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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Lydia A. Rawlins deceased.

Edwin C. Rawlins has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *Lydia A. Rawlins* deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *first* Monday in *August* A. D. 188*6*, 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 *28* day of *June* A. D. 188*6*

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

By *L. H. Hagle* Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of

Lydia A. Rawlins deceased

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

Edwin C. Rawlins

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 *Four Thousand* Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound *Edwin C. Rawlins* who has been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of *Lydia A. Rawlins* shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *11th* day of *September* 188*6*

E. C. Rawlins SEAL.
E. C. Rawlins SEAL.
E. C. Rawlins SEAL.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that *Edwin C. Rawlins* deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11* day of *September* 188*6*

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }
 In the County Court
 of Dallas County
 In matter of Estates of
 Deceased Persons.
 Estate of Mrs Lydia Rawlins Deceased

In open Court on this the 11th day of September
 AD 1886 personally came Thomas Spruance who
 being duly sworn on his oath says that he was
 personally acquainted with Mrs Lydia
 Rawlins in his life time that he was acquainted
 with her about thirty five years. that he affiant
 signed the instrument in writing to him produced
 bearing date the 4th day of November AD
 1877 and purporting to be the last will of said
 Lydia Rawlins as a witness thereto in the presence
 of and at the request of the said Lydia Rawlins
 that said Lydia Rawlins declared to affiant
 that the said instrument in writing was her
 last will. that at the date of the signing of the
 said instrument of writing the said Lydia
 Rawlins was above the age of twenty one
 years to wit about fifty years of age and
 that said Lydia Rawlins was at the date
 of the signing of said will of sound and disposing
 mind and memory. that at the date
 of the signing of said will as a witness thereto
 affiant was above the age of twenty one years
 to wit of the age of thirty five years that
 the other witness to said will to wit B. F. Perry
 was at the date thereof above the age of twenty
 one years to wit of about the age of thirty -
 five years.

Thomas Spruance

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } In the County Court
To the Honorable C. J. Power County Judge of }
Dallas County }
In Matters of Estates

Your petitioner, Edwin L. Rawlins who resides in the County of Collin and State of Texas respectfully represents that Lydia A. Rawlins departed this life in the County of Dallas and State of Texas on the 11th day of June A.D. 1886 leaving a written will bearing date the 4th day of November A.D. 1877 which said will is herewith filed -
That by the terms of said will said Lydia A. Rawlins disposed of all her estates and in said will named John M. Rawlins as the executor thereof, that said John M. Rawlins departed this life on April last. That your petitioner is the nephew of said Lydia A. Rawlins and stepson also, and is not disqualified from acting as Executor of the will of said Lydia A. Rawlins. That the principal part of said decedent's estate is situated in Dallas County, Texas and that said decedent's estate is of the probable value of two thousand dollars.
Wherefore your petitioner prays that due notice hereof be given that said will be admitted to probate for letters testamentary and for all such further orders as may be necessary and he will ever pray &c
C. W. Comber & G. W. Gano
Attys for Petitioner

No ✓
Estate of
Lydia Rawlins
Decand

Proof of Will
Filed Sept 11/1886
W. M. H. Coakley
By F. H. Hedges

Recorded

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } I know all men by these presents
 that I Lydia A Rawlins of
 the County of Dallas and State of Texas being of
 sound and disposing mind and memory do
 make publish and declare this my last will
 and testament hereby ~~revoking~~ all wills by me at
 any time heretofore made

Item 1st I give and
 bequeath to my Sons J J Rawlins and H O Rawlins
 all the estates of every kind and description that
 I may own or die seized and possessed of
 to be held by them for the use and benefit of
 my beloved husband Hecke Rawlins should
 he survive me. and at the death of the said
 Hecke Rawlins to them the said J J Rawlins
 and H O Rawlins in fee forever.

Item 2nd

I nominate constitute and appoint the
 John Mc Rawlins of the County of Dallas Executor
 of this my last will and testament

Item third. It is my will and desire that
 no further action be taken in the matter of
 this my last will than the probate thereof,
 and that my said Executor be not required
 to give any bond for the faithful performance
 of the trust herein imposed.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November
 A D 1877

Witness
 Thomas Spruance
 B. J. Derry

Lydia A Rawlins

No 935

Estate of
 Lydia A Rawlins
 deceased

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 Last Will

Filed June 28 1878
 W. H. H. H. H. H.
 By S. H. H. H. H.

Recorded
 C. H. H.

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

I do Solemnly Swear
that the writing which has been offered
for probate is the last will of Lydia Rawlins
so far as I know or believe and that I
will will and truly perform all the
duties of Administrator with the
will annexed of the estate of said
Lydia Rawlins deceased

C. C. Rawlins
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this August 25 1886

Witnessed
By F. H. Hughes

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Lydia Rawlins

Last Will

Filed June 9 1886
W. H. New Tech
By F. H. Hughes

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