

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

Case Number 158

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# 158

The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates.  
DALLAS COUNTY. } March TERM, 1868

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

KNOW YE, That S. M. Golden <sup>as</sup>  
Principal, and L. J. Largent J. A. Rylie C. W. Duglas  
Gus Lindsey <sup>as</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>as</sup>  
ns sureties, are held and firmly bound unto  
the County Judge of the county of Dallas, in the sum of  
Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which,  
well and truly to be made unto the said County Judge, we bind ourselves, our heirs, exec-  
utors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with  
our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1868.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above  
bound. S. M. Golden has been appointed  
Administrator of the Estate of Maurice Douglas deceased.  
Now, if the said S. M. Golden shall well and truly  
perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obliga-  
tion shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

S. M. Golden   
L. J. Largent   
J. A. Rylie

Gus Lindsey

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
s.s. }

DALLAS COUNTY.

I, S. M. Golden do solemnly swear, that  
Maurice Douglas deceased, died without leaving any lawful Will,  
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Ad-  
ministrator of the Estate of said Maurice Douglas deceased.

S. M. Golden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1868.

P. J. Jones

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Herald Print, Dallas, Tex.

The State of Texas County court of said county  
Bell's County sitting for probate and other like  
purposes March term A.D. 1868  
To the honorable A. Blodell Chief Justice of  
said county presiding:

The petition of L. O. Largent respectfully shows.  
That heretofore to <sup>on the</sup> day of January A.D. 1868  
Monroe Douglas a resident citizen of said county  
departed this life and that the said decedent at the time  
of his death owned and possessed within this state  
personal property and your petitioner further shows  
that the said decedent so far as your petitioner knows  
or believes died without making any testamentary  
disposition of his estate and your petitioner further  
shows that the said decedent was indebted to your  
petitioner and others. Wherefore your petitioner  
comes and files his application in terms of the  
law and prays that due notice thereof <sup>may be given</sup> be given  
and your petitioner further prays that at the next  
term of said court to be held in and for said  
county on the last Monday in March inst  
letters of administration upon the estate of the said  
Monroe Douglas deceased may be granted to  
S. M. Golden.

L. O. Largent.

D. M. Golden, Admin  
et al. Bond,  
Monroe Douglas  
Letter April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
G. D. Farmer  
Attest.

Recd

Appraised  
May 16 1868  
A. Blodell  
County Judge  
et al

The State of Texas & the Probate Court  
County of Dallas April Term 1868/1868

To the Honorable County Judge of Dallas  
County Texas

Yours Stationer S M Golden  
Adam C. Black of Monroe Longfellow  
regularly represents unto your Honor that  
the property of his intestate is mostly of a moveable  
character requiring monies and attention  
than the interests of the estate will ad-  
mit of that it is held to wait or to give  
without much care and attention that he is  
informed there are claims against his in-  
testate but the probable amount he is un-  
able to state that the interests of said estate  
~~are~~ the sale of the property belonging  
thereof as early & safe as possible  
He therefore prays your Honor to grant him  
an order for the sale of all the property specified  
in the inventory and appraisement  
as soon as practicable. S. M. Golden  
Sworn to & subscribed by me J. S. Jones  
This day 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

J. S. Jones  
Atk.

J. S. Sargent  
Judge  
County Judge  
Dallas March 16<sup>th</sup> 1868  
J. S. Jones  
Atk.

District Clerk  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

A. Blame  
County Clerk  
D. C. Jones

Sam Hought  
W. H. Palmer  
Lester  
Sworn to & subscribed by me J. S. Jones  
Atk.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
S. M. GOLLEN, Administrator of the  
S. Estate of MONROE DOUGLASS, de-  
ceased, has filed in my Office his final ac-  
count current with said Estate, together  
with his petition, praying to be released  
from further liability as said Adminis-  
trator.—This is therefore to notify all persons  
interested in said Estate, to be and appear  
before the honorable County Court of Dallas  
County, to be held at the courthouse, in  
the town of Dallas, on the last Monday  
(the 25th day of) March, A. D. 1870, when  
and where the same will be voted upon and  
contested the same, if they think proper.  
S. S. JONES, C. C. D. C. T.  
Dallas, March 15, 1870.—205.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Personally appeared, before the undersigned au-  
thority, *Mr. H. Swindell*, publisher 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 three successive weeks, commencing on Saturday, the 12th  
day of March A. D. 1870.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March  
A. D. 1870

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

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 March instant, (the same being the 30<sup>th</sup> day thereof,) then and there to  
show cause, if any you have, why Letters of Administration upon

*The Estate of Moses Douglass*

late of said county, deceased, should not be granted to *S. M. Golden*  
*S. S. Sargent* having who has this day filed with me his application  
in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March A. D. 1868.

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

Herald Print, Dallas, Texas.

*For S. M. Golden Esq.  
Monroe Douglass Esq.  
J. G. Jones  
County Judge of  
Dallas Co.*  
*Petition for sale of his  
share of property*  
*Filed April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*Answer S. S. Jones  
et al*  
*Approved  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868*  
*A. B. L. Pleasant  
County Judge*  
*Burffin, Jones & Jordan*

S Mc Golden Administrator of the Estate of Monroe Douglass dec'd  
On Final account current with Said Estate

To Amount of Sale Bill approved Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 \$304.00

By amount paid J J Jones Court costs &oucher	35 50
By amount paid Lawyer Extra Service allowed by Court Jan'y 31 <sup>st</sup> 1870	55 00
By amount paid Largent &c oucher	7 50
By amt paid J P Potter for services as clk.	1 60
By amt paid "Dallas Herald," Pub notes	7 14
By amt paid Harding & Ford as appraisers	4 00
By amt paid Dr Montgomery Burial Exp	16 80
By amt paid J G Good atty fee	25 00
By amount Court costs to Jones	10 00
By amount paid Cornish & Powers	10 20
By 5 per cent coms on \$304 recd	10 00
By 5 per cent. . . . . paid out	

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas } Dr. Mc comes & in Golden administrator of the Estate of Monroe Douglass  
deceased and represents to the Court that the above is a true and correct  
exhibit of the condition of said Estate so far as the same has come to his  
hands or knowledge that all debts known to exist against said Estate  
have been fully paid and said Estate administered. Said am't does not know  
whether said document had any heirs, or if any where they are at.

J. H. Golden  
Administrator

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1870

J. J. Jones clk

State of  
Texas Inventory of the Property of  
Munro Douglass Deceased

1	Bay Horse 8 years old appraised at \$40.00
1	Brown Pony 5 years old .. . . . 40.00
1	Black Mare 10 years old .. . . . 75.00
1	" " " " " " " 75.00
1	Bay Maledale 8 " " " " " 50.00
1	Black Horse Wagon appraised at \$100.00
	Harness for Black Horse 25-
one	Saddle 1.00
one	Peg 1.00
1	Skillet & Lid 1.00
1	Trunk 1.50
1	Watch & Chain 1.00
1	Blanket 3.00
	<b>413.50</b>

The above Property appraised by  
the undersigned appraiser the 25 day  
of April 1868

W. William Ford

J. M. Hardin

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me the 25 day of April 1868

J. P. Miller J.P.

S. Mr. Collier  
and Friend Account  
Munro Douglass  
Debt Debent  
Oct 1870  
J. C. Phillips  
J. S. Jones  
Alto

Appraised March 1868  
J. C. Phillips  
J. C. Phillips

amount due

Known to me claims are the estate of  
Monroe Douglass Lee  
S. M. Golden,  
Administrator.

S. M. Golden,  
Administrator  
of the above named  
Monroe Douglass Lee  
Filed Sept 2, 1968  
S. M. Golden  
Administrator

In the State of Texas &  
County of Dallas

Before me this day personally appeared Ira  
Golden Administrator of the Estate of Monroe Doug-  
lass Lee and made on the that the above named  
forgoing inventory and list is a full and  
complete inventory and list of the property  
and claims of Monroe Douglass Lee that  
have come to my knowledge

S. M. Golden

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1968  
J. W. Jones  
Atk.

Inventory of the Property of

Munro Daugler & C

one Black mare Mare sold to John Brown	\$35.00
.. Bay mare Mare Enock Harton	21.00
.. Black Mare Mare sold to John Brown	37.00
.. one Bay Mare Pony sold to J P Patten	31.00
.. Dark Horse Horses sold to John Harton	47.00
.. Pair of Horses sold to J P Patten	44.25
Pair of Horses sold to J P Patten	13.00
.. Saddle sold to John Ward	1.24
.. Skillet or Iron sold to E Harton	1.00
.. Trunk Pistols "Watches sold to James Hindroy	2.50
.. Blanket sold to Josiah Taylor	2.00
.. Watten Bag sold to John Ward	4.00
.. Bay Pony Mare sold to Susan Bailey at \$26	\$107.00

Sale not completed with of the above named

Bay Pony Mare

& Said Property Sold in June 1868

I do solemnly swear that the above is a true &  
Correct List of the Property Sold on Said Day.  
Also the price set to the Right of each item is  
what Said Property Brought Sold to the highest  
Bidder on Said Day this August 26 1868.

S. H. Golden

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 26 day  
of August 1868 J. P. Patten J.P.

John L. Brown  
Commissioner  
of Taxes  
Brown County  
Tenn

Held at Austin 1868  
J. P. Patten  
Austin  
May 16 1868  
J. P. Patten  
Austin  
County Judge  
D. T.

John L. Brown

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON S. M. Golden

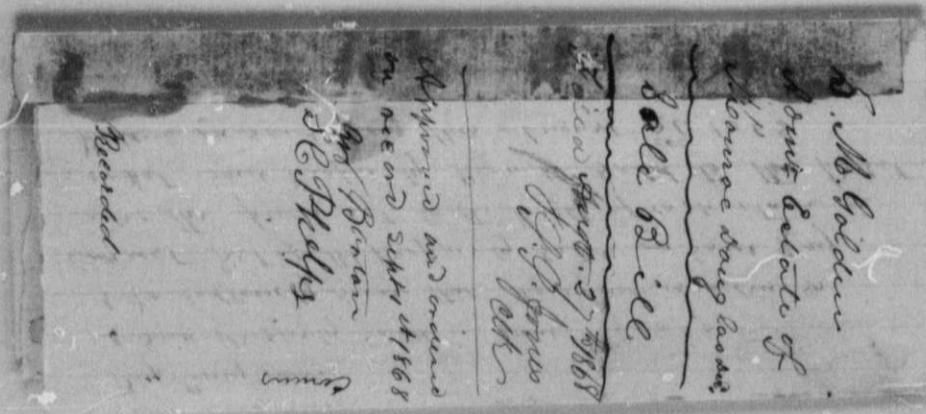
Adm'r of the Estate of Harriet Douglass

to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the ~~first~~ last Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869; then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, now filed, in a cause pending in said Court, in which Show Cause if any he has why he should not be required to file an Exhibit in writing of the Plaintiff, and Condition of said Estate herein. fail not but due return make of this writ as the law requires, a certified copy of which petition accompanies this writ.

Witness, S. S. JONES, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, and the impress of the Seal thereof hereon made, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869.

[“HERALD” PRINT, DALLAS, TEXAS.]

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.



County Judge  
Ass'g' Colation  
J H Golden Adam  
Issued Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Original  
Came to hand same  
day issued.  
Executed same day  
by delineating to  
Asst J M Golden  
in person a true  
copy of this act  
J R Minifie  
Sheriff  
By W L Brown  
Deputy  
Sheriff \$1 00