

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

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State of Texas } In County Court of
 Dallas County } Dallas County Texas.

To the Hon. C. F. Bower Judge of the
 County of Dallas, State of Texas;

Your petitioner Matilda Bennett respectfully
 states to the Court that she is the surviving
 wife of John Bennett deceased, who died in-
 testate in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas on the
 11th day of October a. d. 1884, that said in-
 testate left surviving petitioner herein, and
 children whose names, ages and residences
 respectively are as follows, to wit: Mary Bennett
 aged eight^{years} on the 8th day of December a. d.
 1884 residing in Dallas County Texas,
 Lula Bennett aged thirteen years on the 24th day
 of November 1884 residing in Dallas County Texas,
 that there was at the time of the death of her
 husband and is now a community estate between
 her deceased husband and herself. That Geo.
 Bennett and petitioner herein were at the date
 of the death of said Bennett and that petitioner
 is now a resident of Dallas County Texas,
 Wherefore petitioner prays that appraisers be appoint-
 ed to appraise said estate and that petitioner herein
 as ^{the} survivor and have the control, management and
 disposition of such community property and for such
 further & other relief as to the Court may seem
 just and proper in the premises.

May & Saunders
 Attys for Mrs. Matilda Bennett

Inventory and appraisement of the community property of John Bennett deceased and his wife Mrs. Matilda Bennett.

3 Plows valued at		\$ 28.00
2 Wagons " "		\$ 80.00
4 Cows	and 4 Calves	\$ 80.00
" "		
2 Beds	and 4 Pillows + 2 Bedsteads	valued at - \$ 30.00
" "		
2 Carpets	" "	\$ 13.00
12 Chairs	" "	\$ 6.00
2 Stoves	" "	\$ 30.00
1 Sofa ^{\$3.00} + 1 Recliner ^{\$10.00} both	" "	\$ 13.00
2 Washstands	" "	\$ 3.00
2 Tables	" "	\$ 3.00
Total		\$ 291.00

State of Texas
Dallas County

The following is a list of claims due the estate of John Bennett deceased and his wife Mrs. Matilda Bennett.

The interest in the firm assets of the late firm of Sparr & Bennett a firm composed of Jake Sparr & John Bennett amount not known as it is involved in litigation but estimated at \$ 500.00

State of Texas
Dallas County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs. Matilda Bennett who being by me duly sworn deposes & says the above is a full, fair and complete inventory & appraisement of the community estate of herself and her

(over)

deceased Husband Jno Bennett and a full
and complete list of claims due said
estate,
Mrs M Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day
of AD 1885 Will Cecil Cook,
By P. A. Hughes D.

State of Texas
Dallas County } Personally appeared before
me the undersigned authority W. H. W
Smith and J. G. Stevens two of the ap-
praisers appointed by the Court to ap-
praise the community estate of Jno
Bennett deceased and his wife Matilda
Bennett who after being by me duly
sworn depose & say that the above
and foregoing is a full, fair and com-
plete valuation and appraisement
of said community estate as exhibited
to us by Mrs Matilda Bennett Survivor
of said community, W. H. Smith
J. G. Stevens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th
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