

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

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J. D. Blasing

National Exchange Bank,
DALLAS, TEXAS
Entered on Overdraft

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Oct 1900
J. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,
By A. M. Rawlin Deputy.

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Probate

Estate of

J. D. Blasing

decd.

W. S. Rife

Admin.

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Support of Exhibit

No. 2, a part of

Administrators

Final Report.

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Dallas, Texas, 3/3/1900 No. 71a

National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of Chas. F. [unclear] \$41.00

Party One (and) [unclear]

Oak Cliff property

Count Cash

J. I. Blessing
W. S. Kirby & Co.

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Dallas, Texas, 3/10/1900 No. 71b

National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of [unclear] \$100.00

South [unclear]

Count Cash

J. I. Blessing
W. S. Kirby & Co.

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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26, 99 No. 91

National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of Am. Nat. Bank \$25.00

Our [unclear] twenty five 9/100 Dollars

J. I. Blessing
W. S. Kirby & Co.

**W. S. KIRBY,
DRUGGIST.**

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 DALLAS, TEXAS, May 30 1900
 Received of *W S Kirby adms*
 the sum of *Eighty* DOLLARS,
 in full of *Sherriff's Cost for advertising Sale Commission*
 in Cause No. *8097* Scherwin *W S Kirby adms*
 Plaintiff, and *G W Dean* Defendant
 By *S H Hughes* Sheriff, Dallas County.
H Simpson Deputy.

Chas Vidon Dallas, Texas, March 22 1899
 No. *17171* vs. *A B Rawlins*
 Received of *W S Kirby adms* Attorney
 for *Thirteen + 60/100 of \$1360* the sum of *1360* DOLLARS,
 as a *deposit* on costs in the above entitled cause.
 By *H S Kirby* District Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
H S Kirby Deputy.

W. S. KIRBY, DRUGGIST.
 Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26-99 No. *5*
 National Exchange Bank OF DALLAS.
 Pay to the order of *Nat Exchange Bank* \$ *153.91*
 One Hundred Fifty three and 9/100 Dollars
 drawn *W S Kirby*

W.S. KIRBY & CO.
DRUGGISTS. 48

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 29th 1900 No.
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.
Pay to the order of A W Soda & Co \$5.00
Five & 00/100 Dollars
Stamps S. J. Blessing
W.S. Kirby adms

Dallas, Texas, 6/27-1900 No.
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.
Pay to the order of A.W. Soda & Co \$12.00
Twelve Dollars
Stamps By S. J. Blessing
W.S. Kirby adms

SOONWES-FAIR
SODA-FOUNTAIN-CO.
Dallas, Texas, June 29/1900 No.
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.
Pay to the order of W.S. Kirby \$2.50
Two & 50/100 Dollars
Stamps By S. J. Blessing
W.S. Kirby adms

Received of Reverse Stamp Dallas, Texas, Mich. 18- day of 1900 No.
The National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS, TEXAS.
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on account. DOLLARS 2.50
Stamps S. J. Blessing
W.S. Kirby adms

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S. J. Messing Co.
WITH
National Exchange Bank,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
Interest on Overdraft

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S. J. Messing Co.
WITH
National Exchange Bank,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
Interest on Overdraft

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S. J. Messing Co.
WITH
National Exchange Bank,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
Interest on Overdraft

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S. J. Messing Co.
WITH
National Exchange Bank,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
Interest on Overdraft

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S. J. Dressing Estate
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National Exchange Bank,
 DALLAS, TEXAS
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S. J. Dressing Estate
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 DALLAS, TEXAS
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Received of M. J. Kirby Admin
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of the sum of \$25.00 in the
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July 7 10
Total \$25.00
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A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Gal. Court, 5
H. J. May

Dallas, Texas, *Dec 1* 1900
IN ACCOUNT WITH
WILSON S. KIRBY,
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.
COR. MAIN AND LAMAR STREETS
TELEPHONE 41.

SOUTHWESTERN SODA-FOUNTAIN CO.
Dallas, Texas, *July 2nd* 1907 No. *100*
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS
Pay to the order of *Cash* \$25.00
Twenty five Dollars
By *S. J. Blasing*
W. Kirby Admin

SOUTHWESTERN SODA-FOUNTAIN CO.
Dallas, Texas, *June 6th* 1907 No. *100*
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS
Pay to the order of *W. S. May* \$7.00
Seven Dollars
For service rendered
By *S. J. Blasing*
W. Kirby Admin

SOUTHWESTERN SODA FOUNTAIN CO.

Dallas, Texas, June 8th 1900 No. National Exchange Bank OF DALLAS

Pay to the order of A. L. May \$4⁰⁰ Dollars

For service rendered By S. I. Blessing W. S. Kirby adm President

SOUTHWESTERN SODA FOUNTAIN CO.

Dallas, Texas, 6/30/1900 No. National Exchange Bank OF DALLAS

Pay to the order of A. L. May \$10⁰⁰ Dollars

For services rendered By S. I. Blessing W. S. Kirby adm

SOUTHWESTERN SODA FOUNTAIN CO.

Dallas, Texas, June 27/1900 No. National Exchange Bank OF DALLAS

Pay to the order of W. S. Kirby \$15⁹⁸ Dollars

10⁰⁰ A. L. May 5⁹⁸ S. I. Blessing

W. S. KIRBY & CO. DRUGGISTS.

Dallas, Texas, July 7, 1900 No. National Exchange Bank OF DALLAS

Pay to the order of A. L. May \$10⁰⁰ Dollars

For services rendered By S. I. Blessing W. S. Kirby adm

HAKER, HERRA & CHAFFORD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
200 NORTH TEXAS BUILDING.

HAKER, HERRA & CHAFFORD
W. A. HERRA, JR.
HENRY S. CHAFFORD

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DALLAS, TEXAS. March 21st/ 1900.

W. S. Kirby, Administrator of the Estate of S. T. Blessing, Dec'd.

TO Chas. S. Vidor DR.

To rental value of the premises #161 Grand Avenue, in the City of
Oak Cliff, Texas, and being Lot 11 in Block 95, from Dec. 5th, 1898, to
March 21st, 1900, at \$25.00 per month, \$387.50

*This claim was presented some in allent 22 1900. This claim is allowed for rent for
the period covered as the rate of \$16.00 per month less the sum of \$25.65 the amount
of necessary repairs put on the premises during said period - the net amount for which the
claim is allowed is \$219.⁷⁶/₁₀₀ - The claim is rejected as to the sum of \$167.⁷⁶/₁₀₀.*

*W S Kirby Administrator of
the Estate of S T Blessing Deceased*

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Dallas, Texas, Apt. 14th day of 1900. No.

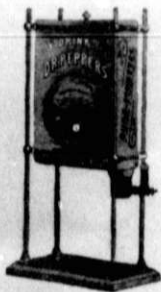
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS

Pay to the order of *Walter Rhea* \$219⁷⁶/₁₀₀

Two Hundred Nineteen ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars

J. T. Blessing
W. S. Kirby, Adm.

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In the matter of the
Estate of J. J. Blessing
Dec'd.
Attest by Adam F.
Account of Chas. J. Vidor



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE
and SALESROOMS

176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR

SODA WATER
APPARATUS,

FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas,

194.65.

check for \$100

check for \$38.

charges on insurance \$41.65

Making a total of \$194.65. This was paid to cover the amounts due on the
books to sundry customers.



The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE
and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET.

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SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
SODA WATER
APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OKLAHOMA, TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Geo. Pittman or order, the sum of

Thirty Eight Dollars, in
full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
behalf of said party against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,

or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of,

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank.
Dallas, Texas.

Insurance 56.65

Dallas, Texas, Mar 3 ¹⁹⁰⁰ ~~1899~~ No. _____

National Exchange Bank

OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of Geo Pittman \$100⁰⁰

One Hundred Dollars.

Blessing & Kirby

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FILED the 15 day of
Oct 1900
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.
By AM Deputy.

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TELLER.
DALLAS TEXAS.

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OF

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OFFICE
and SALESROOMS

176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR

SODA WATER APPARATUS,

FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas,

194.65.

check for 100

check for 38.

and an insurance \$56.65

Making a total of \$194.65. This was paid to cover the amounts due on the
books to sundry customers.

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STATEMENT

Dallas, Texas,

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SERVE IN TWO GLASSES.

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(35)
In Account with
The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS
AND JOBBERS OF EVERYTHING

CONNECTED WITH
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,
Soda Fountains.

Office and Salesrooms, 176 ELM STREET.

TO MDSE. BILL RENDERED

TO MDSE.

DAYS

Received of *John I. Blessing*
Administrator of the *J. I. Blessing*
Estate # *5* ⁹⁸ By *John I. Blessing* being payment
in full of my account against
the Estate.

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

Deputy.

John I. Blessing
FILED the *15* day of
Oct 190*0*
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,
By *[Signature]* Deputy.

On the first of each month we render statement of all bills DUE and NOT DUE as per our Ledger.
If any discrepancies are found, please notify us at once. Unless otherwise advised by you, we will for-
ward our draft at sight on the inst., for \$
Should you prefer to remit, kindly do so sufficiently early that we may have your remittance by the
date named.
Yours respectfully,
THE SOUTHWESTERN SODA FOUNTAIN CO.

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The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR
SODA WATER APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS.
ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF
DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND SOLE AGENTS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH
SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.



Dallas, Texas, *March 15, 1900*

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A. & JACKSON, BANK CO. CHGO.
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Pay to Keywood Brothers & Wakefield Co. \$ 64.10

Sixty four and 10/100

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

Pay The Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.
Chicago, or Order
Keywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.
CALVIN H. HILL, Treas.

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DALLAS TEXAS
OCT 15 1900

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The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
SODA WATER
APPARATUS.

FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.

OFFICE
and SALESROOMS
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Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Pay to J. J. Carnot Saw or order, the sum of

Sixteen and no/100 dollars in full settle-

ment and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said
payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby,

Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the

account of,
\$16.00

S. T. Blessing
W. Kirby

Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

FILED the 15 day
Oct 1900
A. S. JACKSON Bank Co. Cashier
By *AM*

DALLAS TEXAS
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The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE
and SALESROOMS

176 ELM STREET

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND SOLE AGENTS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH



SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR
SODA WATER
APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Pay to Starting Irish Attorney James J. Walsh or order, the sum of
Three Hundred Fifty and 7/100 Dollars in full settle-

ment and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said
payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby,
Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the
account of,

\$350.59

*S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby*

Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

FILED the 15 day of
Oct 1900
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.
By AM Deputy

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The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE
and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR

SODA WATER APPARATUS,

FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES.



Dallas, Texas, March 18th, 1900

Pay to Sans Leau Little for Y. W. Rubelmann order, the sum of

Seven

Dollars in full settle-

ment and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said
payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby,
Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the
account of,

A. T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby

Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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FILED the 15th day of
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A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,
By *AM*
Deputy.

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FRANCIS HULLIN, Cashier
THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW YORK
DALLAS BRANCH
OR ORDER
PAY AMERICAN NATL BANK

Francis Hullin

BY CHEMICAL NATL BANK
New York
OR ORDER

The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR

SODA WATER APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas,

March 15th, 1900

Pay to the order of Hammer Dry Plate Co. the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 67/100 Dollars,

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased and charge to the account of

\$ 560 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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HAMILTON DRY PLATE CO.
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SOLE PROPRIETORS OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

Dallas, Texas.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR
SODA WATER APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS.
ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



The International Exchange Bank
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Pay to the order of J. W. Crowder Aug Co. the sum of
Twenty Seven and 94/100 Dollars.

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing
on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased
or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of

\$ 27-94

S T Blessing
W S Kirby
Administrator.

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Pay to the order of Texas Drug Co the sum of Sixty six Dollars,

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of

\$66
S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



Dallas, Texas, March 12th 1900

Pay to I. L. Camp Atty for Jas. H. Smith & Co. in order, the sum of

One Hundred Seven 5/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of W. S. Kirby, deceased,
or W. S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of W. S. Kirby, deceased, and
charge to the account of I. L. Blessing
W. S. Kirby
Administrator.

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To National Exchange Bank,
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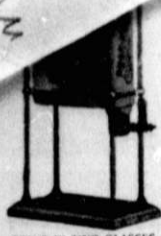
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FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas, March 12th 1900



Pay to *Morris Crow* *Atty for Jav. Carr* or order, the sum of

One Hundred Eighteen and 05/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of

\$118.05

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

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To National Exchange Bank,
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*Womiz & Brown attorneys
for J. Barr*

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Dallas, Texas, March 20 1900

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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

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FOUNTAIN
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SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



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CENTRAL BANK OF DALLAS

Pay to Peter Diller or order, the sum of

Twenty and no/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of E.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of E.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

\$20.00

E.T. Blessing
Administrator
day of Wednesday 15 1900

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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 ANY BANK OR BANKER
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
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 OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
 ARKANSAS.

**ONYX SODA
 FOUNTAIN
 COMPANY.**



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Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Boehrman Optical Co. or order, the sum of

Eighty and 13/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

\$ 80¹²/₁₀₀

S. T. Blessing
W. S. Kirby
 Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
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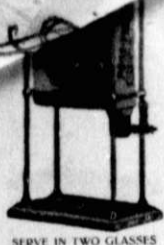
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BALTIMORE, MD.
OF ORDER
GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK
OF BOSTON, MASS.
F. P. ALLEN, CASHIER
PAY TO
MERCHANTS NATL. BANK
BALTIMORE, MD.
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ARKANSAS.
ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900



Pay to Dorsey Printing Co. or order, the sum of
Twenty four and 40/100 Dollars.

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
and charge to the account of,

\$ 24⁴⁰

S. T. Blessing
W. S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
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FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Worcester Envelope Co. or order, the sum of
Forty and 80/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
or W.B. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
and charge to the account of,

\$40.80

S.T. Blessing
W.B. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
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 WORCESTER, MASS.
 GEORGE B. BARBER, TRUSTEE
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
 OF WORCESTER, MASS.
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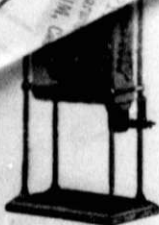
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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
KANSAS.

ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to M. A. Seub Dry Plate Co or order, the sum of
Two hundred and no/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

\$ 2⁰⁰

To National Exchange Bank,
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W. S. Kirby
 Administrator.
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Bank or Bankers, or order,
 L. MOODY & CO.
 BANKERS,
 GALVESTON, TEX.
 No. 4601

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W. C. Anderson
 NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, TELLER
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**ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.**



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Stuparick Mfg Co. XXX or order, the sum
 of One Hundred Seventy Three and 1/100 Dollars
 in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing
 on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing
 deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing,
 deceased and charge to the account of, S. T. Blessing
W. S. Kirby
 Administrator.

\$173¹²

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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OR ORDER,
THE SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL BANK
L. L. COWWILL

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L. L. COWWILL



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ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th 1900



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Pay to Chicago Photo Scenic Co
of Forty two and 46/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing deceased and charge to the account of

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To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

S.T. Blessing day of
Wednesday
Administrator.
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 CHICAGO, ILL.
 F. L. CHAFFIN, Cashier

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Chicago Soda Fountain Co.

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FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

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Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Rochester Camera & Supply Co ~~XXX~~ or order, the sum

of Twenty Eight and 20/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing
on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing
deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing,
deceased and charge to the account of,

\$ 28²⁰

S T Blessing
W S Kirby
Administrator.

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BALTIMORE, MD.
GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK
OF BALTIMORE, MD.
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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.
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FOUNTAIN
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SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas, March 18th, 1900

Pay to Dallas Trust, Savings & Investment Co ~~or~~ or order, the sum

of Twenty Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing
on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing
deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing,
deceased and charge to the account of,

\$19.00

S.T. Blessing, 15
Administrator.
day of
1900

A.S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,
Deputy.

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Dallas, Texas.

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 OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
 ARKANSAS.
**ONYX SODA
 FOUNTAIN
 COMPANY.**

Dallas, Texas, March 14th, 1900



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Pay to Geo. H. Fuller & Son Co of order, the sum of
 Sixty one and 26/100
 Dollars in full settle-
 ment and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said
 payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby,
 Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the
 account of, S. T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
 Administrator.
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SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

Dallas, Texas, **March 15th, 1900**

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR

**SODA WATER
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FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

**ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.**

SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Pay to Albany Card Paper Mfg Co or order, the sum of

One hundred thirty four and 6/100 Dollars in full settle-
ment and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said

payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby,
Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the
account of,

\$134.60

S T Blessing
W Kirby
Administrator.

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ONIX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

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Pay to A. J. Birtan of order, the sum
 of Thirty Two and 70/100 Dollars, in
 full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
 behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
 or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
 charge to the account of S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
 Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
 \$32.70 Dallas, Texas.

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**ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.**



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Scoville & Adams & Co. or order, the sum
of Eleven and 00/100 Dollars, in

full and true payment of all or every claim now existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
#1108 Dallas, Texas.

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OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARIZONA.

THE SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



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PUBLIC OFFICE

Pay to Dallas Electric Co or order, the sum
of Sixty and no/100 Dollars, in

behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
of W. W. Erby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of S.T. Blessing Administrator.

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To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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Pay to S. Reinhardt & Son or order, the sum of
Forty and no/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of
\$40⁰⁰

S. T. Blessing
W. S. Kirby
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

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By WML

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AND SALESROOMS

176 ELM STREET

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR

SODA WATER
APPARATUS.

FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
ARKANSAS.

ONYX SODA
FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES



Dallas, Texas, **March 18th, 1900**

Pay to Rhode Island Board of or order, the sum of

Forty Eight and 00/100 Dollars

in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on
behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased,
or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and
charge to the account of, S. J. Blessing

\$48.00

W.S. Kirby
Administrator.

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of Court.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK
MAR 23 1900
DALLAS, TEXAS

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POST OFFICE
DALLAS TEXAS

*J. H. Brown
J. H. Brown & Co.
Soda Water Apparatus
176 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas*

The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS
OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE
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FOUNTAIN
COMPANY.



SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

Pay to Acme Business Co. or order, the sum of

Six and 67/100 Dollars

In full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator of the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

\$6⁶⁷

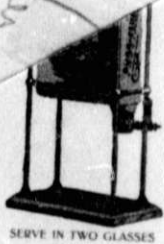
To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.



NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK
DALLAS, TEXAS
MAR 23 1900

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby
Administ^r
FILED the 15 day of Oct 1900
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.
By am

FIRST NATL BANK N. Y.
 AMERICAN NATL BANK
 CHRYCA COUNTY NATL BANK
 American National Bank
 PAID THROUGH
 Dallas Clearing House
 No. MAR 23 1900
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 AUBURN, N. Y.



The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

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DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

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and SALESROOMS
176 ELM STREET.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND
EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH

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SPECIAL AGENTS
 FOR
 SODA WATER
 APPARATUS,
 FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY
 OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND
 ARKANSAS.
 ONYX SODA
 FOUNTAIN
 COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900



Pay to E. H. J. Anthony & Co. or order, the sum of

thirty five and 28/100 Dollars

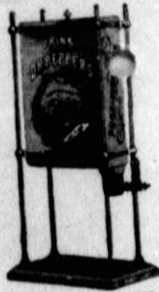
in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, or W. B. Kirby, Administrator of said estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, and charge to the account of,

\$55-28

I, S. T. Blessing, day of March
1900
 Administrator
 of the estate of S. T. Blessing
 deceased, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court.
 S. T. Blessing
 A. S. Kirby, Clerk of Court.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.





SERVE IN TWO GLASSES

The Southwestern Soda Fountain Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES.

OFFICE and SALESROOM
176 E. STRENGTH



MANUFACTURED AND BOTTLED AT THE SOUTHWESTERN SODA FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES.

Dallas, Texas, March 12th, 1900

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR
SODA WATER APPARATUS,
FOR TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY AND ARKANSAS.
ONYX SODA FOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Pay to Chas. L. Dexter and Co. or order, the sum of Forty and no/100 Dollars, in full settlement and discharge of all and every claim now existing on behalf of said payee either against the estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, or W.S. Kirby, Administrator, of said estate of S.T. Blessing, deceased, and charges to the account of,

S.T. Blessing
W.S. Kirby adm.
Administrator.

To National Exchange Bank,
Dallas, Texas.

FILED the 15 day of Oct 1900
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.
AM

EDWIN WARFIELD, President.

H. CRAWFORD BLACK,
JOS. R. STONEBRAKER,
HENRY B. PLATT,
THOS. A. WHELAN, Vice Pres'rs.

HERMAN E. BOSLER, Secy. & Treas.
HARRY NICODemus, Asst. Secy. & Treas.



FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

OF MARYLAND,

SURETY BONDS.

DALLAS
Board of Directors:

WM. H. GASTON,
JAMES M. HARRY,
DE EDWARD GREER,
A. T. WATTS,
GEO. N. ALDREDGE,
JOE J. ECKFORD,
C. E. BIRD.

HOME OFFICE: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

J. B. NABORS,
Gen'l. Agent,
No. 257 Main Street.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12, 1900.

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This is to certify that W. S. Kirby has paid the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland on his own bond as administrator May, 1898, \$75, May, 1899, \$35, May, 1900, \$27.50; for Mr. A. L. May for bond as cashier May, 1898, \$10, May, 1899, \$10. Sum total \$157.50.

J. B. Nabors

Dallas, Texas, *Wks 24th 1900 No.*

National Exchange Bank

OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of *W S Kirby* \$140^{*00*}

One hundred forty Dollars

J. B. Nabors
W S Kirby adm

50
L. S. May - 101
Bonds Kirby & May
130.50

7 130.00 -
10.00 -
140.00



DISTRICT COURTS OF DALLAS COUNTY.

Judge 14th. Just. Dist. HON. W. J. SMITH
Judge 4th. Just. Dist. HON. EDWARD GRAY

Judge Criminal Dist. Court HON. CHAS. F. CLINT
Judge 44th. Just. Dist. HON. RICHARD MORGAN

Dallas, Tex.

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Received of W S Kirby Administrator
of the Estate of S F Blessing One hun-
dred and thirteen & 2/100 Dollars
\$113^{2/100} on the Judgment in the Case
of Chas Nelson vs A B Rawlins et al
No 17177 rendered in the Dist Court of
the 44 Judicial Dist of Texas on the
5 day of Dec 1898 - in Book 11
page 585 records of said Court

W S Kirby et al Dist
Court Dallas Co,

H. W. JONES,
District Clerk Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas, Dec 22 - 1900 No.

National Exchange Bank

OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of

H. W. Jones District Clerk \$113^{2/100}

One hundred thirteen and 2/100 Dollars

S F Blessing
W S Kirby et al

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Est. of *S. T. Blessing* DECEASED. The State of Texas,
No. *2403*
W. S. Kirby Admr. *S. T. Blessing* Deceased:
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

W. S. Kirby Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Dallas County his Final Account, showing the condition of said Estate, and his application to be finally discharged as such Administrator, and to close the administration of said Estate, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in *November* A. D. 1900, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, *A. S. Jackson* Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *15th* day of *October* A. D. 1900,

A. S. JACKSON,
Clerk County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

Issued this the *15th* day of *Oct* A. D. 1900

By *W. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

[SEAL]

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT (ADMINISTRATOR.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *S. T. Blessing* Deceased.
W. S. Kirby Administrator, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, his Account showing the condition of said Estate,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *first* Monday in *Nov.* A. D. 189*9*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, *A. S. Jackson*,
L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *15* day of

Sept A. D. 189*9*

L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. M. Rawlins* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Edmond M. H. ...

Before me, *Edmond M. H. ...*
Dallas County, Texas, this day personally appeared *Halter ...*
who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of *the ...*
a newspaper published *daily* in Dallas County, Texas, and that the within notice
said newspaper *will be published* prior to the first Monday in *November*
on the following dates, to-wit: *October 15th, 1900; October 22nd, 1900.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *October*
said *thence* at *10th* - no return my hand and seal of *Notary Public within and for ...*

Edmond M. H. ...
Notary Public within and for ...
Dallas County, Texas.

Notice of Filing Final Account.
Estate of S. S. Blain, deceased. No. 2403.
The undersigned, Attorney at Law, has filed in the
County Court of Dallas County, Texas, the within
and her application to be finally discharged as
executor of said estate, which will be taken as
the next term of said court, commencing on
the 15th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at
which time all persons interested in said estate
are notified to appear and present their claims
and demands.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at
Dallas, this 15th day of October, 1900.
C. S. JACKSON,
Clerk of said Court.

No. 2403
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
S. D. Blessing
Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *15th* day of *Oct*
A. D. 1900
By *A. M. Rawlins* Deputy.
S. S. JACKSON,
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.

Came to hand the *15th* day of *October*
A. D. 1900, and reported by causing the same to
be published in *The Daily News Herald*
a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas,
Texas, for twenty days prior to the first Monday in
November A. D. 1900, and on
the following dates, to-wit: *Oct 15-22-27-28*
and on *Nov 6-19-20*
A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made
a part of this return.

By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.
L. H. Hughes
Deputy, Dallas County, Texas.

Printing rate 71
Printer fee \$ 6.25
27.17

No. 2403
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
S. D. Blessing
Deceased.

Notice of Filing Final Account.

Issued this *15* day of
Sept 1899
By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.
L. H. HUGHES,
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.

White & Veague, Printers and Blank Book Makers, Dallas.
Came to hand Sept 15th 1899
and reported same day
caused to be published in three
copies of this notice in three
public places in Dallas
County one of which was
the Court House door of said
County and no less of which
remain the same town or
city
Rue & Caswell Sheriff
Dallas County Texas
Filed 22nd by H. L. Cannon Dy

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Samuel J. Blessing

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Wilson S Kirby
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 Fifty thousand DOLLARS;
conditioned that the above bound Wilson S Kirby who has
been appointed Temporary Administrator in absentia
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 17 day of Dec 1897

W S Kirby (SEAL)

Raymond Smith (SEAL)

A. S. Jackson (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that Samuel J. Blessing 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 ^{Temporary} Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Dec 1897

A. S. Jackson
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By J. H. Saylor Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The Samuel Jones Company, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

Samuel J. Blessing
Deceased.

W. S. Kirby has filed in the County Court of Dallas County,
State aforesaid, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent
Samuel J. Blessing
which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the
Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas and State of Texas and commencing on the first
Monday in May 1898, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate
shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the
City of Dallas, this 14 day of March 1898

A. S. JACKSON.

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By J. H. Saylor Deputy.

No. 2403

County Court, Dallas County

Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF

J. I. Blessing
Deed.

Filed *Dec 17* 1897
W. M. C. Hill
W. M. C. HILL, Clerk.

By *J. M. Hill* Deputy.

Approved this *17* day of
Dec 1897
Alfred J. Hill
County Judge, Dallas, County

A. D. Aldridge & Co. Stationers, Printers & Binders, Dallas, Texas.

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Recorded

No. 2403

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Samuel S. Blessing

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters
of Administration.

Issued this *14* day of *March*
A. D. 1898

By *J. M. Hill* Deputy.
S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *15* day of *March*
1898 and executed the *15* day of *March*
1898, by posting up three copies of this writ
at three public places in Dallas County, one of
which was at the Court House door of said
County, and no two of which were in the same
town or city.

Wm. E. Lovell
Sheriff Dallas County.
By *J. M. Hill* Deputy.

4-23-98

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1978

In the estate of Samuel J. }
Blessing, decedent No 2403 } In County Court of Dallas
W S Kirby, Trustee } County Secy March Term 1898.

It appearing to the Court that service of application
for permanent letters in above matter has not been had
to this term of Court it is therefore hereby ordered that
the temporary administration be continued in charge of
said estate with the same powers heretofore granted
him until the next term of this Court -
March 14, 1898.

Wm. W. Jones
County Judge

LAW OFFICE
OF
McCORMICK & SPENCE.

In the Matter of
the Estate
of
Samuel Blessing, Deceased

No. 2403.

In the County Court of Dallas Co., Texas.
Sitting in Matters of Probate.
November 10th, 1900.

This day came for examination the final account of W.S. Kirby, administrator of the estate of Samuel T. Blessing, deceased, and it appearing to the Court that due notice ~~thereof~~ has been given of the filing ^{thereof} as required by law, and it further appearing upon examination that the said account is correct, and shows a balance due the heirs of said deceased of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five and 7/100 (\$1875.75) Dollars, less the allowances hereinafter made, and the fees and commissions of the officers of the Court, other than the said administrator:

It is therefore ordered that the said final account be, and it is hereby, approved, and that the same be recorded by the County Clerk.

It is further ordered that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be allowed the said administrator for services as permanent administrator, which shall be in full of all commissions to which he would be entitled as permanent administrator, as well as in full of all compensation to which he would be entitled for conducting the mercantile business of the estate as permanent administrator, under the orders of this Court.

It is further ordered that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be allowed McCormick & Spence, as attorneys for said administrator, for legal advice and services in drawing and presenting the reports of the permanent administrator herein.

And it further appearing to the Court that the said estate of Samuel T. Blessing, deceased, has been fully administered in accordance with law, and in accordance with the orders of this Court, and that said administrator has filed proper vouchers:

And it further appearing to the Court that the parties entitled to receive the estate remaining in the hands of said administrator are Mrs. Mary Eliza Blessing, the widow of the deceased,

San Antonio
Notary Public
MCCORMICK & SPENCER

and Miss Anna Eugenia Blessing, Miss Lelia Mary Blessing, Miss Emma Louisa Blessing, Miss Lizzie Catherine Blessing and Wm. Edward Blessing, the children of the deceased, all of whom have filed with the papers of this cause a power of attorney, appointing J. Stewart Shaw their attorney in fact to represent them and to receive such sums of money and effects and property of every kind, to which they may be entitled herein, which power of attorney is on file with the papers of this cause:

It is hereby ordered that said administrator be, and he is, hereby discharged from his trust, upon the payment of the allowances herein made and costs, and the delivery to J. Stewart Shaw, attorney as aforesaid, of the estate remaining in the hands of said administrator after the payment of all costs and allowances aforesaid, and that the administration of said estate be and the same is hereby closed.

Alfred J. Shaw
County Judge.

No 2403

In re Estate of Samuel
J. Blessing deceased
W.S. Kirby Adm't

Order approving the final
account of the Personal
Administrator & closing
the trust.

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Estate of Samuel B. Blewett }
 No 7403 Deceased } Sept 16, 1899

This day came on it be heard the application of W.S. Kirby administrator for the sale of the personal property of the said estate and it appearing to the Court that a necessity for said sale exists and that it is for the best interest of said estate that such personal property should be sold, the said application is granted and said W.S. Kirby is hereby ordered to sell all of the personal property of said estate in his hands consisting of the stock of goods wares merchandise and fixtures of the mercantile establishment in his hands belonging to said estate and the notes and accounts receivable belonging to said estate. Said sale shall be made at private sale and for cash or on such credit as said Administrator may deem most advantageous to the estate not exceeding six months and if he shall sell on credit he shall take notes with one or more sufficient sureties for the purchase money, and report such sale to this Court for its action thereon. Said Administrator is authorized to advertise said sale in such manner as he may deem best for the interest of the estate.

Wm. J. Jones
 @ Judge

No 2403

In the Est. of J.D. Blasing

order to be personal
property

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In the Probate Court for Dallas County, Texas,
in re. Estate of }
S. J. Blessing }
deceased } May 1, A.D. 1900.

This day came on to be heard the application of W. S. Kirby, administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased, for authority to compromise the claims of said Estate against one G. M. Meane, the nature of the indebtedness of said Meane to the Estate of S. J. Blessing being.

First:- One judgment for the sum of five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$558¹⁴/₁₀₀) with interest and costs of suit, recovered by said W. S.

Kirby, Administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased, in the 44th Judicial District Court for Dallas County, Texas, on March 16, 1900, the docket number of said suit being 18697.

Second:- An account now being sued on in the County Court for Dallas County, Texas, in cause number 11345, said suit being for the sum of \$252.⁰⁰ balance due the Estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased, on open account together with interest thereon since Jan. 1, 1898, and costs of suit, as will fully appear from the papers in said cause number 11345, which are referred to.

And it appearing to the court that said Meane now offers, to pay, to W. S. Kirby, administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing, 50% of all the sums due the Estate of said Blessing, by virtue of said judgment already recovered, and of the amount now being sued,

LAW OFFICE
OF
MCCHEMICH & SPENCER

for in the county court, and, all ^{cost} costs of in each suit, and all costs, in any way incurred ~~excepting~~ ^{only} attorney fees, as will fully appear from the application of said Kirby to which reference is here specially made.

And after a full hearing ~~and~~ ^{advised} testimony ~~given~~ ^{it} appearing to the court that said compromise would be advantageous to the said estate, the court is of the opinion that said settlement is the best that can be made and that it will be to the best interests and advantage of the estate of said S. J. Blessing, and that said administrator ought to have authority to make said compromise as indicated, he is therefore ordered to compromise said indebtedness, as prayed in his ^{said} application, which the court hereby grants.

In the matter of the
Estate of S. I. Blum, deceased

Form of order authorizing
W. S. Kirby, as administrator
of said estate, to compromise
the claim against G. M. Cleary

Exec.
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LAW OFFICE
OF
ALBERT W. WEBB.

In re. Estate of }
S. J. Blessing }
deceased. }

In the Probate Court for Dallas County,
Texas.

September Term. A. D. 1900.

On this day came on to be heard the application of W. S. Kirby, admin. of the estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased, for authority to compromise and settle a certain claim of the estate against one C. M. Heane; and it appearing to the court that the amount of said claim is \$37. and that said Heane is willing and offers to pay the sum of \$24⁵⁵/₁₀₀ in settlement of said claim and refuses to pay more; and it further appearing to the court that no part of said claim could be collected by suit. it is therefore considered by the court that the interests of the estate herein mentioned will be best served by accepting the said sum offered by said Heane. It is therefore ordered by the court that said administrator do have and is hereby granted authority to compromise the claim of \$37 of the Estate of S. J. Blessing against C. M. Heane for the sum of \$24⁵⁵/₁₀₀ to be paid in cash.

No. 2403

In the Probate Court,
for
Dallas County, Texas

In re. Estate
of

S. J. Blessing
deceased.

Order granting Admr.
W. S. Kieby, authority to
compromise claim of
the estate vs. Q. M. Means

W. S. Kieby
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W. S. Kieby
Attorney for Admr.

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In the Estate of S. T. Blessing, Dec'd.,
W. S. Kirby, Admr.

In the County Court of
Dallas County, *November*
Term, 1899.

At this time comes W. S. Kirby, Admr., and makes this Report of sale in writing subscribed by him and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and shows:

That on the 21st. day of December, 1899, he sold the stock of merchandise in his hands as administrator and the furniture and fixtures connected therewith contained in the storehouse of S. T. Blessing Estate at Dallas, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 21, 1899, and the goodwill of the business of S. T. Blessing Dec'd., and of him as Administrator, conducted at Dallas, Texas, (not including any goods sold which may be returned C. O. D., or otherwise, nor any outstanding notes or accounts) and the mail orders incident to and connected with said business at Dallas, Texas, for the sum of Four Thousand and Twenty-five (\$4025) Dollars cash to G. H. Pittman of Dallas, Texas. That the said merchandise, furniture and fixtures were sold together and not separately and the total price for said property was the said sum of \$4025.00 cash. Said sale was made at Dallas, Texas, and it was made pursuant to an order of the Court authorizing same, made on the 16th day of September, 1899. Said sale was a private sale.

Said Administrator further shows under oath that since the date of the Order of Sale above mentioned, he has used diligent efforts to make a sale of this stock and of all the property covered in said Order of Sale, has advertised the same, corresponded with probable purchasers, negotiated at private sale with several persons who contemplated buying, and that the foregoing price is the best price he has been able to obtain and the largest offer that he has received for said stock.

Wherefore said Administrator prays that an Order be made confirming the said sale and authorizing him to turn over the property, as in duty bound he will ever pray etc.

W. S. Kirby

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said W. S. Kirby - Administrator,
on this 22nd day of December 1899. we witness my hand and seal of office - Edward M. Browder,
Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas.

No. 2403-

.....
In Re Estate of S. T. Blessin
Dec'd. W.S. Kirby, Adm.
.....

Report of sale.
.....

Filed
Dec. 22, 1899.
a. S. J. Cameron
By J. H. ...
Dec 28 99
Report of sale
Confirmed
536
Recorded
in Minutes

MCCORMICK & SPENCE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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No. 1185

BILL OF COSTS

COUNTY COURT, DALLAS CO., TEXAS.

McKisby vs

Johnson

Judgment 190-

For Jury Tax..... \$

For Clerk's Costs.....

For Sheriff's Costs.....

For County Judge's Fees.....

For Costs in Justice's Court.....

For Witness Fees.....

For Notary Fees.....

FILED ON *15* day of *October* 190*0*

This *15* day of *October* 190*0*

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court, R. D. 190

By *A. S. JACKSON*,
Clerk County Court,
Deputy

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

H. W. JONES,
District Clerk Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas, *Met. v. v. 11* 190*0* No. *70*
National Exchange Bank
OF DALLAS.

Pay to the order of *H. W. Jones*

\$13.60

thirteen and 60/100 Dollars

Count Cost Destroy
Grant

J. Blessing
W. S. Kirby Adm

BILL OF COSTS.

Article 1420 (A) reads: It shall be lawful for the Clerks of the District and County Courts, and Justices of the Peace, to demand payment of all costs due in each and every case pending in their respective Courts up to the adjournment of each Term of said Courts.

W.S. Kirby, Administrator, PLAINTIFF,
 -vs-
 No. 18697,
 G.M. Deane, DEFENDANT.

BILL OF COSTS.

To OFFICERS OF COURT, D.

Term, 189

To Costs accrued in above entitled cause to adjournment of

	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
Novr. 29/99.--Filing petition and docketing,	\$.30	
Novr. 29/99.--Issuing Citation and copy,	1.00	10
Decr. 6/99.--Filing Intys. to Plff.,		75
Decr. 6/99.--Iss. Com. to Plff.,		25
Decr. 20/99.--Fil. & Dock. Mo. to require Plff. to answer interrogatories,		15
Jan. 2, 1900.--Filing answer and entering appearance,		5 00
Jan. 3, 1900.--Jury fee paid by Deft.,		10
Jan. 3, 1900.--Entering leave to amend,	.10	25
Jan. 26, 1900.--Filing 1st Amended Petition,		
Mch. 5, 1900.--Entering leave to amend,	.10	
Mch. 7, 1900.--Fil. Intys. to G.M. Deane,	1.75	
Mch. 7, 1900.--Iss. Com. & copy Intvs. to G.M. Deane,	.25	55
Mch. 7, 1900.--Entering leave to amend,		
Mch. 8, 1900.--Iss. 1 subp., 2 extra names,	.10	
Mch. 9, 1900.--Fil. Dep. of G.M. Deane,	4.55	25
Mch. 9, 1900.--J.L. Burgess, Notary; dep. G.M. Deane, <i>pay by plff</i>		
Mch. 12, 1900.--Iss. 1 subp.,	.25	10
Mch. 14, 1900.--Iss. 1 subp.,		
Mch. 15, 1900.--Fil. 1st Amend. Orig. Ans.,	.35	
Mch. 15, 1900.--Swearing & Emp. Jury,	.40	
Mch. 15, 1900.--Swearing 4 witnesses,	.10	
Mch. 15, 1900.--Fil. Charge of Court,		.50
Mch. 15, 1900.--Filing 5 special charges,		25
Mch. 17, 1900.--Fil. & Dock. Motion for new trial,		35
Mch. 20, 1900.--Receiving & Recording verdict of jury,	.85	
Mch. 20, 1900.--Entering judgment,	.85	
Sheriff Cabell serving Cit.,		2 40
Sheriff Cabell serving Subp.,	.60	
Sheriff Cabell serving subp.,	.25	
Mch. 23, 1900.--Taxi & costs,		10
Mch. 23, 1900.--Filing amended motion for new trial,		25
Mch. 23, 1900.--ent. Order overruling Mo. for new trial,	1.25	
Apr. 7, 1900.--Issuing Execution etc.,		10
Apr. 9, 1900.--Fil. Court's statement on Bill of Ex.,		40
Apr. 10, 1900.--Filing 4 Bills of Exceptions,		60
Mch. 10, 1900.--Tak. & Fil. Affida. of next's. Atty.,		1 60
Apr. 12, 1900.--Fil. & App. Appeal Bond for Deft.,		14.05

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } IN DISTRICT COURT.
 DALLAS COUNTY.

I, H. W. JONES, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Bill of Costs in above entitled and numbered suit, up to this date.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 28 day of

Apr 1900

H. W. JONES,
 Clerk District Court, Dallas County.

By

Deputy.

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No. 18697

In District Court, Dallas County.

BILL OF COSTS

Of _____ Term, 189

M S Kirby
-vs- adame

By M Deane

Received _____ 189

Retained FILED the 15 day of 189

Satisfied To A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By [Signature] Deputy.

Sheriff _____ County.

WILLIAMS, PRINTER DALLAS.

May 3 1900 By Carl Franke

By M Deane Sept 11 1899

x of M S Kirby adame 1900

in favor of M S Kirby adame

for fee of \$5.00 & notary fee of

\$2.00 & Deane \$4.50

1900
Carl Franke

No. }
In Matter of Estate of }
S. L. Blessing, deceased. } In the County Court of
W. S. Kirby, Administrator. } Dallas County, Texas - sitting
} in Matters Probate.
To the Honorable Kenneth Force - County Judge of Dallas County, Texas -
Now Comes W. S. Kirby, Administrator of the Estate of
S. L. Blessing, deceased, and would respectfully show to the Court
that as such Administrator - there came into his hands - as the
property of said Estate - one certain promissory note for
the sum of \$75.00 - dated the day of A.D. 1897
and maturing on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1901 - made and
Executed by one P. F. Goben - of Sherman, in Grayson County,
Texas - with interest upon said note from its at the
rate of per cent. per annum - That in his efforts to
collect said claim - pursuant to closing and winding up the
matter of said Estate - said Administrator sent said note
to Messrs. Wilkins, Vinson & Batsell - attorneys at Sherman, Texas
for collection - on the 30th day of January A.D. 1900, and
subsequent thereto - on to wit: - Jan'y 31st, 1900 - said attorneys
reported to said Administrator by letter - of that date - that said
note cannot now be collected out of said P. F. Goben at
this time - and that said Goben has no property out of which
said debt, can be made - but said Goben - through said
attorneys submitted a written proposition - wherein he
proposed to - by way of compromising and settling
the said indebtedness, at once - turn over and
deliver to said Administrator - the following described
personal property in full payment and satisfaction
of said indebtedness - viz - One $\frac{1}{2}$ V. & S. Lense of the
alleged value of \$57.00 - One No. 6 Retineman Acha, of alleged
value of \$30.00 and also one Minette Camera with ten
Lenses - of the alleged value of \$45.00 - The said letter from
said attorneys and also said the written proposition of
said P. F. Goben are each attached to this Application
and made a part hereof - and are marked Exhibits "A"
and "B" respectively - for identification.

Your Application shows - that in his opinion - it would be for the best interest of said Estate - to accept the said property so offered by said Goheen in full payment and satisfaction of said indebtedness. Said indebtedness being now in no way secured.

Wherefore said Administrator respectfully asks for an order requiring him to make said settlement of said claim.

W. S. Kirby,
 Administrator of the Estate
 of J. T. Blessing, deceased.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me by the said W. S. Kirby on this the 10th day of February A.D. 1900. as witness my hand and seal of office.

Edward M. Browlee
 Notary Public for Dallas
 County, Texas.

one
1/2 D & S Lense \$57.00
List - - -

1 #6 Rectilinear. Acene
List - - - \$38.00

1 Minette Camera 10 Lense
Makas 10[#] - on 5/8 plate
List 40 or 45 - \$45.00
\$45.00
\$140.00

I will give the above in
order to settle the note off &
if it were not for that I would
not begin to give the two lenses
for that money - they are both
extra fine Lenses though 2nd
hand D. H. Popper
The acene 35 - 38 of that debt

Sheiman, Texas, January 31, 1900.

Mr. W.S. Kirby,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to this claim, we beg to state that we have seen Mr. Goben and requested payment of the same. He tells us that it is impossible for him to do so at present, owing to the condition of his business. He has nothing but his homestead, and besides the note is not due until March 3, 1901, hence we see no way of collecting it now except this; he is willing to give in payment of the note a 1-2 V. & S. Lens, listed at \$57; 1 NO. 6 Rectilinear Acme, Listed at \$38; 1 Minette Camera, listed at \$40 or \$45 making in all ¹⁴⁰~~100~~. We enclose you a statement which he gave us, stating what he is willing to do in order to settle the matter now.

As soon as you have determined what course to pursue in the matter, kindly advise us.

Very truly yours,

Wilkins, Vinson + Batsell

Estate of S.T. Blessing.
vs.
P.F. Goben.

No. 2403

In Matter of Estate of
S. S. Blessing, deceased
N. S. Kirby, Administrator.

Application of Administrator
to Settle P. H. Golden Note

FILED the 10 day of

July 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By W. M. Paulius
Deputy.

July 14 1900

Application
granted as prayed

W. M. Paulius
Clerk of Court

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No. 2403, * In the County Court of Dallas
Estate of Samuel T. Blessing, Deceased. * County, Texas.

To the Hon. Kenneth Foree, County Judge:-

Now comes W. S. Kirby, Adminis-
trator, and respectfully shows to the Court that there is in his hands as
Administrator, belonging to said Estate, a business consisting of a Whole-
sale and Retail Photographer Supply business, being a mercantile establish-
ment and house of long standing, in good repute in the community, having a
goodwill as an established business. Said business has been heretofore
carried on and is now being carried on by the Administrator under the or-
ders of this Honorable Court, and the condition of said business is partic-
ularly shown by the Annual Report of your Petitioner on file in this cause.

That the current indebtedness of said business, amounting, at the time
your Petitioner was appointed Permanent Administrator of said Estate, to
the sum of \$4689⁶³/₁₀₀. That said business has been carried on by your
Petitioner and the goodwill thereof and established reputation thereof pre-
served until this time when the indebtedness against said business amounts
to the sum of \$4040¹⁶/₁₀₀. That other than the current indebtedness
of said business as a going concern, there has been proved up against the
Estate of S. T. Blessing only one debt, amounting to the sum of \$156.00,
which has been allowed and paid in due course of administration, and there
are no debts of the Estate of Samuel T. Blessing other than the current in-
debtedness of said business and the costs of administration,-- all of which
is fully shown by the Annual Report of your Petitioner herein filed *which is
referred to as page 16 of the account in connection with this application.*

That a large part of the stock of goods in which it is necessary to
deal in carrying on said business, has become under and is now under the
control of certain Trusts outside of this state, which require purchases
in large amounts in order to get the benefit of cheap prices, and which in-
dulge in rebates and other business methods, making it impossible to carry
on the business in the hands of your Petitioner as Administrator without the
laying out of considerable sums of money and the making of contracts in
reference to restrictions in trade violative of the law of this state, as
your petitioner is informed, and which if made might subject your Petitioner

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to criminal liability.

That for the reasons hereinbefore indicated it is impossible to run said business further through an Administrator without loss and deterioration thereto, and in fact some loss has already occurred to said business, growing out of the reduction of the volume of the comparative amount of the staple goods, to the goods not classed as staple or so readily sold.

That for the reasons hereinbefore indicated your petitioner believes that a sale of said stock as a whole, including the merchandise and notes and accounts pertaining to said stock, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness against the same and the costs of administration, is advisable and necessary for the best interests of this Estate, and your Petitioner believes that said stock can be sold at private sale, within a reasonable time, as a going concern, at an adequate price.

~~Premises considered your Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court~~
make an order authorizing him as Administrator to sell and dispose of all of the goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, fixtures, notes and accounts, claims, choses in action, and such and every asset other than real estate in his hands as Administrator, either for cash or on such credit ~~that as~~ your Petitioner and this Honorable Court may deem most advantageous to the Estate, not exceeding a credit of six months, and take notes with one or more sufficient sureties for the purchase money, with authority to advertisement and give notice of such sale for a reasonable time in one or more newspapers at Dallas, if deemed by your Petitioner to be advisable. And your Petitioner prays for such other and further orders and directions in the premises as may be necessary. *This application is made as of Sept. 11, 1899*

W. S. Kirby

Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said W. S. Kirby Administrator on this the 15th day of September A. D. 1899 - as witness my hand and seal of office -

*Edward M. Browder,
Notary Public within and for
Dallas County, Texas.*

No. 203

In re the Estate of
S. J. Blessing Deceased

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Application by the Administra-
tor for an Order to sell all
Personal Property of the Es-
tate.
.....

Filed the 15 day of
Sept 1899
A. S. [unclear] Co. Clerk
W. Rawlins

MCCORMICK & SPENCE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

That in due course, execution was issued on said judgment and levied by the sheriff, on two certain lots, being lots numbers 5 & 6, in Block 88, in the City of Oak Cliff, Texas, and the house thereon, said property being the property of said Deane, that this property has been duly advertised to be sold on Monday June 5, A.D. 1900, in order to satisfy said judgment; that the sheriff found no other property of said Deane subject to his levy, and as your petitioner is informed and believes, said Deane has no other property out of which said judgment could be satisfied in whole or in part, and with the exception of this property he is informed and believes said Deane is wholly insolvent. That there is on this property an incumbrance, which, is prior to the lien of said judgment, of about \$500.00 as he is informed and believes, and that said property is of the approximate value of only \$2,000.00, said sum being the consideration named in the deed of conveyance to said Deane.

That since the purchase of said property, as your petitioner is informed and believes, said Deane has occupied and used same as a place of residence, for his aged mother, two brothers and himself and was thus using it at the time said writ or the debt mentioned was recovered, that said Deane by virtue of this occupancy, claims homestead rights therein. And your petitioner is informed and believes, that a very liberal construction is always given to the statutes governing homestead rights and it is uncertain and doubtful whether said Deane is entitled to exemption for this property. That as he is informed and believes there have been two lines of decisions made by our Supreme Court, under one of which said Deane might be given homestead rights by virtue of such residence, and support them of the persons above mentioned, *Milum vs Cochran*, 31 Tex. 677.

Raney vs Allison, 64 Tex. 697. This line of cases seeming to hold that a person caring for and supporting a dependent

relative thereby becomes entitled to the homestead exemption, and giving to an artificial de facto family, the rights of a family de jure. *Guernseyman vs Van Rosenberg*, 76 Tex. 522.

Roco vs Green, 50 Tex.

But there is another line of decisions which ^{seems to} limit the homestead exemption to ^{those} who have wife & children, such cases are: *Grims vs Hudson*, 64 Tex. 471; *Munzberger vs Boehme*, 2 U.C. 380; *Root vs Richardson*, 55 S.W. R. Whitehead vs Michaelson 48 Tex 517.

There are these two lines of decisions each I think equally strong in their inclinations, one against extending homestead rights to any one other than, as being the head of a family composed of husband, wife and children, or such as survive, the other desiring to extend the rule, so as to include all in one family who are in any way related. *Grims vs Hudson* is the leading case on the one line and *Guernseyman vs Van Rosenberg* on the other.

For some years the exact question has not been directly presented to our Supreme Court with its present judges. The latest ~~precedent~~ decision being *Root vs Richardson*, in which the court evaded the question.

Therefore your petitioner is informed and believes that the trial of the homestead question, would be attended with danger to the said debt.

And your petitioner would further show, that said deane has appealed from the judgment rendered by the 70th Judge of the 44th District Court and has perfected his appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals for the 5th ^{Supreme} Judicial District, alleging certain errors in which if he is sustained, will cause your petitioner to lose at least a part of said judgment.

And your petitioner would further show, that he is informed and believes said deane, will prosecute his said appeal, as far as he may, and he also is informed and believes that if said property were regularly sold in order to satisfy said judgment, that said deane, would not deliver up possession, without attempting to sustain as far as possible

his said claim, and further if said property is sold while there is still such uncertainty as to the title which the purchaser would acquire, he believes said property would be almost unmarketable, and would not only not bring full value, but would not bring enough to satisfy said judgment, and that your petitioner would be forced to buy in said property in order to protect the interests of said Estate. And in any event he believes such sale would be attended with great hazard to the interest of the estate, involving at least much additional costs, and should said decree not establish any of his claims, this materially reducing the amount recovered by virtue of the judgment, because of the additional costs, that would be incurred, and which would have to be paid, not by decree, but by said Kirby out of the net proceeds recovered.

And your petitioner would further show, that as he is informed, and believes there is now a cloud resting on the title of said decree to this property, rendering it doubtful whether he has in fact any right to said property, and if there is any virtue in the claim, constituting the cloud, it will deprive decree entirely of this property, and leave nothing out of which said judgment can be made. And that said cloud consists in this, that certain persons, to wit, the heirs of one Elizabeth, have sought or intend to bring suit to recover a certain survey known as the Elizabeth Robertson survey, of which these premises are apart, and that their claims and title is adverse to the title of said decree. That of the exact nature of said claim your petitioner is not.

informed other than as generally set forth above.

And your petitioner would further represent that for so much of said indebtedness of said decedent to the estate of said S. I. Blessing, deceased, as accrued subsequent to the death of said Blessing he has instituted suit in the 7th County Court for Dallas County, Tex. And if a judgment is obtained in this suit, he is informed and believes there will be no property out of which to satisfy said judgment except the above described house and lots. And that unless said Kirby shall buy in said property at the sale thereof, there will be no means what ever of satisfying said judgment. And in view of the contest over the homestead question, and the cloud already existing over said premises he believes it is doubtful whether said judgment would ever be satisfied if recovered. The amount owed for, is \$252.⁰⁰ approximately, together with interest thereon for 2 years and four months @ 6% per annum, and costs of suit.

And your petitioner would further show, your Honor, that said decedent has made a further and more substantial offer to compromise this matter, and in view of the circumstances, he believes it the best settlement that he can make, and that he will realize therefrom more clear money, than were the litigation to continue, and he be successful in it all. Therefore he comes now and desires authority to compromise said indebtedness and to accept the offer made by said decedent, viz:- Said decedent agrees for the purpose of this settlement and only in case this offer is accepted and settlement made:-

First:- To withdraw and abandon the appeal.

and to himself pay all costs by reason thereof.
Second:- to admit all the indebtedness now being
sued for in the Hon County Court, together with all
interest and costs thereon, and all costs that will ac-
cure by reason of the dismissal of said cause from
the docket.

Third:- to accept as final, the judgment of the Hon.
44, Judicial District Court, wherein a judgment
was rendered against him for the sum of \$558¹⁴/₁₀₀
together with costs.

In short said Deane for all the claims, said
Kirby has against said Deane, by reason of the
judgment, recovered, and the claims sued on, and
costs incurred in prosecuting said claims, said
Deane, agrees to pay unto said Kirby in
Cash an amount equal to 50% of the whole
indebtedness as thus set out. Said Kirby agreeing
to accept this in full settlement of all claims
against said Deane, by reason of the above, said
Deane to make payment of the same so agreed upon
as soon as said compromise shall be approved.

Your petitioner believes that said compromise
will be advantageous, and to the best interests
of the trust estate, and desires that your honor
take the matter under consideration and grant
him authority to make said compromise
W. S. Kirby

Done to and Subscribed before me by the said W. S. Kirby -
on this the 1st day of May A.D. 1906 - as witness my hand and seal of Office
Donald M. Mowbray
Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas.

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In the matter of }
the estate of }
J. J. Blumfeld died }

Administrators applica-
tion for Authority to set-
tle promissory claim against
G. M. Deane

Filed May 1-1920
A. W. Webb
Attorney for

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a receipt or acknowledgment]

Wm. C. Conrick & Spence
A. W. Webb
Attorneys for Administrator
W. S. Kirby

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In the matter of the
Estate of S. J. Blessing,
deceased.

In the Probate Court for Dallas
County, Texas.

September Term, A. D. 1900.

To the Hon. Kenneth Frel:-

Now comes W. S. Kirby, who having heretofore

been appointed administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing deceased, has qualified and acted and is now acting as such administrator, by and under the appointment authority and orders of this Hon. Court and would respectfully show:-

That he finds among the debts due and owing to the Estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased, and to himself as administrator thereof, one in the sum of \$37.¹¹ long since past due and unpaid, from a certain O. M. Deane, that said O. M. Deane disputes this account except the sum of \$24.⁵⁸, which he acknowledges to be just and correct, and which sum he has paid in cash unto your administrator. But more than said sum already paid unto your relator, he refuses to pay, and denies all liability thereof. Your relator avers and believes that no part of said indebtedness could have been collected by law, and that it could not have been made, by execution, nor does he believe that the remaining sum of \$11 could be made by suit. He believes the best interests of the estate demand that the \$24.⁵⁸ be accepted as a full and complete settlement of all said indebtedness owing by said O. M. Deane, to the Estate of S. J. Blessing, deceased.

Therefore he prays that your honor take this matter under his consideration and grant him authority to compromise said claim and accept the sum of \$24.⁵⁸ in full satisfaction thereof.

W. S. Kirby
admin.

No. 2403

In the Probate Court
for
Dallas County Texas

en re. Estate of }
S. J. Blessing }
deceased }

Administrators, application
for authority to compromise
the claims of the estate against
C. M. Heane.

Sept 27 - 1920

Application granted
as prayed for

Sept 27 1920
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

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By *AW Webb*

ALBERT W. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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In the matter of the Estate }
of }
S. J. Blessing deceased. } In the Probate Court for Dallas
County, Texas
March a. d. 1900.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:—

Now comes W. S. Kirby, who has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing deceased, under the orders and by the authority of this court, in proceedings had on the 9th day of May, 1893 and represents to this court:

1. That on Nov. 29 A.D. 1899, W. S. Kirby as administrator of the Estate of S. J. Blessing deceased instituted suit against one G. M. Deane upon an account due said W. S. Kirby as the Admin^r of S. J. Blessing deceased, from G. M. Deane, and that said cause came on to be heard on March, 15, 1900, in the 44th Judicial District Court for Dallas County, Texas, and on the trial of said cause W. S. Kirby obtained a judgment against said Deane, for the sum of \$558¹⁴/₁₀₀ an abstract of which judgment has been duly filed and recorded in the clerk's office of Dallas County Texas, so as to be a lien on any property, which said Deane may have subject to execution;

And he further shows to this honorable court that said Deane also owes to W. S. Kirby on open account the sum of \$252⁸⁴/₁₀₀ with interest for two years at 6% and that said Deane has no defence to said claims and that it can be easily re-

duced to a judgment so as to become a lien upon any property said decant may have subject to execution at the time of the judgment is obtained.

The amount of said judgment and the claim ~~amount to \$900.00~~ the judgment carries with it also all costs incurred in the suit amounting to about \$25.00.

Now G. M. Decant has proposed to W. S. Kirby, admr. of S. J. Blessing including the judgment already obtained and the account not yet reduced to judgment, and all other indebtedness to said estate if any by the payment of said decant to W. S. Kirby of the sum of \$200.00 in cash and costs of court incurred in obtaining said judgment for \$558.14.

Now as said W. S. Kirby is informed and believes said G. M. Decant owns a house and lot in the city of Oak Cliff of the reasonable value of \$2000.00, that there is very little if any incumbrance on said property not amounting all together to more than \$200.00 or \$300.00 that said decant occupies this house and lot as his residence and has living with him three his mother and several adult brothers; that said decant claims this property as his homestead. Said decant is an unmarried man now and never has been married, and he has no homestead rights in said property unless he acquired them by virtue

of having his mother and brother made with him. In view of this state of facts your orator is uncertain as to the course he should pursue in this matter and respectfully asks the counsel, advice and order of this court.

The counsel advise him that there is a serious doubt as to the homestead question, viz. whether decedent has a legal homestead right in said property. This exact case never having been decided, as counsel believe, by our courts, and he further shows that unless this property is subject to execution, there is no other property out of which the debt can be made.

and he also further shows that there is practically nothing except this matter, that delays the winding up of the estate, and he desires the order of this court that he may proceed in winding up the estate.

Wherefore he prays that your honor will take this matter under his consideration and grant him such an order as seems best in order that he may thereby be protected in what ever action is taken in regard to this matter.

M^o Cornick & Spence
A. W. Webb attorneys for
W. S. Kelly Admin^r

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In re. estate

of

S. S. Blessing dec'd.

Administrators application
for authority to settle the ac-
count of S. M. Moore.

FILED the 2 day of

April 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

By *W. H. Rawlins*
Deputy.

MCCORMICK & SPENDE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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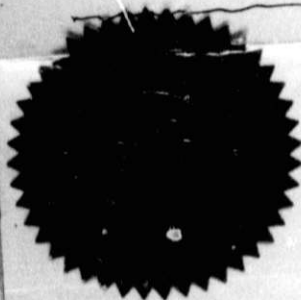
Know all Men by these Presents, That *We, Mrs Mary Eliza Blessing (born Shaw) Widow of the late Samuel S. Blessing, Miss Anna Eugenia Blessing, Miss Lelia Mary Blessing, Miss Emma Louisa Blessing, Miss Lizzie Catherine Blessing, and William Edward Blessing, all residents of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana* have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint *J. Stewart Shaw, of New Orleans, La, our*

true and lawful Attorney in fact, for and in *our* names place and stead to conduct, manage and transact all and singular *our* affairs, business and concerns in the State of *Texas* or elsewhere, pertaining to or concerning the succession or estate of the late *Samuel Tobias Blessing, of New Orleans, situated in the State of Texas*

to take all steps or measures requisite for the partition or division of the property, real, personal or mixed, and effects of the succession of said deceased *Samuel Tobias Blessing* amongst those thereto entitled by law, according to their respective rights and interests, and to provoke or consent to any proceedings necessary in the premises: and to these ends to act for *us* and represent *us* in all matters connected with the succession of said deceased *Samuel Tobias Blessing* to accept or reject the said succession as the said Attorney shall seem fit; to ask, demand, have, take, sue for, and by all lawful ways and means to recover and receive, of and from all and every person and persons whomsoever, body or bodies, corporate, all and every such sum and sums of money, goods, debts, property (real, personal or mixed) and effects whatsoever, as now is, or are, or may hereafter be in his, her or their custody or possession, due, owing, coming or belonging to *us* as heir at law or legatee of said deceased *Samuel Tobias Blessing* whether by inheritance, bequest, bond, bill, note, book debt, account, consignment or for and by what other reason or means soever, and to that end with whom it may concern to adjust and settle all accounts, and upon recovery and receipt in the premises, to make and give good and sufficient discharges and acquittances; to appear before all courts of law, probate or equity, in said State of *Texas* there to do, prosecute and defend, as occasion shall require, and to compromise, compound and agree in the premises, by arbitration or otherwise, as as the said Attorney shall in *his* discretion think fit: also to apply for, sue out and obtain any and all process of law, as well as take appeals in any suits at law or any legal proceedings.

Mary Blessing; Miss Emma Louise Blessing; Miss Lizzie Catherine Blessing and William Edward Blessing, all to me personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office on this 7th day of December, Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.



Benjamin O. [unclear]
Not. Pub.

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7 No 7403
DECEMBER 7th. 1897

POWER OF ATTORNEY

By

WIDOW & HEIRS OF SAMUEL T. BLESSING

To

J. STUART SHAW

FILED the 10 day of

Nov 1900

A. S. JACKSON Clerk Co. Court.
By *W. Rawlin* Deputy.

BENJAMIN ORY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Estate of S. J. Blessing
No 2463.

W. Kirby Admr

In the County Court of Dallas
County Texas Nov Term 1900

Now comes W. S. Kirby Administrator and shows to the Court that all the debts known to exist against the estate of S. J. Blessing deceased here been paid and said administrator presents this his account for final settlement of said estate verified by his affidavit and respectfully shows

1. There come into the hands of the administrator belonging to the estate the following property viz:

One lot or tract of land in the City of Oak Cliff Dallas County Texas known as lot No 11 Block No 95 of said City; and

One stock of goods wares and merchandise with furniture and fixtures belonging thereto situated at No 461 Elm Street Dallas Texas, all as shown by the inventory filed by said Administrator on Aug 15 1898 which is referred to for a description of said property

2. The real estate above mentioned was recovered from the Administrator and heirs by C. S. Vidor and wife by a judgment of the 44th Dist Court of Texas which judgment was appealed from but was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Texas -

The mercantile business was carried on as a going concern until Dec 24 1899 when the same was sold to G. H. Peterson for \$4025⁰⁰ under order of this Court, which sale was duly confirmed. The sale did not include the notes and accounts but did include all the merchandise furniture and fixtures

3. The indebtedness of the deceased consisted almost wholly of balances due on accounts for merchandise which accounts were necessarily closed on by the administrator and purchases were made by the administrator and payments made on said accounts by the Administrator ^{and account books} out of the proceeds of sales made from said store. These operations of the store have been reported to this Court down

to September 1, 1899 which reports are hereto appended and made a part hereof and which said reports have been duly approved ^{the books and balances} that since Sept 1, 1899 and down to December 28, 1899 when said business was sold as above set forth, the statement of account hereto attached and marked 1 will show the items of receipts and disbursements purchases and sales and balance of cash on hand in said Dec 28, 1899, which said statement is hereto attached for the purpose of making same a part hereof and is adopted as a part of this report.

That on December 28, 1899 the administrator had on hand \$235⁰⁰ and on Dec 29, 1899 he received from G. H. Pittman the sum of \$4025⁰⁰ and since Dec 28, 1899 he has received from collections of items due the state the sum \$2877³⁸ additional, making a total amount of money on hand on Dec 28, 1899 and receipts since said last named date of \$7137⁶⁷ of which \$5261⁸⁹ has been disbursed in the items shown on the exhibit attached hereto marked 2 with the St Vouchers accompanying same which are all referred to and made a part hereof. Which said payments made as aforesaid comprise the debts of the state which have all been paid and also comprise the expenses of carrying on said business and administering said estate except the administrator's fees and the fees of officers of court and a fee for the administrator's attorney for advice and drawing up reports.

4. There are no debts owing by the state and no expenses of administration other than the fees last above mentioned.

5. The property of the state remaining in hand consists of money to the amount of \$1875⁷⁸, certain promissory notes, a list of which is hereto attached marked 3, and the books of account of the said mercantile business with the balance due the state shown thereby

6. The persons entitled to receive said estate are Mrs. ~~Elizabeth~~ Mary Eliza Blessing widow of deceased and his children Anna Eugenia Blessing Lela Mary Blessing Emma Louisa Blessing Lizzie Catherine Blessing and William Edward Blessing who have all joined in a power of Attorney to Stuart Shaw now on file in this case, and all of whom so far as this administration herein are adults

7. No advancements have been made by the administrator

8. The actual cash receipts of W.S. Kirby Temporary Administrator were \$15,475.⁰⁰ & the actual cash receipts of W.S. Kirby Permanent Administrator were \$58,265.⁷²

The said Administrator has not received an charge account with any fees as permanent Administrator but has been paid as temporary administrator and his report of such duly approved - That the attorney for the administrator has presented an account for \$100⁰⁰ for drawing this report and the other reports of the permanent administrator - Premises considered the administrator prays that Citation issue and be served hereon, that he be allowed \$1000⁰⁰ for his services as permanent administrator which is less than he would be entitled to by the fees fixed by law - That he be allowed \$100⁰⁰ attorney fee for his attorneys - That his accounts be audited and settled and approved and that he be discharged with upon payment of costs of administration imposed upon delivery of the property and money remaining in his hands to the persons entitled to receive the same who are represented herein by their said attorney in fact and for such other relief as he may be entitled to -

W. S. Kirby
Administrator

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned authority, or its
or, W. S. Kirby, Administrator of
the Estate of S. D. Blum, Decd.
who being first by me duly
examined, upon each state, and
that the matters contained
the facts stated in the above
and foregoing report, being his
final Report as permanent
Administrator of said Estate,
are true, and correct, and same
sets forth truly all matters
to which said Report, and
accompanying exhibits, relate,
witness my hand and seal.

Given to & Subscribed before
me by W. S. Kirby Admin-
istrator, this 15th of October
1900.

T. J. Swain
Notary Public
Successor in Trust

Balance Sheet *Walter of J. S. Messing & Co.*

Sept 1st 99 to Dec 28th 1899.

Total sales		1085213	
Total Cash received	1027787		
Merch. returned	78616		
Bills receivable		78860	
	1071303		1071303

Cash Balance

Total Cash received		1027787	
Merch. Dis. paid for	788663		
Expense	178616		
Overdraft Sep 1 1899	62979		
Cash on hand	73529		
	1027787		1027787

Resources & Liabilities

Total Bills receivable		1068671	
Merch. on hand. Inventory Est.		1076941	
Fixtures		52078	
Cash on hand		73529	
Bills Payable	326223		
Balance	1876773		
	2253216		2253216

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

Estate of C. G. Blasing, Deceased, from Dec 29/1899 to Oct 15th 1900

Dec 48 Cash on hand
 Recd from G. H. Pittman for
 sale of Mercantile business & air
 estate
 Received from Dr 29/1899 to Oct 15/1900

2,300.77

10.75

2877.38

7137.67

Voucher	Description	Amount	Check
	Paid for sundries Dec 29/1899	48.55	
1	C. L. Dexter Insurance	40	✓
2	Est. H. P. Anthony & Co. Inds	55.28	✓
3	Acme Amusement Co	66.74	✓
4	Geo. Sperry	9.30	
5	Albion Island C & S Bond Co	25.07	✓
6	Atkinson & Burgher Insurance	18.75	✓
7	J. Reinhardt	40	✓
8	Dallas Electric Co. Lights	60	✓
9	Jewell & Adams Inds	11.00	
10	A. J. Bertow	30.70	
11	Albany Card & Paper Mfg Co	125.67	✓
12	Geo. H. Fulton & Son Co	61.26	✓
13	Dallas Tent, Awning & Mat. Co	19	✓
14	Rochester Camera Supply Co	28.20	✓
15	Chicago Photo Secura Co	42.96	✓
16	St. Paul Mfg Co	173.19	✓
17	C. B. Anderson & Co	3.30	✓
18	M. A. Luedt P. Co	2.02	✓
19	Worcester Engr. Co	40.80	✓
20	Dorsey Printing Co Stationery	28.40	✓
21	Rochester Opt. Co. 2/15/00	80.00	✓
22	John Diller	20	✓
23	Jan. O. Barrett Co	118.05	✓
24	E. A. Gilbert	49.17	✓
25	Jan. H. Smith & Co	107.59	✓
26	Mallinckrodt Chem Co	296.31	✓
27	Leese Drug Co	66	✓
28	W. W. Rowland Drug Co	27.95	✓
29	Hammer D. P. Co.	56.06	✓
30	A. P. & Son	183.43	✓
31	W. W. Hubbard & Son	7	✓
32	Frank D. P. W. Co	350.59	✓
	Recd. forward	3182.61	

7137.67

	Amts Forward	318251		713767
Voucher 33	J. J. Cairns & Son. Decm	16	✓	
" 34	Higwood & Bro. Welford Co. Mdec	6210	✓	
" 35	Jno. T. Blessing "	598	✓	
" 36	A. L. May libor	76	✓	
" 37	E. J. Hought Co. Jan	6290	✓	
" 38		374	✓	
" 39	Food House City Jan	12202	✓	
" 40	John. Platt & Crawford Court propert	21975	✓	
" 41	Court Costs G. M. Deane	1305	✓	
" 42	" " Chas. Vitor vs Rankin	1360	✓	
" 43	Dis. Court Costs G. M. Deane	575	✓	
" 44	Judgements Vitor vs Rankin	14321	✓	
" 45	J. M. McCormick Court Cost	1155	✓	
" 46	Nat. Exch. Bond St. Dec 99%	216	✓	
" 47	C. S. Moore Court Cost. Oct Cliff prop	1155	✓	
" 48	Stamps	4290	✓	
" 49	Bond May 1898	75	✓	
" 49	" " 1899	25	✓	
" 49	" " 1900	2750	✓	
" 49	" " 1898 A. L. May	10	✓	
" 49	" " 1899	10	✓	
" 50	J. H. Pittman Mdec	155	✓	
" 51	Nat. Exch. Bond Pittman	10391	✓	
" 52	City Nat.	13853	✓	
" 53	Am.	12591	✓	
" 54	J. H. Pittman Decm no books to customers	19265	✓	
" 55	Shriffs Fee Decm Court	876	✓	
" 56	Exch. Nat. Bond Sunday Int %	2608	✓	
"	Expense Collecting Rodden	1	✓	
"	Abstracts & Judgements Deane	125	✓	
"	Exchange Beach	20	✓	
"	Coal Oil Railroad Collg	21	✓	
"	Coal Oil	10	✓	
"	Expense Drayage	50	✓	
"	Stamps to Oct 13	1705	✓	
"	General Airt. Co. Mdec	5558	✓	
Oct 15	Balance out hand	127578		
				713767
				713767

No 4403,

Est of
S. T. Blessing
Exec.

Recorded 417

Final Account
of
Administrator

FILED the 15 day of
Oct 1900

A. B. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. R. Rawlins
Deputy

Nov 10 1900. Final
Report of this account
examined and
approved and
he is finally dis-
charged from
this trust upon
payment of costs
P. 430

In the Estate of S. T. Blessing, Deceased, • In the County Court
No. 2403, • of Dallas County, Sep-
W. S. Kirby, Administrator. • tember Term, 1899.

Now at this time comes W. S. Kirby, Administrator, and files with the clerk of the court, this his Report and Exhibit in writing, sworn to and subscribed by him, setting forth a list of all claims against the Estate which were presented to him within 12 months after the original grant of letters of administration, specifying which have been allowed by him; which have been rejected and the date of rejection, and also setting forth the condition of the Estate, and shows:

1.

That he was appointed and qualified as permanent administrator of said Estate on the 9 day of May, 1898; that there came into his hands as such administrator,

Real Estate of the appraised value of	\$2500.00.
A Stock of goods, wares and merchandise, of the appraised value of	11933.81.
Furniture and fixtures of the appraised value of	538.00.

and certain notes and accounts appertaining to the mercantile business of said Estate, a full list of which is attached to the Inventory, Appraisal and List of Claims filed herein, to which reference is here made for a full description of the property and claims which came into the hands of the administrator upon his qualification as permanent administrator.

2.

That since the 7 day of May, 1898, at which date the temporary administrator's Report was rendered into this court, in the conduct of the mercantile business in his hands as administrator, the administrator has purchased for stock for said store, goods wares, merchandise and fixtures which cost \$31,781.26, as shown by Exhibit A. hereto attached. That the total invoice value of the merchandise and fixtures now comprising said stock

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is estimated at the sum of \$11,810.16.

3.

There also came into the hands of W. S. Kirby, Administrator, Bills and Accounts Receivable, amounting to a face value of \$10,473.19, but many of the said accounts were in fact of but little value, being an accumulation of old accounts growing out of the business for a period of years before the death of S. T. Blessing.

4.

That the said Administrator has sold merchandise out of the said business being carried on by him as administrator, since May 7, 1898, the date of the temporary administrator's report, goods of the total value of \$43,004.74, as shown by Exhibit A. hereto attached.

5.

That said administrator, since the 7 day of May, 1898, when the report of the temporary administrator was filed, has paid out on account of said business in his hands as administrator, on invoices of goods purchased for said store, the sum of \$32,824.42, as shown by Exhibit A. hereto attached. And he has further paid out for the general expense of running said store and for stamps and freight, \$9645.74, as shown by Exhibit A. hereto attached.

6.

That the liabilities of said stock of goods in the hands of the administrator now, that is to say, on Sept. 1, 1899, amount to the sum of \$4,040.16, exclusive of costs of administration, and the administrator had on hand, in cash, on said date, Sept. 1, 1899, \$269.05. The total collections of said administration from all sources, since May 7, 1898, up to September 1, 1899, amounted to the sum of \$41,560.86.

7.

That only one claim has been filed against the Estate of S. T. Blessing.

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sing, Deceased, for indebtedness of said Estate other than accounts pertaining to the business being carried on, which said claim was the claim of V. C. Hough, which was presented to the administrator, allowed by him and afterwards allowed by the court, said claim amounting, with interest to the sum of \$156.00, and which claim was paid by the administrator on the 17 day of August, 1898, as per Voucher No. 1, hereto attached and made a part hereof. That no claims have been presented to the administrator and rejected, nor are there any other claims against said Estate known to the administrator other than for purchases of merchandise to carry on the business in his hands made by him, and the costs of administration.

8.

That the said W. S. Kirby, administrator, also took possession of the resident house and lot in the City of Oak Cliff, Texas, belonging to said Estate, but he has not since the 7 day of May, 1898, received any rents from said property, because the same is in litigation. That a suit was instituted by one Vidor against Kirby, Admr. et al. to try the title to said property, and which suit was litigated in the District Court and resulted in a judgment adverse to the administrator and the other defendants; from which judgment the defendants appealed and in the Appellate Court the judgment of the lower court was reversed and judgment there rendered in favor of the administrator and other defendants for the property. A motion for a rehearing has been filed and is still pending and the title to the Estate of said lands has not yet been finally determined.

9.

That the mercantile business in the hands of the administrator while in a fairly prosperous condition, cannot in the opinion of the administrator be further carried on successfully and with advantage, and should in the opinion of the administrator be sold, and he has prepared and presented an application for sale of all the property in his hands, other than the real estate.

10.

That it is impracticable for said administrator to submit with this

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Report itemized vouchers for the disbursements hereinbefore mentioned, for some of which he has not yet received receipts, and all of which duly appear on the mercantile books of said business which are regularly kept in connection therewith, and which are here referred to in support of this Report and are subject to examination of the court or any parties interested, at all times. And he has attached hereto a Statement showing the result of the operation of said Mercantile business for the period from May 7, 1898, to Sept. 1, 1899. This statement while true in itself, is misleading unless it be understood that the value of the stock of merchandise and also of the notes and accounts receivable are based on the appraised value of the stock and face of the notes and accounts and the Administrator is convinced that the values at which these items are carried on the books are much too high.

Statement

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State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

Before the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W. S. Kirby, who being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing Report and Annual Account is within the knowledge of Affiant, just and true, as therein stated. And further Affiant sayeth not.

.....*W. S. Kirby*.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said W. S. Kirby on this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1899, as witness my hand and official seal on the date and date last above mentioned.

Edw. J. M. Browlee
Notary Public within and for
Dallas County, Texas.

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities of L. L. Stearns Estate Dallas Tex

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
Total Sales		\$3004.74
Total Cash Received	\$1560.86	
Bills Receivable	344.97	
Merchandise Returned	1098.91	
		\$3004.74

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Total Cash Received		\$1560.86
Merchandise bought & paid for	3178.12	
Expenses	4615.74	
Cash on hand	133.86	
		\$1560.86

<u>Resources</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Total Bills Receivable	1098.91
Merch on hand - Inventory	1126.41
Fixtures	540.75
Cash on hand	133.86
Bills Payable	\$100.16
Balance	1585.92
Present worth of Business	
	1585.92

Dallas, Texas Aug 17 1898

Received from W. S. Kirby admr. Est of Blessey
One Hundred Fifty Six & Cts — ~~Dollars~~
In full of my claim against the Estate of S. Blessey dec'd for
moneys deposited with the deceased during his lifetime as foreseen
by my claim filed Aug 3-1898 and allowed by the Probate Court of Dallas County Tex
on August 16-1898

V. C. Kough

\$156⁰⁰

Recorded-115

No. 2403.

.....
In the Estate of S. T. Blessing
Deceased, W. S. Kirby, Admr.
.....

Annual Report of W. S. Kirby,
Administrator.
.....

15 day of
Sept 1899
Attest
A. H. Rawlins
Dec. 22 99
Annual report of
this decedent examined
and found correct and
true and correct
McCormick & Spence
Attorneys at Law
Dallas, Texas
15 Sept 1899

MCCORMICK & SPENCE.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

No. 2403.

In the Matter of the Estate of
S. T. Blessing, Deceased,
W. S. Kirby, Administrator

In the Probate Court of
Dallas County, Texas.

INVENTORY and APPRAISEMENT of the estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, produced before the undersigned appraisers as of the 7th of May, 1898, by W. S. Kirby, administrator of the estate of said S. T. Blessing, deceased.

1. None of the following property was produced as separate property of the deceased, but all as property of his community estate, as follows, to-wit:

REAL ESTATE:

That certain lot or tract of land in the City of Oak Cliff, in Dallas County, Texas, and known as lot No. 11, Block No. 95, together with the improvements, consisting of two-story dwelling-house, stable and other connected outhouses, said lot fronting 110 feet on Grand Avenue of said town, and running back between parallel lines a depth of 250 feet, said premises of the value of \$ 2500⁰⁰.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

The certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise, with furniture and fixtures belonging thereto, situated at No. 461 Elm Street in the City of Dallas, Texas, said stock of goods consisting of photographers' supplies, being all goods used in the photographers' business, and comprising chemicals, card mounts, envelopes, Back Grounds, trays, funnels, printing frames, cameras and appurtenances thereto complete, glass, lenses, moulding and frames for pictures, Japaned Plates, burnishers and albums, and sundries, and all such other goods as are usually kept in stock as photographers' supplies.

Said stock of goods has been carefully inventoried, which inventory is of extreme length by reason of the very numerous articles comprising said stock, a full and itemized list of which cannot be here definitely

set out because of its great length, the said entire stock of said goods, wares, and merchandise being of the value of \$

Also the furniture and fixtures belonging to said stock, comprising one iron safe, counters, three show cases, all shelving, chairs, tables, desks, tools, all of said furniture and fixtures being of the value of \$ 538.00

SUMMARY.

Value of the above described real estate-----	\$ 2500.00
Value of the above stock of goods, etc.,-----	11993.81
Value of the above described furniture and fixtures-----	538.00
Total value-----	<u>\$15031.81</u>

We, the undersigned appraisers, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and fair appraisal of the estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, produced before us by W. S. Kirby, administrator, the same being estimated and returned as of May 7, 1898, and that date being adopted by reason of the fact that the said stock of goods, wares and merchandise has been continuously run, sales therefrom being daily made and the stock being replenished, and that date being the date of the appointment of W. S. Kirby as permanent administrator of said estate.

Solomon T. Blessing
H. P. McKnight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August, 1898, by said Solomon T. Blessing and H. P. McKnight as witnesses my hand and seal of office -
Edward M. Browder
Notary Public within and for Dallas County, Texas.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

The following is a list of the claims belonging to said estate, all of which belong to the community estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, said list being made and returned as of May 7, 1898.

1. List of claims evidenced by notes, showing the names of the parties respectively owing the same, the date thereof, the date when due,

and the rate of interest each one bears, to-wit:

Notes and Accounts due estate of S.T.Blessing at Dallas, Texas, May 7th, 1898.				When Due.
Date	Name.	Amount.	Rate Int.	
		\$ 21.25	legal rate	Nov.1, 1887
June 20, 1887.	F.B.Bailey,	2.50	10%	Dec.4/89
Sep. 18, 1889.	T.J.Bedford,	2.50	"	Dec.11/89
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Dec.18/89
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Dec.25/89
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Jan.1/90.
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Jan.8/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Jan.15/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Jan.22/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Jan.29/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Feb.6/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Feb.13/90
" " "	" "	2.50	"	Feb.20/90
" " "	" "	2.28	"	June 1/89
Mch.1, 1889.	T.C.Tune	50.-	"	Sep.1/89
" " "	" " Credit 11/	50.-	"	Dec.1/89
" " "	" " 2/95 as Int.	50.-	"	Mar.1/90
" " "	" " 24.92	50.-	"	Oct.6/93
AUG.6, 1893.	R.W.Mullens	10.-	8	Nov.6/93
" " "	" "	10.-	"	Dec.6/93
" " "	" "	10.-	"	Jan.6/94
" " "	" "	10.-	"	Feb.6/94
" " "	" "	6.00	"	Jun.25/93
" " "	" "	82.76	10	May 1/94
Feb.25, 1893.	G.R.Wear,	5.-	"	June 1/94
Mar.2, 1894.	C.C.Fleming,	5.-	"	July 1, 1894
" " "	" "	5.-	"	Oct.21/94
" " "	" "	35.50	"	Jan 19/95
July 23, 1894.	Edward Apel,	110.20	10	Jan.1/97
June 19, 1894.	W.Wirt Williams	111.25	"	May 16/96
Feb.4, 1896.	H.B.Hillyer,	30.	"	Oct.16/96
Oct.16, 1895.	W.M.Watkins,	47.88	"	Jan.16/97
" " "	" "	50.	"	Mch.16/98
" " "	" "	13.50	"	Nov.20/97
Sept.11, 1897.	C.R.Roberts,	13.50	"	Dec.1/97
" " "	" "	29.38	"	Oct.1/97
AUG.2, 1897.	W.W.Pettit	5.	"	Oct.1/97
AUG.12, 1897.	W.C.Wamble	25.00	"	Nov.1/97
AUG.16, 1897.	W.B.Kennedy	25.00	"	Dec.1/97
" " "	" "	25.00	"	Jan 1/98
" " "	" "	19.52	"	Oct.15/98
" " "	" "	25.	8	Dec.15/98
Oct.15, 1897.	Weatherington Bros.	25.	"	Feb.15/99
" " "	" "	25.	"	Apr.15/98
" " "	" "	20.	"	Apr.1/98
" " "	" "	30.	10	May 19/98
Jan.1, 1898.	J.R.Ellis	10.	"	June 19/98
Jan.19, 1898.	W.H.Snell	10.	"	July 19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Aug.19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Sept.19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Oct.19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Nov.19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Dec.19/98
" " "	" "	10.	"	Jan.19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	Feb.19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	Mch.19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	Apr.19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	May 19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	June 19/99
" " "	" "	10.	"	July 19/99

Date	Name	Amount	Rate	Int.	When Due
Jan. 19, 1898.	W.H. Snell	\$ 10.	10	"	Aug. 19/99
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Sep. 19/99
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Oct. 19/99
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Nov. 19/99
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Dec. 19/99
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Jan. 19/1900
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Feb. 19/1900
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Mar. 19/1900
" " "	"	10.	"	"	Apr. 19/1900
" " "	"	10.	"	"	May 19/1900
" " "	"	11.49	"	"	Mar. 10/1898
" " "	"	9.	10	"	Dec. 21/1898
Feb. 4, 1898.	R.D. Dean	22.31	10	"	July 1/1898
Dec. 20, 1897.	W.A. Bunnell	138.	-	-	July 1/1898
Jan. 1, 1898.	G.F. Townsend Int. pd.	83.65	-	-	
Jan. 1, 1898.	W.O. Journey				

2. List of open accounts belonging to said estate, showing the date thereof, all of which are past due, and all of which bear interest at the legal rate of six per cent., and showing the names of the parties respectively owing same, to-wit:

Open Accounts Due S.T. Blessing Estate
Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1898.

Date of last purchase.	Names of debtors.	Amount due.
1898 May 3.	G.A. Addison,	\$ 38.95
1898 March 21.	Averill & Reed	18.84
1898 Apr. 29.	C.D. Ansley.	1.04
1898 Feby. 16.	J.W. Arnold.	4.70
1897, Aug. 13.	Arnold & Hearne.	5.10
1898, May 2.	M.C. Alexander	.67
1898 Apr. 8.	F. Allen	5.65
1898 Apr. 19.	Alexander & Spear	.90
1898, Apr. 11.	J. Albert	9.30
1898, May 4.	G.C. Baum	21.04
1898, May 5.	E.C. Bryan	4.80
1898, May 2.	J.T. Butler	.67
1898, Apr. 11.	A.J. Buck	16.09
1898, Apr. 26.	A.D. Backstrom	10.40
1898, Apr. 20.	J.S. Blagg	.61
1897, May 29.	T.F. Bivens	2.49
1898, Apr. 30.	Buckner Op. home	4.05
1897, Oct. 12.	R.J. Barron	150.96
1898, Mar. 22.	R.R. Beaty	.13
1898, Apr. 27.	W.J. Bonner	3.35
1898, May 3.	J.A. Brodie	69.37
1898, May 6.	W.C. Benson	.50
1897, Dec. 13.	Briggs & Smith	18.87
1898, Apr. 19.	W.M. Broadway	7.10
1898, Mr. 14.	W.L. Bennett	13.50
1898, Apr. 16.	Jas. E. Buter	7.66
1898, Feb. 14.	A. Bruhn	4.63
1898, Apr. 11.	H. Bradshaw	.24
1897, Dec. 13.	D.W. Bailey	1.89
1898, Jy. 10.	Theo. Banks	.59
1897, Dec. 21.	R.W. Bassett	1.30
1898, Apr. 15.	N.M. Byans	.02
" My. 5.	W.A. Buckner	.75
" Apr. 27.	D.F. Bryan	5.02
" Apr. 25.	F. Belmont	2.75
" My. 4.	W.A. Bunnell	7.19
" " 5.	T.J. Bedford	33.05
" Apl. 15.	Batte & Henton	2.50
" " 15.	Beoty & Jones	20.45
" " 23.	Matt H. Chiam	6.99
" " 4.	C.H. Caldwell	14.33

Date of last purchase.	Names of debtors.	Amount due.
1898, Mar. 17.	W.M. Caldwell	\$ 18.40
" Apr. 25.	W.E. Coffman	9.52
" " 18.	M. Cadwell	9.40
" Mr. 10.	C.A. Carley	16.83
" Apr. 25.	T.H. Carpenter	33.15
" Apr. 29.	E.B. Claunch	35.33
" My. 5.	R.L. Chalmers	229.09
" Py. 21.	Lillie Cody	.35
1897, Dec. 15.	W.F. Campbell	1.50
1898, Apr. 27.	R.B.P. Craig	5.70
" Mr. 24.	F.M. Cooley	2.05
" My. 4.	H. Cloggensov	6.55
" Apr. 26.	R.W. Cummings	.85
" May 3.	Crescent P.P.Co.	3.85
" Mar. 4.	J.W. Cox.	.55
" May 2.	R.T. Childs	8.30
" Apr. 25.	M.C. Cline	.64
" My. 3.	Jas. Cotton	8.47
" My. 5.	J.B. Ganning	1.70
1897, Dec. 31.	G.M. Deans	735.37
1897, Nov. 30.	R. Dudley Deane	24.15
1898, Apr. 30.	J.E. Daniel	27.19
" My. 2.	C.H. Dome	13.38
1898, Fby. 16.	P.F. Devenport	41.05
" Jan. 31.	A.L. Dyer	17.71
" Mr. 31.	R. Dailey	.75
1897, Dec. 18.	R.F. Daughter	3.89
1898, Mr. 31.	Wm. Donaghy	.20
" " 12.	C.J. Deans	.30
" " 30.	Jno. de Bord	.90
" Py. 21.	Dawson & Pitts	20.25
" My. 2.	G.T. Daniel	.34
" Apr. 20.	C.B. Donaldson	5.40
" My. 4.	F.A. Deaulsch	6.49
" Mar. 31.	W.M. Devoe	.10
" " 18.	S.V. Dooley	.53
" Apr. 27.	T.M. Elliott	38.50
" My. 5.	Emma Epps	1.60
" Apr. 20.	J.L. Forbes	.05
" Mr. 10.	C.C. Flemming	31.75
" My. 2.	T.C. Findley	3.80
" " 4.	J.S. Faircloth	.82
" " 1.	J.L. Gray	9.22
" Mar. 1.	J.W. George	4.05
" Apr. 30.	Jas. L. Goben	12.63
" Feb. 1.	H.B. Gentry	48.69
" My. 2.	A. Gunstream	5.70
" Jan. 11.	C.W. Gilleland	4.65
" Mar. 18.	Glen & Merriweather	4.35
1897, Dec. 9.	T.E. Hoyt	35.14
1898, Fby. 3.	J.G. Hughes	4.21
" Mr. 10.	Mrs. E. Hiester	36.70
" May 4.	J.H. Hart	1.43
" Apr. 27.	W.V. Holt	4.88
" " 27.	S.J. Holder	1.81
" May 1.	A.M. Hasting	54.78
1889, Py. 8.	A.J. Haddex	45.50
" Mr. 18.	J.M. Hunter	105.18
" Apr. 29.	A.A. Hallberg	121.93
" May 2.	Harper & Co.	37.30
" Apr. 30.	H. & T. Photo. & V. Co.	11.36
" May 2.	J.L. Hayes	5.91
" Apr. 19.	H. Haschke	.10
" Py. 28.	J.P. Henry	2.60

		\$ 3.20
1897, Dec. 11.	M.G. Hunt, P.	.13
1898, Mr. 1.	Harrison & Hubler,	.10
" Apr. 6.	Geo. H. Hay	188.25
" Mr. 21.	Thos. A. Holland,	4.48
" Feb. 18.	J.D. Hardgraves,	3.15
" My. 6.	J.W. Hall,	17.44
" Apr. 16.	T.H. Hamilton	7.98
" Feb. 2.	J.W. Horn,	21.72
" Apr. 25.	H.B. Hillyer,	43.32
" May 3.	D. Harrington,	4.10
" Jan. 19.	I.N. Hall,	.78
" Apr. 25.	Miss Emma Huff,	6.45
" " 26.	Hesson & S.43
" " 26.	W.A. Harper	3.40
" May 3.	G. C. Irons,	32.05
" " 3.	W.D. Jackson,	9.50
" " 6.	W.O. Journey	.18
" Apl. 26.	J.R. Jackson,	3.50
" May 3.	J.K. Jenkins,	.07
" Mar. 18.	L.P. Jones,	52.20
" Apl. 11.	O.H. Jackson,	94.37
" Mar. 7.	W.B. Kennedy,	9.62
" Jan. 11.	N. Kent,	5.44
" Apl. 30.	F. Kuykendall,	4.13
" Mar. 25.	Kelly Drug Co.	12.50
1897, Dec. 10.	Wm. Kier,	7.25
1898, Apl. 19.	Geo. B. Lucas,	2.40
" Mar. 25.	Linshan	9.91
" Apl. 29.	R.F. Line,	2.52
" " 16.	Herbert Lee,	.05
" Jan. 31.	J.W. Lowery,	12.95
1897, Oct. 12.	Ramon Ledesman,	63.31
" Dec. 17.	C.R. Marsh,	6.95
1898, May 3.	A.J. Mahaney,	1.35
" Apl. 21.	Ed. Mollenhauer,	17.67
" " 14.	B.J. Miller,	20.60
" Feb. 25.	J.M. Millhollin,	45.14
" Apl. 26.	Mouzon & Co.,	.09
" Feb. 9.	P.G. Mueller,	11.92
" Apl. 7.	C.W. Marks,	20.34
" " 27.	J.J. Macham,	3.00
" May 6.	A.C. Mueller,	6.75
" Apl. 25.	Malinche Drug Co.	.04
" May 5.	John Martiny,	67.63
" Apl. 19.	J.S. McMillan,	5.85
" " 29.	E. McCracken,	25.68
" " 25.	J.W. McClure,	9.65
" May 3.	W.M. McBride,	.17
" Apl. 25.	J.W. McIntyre,	.35
1897, Dec. 8.	Miss E. McClintock	.28
1898, May 2.	C.L. McGar,	46.70
" " 5.	J.T. Northern,	30.06
" Apl. 20.	W.H. Newton,	.25
" " 20.	C.B. Neal,	14.75
" " 30.	J.T. O'Bannon,	3.62
" Mar. 16.	J.W. Omen,	26.52
" May 6.	H.F. Peery,	21.80
" Apr. 5.	M.R. Perea,	27.63
" Apr. 14.	G.A. Pannewitz,	35.95
" Mar. 29.	H.J. Parnell,	33.53
" May 4.	W.B. Praytor,	.15
" Jan. 11.	A.F. Patrick,	.85
1897, Dec. 6.	Geo. Putty,	25.96
1898, May 4.	N.L. Potash,	6.00
1898, Apr. 25.	W.J.R. Pounds,	.05
" Mar. 26.	J.C. Parker,	30.08
" (Jan. 27.	W.W. Pettit,	

This account has credit by
Note \$29.38.)

		\$ 5.29
1898, May 4.	P.P.Parks,	.03
" Apr. 16.	J.W.Payne,	8.48
1897, Dec. 22.	H.P.Robinson,	38.08
1898, Apr. 2.	Louis Rice,	39.38
" May 2.	J.T.Richardson,	17.50
" Apr. 26.	T.Rainwater,	9.27
" " 27.	J.J.Rodden,	41.30
" May 4.	M.C.Ragdale,	22.25
" Mar. 4.	Roussseau,	.20
" Apr. 28.	W.F.Rawles,	.25
" Jan. 8.	C.A.Rice,	11.83
" May 4.	N.Rose,	.05
" Mar. 25.	D.D.Roberds,	3.10
" Apr. 16.	C.A.Rankin,	4.80
1897, Oct. 15.	W.E.Ritter,	16.32
1898, Apr. 21.	L.T.Shull,	9.54
" " 26.	J.L.Shaw,	48.34
" " 7.	Stanford Bros. & Gay,	.97
" " 19.	Stupl, A.	.29
" " 25.	H.P.Sales,	3.46
" " 26.	H.A.Sprague,	5.02
" May 5.	G.B.Swan,	6.30
1897, Dec. 27.	J.H.Stallings,	12.25
1898, Apr. 20.	T.F.Stallings,	46.65
" May 4.	J.Serdinko,	16.75
" Apr. 22.	A.Santellono,	.09
" Apr. 2.	Chas.Stone,	2.30
" " 11.	H.D.Scott,	1.10
" May 5.	C.H.Savage,	3.35
" Apr. 21.	W.E.Smith,	2.12
" Jan. 27.	Mrs. J.T.Shannon,	.08
" Mar. 30.	H.B.Sears,	.25
" Apr. 30.	G.J.Sherrill,	.22
" Apr. 29.	J.A.Stuart,	.12
" " 21.	F.Stroebel,	14.07
" Mar. 16.	W.W.Stephens,	.28
" Apr. 26.	Lee Skidmore,	5.55
" May 5.	J.A.Smith,	.16
" Jan. 24.	K.Shields & Co.,	10.80
" May 4.	L.D.Sparke,	22.50
" Apr. 30.	D.P.Sink,	.21
" Apr. 28.	R.A.Talley,	.04
" Apr. 9.	E.J.Thomason,	10.46
" May 4.	Peter I.Turney,	13.21
" May 4.	J.S.Turner,	55.37
" Apr. 28.	G.S.Thompson,	40.72
" May 3.	Chas.Thomas,	12.85
1897, Dec. 14.	W.S.Thompson,	.06
1898, Apr. 8.	Thomason Bros.,	2.48
" " 4.	R.W.Taylor,	2.50
" May 5.	J.A.Tuten,	6.93
" Apr. 26.	Paul Verkin,	40.35
" Mar. 20.	N.M.Wilcox,	31.00
" Apr. 30.	D.H.Willis,	21.12
" May 4.	R.F.Watts,	25.14
" Apr. 18.	E.A.Webb,	69.49
" " 27.	Wickins Bros.,	9.26
" " 29.	Geo.H.Walker,	55.84
" Apr. 30.	W.W.Williams,	.23
1898, Jan. 17.	J.B.Whitely,	3.10
" Jan. 17.	J.P.Wingo,	3.70
" May 2.	Ed Wehren,	3.70
" May 4.	G.D.Washington,	7.15
" Apr. 27.	J.D.Wheeler,	12.90
" Apr. 30.	P.A.Wade,	7.62
" Mar. 26.	J.H.Wiggins,	

1896, May 2.	I.N. Whitaker,	\$ 3.70
" Apr. 9.	J.A. Webb & Bro.	.40
1897, Oct. 20.	Jno. Wesson,	13.25
" Sept. 16.	J.C. Deane,	73.02
" Apr. 22.	R.J. Zimmermann,	23.59

The following accounts are out of date or considered worthless.

1897, Mar. 29.	S.W. Atkinson,	\$ 24.04
1896, Nov. 1.	W.H. Anderson,	1.26
1896, Sept. 18.	W.H. Adams,	.01
1896, Aug. 18.	J.D. Arthur,	1.48
1896, Oct. 19.	Mrs. N. Adkins,	.20
" Feb. 21.	Chas. G. Barbee,	3.15
1897, May 8.	W.F. Bellow,	.13
1896, Sept. 5.	E.L. Brown,	10.25
1896, Dec. 2.	W. Blasburgh,	.50
1896, May 2.	J.H. Burr,	.10
1896, Mr. 5.	J.N. Bobbett,	3.00
1897, Mr. 23.	G.H. Bremer,	20.09
1896, Mr. 25.	H.W. Bounds,	2.50
" " 13.	Clud Bowles,	.05
" May 11.	C.H. Baldwin,	.10
1897, Dec. 20.	J.I. Berger,	1.74
1896, Nov. 19.	F.E. Bailey,	2.85
1896, Aug. 4.	J.W. Brodbery,	3.35
" Nov. 27.	E.A. Burse,	.15
1897, Apr. 16.	Jno. Blevins,	.05
" May 5.	T.H. Bailey & Co.,	1.20
" May 3.	W.H. Bishop,	.70
" Jan. 2.	H.J. Bishop,	.10
" Sept. 10.	Mrs. Briscoe,	.75
" Nov. 27.	W.A. Bonnett,	.02
" Dec. 9.	T.H. Bronson,	.50
" Aug. 24.	W.T. Connor,	23.82
" My. 27.	J.H. Coyle,	21.64
1895, Nov. 1.	Curtis & White,	.05
1897, Sept. 17.	John Cochran,	.25
1896, May 26.	W.J. Chambers,	6.45
1897, Apr. 6.	E. Crew,	7.17
1896, Nov.	J.W. Cooper,	2.80
1896, Feb. 18.	W.L. Cleveland,	.15
1897, July 1.	W.W. Chandler,	.50
" " 26.	F.A. Cooley,	4.45
" Aug. 24.	Ellis Chandler,	33.97
1896, My. 26.	J.H. Cotten,	.65
1897, " 13.	J.B. Chambers,	.35
1897, Aug. 3.	J.H. Campbell,	.65
1897, Oct. 15.	J.W. Clomfelt,	.05
1897, My. 10.	E.J. Christofel,	.03
" Jun. 10.	John Clark,	.11
1896, Nov. 12.	W.L. Hall,	1.10
1897, Mar. 15.	M.H. Cunningham,	.11
1896, My. 27.	M.O. Deane,	37.39
1896, Mar. 16.	C.C. Deane,	21.96
1896, Dec. 17.	F.R. Danielson,	.05
1897, July 17.	F.D. Dowd,	8.34
1896, July 29.	L.K. Dunn,	.42
1896, Nov. 7.	R. Dias,	1.17
" Dec. 10.	G.A. Darden,	.85
1897, May 22.	B.P. Duncan,	.50
1896, Oct. 26.	H. Deitrich,	.21
1897, Feb. 27.	W.E. Douglass,	1.67
1897, Jy. 27.	J.G. Duffield,	9.60
" " 27.	J.A. Dalhgn,	3.97

1897, Jun 2.	J. Donnelly,	\$ 17.98
" July 6.	N.D. Dycus,	37.67
" May 21.	W.K. Edwards,	13.98
" July 24.	J.L. Elliott,	.19
1897, July 30.	Ruel Frey,	5.57
1895, Dec. 14.	R.F. Farrar,	1.44
1896, Jun. 15.	C.W. Fairbanks,	1.94
1896, July 15.	O.P. Franks,	.80
July 20.	T.C. Fair & Co.	28.58
1896, Aug. 30.	R.W. Fair,	1.47
1897, Sept. 2.	W. Gray,	28.25
1897, Oct. 8.	P.F. Goban,	75.61
1896, July 12.	B.H. Glenn,	.06
1897, June 24.	G.W. Greer,	5.67
1897, June 4.	T. Gurra,	4.67
1896, Nov. 2.	G.H. Greer,	6.97
1896, June 3.	Garner & Carsher,	7.57
1896, June 10.	F.F. Grubbs,	1.74
1897, Nov. 2.	F.G. Golem,	.91
1896, Dec. 10.	A.J. Griffin,	.25
1895, May 26.	W.H. Graham,	1.65
1897, Dec. 14.	W.T. Gentry,	24.43
1896, July 30.	J.R. Greer,	.35
1896, Oct. 20.	James Gainer,	.60
1896, May 6.	W.A. Giger,	1.00
1897, Oct. 23.	D.B. Griffin,	.55
" Mar. 1.	A. Harrington,	9.56
" Nov. 1.	S.B. Hall,	25.12
1895, Jan. 2.	J.T. Hotchkiss,	1.77
1896, Nov. 24.	W.L. Hestand,	.09
1897, Apr. 3.	F.G. Hodson,	3.36
1897, Nov. 1.	L. Hartman,	44.84
1895, Sept. 27.	E.T. Hauer,	18.19
1891, Nov. 24.	E.C. Harrington,	26.47
1896, Sept. 1.	Jas. T. Hicks,	.36
" Nov. 18.	Chas. Holmans,	.46
" Oct. 15.	N.R. Hendricks,	.15
1897, Dec. 31.	J.W. Hanna,	.26
" Oct. 5.	H.H. Hanson,	.34
1896, Mr. 23.	J.W. Hamilton,	5.10
1897, July 5.	H.G. Harrington,	4.40
1897, Nov. 8.	E.D. Henson,	1.35
1897, Oct. 16.	Harvey Bearee,	.25
1897, Oct. 20.	E.O. Henderson,	.10
" My. 28.	Erwin & Monkin,	9.70
" My. 4.	W.E. Erwin,	20.37
" Jan. 16.	F.P. Jones,	6.40
1896, Nov. 6.	J.G. Jones,	.80
1895, Nov. 15.	M.E. Jarrard,	.45
" Jan. 19.	T.D. Jones,	18.50
" Feb. 29.	Gus B. Jackson,	48.45
1896, Dec. 19.	C.H. Johnson,	.11
" My. 20.	G.S. Johnson,	11.50
1897, Nov. 7.	Key & McCulloch,	1.67
1895, Oct. 1.	C.S. Knease,	5.35
1897, Apr. 17.	M.P. Kavanagh,	27.31
1896, Nov. 1.	C.F. Kones,	3.05
1895, Dec. 14.	A.E. Kerr,	.45
1896, Dec. 17.	W.E. Kelly,	2.49
1897, Dec. 28.	W.A. Lloyd,	1.01
1896, Aug. 26.	J.A. Lindgren,	36.46
1897, Oct. 7.	W.A. Lawrence,	2.60
1896, Aug. 25.	Albert Luce & Bro.,	6.86
1897, Nov. 17.	W.H. Lonce,	.16
1897, Oct. 23.	Ger Lindsey,	1.49
1897, Aug. 27.	A.S. Leake,	.92

1896, Sep. 18.	H.A. ...	\$ 3.55
1896, Jan. 18.	S.G. ...	7.70
1897, Oct. 11.	A.C.D. Miller,	28.08
1897, Aug. 7.	H. Moshring,	14.02
1897, July 23.	Millenex & Gilbert,	4.20
1898, Nov. 18.	H.M. Moore,	16.89
1897, Oct. 18.	J.G. Moore,	11.20
1896, May 19.	C. Mertz,	3.50
" Dec. 14.	B.A. Mattison,	1.14
" Oct. 8.	R.H. Moore,	3.53
1897, Mar. 23.	Albert Moore,	11.88
1896, Sep. 19.	Millen & Gray,	11.30
" Apr. 1.	R.L.
" May 12.	Hardeck & Parth,	...
1897, June 3.	T. Matckler,	1.31
" " 5.	J.P. Morrison,	.75
1896, Dec. 2.	Messon Bros.,	2.00
" " 26.	Mitchell & Armigo,	.07
1897, Jun. 9.	J.J. Mullens,	3.60
1896, Dec. 17.	R.E. Mickle,	.42
1896, Jan. 12.	Moss & Kenney,	.35
" Apr. 17.	Miss L.B. Morris,	9.25
1897, Aug. 16.	W.S. McCulloch,	13.25
1896, Nov. 20.	F.M. McKinly,	4.00
1897, Oct. 27.	W.R. McBurnett,	9.05
1896, May 6.	J.W. McBride,	.20
" " 14.	R.P. McInturf,	1.80
" Oct. 27.	J. McDade,	17.75
1897, May 28.	G.C. McDaniel,	.17
" Oct. 4.	Mrs. W. McFarden,	.90
" July 26.	J.H. McDermott,	.16
" Oct. 4.	J.M. Norman,	.88
" Jan. 21.	B.F. Nelson,	.10
" Dec. 1.	J.C. Nagle,	.85
" " 4.	T.A. Nolley,	.02
" Feb. 6.	E.J. Orr,	.50
" Nov. 10.	Miss Marie Oabin,	1.30
1896, July 27.	W.E. O'Conner,	.17
1896, Feb. 13.	A.W. Price,	.85
1896, Nov. 4.	Pool & Phillip,	30.80
1896, May 30.	T.A. Patton,	2.50
" Mar. 31.	M.R. Ramseyer,	.20
" Aug. 5.	Arthur Pipes,	.40
1897, July 22.	J.M. Price,	3.45
" Feb. 8.	P.G. Pickerel,	6.95
" May 29.	Phoenix & Davis,	3.89
" Feb. 10.	S.M. Parker,	.62
1896, Dec. 17.	Paulie & Aaron,	.55
1897, Feb. 9.	S.W. Purvis,	.70
1896, Dec. 4.	G.H. Pratt,	60.52
1897, Jan. 4.	C.S. Robertson,	17.15
" Oct. 20.	S.S. Rhoads,	9.25
1896, Mr. G.	C.A. Roer,	3.35
1896, July 16.	E.L. Reed,	.80
1897, July 26.	C.R. Reed,	2.97
1896, Dec. 2.	L.J. Reater,	.85
1896, Jun. 25.	O.J. Robertson,	3.10
" July 12.	Frank Roberten,	71.65
1897, Jy. 13.	J.E. Robertson,	1.79
1896, Oct. 31.	C.F. Rhonoberg,	3.25
" Nov. 16.	John Reater,	.20
" Apr. 7.	Etta Ruland,	3.25
1897, " 7.	Sabin Revella,	.20
" Oct. 18.	G. Rameses,	4.58
	T.L. Robinson,	...
	(C.A. Roberts, note for this to ant. for \$27.00 28.00)	...

1897, Mar. 8.	A.S. Stone,	21.75
1896, Nov. 18.	M.S. Stephens,	.80
1896, Feb. 8.	H.T. Shook,	1.10
" Apr. 1.	Ed. St. Clair,	2.10
1896, Nov. 15.	Edw. Stall,	.82
1897, Mar. 30.	C.E. Stephens,	.75
1896, Nov. 28.	A.V. Simpson,	29.60
1896, June 3.	Stepp & Dees,	.48
1897, Mch. 29.	W.B. Sheperd,	.75
" Oct. 5.	Jno. Schluster,	5.55
1895, Dec. 23.	Southern Novelty Wks.,	2.87
1896, Nov. 20.	E.L. Scribner,	21.94
" Sept. 1.	Alex. Stever,	.25
1897, June 8.	Seaf Bros.,	3.75
1896, Apr. 27.	Mrs. D. St. Richard,	.35
1897, Aug. 27.	J.D. Spradling,	.45
1896, Sept. 17.	A.H. Saunders,	.25
1897, Apr. 24.	T.J. Saddler,	.35
1896, Oct. 29.	Slogie & Lee,	.37
1897, Oct. 26.	C.R. Stokely,	.15
" Dec. 15.	R.M. Storey,	2.36
" Nov. 22.	M.J. Stockdale,	3.65
" May 7.	Miss Lucy Spence,	.25
1896, Oct. 22.	Emil Topperwein,	.30
1895, Nov. 1.	J.M. Taylor,	.45
1896, Mch. 3.	Terry & Sales,	.10
" Nov. 27.	W.A. Tucker,	43.35
-----	W.O. Thomas,	.00
1897, Feb. 16.	J.G. Taylor,	34.15
" " 23.	Louis Tabler,	2.25
1896, Oct. 29.	G.H. Tupper,	1.95
1897, Sep. 22.	A.D. Taylor,	.85
" Feb. 1.	T.C. Tune,	.10
" May 17.	T.L. Thompson,	2.90
" " 24.	O.L. Thornblodh,	1.00
" Oct. 21.	V.W. Thompson,	59.20
" June 18.	Tyler Portrait Co.,	7.71
" Sept. 13.	F.B. Tinkle,	18.12
" Nov. 25.	Mrs. Ona Thomas,	.04
" Feb. 1.	W.L. VanNort,	.93
1896, Aug. 15.	Venable & Ferguson,	82.98
1897, Jan. 20.	Harry C. Wain,	16.99
" Mch. 24.	Jas. L. Wright,	.54
" Sept. 13.	Misses Walk,	6.47
1895, Nov. 6.	J.J. Williamson,	.45
1897, Oct. 28.	Geo. Whittaker,	5.19
" Jan. 9.	M.L. Walker,	82.76
1896, May 18.	G.R. Wear,	2.05
1897, Aug. 3.	C.R. Wisdom,	95.86
" " 25.	Weatherington Bros.,	5.46
1896, Dec. 16.	L.F. Walker,	.03
1896, Dec. 16.	J.B. Willis,	.50
1896, Dec. 31.	Whitire & Harris,	.90
1897, June 4.	H.M. Wilterman,	2.34
1896, Mar. 9.	L.E. Wade,	.05
" Aug. 17.	L.W. Woodhouse,	2.17
" Sept. 13.	Wombie & Ragdale,	.70
1897, Sept. 15.	F.H. Wright,	1.10
" Dec. 4.	L. Wade,	.31
" Apr. 3.	Albert Walker,	1.60
" Aug. 26.	J.C. West,	.05
" July 13.	J.N. Walpole,	2.38
" Oct. 4.	G.H. Walworth,	.17
1896, Dec. 7.	C.M. Wade,	.35
1897, Mch. 19.	Joe Young,	.45
1894, Dec. 25.	J. Youens,	22.22
" July 23.	H.A. Austin,	(35.50)
1896, Jan. 11.	E. Apel, note for amt.,	.5P
	W.M. Adams,	

1893, July 30.	Alexander Hill,	1.10
" Apl. 18.	J. Archer,	.12
" Apl. 10.	Don Arthur,	4.13
1894, Oct. 25.	S.D. Aaron,	.20
" Mch. 15.	W.R. Anderson,	1.30
1893, Sep. 4.	J.W. Anderson,	.60
" Nov. 1.	C.M. Abernathy,	.17
" " 1.	Carl Aurein,	.03
1894, May 9.	F. Bruckmiller,	1.50
1893, Feb. 5.	R.C. Bales,	126.49
1894, Jan. 17.	T.J. Bedford,	2.95
1893, Sep. 28.	H. P. Brown,	.33
1893, Aug. 13.	Tom Collins,	.50
" " 24.	O. B. Ra,	.08
1893, Dec. 23.	Sam C. Blessing,	44.15
" Sept. 9.	E.F. Brockmeyer,	43.58
1894, July 5.	W.D. Briggs,	14.74
1895, " 22.	J.M. Burk,	1.15
" June 10.	J.W. Beattie,	.15
" Apl. 12.	H. Brennan,	.15
1894, Dec. 20.	Mrs. J.K. Bivins,	.30
" " 21.	J.A. Bauman,	.50
" July 24.	Boyd Bros.,	6.65
" Apl. 28.	J.W. Boyd,	1.55
" Mch. 23.	Wm. C. Broyles,	.04
" Feb. 24.	S.E. Bergstrom,	.90
" June 15.	W.R. Beatty,	2.05
" Jan. 11.	Enoch Braden,	.10
1893, Dec. 28.	J.S. Blount,	.10
1894, Jan. 25.	W.L. Bennett,	.10
" Apl. 17.	Wm. Burgess,	.05
1893, Dec. 1.	J.T. Baker,	.32
" Sep. 21.	J.T. Brown,	2.35
" May 29.	Mrs. T.G. Bolton,	17.28
" Sep. 4.	Mrs. S.F. Butts,	1.35
" " 5.	W.H. Hollen,	2.80
" Oct. 6.	Burford & Cowden,	1.00
1895, July 13.	John Carter,	4.15
" June 15.	G.B. Childress,	1.15
" Jan. 17.	Clements & Jones,	18.56
1894, July 9.	C.R. Carlisle,	.25
1895, Oct. 1.	J.A. Cole,	.20
" Oct. 21.	J.P. Carroll,	.05
" Feb. 11.	C.W. Cathron,	2.50
" " 23.	S.M. Craig,	4.60
1894, Dec. 20.	J.H. Cotton,	2.80
" Oct. 29.	J.B. Chambers,	.15
" Dec. 22.	A.B. Croft,	1.92
" June 28.	R.T. Childs,	.83
" July 2.	J.J. Cook,	2.25
" May 4.	W.A. Craig,	.80
" Aug. 6.	G.C. Cornelius,	.09
" Mar. 10.	W.S. Callum,	.20
1893, Nov. 25.	W.H. Cleggatt,	.10
1894, Jun. 15.	J.V. Cunningham,	33.67
1893, May 31.	J.W. Cool,	22.05
" Sep. 19.	J.C. Charles,	8.54
1891, July 21.	Ed. Cummins,	18.00
1893, Sep. 13.	G.W. Cooper,	.14
1893, Feb. 22.	H.T. Dyer,	3.20
1894, Oct. 19.	W.R. DuBoise,	4.00
1893, June 6.	C.R. Davis,	8.95
1894, Aug. 17.	G.H. Dixon,	.08
1893, May 31.	J.E. Dennis,	.07
" July 5.	Tom Davis,	.35
1894, June 12.	J.M. de la Pena,	4.00
" May 3.	J.L. Davis,	.15
1893, Nov. 6.	W.H. Dodson,	6.15

1898, Oct. 1.	E. J. Kline,	.25
" Sep. 14.	Erkenbach Chem. Co.,	4.00
1894, Jan. 9.	J. W. Elmora,	12.55
1895, Nov. 1.	J. E. Palttich,	.10
" Apr. 23.	Prey Bros.,	2.55
1894, Nov. 30.	E. H. Fosgay,	.22
" July 12.	O. Fredrickson,	.05
" May 7.	W. Forslund,	.18
" June 16.	Mrs. M. E. Foster,	1.85
1895, Mch. 2.	E. E. Frisbie,	1.35
1894, Oct. 2.	A. A. Groth,	.10
" Aug. 23.	J. B. Gross,	.45
1894, Aug. 30.	H. B. Griffith,	.25
" Feb. 22.	H. B. Griffith,	.40
1895, Aug. 15.	R. H. Griffin,	.30
1894, July 21.	J. M. Gates,	.50
1893, Dec. 30.	Albert Glack,	4.39
" Dec. 19.	J. A. Griffin,	2.15
1892, Nov. 14.	E. L. Goben,	40.17
1894, Feb. 17.	G. L. Glidden,	3.70
1895, Aug. 15.	G. D. Hicks,	5.51
" Oct. 19.	M. G. Hunter,	.70
" July 18.	E. J. Holderness,	11.10
" Feb. 13.	W. D. Harper,	2.61
" Jan. 17.	C. J. Honnard,	2.10
1894, Sep. 21.	C. E. Hillyer,	.18
1893, Dec. 1.	J. A. Husy & Co.,	3.85
" Oct. 3.	Heath & Schaeffer,	4.45
1894, May 3.	C. L. Nickson,	1.08
1895, Mch. 28.	E. C. Hair,	.12
" Apl. 29.	W. D. Howard,	5.50
" Feb. 15.	Chas. Hoffman,	.75
" Jan. 10.	Hall & McFadden,	.50
1894, Oct. 18.	J. W. Hill,	.05
" Nov. 16.	A. A. Hester,	.65
1893, May 23.	J. H. Hunsberry,	9.15
1894, June 7.	H. D. Hoover,	1.10
" Feb. 21.	Harper & Johnson,	.80
" May 7.	A. G. Heinema,	.37
" Jan. 11.	R. H. Hayes,	.60
" Aug. 20.	G. W. Ingram,	1.50
1895, Apl. 26.	Jones & Irby,	.95
1894, Dec. 20.	R. G. Jones,	.20
1895, Jan. 7.	Jones & Arthur,	.74
1894, Sep. 15.	Jones & Collins,	.15
" Sep. 5.	W. D. Jones,	.40
" Jan. 30.	W. N. Johnson,	.15
1893, Nov. 24.	J. R. Johnson,	.20
" Oct. 18.	R. Jones,	1.85
" Dec. 15.	J. D. Johnson,	4.00
1895, Oct. 5.	Krysto Art Co.,	.20
" July 18.	A. J. Klennan,	.15
" Aug. 16.	C. E. Krueger,	4.75
1894, Dec. 28.	L. F. Kaiser,	1.20
1895, Jan. 6.	E. O. Kirkland & Co.,	.05
1894, Sep. 1.	F. R. Killum,	.25
" Oct. 31.	W. O. Kims,	24.50
1895, Feb. 1.	W. Kendall,	1.95
1893, Aug. 5.	J. W. Kirkham,	48.11
1895, Mar. 1.	Y. Kims,	.23
1894, Jan. 22.	T. R. Knouth,	.10
1895, July 20.	J. J. LeFan,	3.10
1893, Sep. 29.	Arthur Laff,	45.20
" Nov. 14.	Lillie Lawrence,	.50
" Dec. 26.	Willard Leach,	8.30
1895, Apl. 29.	A. M. Lash,	.45
1894, Aug. 23.	Mrs. J. W. Long,	.60
1895, Feb. 28.	R. E. Lytes,	.05
1894, Feb. 15.	J. R. Lewis,	.10

1894, Dec. 13.	W. H. Lanko,	\$ 2.40
1895, Dec. 23.	Low & Clark,	14.76
1894, Nov. 3.	W. L. Lunsford,	.11
1895, May 21.	R. W. Mullens,	63.73
1894, May 30.	Moeller & Kunz,	30.50
1895, Sep. 23.	W. S. Mann,	.20
" Aug. 12.	A. S. Mathis,	.15
" July 25.	J. F. Maverick,	.35
" Sep. 11.	W. H. Morris,	.95
" Sep. 21.	J. A. Morris,	2.64
" Aug. 13.	Louis Melcher,	2.78
" June 8.	W. H. Manley,	1.40
" Jan. 14.	A. J. Mitchell,	1.94
1894, June 29.	A. J. Marquez,	10.50
1895, Feb. 26.	Harry Moore,	.85
1894, Oct. 17.	R. H. Moore,	.40
1895, Oct. 21.	Albert Moore,	.55
1894, Sep. 26.	J. R. Moore,	.10
1895, Apl. 26.	S. S. Manger,	2.45
1893, Sep. 1.	G. W. Morgan,	.05
1895, Nov. 1.	Mercer & Quinn,	1.40
1894, Dec. 25.	J. C. McKay,	3.67
" Aug. 30.	G. A. McCorkle,	.94
1893, Dec. 6.	S. S. McCleese,	.50
" July 4.	W. W. McMillon,	11.30
1895, May 16.	Phillip Nagle,	1.47
" Feb. 20.	J. H. Nason,	.22
1893, Sep. 20.	F. M. Nickerson,	.15
1894, Dec. 19.	H. Owen,	.25
1895, June 12.	C. J. S. Ott,	.85
1894, Feb. 7.	M. S. Owen,	
" July 14.	C. Peterson,	1.28
1895, Oct. 29.	L. W. Palmer,	43.25
" Sep. 5.	J. E. Ponder,	.68
" Sep. 12.	G. & E. Putty,	.68
" June 17.	S. B. Parke,	1.20
" Sept. 24.	O. G. Pophauken,	12.90
1893, Nov. 20.	Thos. Patton,	.15
1895, July 19.	I. M. Payne,	.15
" Oct. 5.	K. M. Peterson,	.50
1894, Dec. 3.	J. M. Purdy,	.25
" Nov. 12.	E. W. Pearl,	.05
" July 31.	Phillips & Arthur,	3.20
" Nov. 14.	M. E. Prince,	1.75
" May 8.	L. D. Phillips,	.07
" Dec. 26.	J. A. Pearce,	.75
" Feb. 28.	A. Padgett,	.15
" Jun. 2.	E. Padgett,	1.45
1895, Jun. 17.	J. N. Price,	.46
1894, Oct. 30.	Maggie L. Priddy,	9.98
1893, Mar. 22.	J. D. Peggs,	14.19
1895, Mar. 28.	J. R. Paul & Co.,	.45
1894, June 16.	F. E. Rafferty,	13.81
" Nov. 2.	W. N. Robinson,	12.78
1895, Oct. 4.	W. L. Rogers,	.05
1894, Nov. 30.	O. M. Robert,	.15
" Aug. 14.	J. B. Rogers,	6.05
" June 5.	Oswald Randon,	11.95
1895, Sep. 19.	R. A. Ramsey,	.35
1894, Apr. 9.	Dr. J. W. Rogers,	.95
" Mch. 12.	Paul G. Rauff,	5.60
" Feb. 19.	Wade Renfro,	1.20
1893, Sep. 14.	S. A. Roach,	2.36
" Sep. 30.	Rice & Derossatt,	.23
" Oct. 27.	R. H. Rhea,	.10
1894, Jan. 3.	Rowan & Hackelman,	.05
1895, Aug. 5.	C. W. Sequin,	2.68

1894, July 18.	W.M. Sparks,	\$ 3.68
1895, Aug. 24.	L.M. Simmer,	.10
" Apl. 4.	A. Singleton,	5.64
" Sep. 17.	L.D. Sparks,	4.35
" Feb. 18.	E.O. Swofford,	.39
1894, Nov. 1.	F.S. Sandoval,	11.75
" Jun. 30.	D.G. Stokey,	12.20
" Jan. 19.	E.L. Sibley,	4.45
" Nov. 12.	D.H. Swartz,	17.20
1895, Aug. 8.	Lon Shaw,	.60
" Jun. 17.	Mrs. W. Streetman,	.60
1894, Sep. 10.	J.W. Sircud,	.15
1893, May 14.	A.L. Strickland,	.80
1894, Apl. 12.	Wm. Steates,	.40
" Apl. 5.	B. Shown,	.70
" May 23.	L. Spielman,	.90
1893, Dec. 28.	F. Smith,	.10
1894, Feb. 20.	M.D. Sloat,	.20
" Oct. 5.	S.W. Sherman,	.25
1895, Oct. 19.	Byron Smith,	6.70
1894, Dec. 31.	Wm. Tauch,	1.30
1895, Sep. 6.	W.C. Tasker,	8.62
" Mch. 11.	R.H. Terrell,	.30
" Sep. 30.	G.G. Teague,	.20
" Jun. 17.	Eugene Tracy,	.20
" Jan. 26.	L.R. Twillsager,	4.00
1894, Nov. 21.	C.B. Thomas,	.35
" Aug. 10.	J.W. Thompson,	8.25
" Jun. 20.	J.E. Taulman,	.60
" Mch. 24.	Hugh Tucker,	.30
" Jan. 22.	C.L. Turney,	5.24
1895, Feb. 11.	Dani. Trotter,	.30
1893, Oct. 2.	J.H.M. Thomas,	.38
1894, Aug. 22.	J.J. Tomlinson,	.70
1895, June 5.	L.C. Vacher,	.30
1894, Jan. 6.	Vickers & Post,	1.05
1895, July 20.	Geo. H. Wolfor,	31.05
" Jan. 14.	W.R. Worke,	26.60
" Apl. 26.	E.E. Walker,	209.15
" Feb. 26.	J.H. Webster,	.82
" Oct. 24.	G.E. Ward,	11.05
1894, Sep. 25.	J.W. Walkup,	.17
" Jan. 18.	W.T. Williamson,	2.08
1893, Nov. 1.	Williamson & Millian,	1.00
1895, Sep. 3.	Mrs. E.P. Warsham,	.25
" Jun. 14.	Charlie Wagner,	2.60
" Mar. 5.	Whiteaire Brod.,	3.48
1894, Aug. 3.	R.M. Watkins,	.10
1893, Dec. 15.	Mrs. Laura West,	1.55
" Sep. 29.	Theo. A. Wooten,	1.31
1895, Aug. 19.	H.W. Young,	

The above accounts became due respectively sixty days after their date, and each of them draws interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 1st day of January following the date of each account respectively.

I, W. S. Kirby, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Inventory and list is a full and complete Inventory and list of the property and claims of said S. L. Blessing, deceased, that have come
(over)

to my knowledge.

W S Kirby adm

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said W.S. Kirby as witness my hand and seal of office on this the 15th day of August A.D. 1878.

Edward W. Shunder
Notary Public within and
for Dallas County, Texas.

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No. 2403

In the Matter of the Estate
of S. L. Blessing, Deceased,
W. B. Kirby, Administrator.

Inventory, Appraisement
and List of claims.

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Administrator

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W. B. Kirby
Co. Judge

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IN THE ESTATE OF S. T. BLESSING, : IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS
NO. DECEASED. : COUNTY TEXAS. MAY TERM, 1898.
W. S. KIRBY, ADMR. :

Now at this time comes W. S. Kirby, temporary administrator, and files with the clerk of the Court the following list of all the property of the Estate which has come into his hands, and return of all sales made by him, and a full exhibit and account of all his acts as such administrator, and shows to the Court:

1. That by the order of this Honorable Court he was heretofore appointed temporary administrator of said estate, with power to conduct the mercantile business belonging to said estate, and that he has since Dec. 18, 1897, up to this time, viz: May 7, 1898, conducted and carried on said business which consists of a wholesale and retail supply house for Photographic supplies and like character of goods.
2. That there came into the possession of said W. S. Kirby, administrator, the said stock of goods, wares and merchandise, which inventoried on Dec. 18, 1897, the sum of \$11,302.32, of goods, wares and merchandise, and \$17.50, of fixtures belonging to said stock, making the total of merchandise and fixtures of the invoice value of \$11,819.82.
3. That since Dec. 18, 1897, in the conduct of said business, the said W. S. Kirby, administrator, has purchased for stock for said store the sum of \$14,031.99, and for fixtures, tools, etc. \$58.20 making a total purchases, \$14,090.19. The total invoice value of said merchandise and fixtures now being \$13,177. 11, estimated on the basis of 20% average profit on sales.
4. That there also came into the hands of said W. S. Kirby, administrator, Bills and Accounts, Receivable, amounting to \$10,610.34 and that there are still in his hands Bills and Accounts Receivable

amounting to \$10,473.19.

5. That said temporary administrator has sold of merchandise out of said business, since Dec. 18, 1897, as follows:

December	\$ 947.18.
January	\$3269.55.
February	\$3559.01.
March	\$3644.71
April	\$3360.46
May	\$ 470.36
Total	\$15278.27

6. That said W. S. Kirby, administrator, also took possession of the residence house and lot in the city of Oak Cliff, Texas, belonging to said estate, and has received as rents from said real estate the ^{net} said sum of \$ 109.00

7. That said W. S. Kirby, Administrator, has paid out on account of said estate, exclusive of stamps, printing catalogues, freight and drayage, and fixtures, and attorney's fees, ^{expenses} as follows:

December	\$ 151.71
January	\$ 622.71
February	\$ 542.21
March	\$ 409.10
April	\$ 519.00
May	\$ 12.37
Total	\$2257.10

B. He has also paid out for printing catalogues	\$398.41
For services of temporary Administrator	\$925.00
For attorney's fees	\$250.00
For stamps	\$281.86
For Freight and Drayage	\$569.64
For Fixtures	\$ 58.20
	\$2,480.11

Making total disbursements for expenses, other than

merchandise

\$4,737.21

9. That when said W. S. Kirby, administrator, came into possession of said Estate, there was Cash in the bank to the amount of \$86.57, and that the Liabilities of the said estate amounted to \$4,845.63. That the said administrator has also paid out to creditors of the estate with whom the said house ^{and} ~~and~~ running ac-

counts as the same became due the sum of \$11,152.00. The Liabilities of said estate now being \$5,083.80, and said administrator now has in hand in bank the sum of \$135.09.

10. The temporary administrator would further show to the Court that the stock of goods has been largely increased and bettered during his administration thereof, and is now much more valuable than when the same came into his hands.

11. Further, it is impractical for the said administrator to submit with this report itemized vouchers for the aforesaid dis-

bursments, for some of which he has not yet received receipts, and all of which duly appear on the mercantile books of said business which are regularly kept in connection therewith, and all of which this Temporary Administrator will turn over to his successor as a part of said estate.

12. Said Temporary Administrator would further show to the Court that he has incurred an expense of attorney's fees amounting to the sum of \$250.00 which has been paid, and said administrator would further show that he is entitled to 5% commission on the sales of goods on hand and for his services for conducting said business a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Court, whom he respectfully prays to allow him for his said commissions and services, the sum of \$925.00, which he has credited himself with as costs of administration, together with said attorney's fees, paid as aforesaid, in the ^{temporary} ~~permanent~~ administration of said estate.

Having made Final Report herein, said administrator prays that he may be discharged as temporary administrator in accordance with law.

*W. S. Kirby, Temporary Administrator
by W. S. Kirby Special Atty's*

State of Texas :

County of Dallas :

Before the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared W. S. Kirby, who being sworn, says on oath that the foregoing list, return and account, is within the knowledge of the affiant, just and true, as therein stated.

And further affiant sayeth not.

W. S. Kirby admin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said W. S. Kirby on this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, as witness my hand and official seal on the day and date last above written.

*A. S. Jackson Co. Clerk
By A. W. Rawlins Deputy.*

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In the Estate of S.J. Blessing
deceased W.S. Kirby Admr

Final report of W.S. Kirby
Temporary Administrator

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W.S. Kirby

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Final Report of Adm.
Admin. & executor, assets
of probate estate he is ready
to be discharged from his office
upon payment of costs

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State of Texas }
County of Dallas } In the County Court of Dallas
County Texas as May Term 1898.

Know all men by these presents that
we W.S. Kirby as principal and
as sureties are held and firmly
bound unto the County Judge of the County of Dallas
and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty five
thousand (\$25,000⁰⁰) Conditioned that the above
bound W.S. Kirby who has been appointed permanent
administrator of the Estate of S.T. Blessing Deceased by
the County Judge of Dallas County Texas, shall well
and truly perform all the duties required of him under
said appointment

Witness our hands in this May 9. 1898.

Attest B. F. Dyer, C. J. G. C.

W. S. Kirby
Fidelity to Oath not to be sworn to
By W. H. Gaston Local Director

May 9 1898. Received and approved
H 326. W. S. Kirby
C. J. G. C.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that S. T. Blessing 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 10th day of May 1898
By W. S. Kirby
A. S. Jackson County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By W. H. Gaston Deputy.

No 2403-

In re Estate of S. J. Blessing
Deceased-

Bond of Permanent Admin

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May 9th 1888

A. S. JACKSON,
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, TEXAS.
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W. S. Sinden, Dallas, Texas.

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In Re Estate of Samuel T. Blessing,

No. 2403

W. S. Kirby, Administrator.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:-

* In the County Court of
* Dallas County, Texas.

Now at this time comes W. S. Kirby, temporary administrator herein, and shows to the Court that it will be necessary to have a permanent administration on the estate of Samuel T. Blessing, deceased, that said estate is indebted to the amount of about Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars: that the said samuel T. Blessing left what purported to be a last will and testament, which said last will and testament was refused probate in the Probate Court of Orleans Parish, Louisiana. That no attempt has so far been made to probate said will in Texas.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that his appointment as temporary administrator be extended until the day for taking up probate business at the next term of this Honorable Court, with the same powers as those contained in the original order appointing your petitioner temporary administrator of said estate. That at the next term of this Court and after proper process, your petitioner be appointed permanent administrator of the said estate, and your petitioners prays for such other and further orders in the matter as may seem meet and proper.

And Applicant refers to his original petition for letters of administration filed herein Jan 17-1897.
W. S. Kirby
by *W. S. Kirby* Special Agent

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No. 2408

In Re Estate of Samuel T.
Blessing, W. S. Kearby,
Temporary Administrator.

Application of W. S. Kearby
for permanent letters.

FILED

July 8 1898

A. S. JACKSON,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.
By *[Signature]*

May 9-98
Application of
Sam. Adams to be
appointed permanent
and special administrator
of the estate of
Samuel Adams in Dallas
County Texas & prop-
erty he should be
to be more here.
J. T. Blessing - Huff
and Dr. P. M. Knight
are appointed
special
N-375

July 8-98
Application granted
and temporary ad-
ministrator named
as prayed for
W. S. Kearby
Judge
Notice served March 14-99

State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

- In Re Estate of Samuel T. Blessing,
- Deceased, in County Court of Dallas,
- County, Texas.

Now at this time comes Mary E. Blessing, surviving wife of Samuel T. Blessing, Deceased, through her attorney in fact, J. Stuart Shaw, whose power of attorney is filed herewith, and renounces her right to administer the estate of Samuel T. Blessing, deceased, in favor of Wilson S Kirby, Dallas County, Texas, who is a qualified person therefor .

Mary E Blessing
by J Stuart Shaw
Atty in fact

No. 2403

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In Re Estate of Samuel T.
Blessing, Deceased.

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Renunciation of Mary E. Blessing.

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Dec 17 1909
A. J. HAY
W. H. P. Quinn

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McCormick & Spence, Attys.

State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

- In Re Estate of Samuel T. Blessing,
- Deceased, in County Court in and for
- Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Wilson S. Kirby, shows to the Court that he resides in Dallas County, that on the 13th. day of November, 1897, Samuel T. Blessing, who at and before his death had his domicile in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, died in the City of Saint Louis, Missouri, and was buried in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana. That at the time of his death said samuel T. Blessing was seized and possessed of real and personal property situated in Dallas County, Texas, of the probable value of \$15,000.00. That there is no necessity for temporary administration on said estate, because a portion of said estate consists of a mercantile house established in the City of Dallas, owned by the said Samuel T. Blessing during his lifetime, in which he conducted the business of supplying photographers' supplies and like articles at wholesale and retail to the trade.

That the said Samuel T. Blessing was at his death indebted to divers persons and left an estate situated partly in Dallas County, Texas, and partly in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana. That the said Samuel T. Blessing left a purported holographic will, application for probate of which was made in the proper court of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and said will was refused probate therein and is now on file in the records of said court. That an application will doubtless be made for the probate of said will in this Honorable Court. That it is necessary for the welfare of said estate situated in Dallas County, Texas, that temporary administrator should be appointed, with power to carry on said business conducted by Samuel T. Blessing in Dallas County, Texas, and with power to audit the books of said concern and business and to ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and the assets thereof, and with power to take possession of all the property of said estate in Dallas County, Texas, to make sale of the merchandise in the regular course of business, and to purchase necessary supplies for carrying on said business, and to hire all necessary help and employees for the purpose of carrying on said business and properly managing said estate.

That Mary E. Blessing is the surviving wife of the said Samuel T. Blessing, and said Mary E. Blessing has filed herewith her power of attorney to J. Stuart Shaw, and by and through her attorney in fact, waives and renounces her right to administer said estate in favor of your petitioner, who is qualified by law for the position of temporary administrator of said estate.

State of Texas

... to the Court
... in County Court in and for
... in the State of Texas

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Wherefore, Petitioner prays that he be appointed temporary administrator of said estate, and for such other and further orders as to the Court may seem meet.

McBennick Spence
Attorneys for Petitioner.

No. 2403

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In Re Estate of Samuel T.
Blessing, Deceased.
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Application for Letters of Tem-
porary Administration.
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FILED

Dec 17 1978

A. B. JACKSON, JR.
Attorney

STAR AND CRESCENT PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSES.

DALLAS.

OFFICE OF

NEW ORLEANS.

S. T. BLESSING,

DEALER IN

Photographic Goods

of Every Description, Frames, Mouldings and Art Supplies.

NO. 461 ELM ST., NEAR HARWOOD.

AMATEUR OUTFITS AND REQUISITES.

875⁰⁰ DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov 14 1893.

*Received of V. C. Hawk
Seventy five dollars
on deposit payable
on demand*

S. T. Blessing

425⁰⁰

*Dec 2. Recd Twenty five
additional*

S. T. Blessing

850⁰⁰

July 21 1897

Received Fifty dollars additional

S. T. Blessing

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared V.C. Hough, who being by me first duly sworn states on oath that the attached claim in favor of the said V.C. Hough against S.T. Blawie, deceased, for a total sum of \$150, with interest thereon at 6% from the 18th day of December, 1897, is just, and that all legal offsets payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed.

And affiant further states that he is the owner of said claim; that he is cognizant of the facts stated in this affidavit.

V.C. Hough

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said V. C. Hough on this the 3rd day of August A.D. 1898, as witness my hand and seal of office.

Edward M. Browder
Notary Public within and
for Dallas County, Texas.

*The above claim was this day presented
& allowed the amount
August 4th 1898
witness by
admirer*

*Accepted and approved
this 16th day of Aug. 1898 as a
Class claim and found paid in
the course of administration.*
E. M. 1158
Accept Tom
Co. Judge

24103

*Claim of V. C. Hough
against S. J. Blasing,
deceased*

FILED

Aug 3 1893

A. H. KSON,
Dallas, Tex.

LAW OFFICE
OF
MCDONALD & PHINNEY

March 21, 1900.

W.S. Kirby admin of the estate of S.I. Blessing dec'd.
To: Chas B. Victor, Sr.

To Rental value of the premises number 161 Grand
avenue in the city of Oak Cliff, Texas, and being lot
11 in Block 95, from Dec. 5, 1898, to March 21, 1900,
at ~~\$~~16 dollars per month. 248.39

By Allowance Repairs

28.65

276.74

March 21, 1900.

W. S. Kirby, Admin of the Estate of S. T. Blessing deceased.
To Char. S. Vidor, Mr.

To rental value of the premises number 161 Grand
Avenue, in the City of Oak Cliff, Texas and being lot
11, in Block 95, from Dec. 5, 1898, to March 21, 1900.
at \$16.00 per month ~~\$248.27~~
By Allowance Repairs 28.65 \$219.74
State of Texas.

County of Dallas

I Henry S. Crawford do solemnly swear that the
above attached claim is just and that all legal offsets
payments, and credits known to affiant have been
allowed and that I am cognizant of the facts con-
tained in this affidavit, and that I am attorney for
Charles S. Vidor,

Henry S. Crawford
Attorney for Char. S. Vidor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th
day of March, A.D. 1900.

Rhodes A. Baker

Notary Public
Dallas County
Texas

This claim was presented to me on March 27, 1900 and allowed for the sum
of \$219.74. The claim was presented to me on March 22, 1900 in a duplicate
form and this allowance is in lieu of the claim as presented to me on said March
22, 1900 and is allowed as full settlement of the claim for rents of said premises
of the Estate of S. T. Blessing deceased
W. S. Kirby Administration

2403

FILED the 27 day of
March 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By W. H. Rawlins
Deputy.

~~W. H. Rawlins~~
~~W. H. Rawlins~~
April 1900

Examined and
approved for auth
of approved allow
ance as a 3rd
class claim.
doctored paper
in due course
of administration
P. W. H. Rawlins
67 Co. Clerk



S F Bussing's News, Dallas, Texas.

Bought of
E. A. Gilbert

Jarvistown, W. Va.

1877						
Jan	2	80 gross cabinets	@ \$1.25	100		
	5	" " 4x6	@ 1.50	750		
		5-10 ft rolls		700		
		18-10 yd "		63 10		
				177 50		
		Less 25%		44 37		
						133 13
May	10	40 gross cabinets	@ \$1.35	54 00		
		10-10 ft rolls	@ 1.12	12 00		
		10-10 yd "	.36	36 00		
				102 00		
		Less 25%		25 50		
				76 50		
		Less 5%		3 92		
				72 58		
		1/2 Ex press		3 02		
						75 60
May	22	70 gross cabinets		54 00		
		20 " " seconds		22 00		
		10-10 yd rolls		36 00		
				112 00		
		Less 25%		28 00		
				84 00		
		Less 5%		4 20		
				79 80		
		1/2 Ex press		2 87		
						82 67
		Balance carried over				291 40

2400

				291 40
June 3	50 gross cabinets 10-10 yd rolls	67 50 36 00 103 50		
	Less 25%	25 88		
		77 62		
	Less 5%	3 88		
		73 74		
	1/2 Express	2 88		
			76 62	
June 27	40 gross cabinets 10-10 yd rolls	54 00 36 00 90 00		
	Less 25%	22 50		
		67 50		
	Less 5%	3 38		
		64 12		
	1/2 Express	2 60		
			66 72	
July 12	40 gross cabinets 20 " " seconds 10-10 yd rolls	54 00 22 00 36 00 112 00		
	Less 25%	28 00		
		84 00		
	Less 5%	4 20		
		79 80		
	1/2 Express	3 02		
			82 82	
July 20	50 gross cabinets 10-10 yd rolls	67 50 36 00 103 50		
	Less 25%	25 88		
		77 62		
	Less 5%	3 88		
		73 74		
	1/2 Express	2 88		
			76 62	
	Amount carried forward		594 18	

		Balance brought forward.		594.18
Aug 3	f	40 gross cabinets	54.00	
		10-10 yd rolls	36.00	
			90.00	
		Less 25%	22.50	
			67.50	
		Less 5%	3.38	
			64.12	
		1/2 Express	2.68	
				66.80
Aug 15	f	40 gross cabinets	54.00	
		10-10 yd rolls.	42.00	
			96.00	
		Less 25%	24.00	
			72.00	
		Less 5%	3.60	
			68.40	
		1/2 Express	2.40	
				70.80
Aug 29	f	50 gross cabinets	67.50	
		10-10 yd rolls	42.00	
			109.50	
		Less 25%	27.38	
			82.12	
		Less 5%	4.11	
			78.01	
		1/2 Express	2.72	
				80.73
		Amount carried over.		812.33

Sep 6	Invoice amount forward		8.233
	50 green cabinets	6750	
	10-10 yd. silk	4200	
		10950	
	Less 25%	2738	
		8184	
	Less 5%	409	
		7775	
	12 boxes	287	
	Total Debit		8065
			89298
- Credits -			
Aug 18	Received cheque on acct.	250.00	
29	"	150.00	
	Total Credit		400.00
	Total amount due		85298

OFFICE OF
E. A. GILBERT,
 Manufacturer of
Eclipse Aristotype Paper.
 Glass and Matt.

Jamestown, N. Y., November 14, 1899.

State of New York,
 County of Chautauqua,

I, E. A. Gilbert, do solemnly swear that the claim hereto attached, being an itemized account in my favor for \$492.98 against the estate of S. T. Blessing, deceased, of Dallas, Texas, is just, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to me have been allowed; and that I am the owner of the said claim for the said amount of \$492.98 against the estate of the said S. T. Blessing, and that I am cognizant of the facts stated in this affidavit.

Acknowledged & sworn to
 before me this 15th day of November 1899

E. A. Gilbert

Geo. L. Hamilton
 Notary Public

O. S. H.

M. J. Jones
 Co. Judge

The above claim for \$492⁹⁸ in favor
of E. A. Hillcut against the Estate of S. P. Blessing
this day presented to me and same is
allowed for said sum of Four hundred and
ninety two & 98/100 dollars.
This the 18 day of December 1899

W. M. Hillcut
advent.

Filed the 27 day of
Dec 1899

A. S. Jackson, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. H. Newlin

Jan 6 - 1900 This claim allowed and
approved as a 4th class claim for
\$492⁹⁸, and payment ordered in
due course of Administration
M. W. Hillcut
C. J. Judge

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