

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

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— GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE. —

Dallas, Texas,

188

No. *Blue*

~~Bought of~~ **M. BENEDIKT & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

TERMS \_\_\_\_\_

703 ELM STREET.

Bargains in Job Lots Continually Arriving.

<i>J. Gougin</i>	<i>41 25</i>
<i>J. S. Askenazer</i>	<i>195 12</i>
<i>R. Franklin</i>	<i>136 18</i>
<i>Julius Brown</i>	<i>141 94</i>
<i>J. S. Schwartz</i>	<i>55 20</i>
<i>Texas Nordly Co</i>	<i>78 28</i>
<i>Pat Connerty</i>	<i>20 50</i>
<i>Chas Connerty</i>	<i>21 00</i>
<i>W. M. ...</i>	<i>13 50</i>
<i>W. E. Chapman</i>	<i>23 95</i>
	<i>676 82</i>

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, Belonging to the Estate of

M. Benedict, dec'd and Mrs E.  
Benedict surviving wife

Stock of Goods -	\$24,896.30
House & Lot in Terrell Texas -	2000.00
5 Lots " " "	400.00
1 House & Lot in Dallas "	2700.00
40 acres Land " Dallas	
Account - Part J. C. Reed - Survey	100.00
(Totals -	\$30,096.30

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS,

I, *Mr. E. Benedict, Sheriff*  
*of the above named Estate* do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property,  
*the Community of my wife and her husband Mr. Benedict*  
real and personal, belonging to ~~the~~ Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 188

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.

The State of Texas  
 Dallas County

Know all men by these presents  
 That we Mrs. E. Benedikt, surviving  
 wife of M. Benedikt, deceased, as  
 principal, and:

as sureties, are held and firmly bound  
 unto E. J. Bowers, County Judge of  
 the County of Dallas and State  
 of Texas, and his successors in  
 office in the sum of Thirty  
 Thousand Eight hundred and  
 Forty seven Dollars and Eight  
 two cents, conditioned that the  
 above bound Mrs. E. Benedikt,  
 surviving wife of M. Benedikt,  
 deceased, and who has qualified  
 as such, will faithfully admin-  
 ister the community  
 estate of herself and her  
 said deceased husband,  
 and pay over one-half  
 the surplus thereof, after  
 the payment of the debts,  
 with which the whole of  
 such property is properly  
 chargeable, to such persons  
 as shall be entitled to  
 receive the same.

Witness our hands

This Fourth day of April A.D. 1888

Mrs. E. Benedict

Sam Klein

Wood A. Gallen

Chas. Salzenstein

Emil A. Kahn

M. A. Mann

John Kahn

Abel Ortlieb

Melinda Ortlieb

by E. A. Kahn atty in fact

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, Belonging to the <sup>Community</sup> Estate of  
 M. Benedikt ~~Reed~~ and Mrs O Benedikt  
 surviving wife.

Stock of Goods \$24896<sup>00</sup>

House & Lot in Terrell Texas 2000<sup>00</sup>

5 Lots (vacant) " " 400<sup>00</sup>

House & Lot Com. St Dallas Texas 2700<sup>00</sup>

40 acres land J.C. Reed surry 100<sup>00</sup>

Horse & Buggy 75<sup>00</sup>

Open Accounts 676<sup>50</sup>

Total \$30847<sup>50</sup>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

*Mrs. E. Benedikt surviving wife of M. Benedikt deceased.*  
I, 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 *2* day of *April* A. D. 188*8*

*Wm. E. Benedikt*  
*Thompson*  
Notary Public *Dallas Co. Tex.*

*M. Benedikt*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

*O. M. Tillmann* *Humphreys*  
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 *2nd* day of *April* A. D. 188*8*

*O. M. Tillmann*  
*Humphreys*  
Notary Public *Dallas Co. Tex.*

The State of Texas } In County Court  
 Dallas County } Dallas County -  
 In the Hon County Court of  
 said County -

Mrs C. Benedict, who  
 resides in the City and County of  
 Dallas and State of Texas,  
 represents, that here to fore to  
 wit: on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 A.D. 1848, M. Benedict her hus-  
 band departed this life intestate  
 in the said County of Dallas;  
 that he left surviving him  
 the following named children  
 to wit: Malinda Catlett,  
 aged 23 years, wife of Alick  
 Catlett who resides in Jack  
 sonville Florida; Josephine  
 Kahr, aged 20 years, wife of  
 C. A. Kahr, A. S. Benedict,  
 aged 14 years, Emanuel Ben-  
 edict, aged 6 years, the last  
 three named, reside in  
 Dallas County Texas - That  
 there is a community estate

between her deceased husband  
and herself, and she makes  
this application to qualify  
as surviving wife of said decedent  
and asks the appointment  
of appraisers to appraise  
said estate.

Wm. E. Benedict  
By Henry M. Long  
Her attorney

To Wm. E. Benedict  
State of Texas  
M. E. Benedict  
She is  
Wm. E. Benedict  
Application  
to qualify  
as survivor  
of

*E. M. Williams, Clerk  
did read and also saw  
appoint appraisers  
made by W. E. Benedict*

FILED  
MAR 29 1938  
At \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
W. H. Hill Co. Clerk

Recorded

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,**

That we  
Alex Ostlich  
Melinda S. Ostlich

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint Emil A. Kahn true and lawful attorney for us and in our name, place and stead

to act for us in ~~all~~ all matters relating to the settlement of the estate of the late M. Benedict deceased

giving and granting unto him said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully, to all intents and purposes, as we might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hand and seal the 9th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Alex Ostlich [SEAL]  
House

STATE OF Florida }  
County of Duval } ss. 9th day of May  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me Bryan  
Imapero, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida  
July commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the at large

personally came and appeared Alex Ostlich and  
Melinda S. Ostlich  
to me personally known, and known to me to be the same person described in, and who executed the within Power of Attorney, and they acknowledged the within Power of Attorney to be their act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Bryan Imapero [SEAL]  
Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Dallas, }  
I hereby certify that the instrument on file for record is  
correctly indexed in my office on May 21 1888.  
and is duly recorded in book 21 page 490 + 491  
Witness my hand and seal  
at Dallas this 21st day of May 1888.

*Records of Reed vs Dallas Co Tex*

*W McNeill*  
CLERK.

*By J. Brooks*

✓ 6672

**Power of Attorney.**

FROM

*Alex + Melinda J. Brooks*

TO

*Ernie Kahn*

Dated *May 9th* 1888

H. Drew & Bro., Bookbinders, Stationers, Printers and Binders,  
Jacksonville, Fla. Legal Blanks of all descriptions  
kept constantly in stock.

*Filed for Record  
May 21, 1888 at 8:45  
above an  
envelope  
by Washburn &  
put this with  
the Benedict  
probate papers  
M49-25 = 99-490 + 491*