laura Alvine

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I have read the above will carefully and understand its contents, and I declare it to be my act and my deed, and in testimony thereof I hereunto sign my name in the presence of the witnesses whose names are signed hereunto as witnesses, on this, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1904, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

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It is also my will and desire that whatever lands I may own at the time of my death, should not be sold unless the same becomes unavoidably necessary for the support and maintenance of my child, but that the same should be preserved intact until he should reach the age of 21 years.

I have read the above will carefully and understand its contents, and I declare it to be my act and my deed, and in testimony thereof I hereunto sign my name in the presence of the witnesses whose names are signed hereunto as witnesses, on this, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1904, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Cora Cline

We hereunto sign our names as witnesses to the abovewill and testament at the request of Mrs. Cora Cline, and we so write and subscribe our names in the presence of the said Mrs. Cora Cline, and in the presence of each other, and the said Mrs. Cora Cline has signed her name as appears as above, in the presence of each and both of us.

A. B. Flanagan
W. J. ...

17th day of February, A. D. 1904, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

We hereto sign our names as witnesses to the above and to the contents of the same, and we do hereby certify that the same are true and correct in all particulars.

Read & signed
M. J. [unclear]
W. J. [unclear]
W. J. [unclear]

N. 3590
M. J. [unclear]
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Cora Clive Deceased:

George A. Treadwell has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said

Cora Clive 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 May A. D. 1904, 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 JACKSON~~ ^{FRANK 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 15 day of April A. D. 1904

~~FRANK JACKSON~~ ^{FRANK SHANKS}
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By R. N. Lee Deputy.

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Original

No. *3590*

COUNTY COURT:

ESTATE OF

Cora Olive

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this *Apr 15th* day of *April* 190*4*

FRANK B. SHANNON, Clerk.

R. A. Lee Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *15* day of *April* 190*4* and executed the *16* day of *April* 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. Rall Johnson
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *O. D. Britain* Deputy.

Jesse Williamson, Printer, Dallas

Posting 3 notices

Rec'd 8-9 \$3.00
Citation Rec'd

The State of Texas (),
 County of Dallas ().

To the Hon. Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of the County Court of
 said County and State :

This is the petition of George R. Treadwell, who is a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas, who shows and represents the following facts unto your Honor :

1st. That your petitioner is over twenty-one years of age, and has no interest in the subject-matter of this petition and is fully qualified to perform the trust imposed on him by the will hereto attached, and is a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas.

2nd. That Cora Cline departed this life in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, on April 4th., A.D. 1904, and prior to her death was and had been for many years a resident of Dallas County, Texas. That said Cora Cline, at the time of her death, was the owner of and entitled to certain personal property situate in Dallas County, Texas, consisting of household goods and furniture, the exact value of which your petitioner is unable to state, but represents the same to be of the value of five hundred dollars, and, also, of personal effects, the value of which your petitioner represents to be one hundred dollars, and, also, of money to the amount of five hundred dollars, all of which at the time of her death was situate in Dallas County, Texas, and, also, of an undivided interest in and to two certain tracts of land situate in Anderson County, Texas, the value of which your petitioner is unable to state but represents the value of such undivided interest to be seven hundred and fifty dollars.

3rd. That Cora Cline was a feme sole at the time of her death, and was more than twenty-one years of age at the time of the execution of the will hereto attached, and asked to be probated, and was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of the execution of such will, and fully qualified to make such will.

4th. That the said Cora Cline left one heir in the person of her son John W. Parker, a boy, ten years of age, who is a resident of the State of Texas, and under the control of his mother at the time of her death, and who is now at the Catholic Convent at Stanton, Texas.

5th. That the will hereto attached was duly and formally executed by the said Cora Cline on the 17th. day of February, A.D. 1904, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for citation in the terms of the law, and, upon hearing, that the will attached be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner without bond in accordance with the provisions of said will, and for such other and further appropriate orders as may be necessary, and as your petitioner will ever pray.

A. B. Plauson
 Atty. for petitioner.

No. 3590 (1)

State of Louisiana,
Dec 20

Geo. R. Maxwell

Application for
Probate of will and
Letters Testamentary

APPROVED

[Signature]
R. S. H. H. 2

No. 3590

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas) Cora Clive Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Cora Clive Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court M. Grinnett

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 Cora Clive

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about 2 or 3 months

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 15 day of April A. D. 1904

and bearing date on the 17 day of Feb A. D. 1904 was made by the deceased

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

_____ and A B Flanary

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 A B Flanary 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 more than 21 years of age; the said Cora

Clive departed this life on the 4 day of April A. D. 1904

about six weeks 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.

M Grinnett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of May A. D. 1904, in open Court.

J R Shanks Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J F Cuccoon Deputy.

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No. 3590

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

Term *1904*

ESTATE OF
Cora Blinn
Deceased

Filed the *6* day of
May 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 *J. H. Culcom* Deputy.

Recorded in F-527
Mill Record

No. 3590

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF
County of Dallas } Cora Cline Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of Cora Cline Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court A. B. Flanary

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 Cora Cline

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about two 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 15 day of April A. D. 1904

and bearing date on the 17 day of February A. D. 1904 was made by the deceased

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

and M. Grinnett

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

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together with M. Grinnett at the request of the said testator,

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instrument was more than 21 years of age; the said Cora

Cline departed this life on the 4 day of April A. D. 1904

about six weeks 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.

A. B. Flanary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of May A. D. 1904 in open Court.

J. W. Shanks Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J. F. Cullum Deputy.

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No. 3590

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas
Term, May

ESTATE OF
Cora Blinn
Deceased

Filed the 6 day of
May A. D. 1904

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

Probate Minutes of _____
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

J. R. Shanks County Clerk.
By B. F. Cullen Deputy.

Recorded in F-528
Mil Records

STATE of TEXAS,
COUNTY of DALLAS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Now comes Geo.R.Treadwell, executot of the estate of Cora Cline, de
ceased, and Will Malone and M. Grimmitt, appraisers appointed by the
court, and submit the within inventory and appraisment of the personal
property of the said Cora Cline's estate.

1 Morocco leather Parlor set, 5 pieces, - - - - -	\$ 75.00	
1 Leather couch, - - - - -	\$ 12.50	
1 Plush Parlor set, 3 pieces, - - - - -	\$ 50.00	
1 Parlor carpet, - - - - -	\$ 30.00	
5 Cuspidors a/.50 - - - - -	\$ 2.50	
2 Window shades - - - - -	\$ 1.50	
2 pr. lace curtains (new) - - - - -	\$ 12.00	\$ 173.50
1 Deavenport, - - - - -	\$ 30.00	
1 " - - - - -	\$ 25.00	
1 " - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
5 cuspidors a/ 1.00 - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
1 pr. lace curtains, (new) - - - - -	\$ 6.00	\$ 320.50
1 chair, - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
1 reclining chair, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 chair, - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
1 " - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
1 " - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
1 rug, - - - - -	\$ 200.00	
1 piano and stool, - - - - -	\$ 6.00	
1 pr. lace curtains (new) - - - - -	\$.50	
1 window-shade, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 sofa, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 hall carpet, - - - - -	\$ 3.00	
1 " - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 chair, - - - - -	\$ 25.00	
1 velvet Brussels carpet, - - - - -	\$ 45.00	
3 electric fans (ceiling) new, - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
3 curtain polls, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 carpet, ingrain, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 blanket, - - - - -	\$ 4.00	
2 comforts, - - - - -	\$ 3.00	
1 center rug, - - - - -	\$ 3.00	
3 portiere, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
2 sheets, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 bed spread, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	\$ 82.00
5 pillow-slips, - - - - -	\$ 150.00	
1 bed-room set, 5 pieces, fine oak, - - - - -	\$ 15.00	
1 lounge, - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
2 window shades, - - - - -	\$ 9.00	
1&1/2 pr. lace curtains, - - - - -	\$ 35.00	
1 carpet, - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
3 rugs a/ 3.00 - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 center table, - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
1 writing desk, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
2 wall mirrors, - - - - -	\$ 6.00	
2 rockers, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
3 sofa pillows with covers, - - - - -	\$.75	
2 sheets, - - - - -	\$ 10.00	
1 bed-spread, - - - - -	\$ 3.00	
2 mattresses, - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
3 feather pillows with slips, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 comfort, - - - - -	\$ 2.00	
1 waste basket, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 silver fruit stand, - - - - -	\$ 5.00	
1 table-cover, - - - - -	\$.25	
1 picture, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 cuspidor, - - - - -	\$ 1.00	
1 lamp, - - - - -	\$ 3.00	
1 water set, - - - - -	\$.25	
1 quilt & blanket, - - - - -	\$.50	
1 glass pitcher, - - - - -	\$.25	
1 bowl, - - - - -		
1 lamp, - - - - -		

1 sheet, - - - - - \$ 1.00
 1 bed room set with ward robe, 4 pieces, - - - - - 30.00
 1 carpet, - - - - - 20.00
 1 rug, - - - - - 20.00
 1 water set, - - - - - 75.00
 1 lounge, - - - - - 12.00

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3 sheets, - - - - -	4.00	✓
4 pillow slips, - - - - -	4.50	✓
1 table cover, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 table cover, - - - - -	3.00	✓
4 counterpane, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 rug, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 carpet, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 glass card receiver, and 1-glass celery stand, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 silver waiter & 8 glasses, - - - - -	35.00	✓
1 bed room set with ward robe, 4 pieces, - - - - -	20.00	✓
1 carpet, - - - - -	6.00	✓
3 rugs, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 water set, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 lounge, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 sofa pillow & 2 covers, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 brass cuspidor, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 fruit bowl, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 little mattress, - - - - -	7.00	✓
1 mattress, - - - - -	3.00	✓
2 comforts, - - - - -	2.00	✓
2 pillows with slips, - - - - -	1.00	✓
2 sheets, - - - - -	.75	✓
1 bed spread, - - - - -	2.50	✓
1 wall mirror, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 center table, - - - - -	6.00	✓
2 pr. lace curtains, new, - - - - -	1.00	✓
2 window shades, - - - - -	.25	✓
louspidor, - - - - -	15.00	✓
1 ward-robe, - - - - -	4.00	✓
1 chair, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 rocker, - - - - -	4.00	✓
1 ice box, - - - - -	8.00	✓
1 cooler, - - - - -	.50	✓
1 table, - - - - -	.50	✓
1 look for ice chest box, - - - - -	.50	✓
2 bells, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 linoleum, - - - - -	3.00	✓
8 chairs, - - - - -	5.00	✓
1 carpet, - - - - -	40.00	✓
1 folding bed, (oak) - - - - -	20.00	✓
1 sewing machine, new, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 rug, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 lot bowls & pitchers, - - - - -	15.00	✓
1 side board, - - - - -	1.00	✓
9 napkins, - - - - -	10.00	✓
1 dining table, oak, - - - - -	1.00	✓
1 mat for " - - - - -	3.00	✓
3 table cloths, - - - - -	3.00	✓
1 center table & cover, - - - - -	6.00	✓
2 pr. lace curtains, - - - - -	1.00	✓
2 window shades, - - - - -	25.00	✓
1 cook-stove & utensils, - - - - -	10.00	✓
1 lot of dishes & knives & forks, - - - - -	20.00	✓
2 kitchen cabinets, - - - - -	5.00	✓
1 safe - - - - -	2.00	✓
2 kitchen tables, - - - - -	20.00	✓
1 cook stove, - - - - -	32.00	✓
4 heaters & pipes, - - - - -	6.00	✓
3 " - - - - -	3.00	✓
40 ft. lawn hose, new, - - - - -	15.00	✓
carpet for stairway, - - - - -	10.00	✓
linoleum, - - - - -	1.00	✓
2 window shades, - - - - -	3.00	✓
2 chairs, - - - - -	10.00	✓
1 wardrobe, - - - - -	2.00	✓
2 feather pillows with slips, - - - - -	2.00	✓
1 portier, - - - - -		✓

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No. 3590

ESTATE of CORA CLINE, Deceased.

Geor. R. Treadwell, Executor.

INVENTORY and APPRAISEMENT.

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MAY 14 1904
FRANK H. SHANKS
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT
B. F. Cullom
DEPUTY

May 16th 1904
Examined and approved
Ed. D. Kanda
County Judge

Recorded on 6-599
Index appraiser

444 Sterling St, N.E.
 Atlanta, Ga.
 Aug, 1-1903

Ordinary Dallas Co.,
 Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly give me some information regarding the estate left by my relative, one Mrs. Clara Clyme who died in the Catholic Hospital there either in 1903 or 1904. The hospital at that time under control of Father Hayes, who went from there to Washington D.C.

Would you please send me a copy of the will, if recorded? Also was a bond required or given? If so who signed bond?

This ^{dear} relative, on my father's side, was very fond of my father, since her early child hood, and she wrote that she wanted him to act as guardian for her only child, a son of about 16 years old, and at his death the oil property (said to be very valuable) and other

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thing which she named in her letter was to go to my father. When Father says sent the boy to live at our home no financial help was given my father for the boy. After living as one of our family for many months, the boy ran away to Atlanta, joining the navy. We lost trace of him for a time, then my father learned (or heard rather) that the boy went down on one of the navy ships.

Recently however, I was told that he was living in Oklahoma, under another name, (on account of a little trouble he got into. He was always a bit wild.)

Just before the death of Mrs. Clyne she wrote several times imploring and beseeching my father to go to her - that her estate could be fixed so she would be sure her boy was cared for, and in the

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 event of his death, she was
very anxious that every thing
 who fixed so father would
 get every thing she had.
 (He died several years ago)

If the estate was probated,
 please tell me if you will who it went to,
 especially the oil land.
 I understand the friend who wrote
 the letters for her is still living in Dallas.

I am making an effort to locate the boy, who now
 should be about 45 yrs. old.

If the will shows it, please
 tell me where the oil land is
 located, exactly, or tell me
 how I may find out.

My father had had severe
 financial reverses at the time
 of Mrs Clynnes death, and was
 unable to go to Dallas then.
 In 1910 he did go, but try
 as he could, he was never
 able to make personal con-

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 fact either with Father Hays, or
 Mr. J. R. Ireadwell, the Admin-
 istrator of the estate.

However he did find a very
 dear friend of hers, and got
 some information from her,
 as she knew about her wishes
 as to the disposal of her prop-
 erty, and wishes concerning
 her sons future welfare.

Is there a Magnolia Oil
 Co., at Long View Texas, and
 can you tell me who is
 the President of it?

Thanking you in ad-
 vance for any information
 you will be so kind as to
 give me, I am -

Very Truly,

Mrs. M. Birdsong,

444 Sterling St., N.E.
 Atlanta, Ga.

P.S.
 If will was recorded was
 any estimate put as
 to value of the oil land?

August 5, 1933.

Mrs. M. Birdsong,
444 Sterling St., N. E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of August 1st addressed to the Ordinary of Dallas County has been referred to the County Clerk's office as that is the office in Texas which corresponds to the Ordinary in some states.

Your inquiry about the estate of Cora Cline is noted, and in reply beg to say that the records show that she died on April 4, 1904, and left a will which was probated on the 6th day of May, 1904.

Mrs. Cline apparently had no property except personal property, the appraised value of which was \$1,482.25. She named George R. Treadwell as executor of her estate without bond. She named her son John W. Parker, and stated that he was her only heir. He was at that time in a Catholic Convent in Stanton according to the will. I do not know whether that was Stanton, Texas, or in some other state.

The executor being independent in this case, of course no record is shown of the disposition of the personal property inventoried.

The fee for a certified copy of this will will be \$2.50. If you desire the certified copy please send Post Office Money Order, and same will be promptly prepared and sent you.

Yours very truly,

J. E. FISHER, County Clerk.