

The State of Texas )  
County of Dallas )  
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In Re Est of )  
Joseph White Dec. )

In the Dallas County  
Court – November  
Term 1889

To the Honorable E. G. Barnes, Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Jere L. White, a resident citizen of the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, would most respectfully state unto your honor that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889, Joseph White, late of Dallas County, Texas, departed this life in said County and State aforesaid. Testate that at the date of his said death, said Joseph White had his domicile and homestead in said County of Dallas in said State upon which said homestead he has resided with his family for more than 30 years. That said testator left an estate consisting almost exclusively of land of the probable value of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, all of said lands lying and being situated in Dallas County, Texas. That said Joseph White left Martha J. White, his widow and J. L. White, a male, and R. S. White, a male minor residing in said Dallas County, Texas, and a son Thomas White residing near Stovall in Johnson Co., Tex., Ed M. White, a son residing near Copperel in Bosque Co., Texas, and a daughter Emma L. Staley, wife of W. B. Staley who resides near Lebanon in Collin County, Texas. That said Joseph White long prior to his death made, executed and published his last will and testament. That by codicil, said decedent appointed applicant, Jere L. White, R. S. White and Martha J. White executors of his said last will and testament, that your applicant's middle initial was through mistake inserted 'A' instead of 'L'. That said will provides that the County Court should take no further action in estate of testator except to probate and record this will as required by law. Premises considered applicant prays for citation to issue according to law and that one final hearing here of that said will be admitted to probate and that letters of executorship issue to applicant, R. S. White and Martha J. White. Said will is hereto attached and marked exhibit 'A' and applicant prays for all \_\_\_\_\_ and general relief.

Stemmons & Field  
Attorneys for Applicant

Jere L. White, applicant says upon oath that the foregoing petition and statements therein \_\_\_\_\_ are true.

Sworn and subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1889.

S. B. Scott, County Clerk  
By J. N. Larkin, Dep.