

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

Case Number 50

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The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Know all men
by these presents, that whereas
John H. Bryan of the City and
County of Dallas in the State
of Texas, and as the surviving
husband of M. S. Bryan de-
ceased late of said City County
and State aforesaid, has in Com-
pliance with the provisions of
the Statute in such Cases made
and provided, returned and
filed in the office of the
District Clerk in said County
a full fair, and complete
Inventory and Appraisement of
all the Community property of
himself and his said deceased
wife amounting in the agree-
gate to the sum of Eighteen
Thousands and forty-five dol-
lars. Now therefore we the said
John H. Bryan as principal
and J B Bryan and W F
Clark as sureties are held
and firmly bound unto the

Harwood as Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court within and for said
County in the full sum of
Eighteen Thousand and twenty
five dollars good and lawful
money of the United States of
America for the true payment
of which said sum well
and truly to be made we
hereby bind ourselves, our
heirs executors and adminis-
trators firmly by these presents
in witness whereof we here
unto subscribed our names
and affixed our seals using
seals for seals this the day
and date below written. Now
the condition of this obliga-
tion is such if the said John
H. Bryan, will faithfully ad-
minister the said Community
property and pay over one
half of the surplus after the
payment of all debts with
which the whole of said
Community property is now
chargeable with, to such per-
son or persons as shall be.

entitled to receive said one
half of said Community
property, then this obligation
is to become null and
void otherwise to remain
in full force and effect
between our hands and
seals this the 28th day of
December 1875.

John H. Bryan
F. B. Bryan
W. J. Clark

Approved Dec 31 1875
A. H. Woodard

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

An Inventory
Appraisement of the Com-
munity property belonging to
John H. Bryan and to the
estate of his deceased wife
M. S. Bryan as this day was
deeded by John H. Bryan her
living husband.

Two Acres of land situated in
the City of Dallas between
Ross Avenue and Camp Street
being the same land deeded
by H. B. Bowen the 16th of August
1866 except 50x90 feet heretofore
sold to Clark & Bryan, together
with all improvements on said
Community Land Valued at \$16100⁰⁰
(One half of lot & house)

50x90 feet in Bowen's

Block in said City Valued at \$400⁰⁰

One Hundred feet of

160 ft in Young's

Addition to Dallas \$800.00

Household furniture \$800.00

1 Buggy 150 =

1 Cow 15.00

Total \$18035.00

Community Debts due
from John H. Bryan & estate
of deceased wife M. S. Bryan
as on date of his death

Wm. Cameron	\$250.00
E. P. Conner & Co	40.00
Bell & How	300.00
M. B. Stone	414.00
E. Emison	80.00
Clark Brown & Bros	1,000.00
Mrs. Ballie Stevens	400.00
Est of E. P. Bryan	<u>400.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2881.00</u>

Burial Expenses	
To A. W. Morton	270.00
Get Work	45.00
Total Burial Expenses	<u>\$314.00</u>

J. W. H. Bryan
The State of Texas
County of Dallas Co.

We the undersigned
citizens of the City
and County of Dallas in the
State of Texas do solemnly
swear that we have viewed
and valued the ~~above~~ all the

above and foregoing prop
erty both real and personal
shown us by John H. Boyce
as the Community property of
himself and deceased wife.
We & Boyce and consider
and appraise the each
respective item to be of a
value attached thereto and
do hereby appraise the
same to be a correct and
fair valuation, and further
do we swear that we
are not of this to the
said John H. Boyce ^{nor} to
no person interested
in said estate of said
Community property.

E. W. Suckie
M. B. Stone

Sworn to a Subscribed
to before me this the
29th day of December
AD 1878. At H. Steagall, N.P.
Dallas Co. Tex