

**Dallas County, Texas
Probate Cases
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
D. L. C. Loker, deceased.

Muriel R. Loker has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *D. L. C. Loker*, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the ~~first~~ Monday in
~~February~~ A. D. 188~~4~~, 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, *W. H. Bell*, 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 ~~February~~
A. D. 188~~4~~.

W. H. Bell, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas,

By *L. N. Shugler* Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

D. D. C. Clarke

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this 14th day of
July 1884.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By *L. K. Shugles* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 14th day of July
1884, and executed the 14th day of July
1884, 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.
at Lancaster and Mesquite

W. H. W. Smith

Sheriff, Dallas Co.,

By *Jacoby* Deputy.

Fee *3.00*

The State of Texas, In the County Court 2nd February Term
County of Dallas, A.D. 1884

To the Honorable County Judge of Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner Amelia Ross Locke, a resident of Dallas County, Texas, respectfully represents to your Honor that on the 9th day of February 1884 in the City and County of Dallas, Texas, D. Leonard Evans Locke, departed this life leaving an Estate consisting of his late homestead in the City of Dallas (the Community property of himself and your petitioner) of the probable value of seventy five hundred dollars, and personal property (also belonging to said Community) of the probable value of One thousand Dollars, besides a plantation in Monroe County, Alabama of the value of which your petitioner has no knowledge or information.

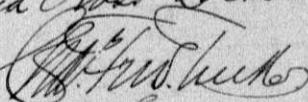
Your petitioner further shows to your Honor that the said deceased left a Will, which is herewith produced in Court and exhibited to your Honor, which is his last Will and Testament, and that by said will your petitioner was appointed the Executor of the same.

Your petitioner avers that she is a resident of Dallas County, Texas, that she is the widow of the said deceased and in no way disqualifed to accept letters as Executrix of said Will.

Your petitioner prays that Citation be issued in the name of the law to all parties interested in the Estate of said deceased; and that after due hearing the said Will be duly proved and established as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner to sue up the proceeding, as may be necessary in the premises.

Had a m^o duty bound the mill over for you,

Amelia Ross Locke

By 
H. F. W. Buck
Her Attorney

No. 718

In the County Court of Dallas County

In Re

Estate of Dr. Lemande Locke
die.

Application of Amelia P. Locke
for Probate of Will and for
Letters Testamentary.

Filed February 14th 1887

Wm C. DeLoach
By D. W. Hughes Jr.

Chas. H. DeLoach
Atty.

I, Leonard E. Locke of Dallas County Texas, being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to make provision for the disposition of my estate after my death, do, ~~do~~ ^{do} ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me: that is to say:

First. To my dear Mother Elizabeth M. Locke of Evergreen Alabama, widow I do give and devise the plantation in Monroe County Alabama, the former homestead of my father's family, for and during her natural life with remainder after her death in equal shares to my brothers and sisters then living and, by representation, to the children or children of each of my brothers and sisters as may then be dead: in fee simple for ever.

Second. All the rest and residue of my estate whether real personal or mixed, I do give devise and bequeath to my dear and faithful wife Amelia Ross Locke, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs and assigns forever: chargeable only with the payment of my just debts which however are small in amount.

Third. I appoint my wife Amelia R. Locke to sole Executrix of this will and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as executrix. I also desire that the Courts of the County shall have nothing to do with the administration of my estate except to duly probate this Will.

In all matters pertaining to the management of my estate I request my friends Dr. Treguant Jr. and Charles Tred. Tucker to render to my wife such counsel and assistance as she may require, and I do command her and her affairs to their friendly care.

This done and published at Dallas Texas this 1st day of December 1883.

L. E. Locke

S. Eugene Miller
C. L. Thompson witness

No. 74^d
Last Will & Testament

of
Dr L. E. Locke

Filed February 14th 1884
Sealock & Clark
By L. H. Angles Jr.