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EXECUTOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF

Mrs Kate M Gratiqny
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Know All Men by These Presents, That we,

as Principal, 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

Dollars;

who has

conditioned that the above bound

been appointed

shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this

day of

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[SEAL]

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

I Do SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of

Mrs Kate M Gratiqny

deceased so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said will.

Bl Gratiqny

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13 day of

P H Lee

Deputy

Jack M Gaston
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Kate M Gratiqny* Deceased:

Blument M Gratiqny

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State

of Texas, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of said

Kate M Gratiqny

deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, 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, State aforesaid, and commencing on the First Monday in

May

A. D. 1908, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate

shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS JACK M. GASTON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City
of Dallas, this *28* day of *March* A. D. 1908

JACK M. GASTON,

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *P H Lee* Deputy.

Original
No. 4331

In the County Court

ESTATE OF
Kate M Gratiqny
Deceased

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters

ISSUED

This 28 day of Feb A. D. 1908

JACK M. GASTON,
County Clerk

By R.H. Lee Deputy

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SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND The 30 day of Feb A. D. 1908, and executed the 30 day of Feb A. D. 1908, 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.

O. L. Ledbetter
Sheriff Dallas County
By W. H. Calman Deputy

Posting 3 Notices 300

No. 5

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY,
EXECUTOR'S Out BOND

ESTATE OF
Kate M Gratiqny

Filed _____ 1908
S. B. SCOTT, Clerk,

By _____ Deputy
Approved this _____ day of _____ 1908

County Judge, Dallas County

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State of Texas.
County of Dallas.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny, of the City and County of Dallas, State aforesaid, a feme sole, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament:

Item I. I do hereby bequeath unto my son, Belmont W. Gratigny, of the City of Dallas, State of Texas, all property, of every kind and character, of which I may die possessed, whether the same be real, personal, or mixed, to hold the same in fee simple, without remainder to any person.

Item II. In order to carry out the purpose of this will, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said son, who is hereby made my sole legatee and devisee, as the executor of this, my last will and testament, and I do hereby direct that he shall not be required to give bond as such executor and that he administer my said estate as such executor independent of the jurisdiction of any Court, and that the Probate Court shall have no jurisdiction over him except for the purpose of probating this my last will and testament, and to require him to file an inventory of my said Estate therein.

Witness my hand this 18 day of January, 1908.

Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny

We the undersigned witnesses, who have signed same at the request of the above named Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny, do hereby attest the fact that she signed the same in our presence, and that we, each of us, being more than fourteen years of age, signed same in her presence at her request as witnesses and in the presence of each other.

W. H. Curry
W. H. Curry
J. M. Smith

State of Texas.
County of Dallas.

4331 (3)
Est. Mrs Kate Britton
vs. G. W. R. Kelley

Filed
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from the records of this Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at Dallas, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1900.
Filed
G. W. R. Kelley
By *[Signature]*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from the records of this Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at Dallas, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1900.

[Illegible text]
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from the records of this Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at Dallas, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1900.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1900.

[Illegible text]
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from the records of this Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at Dallas, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1900.

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Inventory and Appraisement

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

Mrs Kate M. Grady

*One House & Lot ^{Lot 594} 594 No Harwood
St. City of Dallas. County of
Dallas State of Texas.*

*The house is a 4 room cottage
on lot. 50 x 100 known as
Block 929-1. North Dallas
which we value at \$1000.00*

No. 4331
COUNTY COURT
 ESTATE OF
Kate M. Frutigay
Inventory and Appraisement
 FILED
 22 day of June 1908
Jack M. Gaston
 County Clerk.
 Deputy.
 EXAMINED AND APPROVED
 This 22 day of June 1908
Alexand. P. Kirby
 County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BW Frutigay

I, _____ of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate that has come to my knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22 day of June A. D. 1908
BW Frutigay
Jack M. Gaston Clerk County Court.
 By *RH Lee* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared *McHenry and W. H. Avey* two of the Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

McHenry
W. H. Avey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22 day of June A. D. 1908
Jack M. Gaston Clerk County Court.
 By *RH Lee* Deputy.

PROOF OF WILL

No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

ESTATE OF

County of Dallas

Mrs. K. M. Grady Deceased

Proof of Last Will and Testament of

Mrs. Kate M. Grady Deceased
Rev. J. N. Curry

This day personally appeared in open Court

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with Mrs. Kate M. Grady

deceased, during her lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about 2 years before her death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as her last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 27 day of March A.D. 1908

and bearing date on the 18 day of January A.D. 1908, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at Dallas Texas in presence of myself

Rev. J. N. Curry and

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the

making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and she declared the said

Will so made by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with W. H. Gray, J. W. Skiles, at the request of the said testator,

in her presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was Sixty four years of age; the said Mrs. Kate M. Grady

departed this life on the 17 day of March A.D. 1908

about 2 months after making said Will, in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time her residence and principal estate was situated.

J. N. Curry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of May A.D. 1908, in open court.

Jack M. Gaston Clerk
County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By R. H. Lee Deputy

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No. 1331

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas

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ESTATE OF

N. M. Gnatiqu Deceased

FILED

The 13 day of May A.D. 1908

AND RECORDED

The _____ day of _____ A.D. 190

in the Probate Minutes of

County in Volume _____ Page _____

Jacob M. Gaston
County Clerk

By A. H. Ley Deputy

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

IN RE ESTATE OF MRS. KATE M. GRATIGNY.

To the Honorable County Court in and for said County:

Your Petitioner,

Belmont M. Gratigny, shows to the Court that he resides in Dallas County, Texas. That Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny, a femme sole, is dead; that she died on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1908, at Dallas in the County of Dallas, State of Texas. That at and before her death the said Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny had her domicile in the County of Dallas, State of Texas. That at the time of her death she was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of \$2500⁰⁰ and left a written will, duly executed and herewith filed, in which your petitioner was appointed executor without bond. That there is a necessity for an administration upon the Estate of the said Mrs. Kate M. Gratigny, who, at the time of her death, was indebted to various persons in divers sums of money, the exact amount of which and the persons to whom owing petitioner will show by an inventory to be hereafter filed.

Petitioner would further show that he is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary; wherefore your petitioner prays that citation be issued to all persons interested in said Estate as required by law; that said will be admitted to probate; that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper.

Crane, Gilbert & Crane
Attys for Petitioner.

~~Attorneys for petitioner.~~

No. 1331 (1)

In re Estate of Mrs.
Kate M. Grategny.

Application for Probate
of Will, for Letters
Testamentary.

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FILED

MAY 27 1978

[Signature]

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