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No. 184
TAX RECEIPT.
 Received of *W. D. Walker Good Joseph Griffin* the sum of
 dollars and *35* cents in specie, *Two* dollars and *65* cents in
 Confederate paper, and _____ dollars and _____ cents in
 State paper, in full payment of _____ State and County Tax, rendered for the Year 1862
John H. Cochran
 Assessor and Collector of Dallas County, Texas.
Jan 15 1863.

*Recd of W. D. Walker my
 fee in this case for this show
 ing two dollars - this 28th
 Novr 1859 -*
J. M. Crockett

TAX RECEIPT.
 RECEIVED OF *W. D. Walker Good Joseph Griffin* the sum of
Two dollars and *16* cents,
 in full payment of _____ State and County Tax, rendered for the year 1859.
J. M. Crockett
 Assessor and Collector, Dallas County, Texas.
march 16th 1860.

No. 222
Tax Receipt.
 RECEIVED OF *W. D. Walker Good Joseph Griffin* the sum of _____ dollars, being the amount of State and
 County Tax for the year 1857, upon the following described property situated in
 the District of Dallas, County of Dallas.
 Acres, State _____
 80 y 340. _____
 120. _____

John C. Williams
 Assessor and Collector of Dallas County
 March 27th 1858.

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Sarah E. & Joseph W. Griffin
 Minor heirs of J. E. Griffin dec'd.
 May 1853 To Wm J. Walker Dr
 70 5 months Board expenses 50.00
 5 do Luctum with Ship Frank 10.50
 \$66.50

40.00
 30.00
 74.25
 35.75
 119.44

1855
 William S. Walker Dr
 To Dr. King for medical attendance
 per Joseph Griffin \$ 5.00

Received of W J Walker Guard
 Minor heirs of Joseph Wm Dallas
 and fifty cents the amt of
 my fees to date
 Jan 1st 1858
 J M Patterson
 my justice

Wm J. Walker Dr to Fr A Minor July 13 1857
 to Sarah E. Griffin Board & washing & laundry \$41.00
 to Joseph Griffin Board & washing & laundry 41.00

Recd Dallas' Debt 25th 1858 of W J Walker
 Guardian of Joseph Griffin's estate full for
 Court costs to date Wm Dallas mls

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Check of William J. Walker thirty
 Dollars in full of my fee as guardian
 ad litem for Sarah E. & Joseph W.
 Griffin in the partition of the Estate
 of J. V. Griffin, this 19th Nov 1856
 J. M. Crockett

Dallas County Accty
 Mr W. J. Walker Guardian of the
 Heirs of J. V. Griffin
 To Wm Hudson
 1856 Nov. 12th To Five Months Tuition
 of Joseph Griffin \$ 16.00
 Received of Wm J. Walker in full
 the above Account this December
 7th 1856
 J M Cants
 for Wm Hudson

No. 643 **TAX RECEIPT.** \$2.15
 Received of Joseph Griffin for W. J. Walker the sum of
 Two Dollars and 15 cents,
 in full payment of his State and County Tax, rendered for the Year 1860.
 J. P. Casaraga
 Assessor and Collector of Dallas County Texas.
 July 9 1861.

Wm J. Walker Guardian of J. M. Griffin
 To C. C. Cull
 \$ 1.00
 1855
 Dec 22nd Appraisement of property 1 day
 above account Dec 22 1855
 C. C. Cull

1855
 Mr J. Walker Guard of J. M. Griffin's
 To A. O. McAdams
 Dec. 22nd To appraisement of property of 1 day \$ 1 00
 Received payment in full of the above account
 This Dec 22nd 1855 A. O. McAdams

Dallas Texas Dec 3rd 1855
 1855 Mr J. M. Griffin (of Mr. Shepherd)
 Nov 26th by Jas. Latimer 100 2.00
 1st for help 2.00
 Charged to ac^t of J. M. Smith
 Paid by W. J. Walker guardian of J. M. Griffin the above
 account April 18th 1856 W. J. Walker

1855
 Mr J. Walker Guard of J. M. Griffin
 To David Hunt
 Dec. 22nd To appraisement of property 1 day \$ 1 00
 Received payment in full of the
 above account Dec. 22 1855
 D. Hunt

1859
TAX RECEIPT.
 Received of Joseph Griffin, Esq. of Dallas and
 in full payment of his Tax and County Tax, valued for the year 1858.
 No. 10125 in specie
 J. S. Goodright
 Assessor and Collector of Dallas County
 Dec 24 1858

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 Mr. Wm. J. Walker
 Dr. To Joshua McCants
 1854 May 9th To Luition under William Hudson of
 Elizabeth Griffin 5 months 15-50
 Joseph " " " " 10-50

Recd of Wm Walker Guard Wm J Griffin
 for in full of the Clerk's cost due in said
 cause to date this 12th Augt 1856
 Wm Peak cler & ct

Recd of Wm J Walker Guardian
 of Joseph Griffin one & 75th cents
 fee for Jan 1858
 Jan 18 1858 Smith Murphy & Co
 \$1.25

Dallas County, Texas Nov 7th 1858
 Joseph Griffin Dr To W. B. Hughes for
 land taken from or turned out from
 the farm after I had rented it. \$2.50

Wm J Walker guardian of Joseph Griffin
 Dr To J. A. Wynn Bro. Muncie & Co
 Trustee Dallas County High School
 Dec. 24th 1857 To the tuition of J. Griffin & Mary Griffin
 \$20.00
 Recd Payment Jan 18 1858
 J. A. Wynn Bro. Muncie & Co for three & a half

Joseph Griffin
 Recd of Wm J Walker
 \$2.50
 Rec 24th 1st Dec 1856
 Recd Payment Jan 18th 1858
 Wm J Walker

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 16th 1857.
 Received of Wm Walker Guard of Wm
 J Griffin nine ¹⁰⁰ Dollars,
 in full for State and County Tax, for the year
 1856. 4.49
 J. B. Williams Assessor and Collector.
 529 W. Kellaster

Received of William S. Walker
Twenty five & $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars in full
of the principal & interest on the
within Apt. July 16th 1856
Wm S. Walker

Mr. S. Walker
50 Apt
925.00
6
59.18

Received of W.S. Walker

Joseph M. Griffin
To Claimant
Do Service made in partitioning property
belonging to the Estate of J. M. Griffin
Rec'd Payment from W. S. Walker Esq. of
Joseph M. Griffin, this the 1st July 1856
Eldridge Bell

\$6.¹⁵/₁₀₀

Received Dallas Texas April 12th 1856
of W. S. Walker Adm of the Estate of J. M. Griffin
decd. Six & $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars in full of all costs of
Court due in said cause

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W. S. Walker & Co. Esq. Secy

WAR TAX RECEIPT.

Received of W. S. Walker Esq. of the sum of
59.18 dollars in Specie, cash
X dollars in Confederate

of the sum of \$59.18 being the full amount of War Tax due by him for the
year 1861

Dated 1862

J. A. Burnett

Collector District No. 11

Joseph Griffin Dr to J. A. Miner 1855
 1000 to four months Board & washing \$ 25.00
 to candles 1
 Rec'd Raymond Lane 18th Nov 1858 J. A. Miner
 per Bill & Hunt 37.00

Kellay March 10th 57
 Joseph Griffin
 To Gable & Jenson
 To one Reddick \$12.00

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
 County of Dallas } undersigned authority, J. Dixon
 one of the firm of Dixon & Gable, & being by
 me duly sworn says upon his oath that the
 above a/c against the Estate of Joseph Griffin
 is just & owing after allowing all claims
 assets & Credits known to affiant,
 Subscribed & sworn to J. Dixon
 before me this 5th July 1857
 W. K. Masten cly

Joseph Griffin Dr to J. A. Miner 1856
 1000 to five months Board & washing \$ 110.00
 to candles 3/4
 to 1. Macy's death match 1
 41.50

Mr W. K. Walker Dr 1856
 May 9 to 5 months Board & washing 115
 to candles 8/4
 to Joseph Griffin Board & wash
 ing & washing for four months 34
 9 dollars per month 82
 Received in full of W. K.
 Walker guardian of Minor heirs of
 J. V. Griffin per the last item 1856

1837 Joseph M. Griffin Dr
 July 8 To 1 Pr Sholly Mr 1.75
 Sept 24 " 3 3/4 Satelett 4 3.75
 " " 2 " Satelett 1.35 2.70
 " " 1 Pr Linsey for 70 90
 Dallas March 16th 1858 Received of W. J. Walker
 Good Pay in full of the above
 J. M. Clatt
 J. M. Laws

1836 Jo M Griffin Dr
 To Clatt & Dean
 May 21 To 2 1/2 lbs Linen 4th 1 Wool Hat 7 2.13
 Aug 13 " 2 1/4 " Cottonades 4 50
 Nov 4 " 2 " Casinet 90 thread 10 1.90
 \$4.53
 Received payment in full for the above
 done this Aug 26th 1857
 J. M. Clatt

Dallas July 2, 1859
 Mr. J. Walker. You are chairman for Joseph Griffin
 Dr. J. M. Clatt & Dean
 Do I - Amount \$4.53

Wm. P. Walker Guardian
 for Joseph Griffin Sr
 do do - W. Hunt
 do 6 Months Board (at 10¢) \$60.00
 do 1 Coat Bought of Hinds 2.75

 \$62.75

Dallas July 1st 1858
 The State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned
 County of Dallas } and authority, C. W. Hunt and long duly
 sworn says that the above ap is due & owing after
 all legal credits & offsets have been allowed
 thereon to a grant
 Subscribed & sworn to before C. W. Hunt
 on this 21st Oct 1858
 W. K. Masten clk

Dec 2nd 1858
 Wm. P. Walker Guardian of the Person
 of J. Griffin and
 do ap with
 Embeth & Corp Dr
 do Service rendered in attendance to
 said Guardianship for Embeth & Griffin
 as Attorney - \$25.00

W. P. Walker Guardian of J. Griffin
 do do do Mined & the Trustees of Anderson
 School
 1857
 Dr
 do 8 months tuition of said
 Aug 10th \$15.00
 do J. Griffin 1.15
 do 1st term 50
 do 1 Dictionary 50

 \$17.65
 15.75

 \$2.90

J. E. Griffin Dr
 To So. W. Myers Dentist 8 50
 To cleaning Teeth 5 00
 plugging Teeth 7 50
 Received payment this evening 24th January 1857 J. S. Sheppard

J. E. Griffin Dr
 To So. W. Myers Dentist \$2 50
 Received payment this 24th January 1857 J. S. Sheppard

Dallas June 18th 1858
 Mr Joseph Griffin In Care of Mr. Sargent & Hammy
 No 181 Bet. W. B. W. Cherry 1 00
 24th " " " " " " " " 35
 1.35
 The Payment in full for Mr. Walter
 " " " " " " " " Sargent & Hammy

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The undersigned authority has the honor to inform you that the Dallas Herald is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays. The price of the paper is 10 cents per copy in advance. The subscription price is \$3.00 per annum in advance. The office of the undersigned authority is at the corner of Main and Commerce Streets, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas.
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, *Mr. H. Sundell*, one of the publishers of the "DALLAS HERALD," a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State above named, who makes oath, in due form of law, that the advertisement, of which the annexed

is a copy, was published in said newspaper for *five* successive weeks, commencing on Wednesday, the *6th* day of *May* A. D. 18*53*. *Mr. H. Sundell*
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *May* A. D. 18*53*.

Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.

1853 Joseph M. Griffin & Wm. Smith
Apr 3 paper holder for Wm. Smith 11.5
June 1 Blank Book do 2.5
do do do 4.0

Recd. Payment for Wm. J. Walker May 17th 1853 J. W. Smith
Dallas Texa J. Murphy

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Dallas Texas July 5th 1859.
 Wm. Walker, Guardian, of Joseph Griffin
 vs Jacob Myers
 2 1/2 months tuition a pass \$17.50
 incidental and more 1.468 18.50

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
 County of Dallas } the undersigned authority
 Jacob Myers, who makes oath in due form
 of Law that the above ap is just & true
 & that the same is still owing after allowing
 all just claims & offsets known to appellant
 subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 26th Feb
 1859. Jacob Myers
 W. H. Mastin clk

Rec^d payment in full on the
within of N. J. Walker Guardian
of Joseph Griffin Jacob Meyer
Dallas April 25 1850
1839

Accepted
W. J. Walker
Meyer

At Walker Quar. of estate of Joseph Griffin
 1858 to Joseph Griffin
~~Wm Rice & Son~~

Jan 2	To 2 yds Cassimere 1/4	4 00	
"	" " 2 " Flannel 40	" 81	
"	" " 3 skins silk @ 1/3	" 25-	
"	" " 1/2 leg Buttons 2/-	" 13-	
"	" " 1 3/4 Prades	1.00	
"	" " 1 Box steel pens	1 20	
"	" " 1 Pen Holder	" 15-	
"	" " 1 School Dialogue	" 60	
"	" " 2 Box pens 10	" 20	
"	" " 1 Rkt Knives	0.00	
"	" 23 - 1 Wood Coat	1.50	
"	" 28 " 1 Pen Holder	" 05-	
Feb 25	" 2 see see	- 2 10	11.18

Rec'd payment - in full
 May 30 1859 Rice & Son

The State of Texas, Personall, appeared before the under
County of Dallas signed & sealed and make oath in
due form of law that the within is just and
owing after allowing all just claims and
& effects known to appellant
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 26th Oct 1858
J. K. Masten Ck

E. W. Hunt

LC
\$11.18

Joseph Griffin

Mc. Wright

Eric Hunt

Receipt to

by J. K. Masten
of Personall the
26th Oct 1858
J. K. Masten
J. K. Masten

1853 Miss Sarah E. Griffin
 Bot of W. W. Miller & J. Sheppard

8 yds Silks Poplin	60	4.80
1 Shawl		5.00
2 1/2 yd sack Flannel	40	1.80
3 " Dress Trimming	30	.60
1 doz Buttons		10
1 bunch Braids		10
1 pr gaiter Shoes		1.75
1 " gloves		.75
Charged		\$ 14.90
E. H. O. B. 4 yds Domestic		1.00
Paid by W. W. Walker guardian of		15.90
Sarah Griffin the same account April 18 th 1858		Let Sheppard

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1853 Mr. M. Griffin
 Bot of W. W. Miller & J. Sheppard

1/4 yd Blanketing		1.75
1 Cloth Cap		.60
Charged		\$ 2.35
E. H. O. B. 1 yd Linen		.25
		\$ 2.60

Paid by W. W. Walker guardian of M. Griffin
 the same amt April 18th 1858
 Let Sheppard

Mrs. J. Walker Guardian (Heir of J. O. Griffin)
 To R. J. West President of Book Co.
 May 9th 1854. Elizabeth Griffin

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To one Rotary	\$1.80
" " Sent-Phil ^s	85-
" " History of Greece	1.00
" " Copy Composition	.45
" " Logic	.75-
" " Latin Grammar	1.25-
" " Reader	1.25-
" " Testament	1.12
" " English Grammar	.50
" " Dictionary	.50
" " Rusted Board	5-
2 Catechism	.30
1 Ruler	.40
History of Rome	1.00
	<u>11.22</u>

To Joseph Griffin	
Third Reader	75-
Catechism	15-
	<u>60</u>
Total	11.82

28
11
82
3682

The receipt has not
 in the white for 8.187-
 not from Aug. 1855 a
 amount July 20 1856 9.58 and in the

Mrs. J. Walker
 is not
 \$11.82

Received Mar 4 1858

57
16
73

3682

Received of William J.
 Walter Tenor & 1/2 dollars it
 being in full of the within of
 principal & interest July 18
 1856 Thos G. Williams

1854 Mrs Sabrina Griffin
 To Mr B Miller

Mar 1	2 1/2 months tuition (scholar)	\$10.00
Oct 11	one Philosophy "	" 50
	3 months tuition & scholars	13.00
		<u>22 50</u>

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me the
 County of Dallas } the undersigned Justice of the Peace
 W. B. Miller and made oath that the above
 account is just and true and that all just
 credits and offsets known to the affiant have
 been allowed

doom to and subscribed

before me this the 29th of

Oct 1855. J. C. Hancock

Recd of Mrs Walker admr est of Sabrina
 deceased in full of the above amount this
 5th Nov 1855

W. B. Miller
 W. B. Miller

Due from the estate 96.25
 paid out 34.75
 13.104

2 1/2
 4
 16
 1 1/2
36

22 50
 66 50
89
 Due from minors 134 00

1859
 May & June
 Jmy Walker Guardian of J^r Guffin
 do J^r Henry Morgan & C^r
 To one Month tuition of
 Joseph Guffin - \$3.00

The State of Texas & County of Dallas I hereby certify that the above account is just true & owing, after allowing all claims, credits, offsets, & demands, known to affiant.

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 1st Oct 1859.
 W. K. Master clls

J^r Morgan

Joseph Griffin To Gold & Donalson

1858	Jan 5	To	1 Latin Reader	1 50
	6	"	1 Phylology	1 75
	Feb 15	"	1 Selected Dictionary	50
	March 1	"	1 Astronomy 1st	1 50
	" 22	"	1 Copy Book	15
	" 31	"	1 Lead Pencil	10
	Apr 30	"	3 1/2 yds Linnen 4	1 25
	" 29	"	1 Pair Shoes	2 50
	" "	"	1 Pair 1/2 Hose	25
	May 30	"	cash for Concert	75
	June 7	"	1 1/2 rot Book	10
	" 15	"	1/2 Linnen Paper 1/2	15
	" 26	"	1 Slate	35
	" "	"	1 Pair Locks	25
	" 38	"	1 yd blue Ribbon	10
	Sept 21	"	1 Trunk	7 00
	Oct 9	"	1 Pair Shoes 1/2	1 50
	" "	"	1 Black Steel Hat	1 50
	" "	"	5 yds Domestic 1/2	63
	" "	"	1 Spool Thread	10
	Nov 15	"	1 Pair Steel Cuffs	40

\$22.06

Dallas Apr 2/59

Rec'd Payment by St. J. Walker Grand?

Gold & Donalson
Per Ramsey

W J Walker Guardian for Joseph Griffin
 To Sayre & Thomas Dr
 Sept 6 1 Copy Book 25
 " 1 doz Steel Pens 10
 " 1 Calendar Readers 176
 " 1 1/2 doz Old History 100
 Oct 18 1/2 pt Brandy & Bot 50
 " 19 1/2 " " " 50
 " 1 Box Seidlitz Powders 50
 4.50

The State of Texas } Personally
 County of Dallas } appeared before
 the undersigned authority A A
 Sayre one of the firm of Sayre &
 Thomas, and being sworn by me
 in due form of Law, who says
 upon his oath that the above
 account is just & owing after
 all legal claims credits or
 offsets have been allowed known
 or to appear.

Subscribed &
 sworn to before Sayre & Thomas
 me this 26th Oct 1858
 W Kell as tin clk

J. M. Griffin Dr
 To Sayre & Thomas Dr
 To board from board 12th 1855 to
 January 12th 1856 = 2 1/2 months @ \$5 10 50
 To board from board 15th 1856 to Feby
 12th 1857 = 2 1/2 months @ \$5.00 12 50
 25 00

Received this 24th January 1857 in full
 of the above J. M. Sheppard

J. M. Griffin Dr
 To Sayre & Thomas Dr
 To board from board 12th to Decr 12th
 1855 - one month \$5.00 5 00
 To board from board 15th 1856 to Feby
 1857 = 2 1/2 months - \$5.00 12 50
 1/3 De la me bot of adams of 1 00
 1 lot paint W. G. Goodnight 1 50
 2/3 Gingham from Simons 46.25 75
 20 75

Received payment in full for the above
 this 24th January 1857 J. M. Sheppard

I accept the within copy
this 30th Nov 1858.
W. J. Walker

Approved this 1st day
of December 1858
J. M. Patton
Chief Justice

W. J. Walker Grant
Styre & Thomas

Filed Nov 15 1858
W. J. Walker atty
By W. J. Grant J. M. Patton

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Rec'd Payment
Sagor & Thomas

Joseph A Griffin D.
To A Shreck

April	5yd Linnen a 55¢ per Sheppard	1 75
May 28	5yd Island Domestic	75
	2yd 1/2 width 32¢ 1/2 per Sheppard	38
June 9	32. chuk & Linnen 90¢ 1/2 of last cut	1 50
June 25	1 by hand lot 200 for Boynton	2 50
July 22	2yd Cottonade 70¢ Bitter & Throck	85
Aug 16	2 1/4 yd Cottonade 70¢ 3rd Throck & Bitter	1 00
29	for Susquidors	25
October	5yd Island domestic 16 1/2¢ 1/2 per Sheppard	75
	1 of fine Best Buttons	20
Nov 17	5yd Satin & Trimmings	1 10
		<hr/> 17 75

The State of Texas } I A Shreck do hereby
County of Dallas } Certify that the above
account against the Estate of Joseph
Griffin is just and owing, after allowing
all just Claims Credits & offsets known
to me, so help me God
sworn to & subscribed A Shreck
before me this 15th day
of July 1859.

W. J. Master atty
Record
A. Shreck

17 75

I accept the within this Feb 28th 1869
Wm. Walker

Approved this 27th day of
February, 1869
J. W. Atkinson
Chief Justice

W. J. Walker Esq
Joseph G. Guthrie
27th Feb
at Shiner
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1858 to Miss Betty Giffino
~~Miss~~ Rico & Harold

Jan 2	2 1/2 1/2 1/2	debaiged	af	1.75-	
"	"	2 skins	22 1/2	1.5-	
5	"	1 3/4	Roada	1.00	
"	"	1	bioguen Book	.60	
"	"	1	Algebra (from Mr. Mann)	1.00	
6	"	5 1/2	1/2 Lincing	1.00	
7	"	1	Pines Grammes	.60	
13	"	8 1/2	1/2 Galice	1.50	
"	"	10	" Ble Domestic	1.50	
"	"	2	skins	1.10	
14	"	3/4	1/2 Alpaca	af	.50
16	"	1/2	1/2 paper	(a 30)	1.15-
22	"	1	Cornes	Comt	.20
"	"	1	Paper	Pine	.10
25	"	1	Pen	Holder	" .55- 10.59
Feb 1	"	1	Satchel	af	" .50
"	"	1	Lead	Pencil	" 10
2	"	2	Linos	Knapp	40 " 80
2	"	2	see	see	30 " 60
"	"	1	paper	Hair Pins	" 10
"	"	4	1/2	Galice	1/2 " 50
"	"	11	1/2	All Wood	debaiged af 8.25-
4	"	1	Pen	Holder & Lead Pencil	10
5	"	1	Paper	Book	10
15	"	1	1/2	1/2 Geometry	1.50
17	"	1	1/2	1/2 Buck	Glove 1.00-

20 - Cash -	" 10	
Nov 8 - 1 Bunch Envelope	" 25 -	
" " 2 per Chas Stone 30	" 60	
9 - 1 Lead Pencil	" 10	1460
		<u>\$ 2519</u>

The State of Texas } Remanally appeared
 County of Dallas } before the undersigned
 authority E W Hunt and being duly sworn
 by me says upon his oath that the above
 account is just & true, & that the same
 is justly due after allowing all legal
 offsets & credits thrown to account,
 subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 25th Oct E W Hunt
 1858 W K. Haden Clk

I accept the within this 30th
 Nov 1858
 W. K. Haden
 Appointed Nov 15th 1858
 E. W. Hunt
 Just Justice

The State of Texas, County Court
 County of Dallas, Dec Term 1855

Now comes William J. Voss
 Guardian of the Estate of Joseph
 W. Griffin & presents the following
 Inventory -

280 acs, Land Home Tract		\$ 1400 00
80 acs, Timber Bottom Land		200 00
Stole & interest to Mrs. Smart et al.		64 00
" " " "		13 20
20 " " " "	350	60 00
Cash on hand	(194.88)	127 15
Order on J. Shepard from Sale of Land		66 13
D. D. D. D.	433.25	367 13
	66.52	\$ 2300.91
		433.26

I do solemnly swear that the
 foregoing is a true & correct in-
 ventory of the estate of said
 Joseph W. Griffin so far as it has
 come to my knowledge,
 W. J. Voss

Subscribed before me this 23^d
 Decr 1855
 N. K. Pack et al

I do solemnly swear that the
 above is a true & correct apprais-
 ment of the property of said
 Estate so far as it has come to
 my knowledge,
 N. K. Pack et al

Subscribed before me this 23^d
 Decr 1855
 N. K. Pack et al

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } Personally appeared before the
undersigned Clerk of the County Court in and for
Dallas County Texas, William J Walker Guardian of the
Estate of Joseph M. Guffin, minor heir of J. D. Guffin
Dec'd. and made oath that the within account correct
exhibits a true and correct showing of the true situation
of said the estate of his said ward, so far as the same
has come to his hands or knowledge - Which a/c he
wishes may be taken as his final showing, and he be
discharged from further responsibility as such Guardian
aforesaid - and as in duty bound he will ever pray,
&c

Wm. J. Walker
Guardian
Sworn to & Subscribed this 4th day of May 1863

W. J. Walker

55
 William J. Walker Guardian of the Estate of Joseph M. Griffin, minor heir of J. D. Griffin Deed
 In final ac current with the estate of his said ward

1863
 To 280 acrs of Land as per Inventory appraised to \$1,400.00
 To 80 " " " " " " 200.00
 To Cash " " " (194.08) 194.08
 To Cash collected Jas. Horton's note \$63.-
 To " " Interest on same 3.50 } 66.50
 To " " Wm. M. Leonard \$77.20 }
 To " " Interest on same 5.00 } 82.20
 To " " James Shippard \$32.66 }
 To " " Interest on same 3.91 } 36.57
 To note on James Shippard & Co. 433.25
~~To note on James Shippard~~

Total amt of estate \$2,412.61
 Amt over paid by Guardian & heirs 150.72
 \$2,563.33

\$2,563.33

1863	By	Went for	Dr King as per Bond No. 1	\$
	By	"	J. H. Smith " " " 2	5.00
	By	"	J. King " " " 3	4.00
	By	"	A. O. McAdams " " " 4	1.00
	By	"	E. Gill " " " 5	1.00
	By	"	Edw. & Dean " " " 6	4.50
	By	"	F. A. Winn " " " 7	41.50
	By	"	Wm. Thurston " " " 8	10.00
	By	"	Gold & Donaldson " " " 9	19.03
	By	"	Meyers - Dentist " " " 10	2.50
	By	"	W. B. Miller " " " 11	11.25
	By	"	Atlas fee " " " 12	15.00
	By	"	E. Gill " " " 13	5.00
	By	"	A. O. McAdams " " " 14	6.00
	By	"	Count Coit " " " 15	3.00
	By	"	R. J. West " " " 16	.60
	By	"	W. M. Miller " " " 17	2.60
	By	"	J. M. Cantel " " " 18	10.00
	By	"	F. A. Winn " " " 19	36.00
	By	"	Count Coit " " " 20	3.50
	By	"	W. F. Hughes " " " 21	2.50
	By	"	J. W. Elliott " " " 22	9.10
	By	"	Sayer & Thomas " " " 23	1.35
	By	"	F. A. Winn " " " 24	12.15
	By	"	Rice & Hunt " " " 25	2.50
	By	"	J. W. Smith " " " 26	.70
	By	"	Smith, Murphy, & Co " " " 27	1.75
	By	"	Taxes " " " 28	4.49
	By	"	F. A. Winn " " " 29	39.00
	By	"	Atlas fee " " " 30	20.00
	By	"	Count Coit " " " 31	15.91
	By	"	Taxes " " " 32	2.16
	By	"	Gold & Donaldson " " " 33	14.51
	By	"	F. A. Winn " " " 34	41.00
	By	"	Ben. Merrill & Co " " " 35	11.65
	By	"	Funk - Schosting " " " 36	33.25
	By	"	Patterson Coit " " " 37	2.25
	By	"	James Shippard " " " 38	25.00
	By	"	E. W. Hunt " " " 39	62.75
	By	"	J. H. Morgan " " " 40	3.00
	By	"	H. W. Coit " " " 41	5.00
	By	"	Taxes " " " 42	2.16
	By	"	Farver - Dixon " " " 43	12.00
	By	"	Sayer & Thomas " " " 44	4.50
	By	"	Leah Meyers " " " 45	18.50
	By	"	Rice & Hunt " " " 46	11.18
	By	"	F. A. Sayer " " " 47	40.00
	By	"	Gold & Donaldson " " " 48	22.00
	By	"	A. Shurt " " " 49	17.13
	By	"	Atlas fee " " " 50	10.00
	By	"	Taxes 1859 & 60 " " " 51 & 52	4.32
	By	"	Taxes 1862 " " " 53	3.00
	By		280 acrs of land on hand - \$1,400.00	
	By		80 " " " " " 200.00	
	By		Rel. impounded on Shippard's note 194.08	1800.00
	By		James Shippard 1861	1.82
	By		War etc for 1862	3.00
	By		amt of adm. ac	92.00
	By		paid McCoy - Atlas fee	30.00
			Total amt	\$2,563.33

The State of Texas County Court
 County of Dallas
 January Term, 1837

Hon. James M. Patterson Chief Justice

Now, at this term of the Court, comes
 Am. J. Walker, Guardian, of the estate of Joseph M.
 Griffin, minor heir of S. O. Griffin, deceased, & makes
 this his annual exhibit of the condition of the estate
 of his said ward, to wit:

Said Guardian in apt. Current with sd. Estate		Dr.	Cr.
To 380 acres of land Homestead			\$140000
" 80 " Timber			20000
" Note & interest on Mrs. M. Leonard			6400
" " " do			1320
" " " James Burton			6300
" Cash in hand,			12745
" Notes on Sheppard,			43326
			<u>\$230091</u>
By Cash in hand,	\$12745		
" Call of James Burton	6300		
" " " Jas. Sheppard,	32664		32341
" Bal. property & notes in hand,			<u>\$207780</u>
To Cash in hand,			\$22311
" interest on Burton's note			330
" " " Sheppard's "			321
" Total Cash in hand			<u>\$23053</u>
By allowance to Daughes for rent, ✓	\$250	+	
" paid to King, ✓	500	+	
" " J. M. Smith ✓	400	+	
" " to King, ✓	100	+	

To Cash Cash list over			\$230.52
By " Credits list over		\$1230	
" paid A. C. McClellan	✓	100	+
" " Co. Bill	✓	100	+
" " Ellis & Bean	✓	459	+
" " F. A. Minor	✓	4150	+
" " Mrs. Hudson	✓	1000	+
" " Caldwell Swaldson	✓	1905	+
" " Myers (Sutcliffe)	✓	250	+
" " Spink & Miller	✓	1125	+
" " Attorney's fee	✓	1500	+
" " E. Hill	✓	500	+
" " A. C. McClellan	✓	500	+
" " Court costs	✓	307	+
" " R. J. West	✓	60	+
" " Am. M. Miller	✓	260	+
" " Jas. McClellan	✓	1000	+
" " F. A. Minor	✓	3600	+
" " Court Cash	✓ +	350	184.14
" " Bal. cash on hand			\$ 5638.

All of which is submitted in haste
 H. J. Walker
 Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to in open
 Court this 26th day of January 1857
 J. M. Patterson
 Chief Justice
 D. C. J.

The State of Texas In County Court
 County of Dallas Feb 28th 1860

Hon J. M. Pattersons Chief Justice

Your Petitioner William S. Walker
 Guardian of the estate of Joseph M.
 Griffin would respectfully represent
 that all of the cash funds of said
 estate have been exhausted as will
 appear by reference to his last showing
 filed 8 day of Novr. 1859 and your
 petition would represent that at the
 time of said last showing said estate
 was deficient in cash funds to the
 amount of \$21⁴⁶ besides a small
 amount of burnt Cuts, that since
 said showing the claims of A
 Shurt for \$53²⁵ of J. W. Elliott
 for \$11³⁴ of H. Peale for \$4.50

have been presented for payment.
 And he would further represent that
 there is nothing in his hands out of
 which to raise means to discharge
 said claims except the land of his
* a note on Saml Shipp's, your petition of J. C. Kasper
 which was cancelled on 10/10/59 at this time
 word. All of which will fully

appear by reference to the Inventory & showings heretofore made of said estate and your petitioners would represent that the Creditors of said estate are pressing their claims & urging their payment.

Your petitioners would therefore ask that a sufficient amount of the real estate of his ward be sold to satisfy said demands.

Jno. M. Covertille atts

I do solemnly swear that the facts set out in the foregoing petition are true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Wm. J. Walker

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This 28th day of February 1860

J. W. Laws Jy CWR

The State of Texas In County of Tarrant
 County of Tarrant March Term, 1858

Wm. J. Walker Guardian

In Op with estate of Joseph Wm. Griffin

Real property notes on hand last April sh. of 2077 80

.. Cash on hand last Annual Showing	\$ 56 38
.. Collected on the Sheppard note	\$ 400 00
.. " " " Leonard "	24 00
.. " " " J. Horton "	63 00
.. " " " Interest on same	60
.. " " since last showing =	\$ 487 60
.. Amt on hand brot down	56 38
.. Cash on hand since last April Showing	\$ 543 98

By paid off of J. W. Elliott	✓ A	\$ 9 10	+
" " " " Payne & Thomas	✓ B	1 35	+
" " " " F. Q. King et al.	✓ C	12 15	+
" " " " Rice & Burns	✓ D	2 50	+
" " " " J. M. Smith	✓ E	30	+
" " " " Smith, Murphy et al.	✓ F	1 75	+
" " " " Taylor	✓ G	4 49	+
" " " " Wynn Johnson et al	✓ H	39 00	+
" " " " Attys fee for 1857 & 1858		20 00	+

Cash in hand of Guardian

	91 04
	\$ 452 94
.. Property notes on hand last April Showing	\$ 2077 80
By amt collect'd the last year	487 60
.. Bal. property notes on hand	\$ 1590 20
By mistake on Sheppard note	\$ 200 00
Cash brot down	\$ 452 94
.. Balance cash in hand -	200 00
	\$ 252 94

I do solemnly swear that the above is a
correct annual showing of the estate of Geo-
seph Griffin now in my hands as guar-
dian.

Witness my hand & seal to
this 27th March 1858
J. M. Fullerton
Shuf. Justice

Annual Showing
of Geo. S. Walker
Guardian of Estate
of Joseph M. Griffin
a Heir at Law
of March 1858
J. M. Fullerton
Shuf. Justice

Standard No. 147 MSB
to be written from MSB

The State of Texas } County Court
 County of Dallas } Jan Term 1862.

Now, Jas M. Patterson of &c
 Now Comr H. J. Walker Guardian of
 the person & estate of Joseph M.
 Griffin and reports that said
 estate has undergone no change since
 his last exhibit with the exception
 of \$4.32 paid out by said Guardian
 for Taxes and farm said estate for
 the years 1859 & 1860 which amount
 he asks to be placed to his credit.

I H. J. Walker Guardian of the estate
 & person of J. M. Griffin solemnly
 swear that the facts set forth
 in the above showing are correct
 & true.

Shown to & subscribed
 before me this the
 20th Jan. 1862.

Geo. W. Laws Clerk

H. J. Walker Guardian

10 of Walkers Guardians
 to H. W. Coit Jr.
 To tuition for Joseph Gaffins Grand fund
 12th to 1st Aug 1859 at \$10 per session of
 3 mos = \$5.00
 Dallas Texas
 28th Nov 1859

The state of Texas }
 Dallas County } Personally appeared H. W. Coit
 before the undersigned
 authority and made oath that the
 above account is just and due after
 allowing all legal claims, demands or
 offsets known to the affiant
 Subscribed and sworn to } Henry W. Coit
 before me this 28th day of }
 Nov 1859 } Joseph M. Smith Jr.

Received payment in full
 Henry W. Coit

Joseph M. Coit Jr. A. C. Johnson
 1859
 To receive payment in full of the property
 belonging to the estate of J. M. Gaffins as above
 Recd payment from H. W. Coit
 Joseph M. Coit Jr. 1st of Nov 1859
 J. M. Coit

J. M. Griffin Esq.
W. H. of John & Barnwellson.

1856				
July 20th	1 shirt		25	
March 30th	1 boys coat		3 00	
Sept 3rd	1 Geography & atlas		1 50	
5	1 boys hat		75	
21	1 boy steel pens		20	
	1 pen holder		5	
23rd	1 Hat of org linen	4	1 25	7 00
May 21	1 boy steel pens		25	
	1 pen holder		5	
	1 boy pens		25	
June 2nd	2 quire paper	4	50	
July 10th	1 bottle liniment		25	
21st	pens 10. Pencil 10		25	
Aug 14	1 bottle ink		25	
Oct 23	7 boy steel pens		13	1 85
	1 pen holder		5	
Nov 14	1 pair boots		2 75	
	1 blk wool hat		1 25	
	1 pair suspenders		25	
	1 cotton H. G. H.		40	
	1 coat		4 10	
	2 3/8 casmett	4	1 50	10 20
				119 05

Rec'd payment in full for the above
this 24th January 1857
J. M. Griffin

William S. Walker Guardian
In acct with J. M. Gaffin

Debit:

2 Notes on W. M. Linnard	64.00 @ 13.20	77 20
1 Note on Jas Norton		63 00
Notes on Jas Sheppard		433 26
		<u>\$573 46</u>

Cr.

By Collected Linnard notes	77.20	
" Collected Norton "	63.00	
" Collected Sheppard	200.00	340 20
Bal notes on hand		<u>\$233.26</u>

Debit.

To Cash on Linnard notes	77.20	
Int on Same	5.00	
" Cash on Nortons "	63.00	
Int on Same	3.50	
" Cash on Sheppard notes	200.00	348 70
" Cash on Inventory		127 45
Total Cash.		<u>\$446 15</u>

Cr.

By Pk. Dact King	1.	5.00
" " J. W. Smith	2.	4.00
" " Dact King	3.	1.00
" " A. O. Williams	4.	1.00
" " E. Gies	5.	1.00
" " Elliott & Dean	6.	4.59
" " F. A. Winn	7.	11.50
" " Wm Hudson	8.	10.00
" " Cold & Donaldson	9.	19.03
" " Miss Duff	10.	2.50
" " Wm B. Miller	11.	11.25
" " Atto fee	12.	15.00
Carried over		<u>\$115 84</u>

Amt. Debit brot up		115 57		8476 10	
Amt Credits brot up					
+ Amt. Pd. E. Galt	13-	✓	5 00		
+ N. O. McAdams	14.	✓	5 00		
+ Court Costs	15-	✓	3 17		
+ R. J. West	16.	✓	60		
+ M. W. Miller	17.	✓	3 60		
+ Lestera McEant	18.	✓	10 00		
+ F. A. Winn	19.	✓	36 00		
+ Court Cost	20.	✓	3 50		
+ W. T. Hugh	21-	✓	2 50		
+ J. H. Elliott	22.-	✓	9 10		
+ Sayre & Thomas	23.-	✓	1 35		
+ F. A. Winn	24.-	✓	12 15		
+ Rice & Hunt	25.-	✓	2 50		
+ J. W. Smith	26.-	✓	70		
+ Smith Murphy Co	27.-	✓	1 75		
+ Taxes	28.-	✓	4 49		
+ F. A. Winn	29.	✓	39 00		
+ Atto Fee 5/1/58	30		20 00		
+ Court Cost	31.	✓	15 91		
+ Taxes	32.	✓	2 16		
+ Gold & Donaldson	33 -	✓	14 57		
+ F. A. Winn	34 -	✓	41 00		
+ Ben Merrill & Co	35 -	✓	11 65		
+ Finch Schooling	36 -	✓	33 25		
+ Pattersons Cost	37 -	✓	2 25		
+ Jas Shppard	38 -	✓	25 00		
+ E. W. Hunt	39 -	✓	62 75		
+ J. H. Morgan	40	✓	3 00		
+ H. W. Coit	41	✓	5 00		
+ Taxes	42	✓	2 16		
+ Gable & Dixon	43.	✓	12 00		
+ Sayre & Thomas	44	✓	4 50		
+ Sheob Myers	45	✓	18 50		
+ Rice & Hunt	46	✓	11 18		
Carried over				500 00	

Debits brot up		476 15
Credits brot up	\$500.00	
x F. A. Sayer	47. ✓	40.00
Gold Robinson	48.	22.06
A Shunk	49 -	17.13
Guardians acct		62.12
Attos Fee		10.00
Debit brot down		\$698 31
Bal due Guardian		476 15
B		\$215 16

I do solemnly swear that
 the foregoing is a true and
 correct showing of the Est
 ate of Joseph Griffin my
 Ward
 W. J. Gaus

Subscribed & sworn to before
 Me this 28th Nov, A D 1839
 W. J. Gaus *WJG*

Dallas Texas Oct. 26th 1858,

W. G. Walker Guard Estate, S. E. Griffin
To Lucy Latimer Cr—

1858,

To 14 weeks Tuition in Music Commencing
March 16th 1858, at \$5.00 per month, \$17.50

" use of Piano — 1.50

" one Sheet Music — \$19.00

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Dallas } before the undersigned
Authority Lucy Latimer, and being sworn
by me in due form of Law, says upon
her oath, that the above account is
just and true, and that all legal claims
credits and offsets known to appellant
have been allowed,
Sworn to & subscribed Lucy Latimer
before me the 26th Oct 1858,

W. K. Masten atty

I accept the within as
this 30th Nov 1888 W. F. Walker

Approved this 1st day of December 1888
J. Patterson
Chief Justice

W. F. Walker
Guard Estate
of the Heirs of John
H. L. & Letimer

Filed Nov 15th 1888
By W. F. Walker
By W. F. Walker

Recorded Dec 6th 1888

W. J. Walter Guardian For Little Children
 To Sayre & Thomas Dr

January 25	To Bible	70
Feb 11	To Snow	25
" 3	1 Davies Algebra	1 50
15	3 Slate Pencils	10
March 1	1 Testament	70
" 6	1 Peace Canister	10
8	1 Box Fine Paints	5 00
	1 Galpat	25
	1 Bristol Board	25
April 13	1/2 doz Slate Pencils	25
"	1 Lead Pencil	10
"	1 Bunch Envelopes	25
" 14	2 Poetical Works	3 50
"	1 Pen Holder	5
Apr 28	1 Poetical Works	1 25
"	1 Lead Pencil	10
"	1 Poetical Works	2 25
"	1 Fine Album	1 75
May 11	2 Pen Holders	10
July 1	1 Bot Cologne	20
	To Cash	10 00
		<u>98 75</u>

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
 County of Dallas } before the under
 signed Authority of A Sayre one
 of the firm of Sayre & Thomas
 and being duly sworn, says upon
 his oath that the above account
 is just & owing after allowing
 all legal claims, credits & offsets
 known to affiant
 Subscribed &
 sworn to before Sayre & Thomas
 me this 26th Oct 1858,
 W. K. Masten clk

I accept the within this 30th
Nov 1888, Mr. J. Walker

Marion Dec 19 1888

Wm. Nov 15 1888
J. P. Walker
By Wm. Walker

Wm. J. Walker
Signer & Shaver

Approved this 1st day of
December 1888
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

Joseph M. Griffin
 1854
 Wm. H. Hild & Donaldson

Jan 14 to 21c	2c	188	
" 24 " 1 "	"	75	
" " 1 "	"	15	
" 31 " 1 Pair	"	150	
Feb 3 to 7c	"	20	
" " 1 "	"	75	
" " 1 "	"	10	
" " 1 "	"	10	
" " 10 "	"	10	
March 24 to 7c	"	15	
" " 1 "	"	10	
May 10 to 12c	"	150	
Aug 5 to 1 "	"	20	
" " 1 "	"	15	
" " 1 "	"	11	
" " 10 "	"	20	
" " 10 "	"	15	
Sept 15 to 1 "	"	300	11 16
Aug 5 to 1 "	"	20	20
			\$11 36 / 11 36
C. O. G.			
Sept 15 to 1 "	"	150	
Sept 15 to 1 "	"	150	
		15	13 15
	Total		\$14 51

Dallas March 13th 1858

I acknowledge the above
 account to be correct

and authorize Wm. Hild
 to pay the same to St. Appard

Recd Payment By Wm. Hild's note
 Hild & Donaldson
 Per Romney

Dallas March 29th 1858