

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

Case Number 673

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67 Received Dallas Texas Feby 25<sup>th</sup>  
#27878 of James D Vorkies (guard)  
of Susana P Vorkies the sum  
of Two Dollars <sup>balance</sup> in full payment  
for services as attop of said estate  
Gord, Power Account

#7. 25 Dallas, Tex. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
Received of James D. Vorkies  
guardian of the Minor Susana P. Vorkies,  
Seventy <sup>90</sup> Dollars in full of all costs  
due in said guardianship, including  
that of Final Exhibit  
D. A. Harwood, C. C.  
By W. H. Thacker

#9. Dallas Tex. 27. 1876.  
Received of James D. Vorkies,  
Guardian of the Estate of Susana P. Vorkies,  
\$100 Dollars, in full of the costs due in  
said estate to date. (3.2<sup>00</sup> Clerk, 3<sup>00</sup> Sheriff's and  
50 cents County Judges fee)  
D. A. Harwood, Clk.  
By W. H. Thacker, depl.

Received Dallas Texas February 28<sup>th</sup> 1878  
of James D Vorkies Guardian of the Estate of  
Susana P. Vorkies - and Susana P. Vorkies <sup>and sixty five cents</sup>  
the sum of one hundred and sixty ~~six~~ <sup>five</sup> dollars  
in full payment of all claims and demands  
against him on account of all fees and  
and state accrued by him as such a  
Guardian

W. H. Armstrong  
F. P. Armstrong



# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County - Greeting:

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A. D. 1878, James D. Voorhies Guardian of the Estate of Juliana J. Voorhies a Minor is required to file an Exhibit of said Estate, and to pay the costs that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Dallas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1878. And Whereas, in default of the payment of said costs, execution is ordered to be issued against said Guardian and the Sureties on his bond;

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said James D. Voorhies with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1878.

A. Harwood  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas  
Per: W. H. Thacker Deputy.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT  
DALLAS COUNTY TEXAS

Received  
by me  
James D. Voorhies  
Feb 10th 1878  
A. Harwood C. C. C.  
By W. H. Thacker Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of  
*Texana J. Voorhies a Minor*

*James D. Voorhies* Guardian has filed in the County Court  
of Dallas County, an his final account showing the condition  
of his said Ward's Estate

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the first Tuesday after  
first Monday in *March* A. D. 1878, 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 *Account* if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office  
in City of Dallas, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
A. D. 1878

*A. Harwood*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas  
Per *W. H. Thacker* Deputy.

Herald Print, Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship  
of the Estate of *the Minor, Texana J. Voorhies.*  
*James D. Voorhies* has filed, in the *County*  
Court of Dallas County, an application for *Letters of Guardianship*  
upon the Estate of the Minor, *Texana J. Voorhies,*

which will be heard *after the expiration of ten days* at the next term of said Court, commencing on the  
first Monday in *November* A. D. 1876, at the Court House  
thereof, in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in  
*said guardianship*  
may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, Clerk of the *County*  
Court of Dallas County.

Given Under my Hand, and the seal of said Court  
at office, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*  
A. D. 1876

*A. Harwood*  
County Clerk, Dist. Court, Dallas Co., Texas.  
By *W. H. Thacker*, Deputy.

No. 250

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
Lexana P. Voorhies  
A. Minor

Notice of Final Account  
James P. Voorhies Gdn

Issued 25 day of February  
A. D. 1878

D. A. Harwood  
County Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker Deputy.

Posted by Clerk same day

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Est. of

J. P. Voorhies  
minor

Notice

Given Nov. 17. 1876.

Caused to be read  
Nov. 17. 1876  
on 18. Nov. 76 by  
posting up in 3  
public places in  
Dallas County one  
of which is the Publi-  
tan Board of the Court  
House in morning  
for W. H. Thacker  
J. P. Thacker  
Revised A. 29



Law Office of  
**GOOD, BOWER & COOMBS,**  
No. 107 MAIN STREET,

Practice in the Courts of Dallas, Tarrant,  
and Kaufman Counties, and in the Supreme  
and Federal Courts of Texas.

DALLAS COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINT.

Dallas, Texas, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1876

Here R. West  
Co Judge Dallas Co

Dear Sir

I waive my  
right to the Guardianship of the estate  
of my daughter, Margaret Cook's  
and ask your honor to appoint my  
son James D. Cook her guardian  
of her estate.

Yours &c  
Jane A. Cook

The State of Texas } In County Court Dallas County  
 Dallas County } In matters of Probate  
 No. 1876

To the Hon R H West County Judge of Dallas County

Your petitioner James D Vookies who resides in the County of Dallas and State of Texas respectfully represents that Tessie Vookies a minor over the age of fourteen years who resides in the County of Dallas and State of Texas has no legal guardian, that said minor is entitled to a portion of the Estate of David Vookies of Wayne Co Tennessee deceased of the value of two hundred dollars. that the father of said minor is dead, that the mother of said minor waives her right to said Guardianship and desires that petitioner be appointed such guardian that petitioner is the brother of said minor and not disqualified from acting as guardian of the Estate of said minor.

Therefore he prays that due notice be given as required by law and that he be appointed guardian of the Estate of said minor, and he will ever pray &c

God, Power & Coombs  
 Atty for Petitioner



Estate of Texana P Vorkies a minor

Inventory  
Cash received of the Estate of Said Vorkies. \$200.00

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } I James D Vorkies Guardian  
of the Estate of Texana P Vorkies  
a minor do solemnly swear that  
the foregoing is a true and correct  
Inventory of the Estate of Said minor  
so far as the same has come to  
my hands or knowledge  
James D. Vorkies

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18 day of Jan'y A.D. 1877.  
H. H. Harwood ex

No. 250  
Estate of  
Texana P Vorkies  
a minor

Petition for Letters of  
Guardianship  
James D Vorkies

Filed Nov. 17, 1876.  
H. H. Harwood, Clerk  
By W. H. Thacker, dep.

~~notice given same day~~

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Filed  
W. H. Thacker

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Estate of

Isaana P Vorkies  
a minor

Inventory

Filed Jan 18, 1877  
A. K. Woodward

Approved

(Dated)

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James D. Vorkies Guardian of  
the Estate of Isaana P. Vorkies  
In final account current  
with his said Ward's estate

Dr

To amount of cash received of the  
Estate of David Vorkies \$200.00

Per-

By cash paid Good & Son & Corbush Nov 1876	
By paid Court Costs vol 2	\$ 9.40
By cash paid Co Costs do v. 3	\$ 7.95
By amt paid Expended to Isaana	\$ 11.00
By cash paid to Ward son	\$ 166.65
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	\$ 200.00

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

I James D. Vorkies, Guardian  
of the Estate of Isaana P. Vorkies, do  
solemnly swear that the foregoing is  
a true and correct ~~correct~~ final  
exhibit of the present condition of my  
said Ward's estate so far as the same  
has come to my hands or knowledge  
that the said Isaana P. has  
intermarried with one H. W. Armstrong  
and that since said intermarriage  
this Guardian has fully settled with  
his said Ward and herewith files

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the receipt of the said Treasur and  
and her said husband in full  
of all demands.

J. D. Noohies

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

A. Harwood, C. C. K.

By W. H. Thacker Deputy

1878

State of

Texas

Final account

Dated Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1878.

A. Harwood, C. C. K.

By W. H. Thacker's dep'ty

off record  
off page 25-1176  
W. H. Thacker  
C. C. K.

Notice of said Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1878.

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The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } Estate of Susana T Vookies a minor

Know all men by these presents that we James D  
Vookies as Principal and  
and as Sureties are held  
and firmly bound unto Robert H West, County Judge  
of Dallas County and his Successors in office, in  
the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, conditioned  
that the said James D Vookies shall well and  
faithfully perform all the duties incumbent  
on him as Guardian of the estate of  
Susana T Vookies a minor

Witness our hands and seals using  
Scraps for seals this 27 day of Nov  
A D 1876

J. D. Vookies  
E. J. Sullivan  
E. McSwain



I do Solemnly Swear that I will well and  
faithfully perform all the duties incumbent  
on me as Guardian of the Estate  
of Susana T Vookies a minor to the  
best of my ability J. D. Vookies

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 27 day of Nov A D 1876  
C. J. Bomer  
Notary Public Dallas Texas

No. 250 ✓  
Estate of  
Wanda T. Voorhis  
a minor

Bond

James T. Voorhis

affirmed in  
open Court  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Richard  
Camm, Judge

Filed Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
D. A. Harwood, Clerk  
By W. H. Phacker, dep.

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