

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

Case Number 495

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in October instant, (the same being the 25th day thereof,) then and there to

show cause, if any you have, why Letters of *Guardianship of the person and Estate of John W Penn*

~~late of said county deceased~~, should not be granted to *Robert G Penn* who has this day filed with me his application in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 13th day of

October A. D. 1869.

S. J. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Herald Print, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas } In the Probate Court
County of Dallas } October Term 1869.

To the Hon A Bledsoe County Judge of Dallas County.

Your petitioner Robert G. Penn who resides in the County of Dallas and State of Texas respectfully represents that John W Penn a minor aged 16 years an heir of the late Wm. W. Penn deceased who resides with petitioner in Dallas County desires that your petitioner be appointed guardian of his person and estate. Petitioner further represents that Sarah E. McCann wife of said Wm. W. Penn is the present guardian of said minor and has property in her possession belonging to said minor of the probable value of Five Thousand Dollars and that said Sarah E. McCann has placed said minor with petitioner with respect for petitioner to manage for said minor. Wherefore petitioner files his petition and prays that due notice hereof be given and that at the October Term of your Honor's Court said minor be permitted to appear in open court and choose a guardian of his person and estate
And he will ever pray

Robert G. Penn

By his Atty
Comer & Power

Attest
R. G. Penn
Guardian
John W. Penn
Petitioner

The State of Texas
County of Dallas) On the Probate Court
December Term A.D. 1869

To the Hon. A. Bledsoe County Judge Dallas County

No 88 & 36.
Robert G. Penn
Petition for letters of
Guardianship
John W. Penn
County Judge
Filed October 13rd 1869
I S Jones
Clerk

Robert G. Penn
appointed Guardian
of the Person and
Estate of John W. Penn
on giving Bond for
One Thousand Dollars
the 25th day of October
A.D. 1869.

A. Bledsoe
County Judge
S. S. Jones
Clerk

And now comes Robt. G. Penn Guardian of
the Person and Estate of John W. Penn Jr
Minor heir of Mr. A. Penn deceased and
represents to the Court that he is unable
to return an Inventory and appraisement
of the estate of his said ward because
he says said estate is now in litigation
in a suit now pending in the District
Court of Dallas County and that this
Guardian cannot ascertain definitely
what estate will belong to his said
ward.

Therefore he prays your Honor for
an order permitting this Guardian to
postpone the return of an Inventory
until said suit is decided.

And we will ever pray &c

Robt. G. Penn

Dworn to & Subscribed before
me this 13th day of Decr 1869

S. S. Jones Clerk

The State of Texas } On the District Court
County of Dallas) February Term 1871

No 93-36.

Robert G Penn
Guardian of the Person & Estate of John W Penn
Guardian to the Estate of John W Penn

John W Penn
Filed Dec 13rd 1869
I do hereby certify

Approved and I am allowed further time
to make a return of his Inventory

A. B. Lee Esq.
Deputy Judge

To the Hon the Judge of the 14th Judicial
District of Texas holding Sessions in
and for the County of Dallas

And now comes R G Penn Guardian
of the Person and Estate of John W
Penn a Minor. Desp'ately represents
that since his said appointment as such
guardian he has received no property
belonging to his said ward's Estate, that
all of his said ward's property is tied up in
litigation in this Honorable Court, in the
Case of the heirs of W A Penn vs S E McCann
and therefore this Guardian can render no
annual account current

Wherefore he prays that he be not required
to return an annual showing until such
time as said suit is decided

Robt. G. Penn

Dwam to and Subscribed before me
this 11th Jan 1871

C. M. Laws Clerk
By 3rd County Court

The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates.

DALLAS COUNTY. }

October TERM, 1869.

To all to Whom these Presents May Come--Greeting:

KNOW YE, That W^l Robert G. Penn as Principal, and C. Barker & John Norton as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto

the County Judge of the county of Dallas, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made unto the said County Judge, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the 25th day of October A. D. 1869.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound Robert G. Penn has been appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of John W. Penn minus heir of W^l Robert Penn deceased. Now, if the said Robert G. Penn shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Robert G. Penn 

C. Barker 

John Norton 





THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
DALLAS COUNTY. } S.S.

I, Robert G. Penn do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as guardian of the Person and Estate of John W. Penn minus heir of W^l Robert Penn deceased.

Robert G. Penn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October A. D. 1869.

J. J. Jones

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

REX 8 #36.
Robert S. Penn
Guardian Bond
John W Penn
Factor 39th 1869
Approved etc
Nov 30th 1869
A. Bleasdale
County Judge
Dr Co

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