

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

Case Number 1104

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Nat Carson deceased.

M E Carson has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of Nat Carson deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the 13<sup>th</sup> Monday in Aug A. D. 1888, 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. 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 25 day of June A. D. 1888.

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

By Waxson Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Nat Carson

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, M. E. Carson as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars; conditioned that the above bound M. E. Carson, who has been appointed Executor of the last will of Nat Carson shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888.

M. E. Carson SEAL  
A. Weston SEAL  
G. M. Glou SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said Will.

M. E. Carson  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Aug 1888.

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

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

*Original*  
 No. 1186 100  
 COUNTY COURT.  
 ESTATE OF  
*Nat Carson*  
 Deceased.  
 Notice of Application for Probate  
 of Will and Letters.  
 Issued this *25* day of  
*June* 188*8*.  
 W. M. C HILL, County Clerk.  
 By *W. A. Hudson* Deputy.  
 SHERIFF'S RETURN.  
 Came to hand the *25* day of *June*  
 188*8*, and executed the *25* day of *June*  
 188*8*, 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. A. Hudson*  
 Sheriff, Dallas County.  
*A. D. Aldridge* Deputy.  
 A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers, etc., Dallas, Tex.  
*\$3.00*  
*Recorded.*

*Ord. 162-162*  
 COUNTY COURT, DALLAS COUNTY.  
 EXECUTOR'S BOND.  
 ESTATE OF  
*Mrs M. E. Carson*  
 Filed *Aug 27* 188*8*  
 W. M. C. HILL, Clerk,  
 By *W. A. Hudson* Deputy.  
 Approved this *27* day of  
*August* 188*8*.  
*E. G. Brown*  
 County Judge, Dallas Co.  
 Carter & Gibson Printing Co., Printers and Bookbinders Dallas, Tex.  
*Recorded. 162*

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas }

In the name of God amw. The 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May a D 1858. I Nathaniel Carson of the state & county  
 above mentioned, being through the blessing of God in  
 a sound state of mind and memory, but calling to  
 mind the frail tenure of life, and that it is app-  
 pointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain  
 this my last will & testament, that is to say, principally  
 and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands  
 of Almighty God, who gave it me, and the disposal  
 of my body I leave to the entire discretion of my  
 wife & friends.

With respect to my worldly estate I give  
 bequeath, and dispose of it in the manner & proportions  
 here following. To my wife M. E. Carson I give and  
 bequeath to her my entire real & personal property to  
 have & to hold & to dispose of as she may see fit.

~~In witness whereof I have hereunto set my~~  
 hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, read & pronounced in  
 presence of

A. S. Stolfield

Nath. Carson (S)

W. W. Glendon

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, <sup>Community</sup> Belonging to the Estate of  
 M. E. Carson and Nat Carson deceased,

40 acres of Timber land apart of the Joel  
 Roberts 40 acre Survey valued at \$100.00

Personal.

6 head of Stock horses	valued at	200.00
2 Cows + calves	" "	40.00
10 head Stock Hoops	" "	10.00
household + kitchen furniture	" "	50.00
1 Waggon + Buggy half worn	" "	100.00
		<del>500.00</del>

76 acres of land part of the S. C. Stockton 400 acre  
 Survey the separate property of M. E. Carson the  
 Survivor, -

150  
Recorded

Examined & approved  
Aug 27/88  
E. B. Brown  
Clerk

FILED  
AUG 8 1888  
At 9 o'clock  
M. W. McNeill  
Co. Clerk.

Inventory of  
M. E. Carson  
Estate  
M. E. Carson  
Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, M. E. Carson

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1888  
M. E. Carson  
W. W. McNeill Clerk, Co. Court.  
By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared  
W. W. Glover, J. A. Wideman & J. Stevens

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.

J. Stevens  
J. A. Wideman  
W. W. Glover  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1888  
W. W. McNeill Clerk, Co. Court.  
By Deputy.

The State of Texas } In County Court Dallas  
 County of Dallas } County Texas, Assizes  
 Term 1888.

To Hon. E. G. Bourn Judge of  
 said Court sitting in probate  
 your petitioner M. E.

Carson respectfully submits that Mat Carson  
 now deceased, was her lawful husband  
 & that they both resided in Queen's County  
 Texas at the date of his death, that he  
 was seized with an estate personal  
 & real <sup>in Queen's County Texas</sup> estate, that he departed  
 this life on 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888  
 in Queen's County Texas that he left  
 a written will, being his last will  
 & testament which is hereto attached  
 & made a part of this application <sup>and</sup>  
 that M. E. Carson is appointed executrix of said will  
 wherefore she files her application  
 asking that the same be permitted  
 to probate & that she then be permitted  
 to withdraw same & that no  
 further action be taken by the Court  
 for general & special relief for  
 which she will ever pray -

Williams & Lurvey  
 Atty's for Probate of Will



Estate of Nat. Carson } In County Court  
 Deced } Dallas County  
 M. E. Carson } Executor

This day personally appeared J. W. Glover, who being by me duly sworn says on oath that Nat. Carson is dead that he ~~departs~~ that he departed this life on the 9th May 1888. That before his death on the 7th day of May 1888 Nat. Carson made his executed his last will and testament, that the instrument here presented to me is the said will that he signed the same in my presence <sup>and</sup> requested myself <sup>and</sup> J. W. Hollifield to sign the same as attesting witnesses and that we and each of us did sign the same in his presence and at his special instance <sup>and</sup> request <sup>and</sup> in the presence of each other that at the date of his signing said last will he was of sound and disposing mind. That the will here presented is the identical instrument

Petition

Nat. Carson

Decedent

M. E. Carson

Survivor

Last will and testament Nat. Carson

Application to Probate will of Nat. Carson on behalf of M. E. Carson appointed Executor

FILED  
 JUN 22 '11  
 At \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P. M.  
 J. W. Hollifield, Clerk

Received  
 Williams & Lurvey  
 Attys for M. E. Carson

that we signed as aforesaid  
myself & Hollifield were both present  
or signed said will in his presence <sup>and the presence of each other</sup> at the  
signed & are <sup>both</sup> over the age of 21 years  
J. W. Hudson

Subscribed & Sworn to  
before me and in open Court  
this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1888  
Wm C Hill Clerk  
By W Hudson

Estate of Nat Cannon  
M. E. Cannon

Application to  
Probate will as that  
of M. E. Cannon & affs  
inter se

Proof of will

Dated Aug 6, 1888  
Wm C Hill Clerk  
By W Hudson

W. Hudson  
J. W. Hudson  
J. W. Hudson

Received. S. S.