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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the Minor

Janus, Alice, Minnie, Nora & Geo. Harren

Adam Green

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, on application for Letters of Guardianship upon the ^{persons} estate of the above named Minor & which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *fourth* Monday in *November* A. D. 189*1*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor & may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

Witness S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in

the City of Dallas, this *2* day of

November A. D. 189*1*.

S. B. SCOTT,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. F. Lewis* Deputy.

GUARDIAN'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Janus Harren et al Minors*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Adam Green* 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 *One Thousand* Dollars; conditioned that the above bound *Adam Green*, who has been appointed *Guardian of the persons of Jan. Alice, Minnie, Nora & Geo. Harren* shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 189*1*.

Adam Green (SEAL)
W. J. Johnson (SEAL)
A. H. Nickless (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the ^{persons} estate of *the above named minors* as directed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5* day of *January* 189*2*

S. B. Scott
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

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No. 1606

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

James Allen Minnie Nora & Geo. Thomas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Issued this *2* day of *November* 189*7*

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. Lewis* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *2* *Nov* 189*7* and executed the *2* day of *November* 189*7*

by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was the Court House Door of said County.

J. Lewis Sheriff Dallas County.

By *J. Carson* Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas. A381

(S. B. Scott)
(Recorded)

No. 1606

COUNTY COURT.

DALLAS COUNTY.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

James Warren et al.
minors
Abraham Green & Son

Filed *D* 189

S. B. SCOTT, Clerk,

By _____ Deputy.

Approved this *5th* day of *May* 189

E. C. Brown
County Judge, Dallas County

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

(Recorded)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the Minor

Jamies James Alice Minnie Nora and Newton Warren

Simon Thomas

has filed in the County Court of Dallas

County, on application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor which

will be heard at the next term of said Court, Commencing on the *First* Monday in

November

A. D. 189*7*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at

which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

Witness S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in

the City of Dallas, this *6* day of

September

A. D. 189*7*

S. B. SCOTT,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By

J. F. Lewis

Deputy.

No. 1096

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

James Harmon et al

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS
OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Issued this 29 day of
1891

S. B. SCOTT.

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By

J. F. Lewis

Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the

Sept 29

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and executed the

September 30

day of

1891

by posting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of
which was the Court House Door of said
County

M. H. Lewis

Sheriff Dallas County.

By

J. F. Carson

Deputy.

True & Correct

In matter
of Nora
Warren

In County Court, Dallas Co., Tex.
Jan'y. 8th 1891.

Now comes Adam Green, ^{Guardian,}
the defendant in the motion filed
hereto by Frost & Frost and demands
to the said motion and says the same
is insufficient in law & of this plea
the judgment of the Court.

W. Whiting, atty. for
D. G.

And the said defendant ^{denies} all & singular
the allegations in said motion con-
tained &c. - & prays the judgment of the Court
W. Whiting, atty. for D. G.

Specialy answering said motion, this
defendant says that he is the legally
appointed guardian of the person of the
following infants, namely, Jas. Minnie, Alice, Nora & Mary
that on to wit: the 22nd day of Dec 1890
this defendant was appointed guardian of the
person of said infants & on to wit: the 5th day
of January 1891, he duly qualified as such
by taking the oath & giving the bond
required by law - That he is the proper
person for the guardianship of said in-
fants - that he is the husband of
Mrs Ellen Green who was formerly
Mrs Ellen Thomas and who is a
second cousin to said infants and whose
former husband was a brother of the
father of said infants - that this defendant
and the said Mrs Ellen have been
husband & wife for 19 years and that the
associations and friendships which existed

between this defendant & wife and the father
& mother of said infants were for a long number
of years & until the death of said father &
mother were of intimacy & affectionate
That this defendant has always known
the said infants & ^{has} ^{been} ^{very} ^{much} ^{attached}
to them - That the oldest child of
the said Nancy & Rebecca Warren is Fannie
Warren, a girl seventeen years old
that she is capable of maintaining
& does maintain herself and could
sworn if necessary contribute to the main-
tenance of said infants - that she is also
attached to said infants & a very devoted
sister - that she resides with this defendant
and is anxious to have her little sisters
& brothers with her that she may at all
times administer to their wants & welfare
as a sister, ~~with~~ ~~to~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~her~~ ~~do~~
That James Warren, a minor 14 years
old by writing filed with the clerk of this court
chose this defendant as his guardian and
now resides & has for a long time resided with
this defendant & her family, that he desires
also to have his little brothers & sisters altogether
with this defendant that he also may associate
them his personal attention & care - that
it is desirable & proper and was the
wish of the Mother of said children that
they should be & live together that
this defendant & his wife should care for
& protect them - that it is to the
interest of said children that they
should live ^{off} & grow to manhood &
womanhood in the strong bands of
sisterly & brotherly affection - that they
should not be separated and alienated
from each other - That the said

Frank J. Swan and ~~his wife~~ ought not
to be heard to set aside the order which ap-
pointed this defendant guardian - That they
are not the proper persons for the guardian-
ship of said infants or ~~any~~ of them - That while they
may have become attached to said Nova Warren from
association as it is perfectly natural for
any stranger to do, yet, they have endeavored
to estrop the said little girl from her
relatives & when Fannie Warren the little
girl's sister visited her, she was forbidden to
do so & even denied the privilege of associa-
tion with her own little sister & told that she
was not desirous for the said little girl
to know her sisters & brothers - that it was
best for her happiness that she should
grow up to know them - that the
said Frank Swan has lately ^{even} changed
the little girl's name which was first
given by her mother & has filed a
supposed deed of adoption with the
Clerk of this County which recites that
the said child is 17 years old
when in fact she is only 5 ^{years} old & that
her name is ~~Frank~~ ^{Nova} Warren when in
fact her name has never been changed
by any court of this State and is still
Nova Warren Warren as her mother called
her - This defendant alleges that
it is not to the welfare ^{& happiness} of said infant
that she should be thus estranged
from her kindred - that this defendant

has executed a bond for \$1000 @ payable
to the judge of this Hon. Court & approved by
him conditioned that this defendant will
perform the duties & obligations imposed
upon him as guardian of said infants &
that the Court will hold him to a
due & proper performance of the same
That this defendant is amply able
to perform those duties & to provide
for the health & happiness & education
of said children - That all of
said children reside with this
defendant & his wife except the said
Frank and Nova Warren and this
defendant is now endeavoring to
obtain the custody of them -

The premises considered this defendant
says that the said Frank Jones ought
not to be granted the custody of said
children & now prays that said deci-
sion be overruled & that he have
judgment for the costs of this proceeding
W. J. Thompson, atty for dft

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State of Texas
Dallas Co.

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned acting Adam Green who upon oath & up the fact stated in the foregoing square answer in true in accordance with fact

Adam Green

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1897

W. Scott Clark Co. Court
By A. S. Jackson Deputy

In the County Court of Dallas
County Texas

To You Hon E. G. Bowen Judge of said
Court

Young Peltman Frank F. Senior by leave
of the Court amends his motion
or petition heretofore filed asking
that the order appointing Adonias
Green Guardian of the person of
Frederic or Frank Wilson be set aside
and for amendment shows that he and
his wife have since done a deed in
their charge and have had same
Sep 1898 and the is being tenderly
cared for by them now as heretofore. That
Peltman fears that if the order appoint-
ing said Adonias Green is not promptly
set aside that he the said Green will
attempt to interfere with Peltman's
care and custody of said child
by virtue of his claim or guardianship
of said child, and he fears
that if said order is not set aside
that said Green or his wife or other
persons connected with his design
will endeavor to interfere with
Peltman's possession of said child
that Peltman fears that if said Green
gets possession of said child by any
means that he will on account of
his inability to properly care for
the same subject it to in support
care and education and neglect and
leave it in the hands of suffering
children the fatherly of them present-
ing. Wherefore Peltman prays that
a writ of injunction be issued con-
joining said Green and all others

persons from interfering with the road child
or Pehlan's possession and control. Men-
of with the Commission of their per-
ceivings out note it is finally settled
and settlement was initiated to
the custody of the same.

And your Pehlan Army, for under the
further relief or he may be entitled
to in law or in equity to will con-
fray.

Frank J. Lemox

Edward Long &
Wm Robertus
Atty for Pehlan,

Sworn to and subscribed
before me by Frank J.
Lemox this July 9th 1892
SAB Seate Co clerk
By A. S. Jackson Dy.

In the matter
of the Guardianship
of John or Lewis
Warren Minor
Amendment of
Motion to set aside
Order of proxy return
John Guardians and
Motion for judgment
Sworn July 9th 1892
SAB Seate Co clerk
By A. S. Jackson Dy.

Frank J Lemnox } The State of Texas }
 Do } Decd of Adoption } County of Dallas }
 Lucile Warren } Know all men by
 these presents that I F J Lemnox of Dallas
 County Texas do hereby declare that I
 adopt in accordance with Title One article
 14 1/2 of the revised civil statutes of the State
 of Texas Lucile formerly Nora Warren also of
 said County and State as my legal heir entitled
 to all the rights privileges both in law and
 in equity of a legal heir the said Lucile war-
 ren is an orphan her mother and father
 both being dead and age seventeen years
 Now residing with me as one of my family
 Frank J Lemnox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 Dec 2nd 1891

{ R S } D A Eldridge Notary Public
 Dallas Co Texas

Filed for record Dec 2^d 1891 at 3:20 o'clock
 P M J B Scott clk

By J. P. Salmonsy
 Recorded Dec 8th 1891 J B Scott clk
 By J. E. Turner by

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } J. B. SCOTT, Clerk of the County Court of
 of Adoption F J Lemnox to Lucile Warren
 Records 154 552
 Decds 20
 J. E. Turner 6 July 1892
 J. B. SCOTT, Clerk, Dallas Co., Tex.

In the County Court of Dallas
County Texas. Nov Term 1891-

And now comes Frank Leary and respectfully shows to the Court that he knows that, in August 1890 a lady residing in this City and a member of the Christian Church, by the name of Mrs Warren died leaving a large family of children and among others a girl child Nora about four years of age. That the mother was a widow at the time and left no property of any description and her children destitute and helpless with no one competent to care for them, that it was the dying request of the Mother as your Petitioner is advised that the Christian Church took up the said care for her children and got them suitable homes, that your Petitioner's wife was a member of said Christian Church and having as children of their own they took the little child Nora to raise and care for her as their own. That no objections were raised upon the part of any one to this transfer the family and friends of said child well knew the facts, that no offer from any one connected with her family or others offered or proposed to care for said child or furnish her a home, but she was taken by your Petitioner and his wife in good faith and has ever since remained in your home nurtured and loved for and in every way treated as their own child and that they have always credited her affectionately and kindly and sent her to

scholar and have always intended to
adopt her and raise and educate her
or they would then own child, that dur-
ing this time a mutual affection has
grown up and his wife and himself
become greatly attached to the little girl
and she has become attached to them
that have remained in uninterrupted pos-
session of said child from the date they
took her to their home about Sep 9/1840
up to this time, that about a month ago
the sister of said Nora and one Mrs Adam
Green came to your Pittman house for
the purpose of their claiming of looking
after the welfare of the child and
a conversation arose as to the well being
future home and general interests of
the child and your Pittman advised
said parties of his intention to adopt
and raise said child. explain to them
the objection they had for her and the
reasons of visiting the child. That
said parties expressed themselves as
perfectly satisfied and left with
the understanding that your Pittman
would adopt said child as their own
and raise it and care for it, that your
Pittman disapproved at first to legally
adopt said Nora as his legal heir
was according to the law of the State of
Texas and she is now his sole legal heir under
the law he and his wife having no
children of their own.

Pittman over that one Adam Green
in a way related to the said Nora that
a man who takes of the cotton Mills

in this city and the husband of the Mrs
Adams Green who vested his residence
and also claims to be a distant rela-
tion of the said Nora, made application
for letters of Guardianship for said child
and her other ~~the~~ minor children
as the said Mrs Warren decided, that
the said Green well knew that the said
Nora was provided for and was being
cared for at the home of your petitioner
and his wife and well knew that she
was receiving the best care and
in education desired. He never the less
thought in said application that said Nora
resided with him where was not true
and that she had no home but that
where was not true and in fact the
said Nora never lived with said
Green and never received any care
supposed a relation from him. That
upon the false statements upon the
account of the father to show
to the Court the real facts, on the
22 day of December 1891 at the pres-
ent term of the Court an order was made
appointing said Adams Green the
Guardian of all of said minor children
including the said Nora. That
said Green now demands possession
of said child, that your petitioner
some time ago went about Dec 22 1891
filed his application for letters of Guar-
dianship for said child but the
same is not yet heard until the
next term of this Court, that your
petitioner never heard of said applica-
tion of said Adams Green for letters of
Guardianship until yesterday

January 5, and said Green never published
 or such Green never until January 5 or
 1892, that had your Petitioner known of
 such application he would have
 contacted the writer of said Green
 to such letters, that your Petitioner
 does not know what said Green desires
 possession of said child for, that he
 is advised some of said children
 at the home of said Green work in
 the Cotton Mills and the oldest boy
 14 years old is not even able to
 write his name, that little Nora
 has been tenderly cared for and ought
 not to be taken from her home where
 she is loved and cared for and
 desires to remain and not among
 strangers when she does not wish
 to go. Your Petitioner is this time
 order heretofore granted to the said
 Green for letters of Guardianship has
 not been made and his application has
 continued until this court has been
 of this court and that both parties
 applications be heard together and
 that the court on full hearing
 grant your Petitioner the Guardianship
 of said child & so will ever
 pray &c

Frank J. Benson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January 1892
 at Court Clerk County Court Dallas Co. Texas.
 By A. S. Jackson Deputy

Jan 8/1892

This motion will be heard
 at 10 o'clock Saturday Jan 9/92
 the Clerk will issue notice to
 Adam Green to appear at that
 time.

E. J. Brown
 Clerk

Ch. L. 1/16/92

1606
 In the matter
 of Adam Green
 versus
 Nathan Covert
 said order grant-
 ing letters of
 Guardianship -

Held January 6th 1892
 at Court Clerk
 By A. S. Jackson Deputy

State of Texas }
 Dallas Co. }

I, James Warren, a
 minor 14 years old, do hereby select
 Adam Green as ~~my~~ ^{the} guardian
 of my person and hereby consent
 & request that he be appointed as
 prayed for by him in his application
 on file herein - & I hereby waive all
 other & severer other proceedings in
 said matter - Witness my hand this
 Dec. 16th 1891

Witness: ^{his} James Warren
 Master
 A. H. Nickless
 Samuel Morton

Exhibit Application
of Adam Green
to be appointed Adm.

Warrent
Secretary of
Guardian by
James Warren

Filed Dec 18th 1891
H. P. Cook
In U. S. Jackson Dy

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

In County Court of Dallas County,
sitting for Probate Purposes. Nov.
term, A.D. 1891.

To the Hon Judge of said court:-

Your petitioner Adam Green a resident of said county and state respectfully shows that James Warren, Alice Warren, Minnie Warren, Nora Warren and George Warren, all reside in Dallas County state aforesaid. That they are minors and aged respectfully, 14, 10, 7, 4 and 3, years, - fourteen, ten, seven, four and three- That their parents died in same County and state. That as their names indicate, James and George are male persons and that Alice, Minnie and Nora, are female persons. That said minor orphan children are without home save that provided by your petitioner. That they are now at his home and dependent on him for a living.

Your petitioner further shows that no one, known to him is entitled by preference to the guardianship of the aforementioned minors, and that petitioner is not disqualified by any condition or regulation from performing the duties thereof. Wherefore your petitioner prays that citation may issue to all who may be interested, and at the next term of the said court, your Hon. will grant your petitioner letters of guardianship of the persons of the said minors, for which he will ever pray, etc.

*Attest & Attest &
W.P. Strange, Atty for Green.*

*of James Warren
Waiver filed Dec 18"*

Application for letters
of guardianship.

Adam Green, applicant.

James, Alice, Minnie, Nora &
George Warren, minors.

Filed Oct 22. 1891

M. Deat Co. Clk

Dec 22/91 By J. Lewis,
Adam Green is appointed guardian
of the persons of James Minnie
a minor and the age of 10 years
whose mother deceased is herein
files of James, Alice, Nora &
George Warren minors and
two of age whose parents had
incapacitated as directed by law
in the sum of \$1000.

Allen & Andrews

M. F. Strang, Atty.

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } 3

To the Hon. E. C. Bowen,
County Judge of Dallas County, Texas
your petitioner, Simon Thomas
Respectfully shows that he is a resident
of Dallas County, Texas

That M. W. Warren and Rebecca Warren
his wife, ~~who~~ are now deceased, were
at the time of their decease residents of
said County. M. W. Warren died on the
month of February, 1890. Rebecca Warren
died on the month of August 1890. They
left surviving them, six minor children
who are now residing in said Dallas County.

Their names, sex and ages are as follows:

Fannie Warren, female 17 years of age

Jamie Warren, male 13 " " "

Alice Warren, female, 10 " " "

Minnie Warren, female, 8 " " "

Nora Warren, female, 6 " " "

Newton Warren, male, 4 " " "

There is no estate either real or personal
belonging to any of said minors. They
have no guardian. They are without
suitable homes and protection.

Wherefore petitioner prays that citation
issue to all such persons as are interested
in the welfare of said minors, citing them
to appear at the next term of the Court
and contest this application for guardianship
if they see proper so to do, and he further

prays that a suitable person be appointed
as the guardian of the person of said
Minors.

Attest my hand this 20th day of September 1891

Amos Thomas

Esquire

Petition for appoint-
ment of guardian for
Minors

Filed Sept 20, 1891
H. S. South Clerk
By J. H. Harris

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Adam Green
Guardian of the persons of Jas., Alice,
Minnie, Nora and Geo. Warren, minors
to appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the ~~next~~^a regular
term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the
9th day of January 1892, then and there to answer
the petition of Frank J. Fenwick

filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1892, against the said

Adam Green, Guardian as aforesaid

~~for suit, said suit being numbered _____~~, the nature of which demand is as
follows, to-wit:

To set aside the order heretofore made
granting letters of guardianship of the person of
Nora Warren to said Adam Green and to
consider the application of said Frank J.
Fenwick for letters of guardianship of the person
of said minor Nora Warren

and you will deliver to the said

Adam Green

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how
you have executed the same.

ATTEST: S. B. SCOTT, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas,

this 6th day of Jan'y 1892.

S. B. SCOTT,
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

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CITATION.

No. 1606
COUNTY COURT,
Dallas County, Texas.

Estate of
Jas. Harrier et al
minors

Issued this 6 day of July 1892

S. B. SCOTT, Clerk,

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand 6th day of
Jan 1892 and executed the
8 day of Jan 1892
by delivering same to
Adam Green

the within named defendant in person a
true copy of this writ

W. H. Lewis
Sheriff Dallas County, Texas.

By A. S. Simpson Deputy.

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Total,	-----	\$1.70

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