

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Alexander Harwood deceased.

Sarah A Harwood has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of Alexander Harwood deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1886, 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 18 day of Dec A. D. 1885

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

By L. H. Hughes Deputy.

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Hon. G. Down Judge
of the County Court.

Your petitioner Sarah A. Harwood, a resident of Dallas County, Texas, respectfully represents that her husband Alexander Harwood departed this life in this County July 31st 1885 possessed of an estate, real and personal of the probable value of Six Thousand & Seventy nine ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

That she herewith presents his last will and testament dated May 27th 1881 written by his own hand. That he was sixty years of age and of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution.

That she is named as executrix therein and asks that she be appointed such and she will ever pray
S. A. Harwood

State of Texas In County Court
Dallas County Term 1886

In the matter of the Estate of
A. Farwood, Dec'd, Sarah A. Farwood,
Survivor.

And now comes C. P. Gillespie
one of the subscribing witnesses, who
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he saw A. Farwood sign the
instrument herewith presented, dated
May 24th 1881 and that he signed the
same in the presence and at the
request of the testator - that it is
wholly in his handwriting - and he
declared it to be his last will and
testament - and that he was of
sound and disposing mind and
memory - and was more than twenty
one year of age at the time of its
execution and that he departed
this life on July 31st 1885.

C. P. Gillespie

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Sept 1st 1886

E. G. Bremer

Clk. Sup. Dallas Co. Tex.

Citation Original

1886

No. 551

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Alexander Farwood

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters

Issued this 18th day of
Dec 1886

W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk.

By F. W. Hughes Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 18 day of Dec
1886, and executed the 18 day of Dec
1886, 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. H. M. Smith
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By Louis Jacoby Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Steam Printers, Dallas, Texas.

Dec 30
Recorded

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of
A. Harwood deceased and Sarah A. Harwood
surviving widow

Undivided one half interest in the following lands viz:
 320 acres *J. W. Harwood* survey in *Summit Co.* valued at \$1600.00
 320 " *M. Hunt* " " " " " " " \$1600.00
 792 " *S. F. Brown* " " " *Dallas* " " " " \$2760.00
 all of
 120 acres of *Shein Lee* survey in *Denton Co.* valued at \$240.00
 50 " *J. Hobbs* " " " *Dallas* " " " " \$200.00
 25 " *Pat. M. Gury* " " " " " " " " \$100.00

<i>Notes & interest</i>	
<i>W. M. Hunt to Sept 1st 1885</i>	853.20
<i>C. H. Connelley</i>	402.19
<i>J. R. Ryan</i>	176.87
<i>A. J. Elam</i>	234.97
<i>C. G. Down</i>	129.47
<i>G. W. Adams</i>	228.06
<i>Personal</i>	112.50
<i>One mules</i>	200.00
<i>One horse</i>	200.00
<i>Two wagons & a buggy</i>	
<i>Cow calf</i>	50.00

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Inventory of Appraisal

Filed Sep 28 / 1885
W. McMillin
Clerk

Received 1878
Acc. rec'd 1/31/87

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *Sarah A. Harwood, Executrix*
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. *Sarah A. Harwood*

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *28* day of *Sept* A. D. 188*5*.
W. McMillin Clerk, Co. Court.
By _____ Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

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.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 188 ____.
Clerk, Co. Court,
By _____ Deputy.

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander
Harrowood of the County of Dallas and State of Texas
do hereby make, publish and declare this my last
will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills
by me heretofore made

First. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Harrowood, all the property of every kind and
description, both real and personal, which I now
own or of which I may die seized and possessed

Second. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my said wife Sarah Harrowood, executrix of this
my last will and testament, and direct that she
shall not be required to give any bond or security
for the faithful performance of the trusts herein
conferred upon her

Third. It is my will and request that no further
action be taken with my estate than the probate of
this my last will and testament, and the recording
of the same

Fourth. This instrument I write with my own hand
and declare and publish the same as my last
will and testament, and hereto subscribe my name
this 24th day of May 1881

A. Harrowood

We subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing
instrument at the request, and in the presence of
Alexander Harrowood the maker thereof, witness our hands
this 24th May 1881

J. H. Hayes
Jno. S. Evans
C. A. Boland
W. P. Gillespie

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Hamrod
Last Mill

Filed Sept 29 1888
W. McKeen
Clerk

Recorded in Will
Book C page 262

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