

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

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Inventory of the property of Julia and
Fletcher minors are of the estate of Russel Fletcher
Deceased, As follows.

One cow 2 year old calf.
One family Bible.

\$	16	00	1
		24	11
\$	20	11	

Cash on hand
One Note on John L. Fletcher

\$	25	93
	66	66 1/2
\$	112	59 1/2

Inventory of the property of Thomas B. Fletcher
Minors are of the estate of Abel Fletcher
Deceased As follows.

One 2 year old steer.
One saddle
One 2 horse plow
one pair stilliards one trowel. & 2 hoes.

\$	5	58
\$	6	11
\$	7	00
	1	51
\$	21	11

Cash on hand

One note on John L. Fletcher
Subscribed a summons to
appear on this 31st August 1857

\$	25	93
	66	66 1/2
\$	112	59 1/2

John M. Spillers
Josiah Clayman
W. H. Master etc.

I Mr M. Licher Guardian of the Estate of Julia A & Thos
B. Fletcher. hereby certify that the above is a true & correct
Inventory of the property said wards, that has come to my
hands or knowledge
W. M. Fletcher

Dallas August 27th AD 1839,
 W. M. Fletcher Guardian of the Person and
 Estate of Julia A. Fletcher,

In Final Ac. current
 of said Ward's Estate,

To One Year & Year old coffee	16.00
" family Bible	4.00
" Wash on hand	25.93
" Am. Note on John L. Fletcher paid	66.66 1/2
" Amt. on cash & note,	
" Amt. said Ward as per Receipts on file	96.10

Or By Amt. as per Inventory,	\$112.59
" " Ward's Receipts on file	96.10
" " Amt. said court costs,	\$17.50
" " " My fees	—

The undersigned Guardian would respectfully
 represent, to your Hon. that, the above is
 a true and correct showing of the condition
 of his said Ward's Estate, and asks that the
 same be recd. as his final showing, &
 that ~~he~~ he be discharged from
 further liabilities with said Estate, all of
 which is respectfully submitted under oath,
 W. M. Fletcher
 guard

Subscribed & sworn to before me,
 this 27th day of August, AD 1839
 Geo. D. Laws Jy. Clk.

I have the necessity of accounting in
 the records
 Polyann Fletcher




The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT *the William*

M. Fletcher as principal, and ~~John~~ *M. Spillers* and *Loviah Claypool* as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas in the sum of *six hundred* dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; signed and sealed with our seals the seals being scrawls; this *31st* day of *August* A. D. 1857.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *William M Fletcher* has been appointed by the *Chief Justice of the County of Dallas,* Guardian of the *estate of Julia Ann* and *Thomas B. Fletcher*

Now if the said *William M Fletcher* shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to be, and remain in full force and effect.

Wm Fletcher 
M. Spillers 
Loviah Claypool 

I *William M Fletcher* do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the *estate* of the said *Julia Ann Fletcher & Thomas B. Fletcher* to the best of my skill and ability so help

me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August* A. D. 1857

W. H. Masten Clk. Co. Ct. D. Co., Tex.

\$ 36 50
 Received Dallas County Texas, April
 the 1864 of Wm J. Fletcher, Guardian of
 the estate of Thos B Fletcher, one of the heirs of
 Russell Fletcher Decd. the sum of Twenty six
 and 50/100 Dollars, in full of all moneys
 and property that is due me from the property
 which hereafter come into the hands of said
 Guardian - You & am being in full of my
 interest in my fathers estate, not hereafter let
 me to me -
 Mr Thomas B Fletcher
 By Mrs Eliza A Fletcher

Agent

\$ 5000 Received Dallas Texas, April 26th 1864,
 of Wm J Fletcher Guardian of Thos B
 Fletcher the sum of Five thousand
 Dollars, in full of all moneys
 and property that is due me from the property
 which hereafter come into the hands of said
 Guardian - You & am being in full of my
 interest in my fathers estate, not hereafter let
 me to me -
 Mr Thomas B Fletcher
 By Mrs Eliza A Fletcher

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson Chief Justice & Co.
 The undersigned Guardian of the person &
 Estate of Thomas W. Fletcher would respectfully
 Represent to your Honor that he has
 Carefully Examined the property belonging to
 Said other than that set forth in the
 Inventory on file in said Court, He
 would further state that he has paid
 out nothing for said Ward, and with
 respect thereto may be taken as his annual
 Exhibit.

All of which is respectfully
 Submitted under oath,
 W. W. Fletcher guard

Notice

William W. Fletcher Guardian of Thomas W.
 Fletcher, has this day filed in my office
 his final account current with his said
 wards estate, together with his petition
 asking to be discharged from further
 liability. This is return to today, all
 persons interested to appear at the next
 regular term of the County Court to be held
 at the Court House in the Town of Dallas
 on the last Monday in April 18th and
 contest the same if they desire to do so.
 Witness my hand and Seal of Office
 this 11th day of April 1884
 J. M. Patterson Chief Justice & Co.

Received of Wm. M. Fletcher Guardian
Twenty six dollars and 37 cents in full of my part
of my father's Estate this the 20th day of
October 1858.

Received of Wm. M. Fletcher ^{and} guardian
in full of my part of the personal property
of my father's Estate this the 20th day of October
1858.

Cesley Ann Fletcher

TAX RECEIPT. 5-27

RECEIVED OF Wm. M. Fletcher Guardian Wm. M. Fletcher the sum of
dollars and 37 cents,
in full payment of his State and County Tax, rendered for the year 1859.

J. P. Goodright
Assessor and Collector, Dallas County, Texas.

April 2nd 1860.

TAX RECEIPT. -37

RECEIVED OF Wm. M. Fletcher Guardian Wm. M. Fletcher the sum of
dollars and 37 cents,
in full payment of his State and County Tax, rendered for the year 1859.

J. P. Goodright
Assessor and Collector, Dallas County, Texas.

April 2nd 1860.

To the Hon. J. L. Patterson Chief Justice & C
 The undersigned Guardian of the Person
 & Estate of Thomas B. Fletcher, would
 Respectfully represent to your Honor that
 he has received no property belonging to
 his said ward, other than that set
 forth in the Inventory on file in said
 Court. He would further state that
 he has paid out nothing for said ward
 except, 50 cts Tax -

And asks that this may be taken
 as his annual Debit,

All of which is respectfully
 submitted under oath -

Wm^d Fletcher

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 29th day of August 1860
 Geo. W. Laws C. J.

To the Hon, J. M. Patterson Chief Justice &
The undersigned Guardian of the Persons &
Estates of Julia Ann & Thomas B. Fletcher
would respectfully represent to your Honor
that he has received no property belong-
ing to his said wards, other than that set
forth in the Inventory on file in said
Court. He would further state that he
has paid out nothing for said wards,
and asks that this may be taken as
his annual Exhibit,

All of which is respectfully
Submitted under Oath

Subscribed & sworn W. M. Fletcher guard
to before me this 27th day
of Sept 1888
M. C. Masten clk

To the Hon of Mr Patterson
 Chief Justice of Dallas Co

The undersigned, Guardian of the
 Person, & Estate of Thomas B. Fletcher would
 Respectfully Represent to your Honor, that he
 has received no money belonging to said Ward's
 Estate since his last Annual Report, and has
 paid nothing for the Benefit of said Ward
 except the sum of \$7,20 cents being the Clerk's
 Fee, up to 20th Oct 1866

and respectfully asks that this be taken
 for his Annual Exhibit

all of which is respectfully Submitted
 under Oath W. M. Fletcher

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 26th Aug 1866

W. H. Thomas Esqy C. J.

To the Hon of Mr Patterson
 Chief Justice of Dallas Co &

The undersigned, Guardian of the
 Person, & Estate of Thomas B. Fletcher would
 Respectfully represent to your Honor, that he
 has received no money belonging to said Wards
 Estate since his last annual report, and has
 paid nothing for the benefit of said Warden
 and respectfully asks that this be taken
 for his annual Exhibit

all of which is respectfully submitted
 under oath

W. M. Fletcher

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this the 25th day of August 1862
 Jas. P. Thomas Depty. Clk

of 20th of M. M. Fletcher Guardian of the
 Person, sworn & paid dollars Clks full
 to date, Oct. 20th A.D. 1862
 Geo. H. Laws Clk

1862
 Rec'd Dallas Co. March 2nd 1862
 \$10.00
 Five Dollars for
 Guardian'ship
 of the B. Fletcher, Fifteen Dollars for
 Guardian'ship
 of the C. M. G. G.
 Lewis in att. in said

William M Fletcher Guardian
In final

of Thomas B Fletcher
of Account with said Ward
1864

1858
To Amt of property Rec'd as per Inventory \$112.59 1/2
Deduct 48. -
\$160.59 1/2

By Amt of Ben Steen, dead	\$ 5.00
By " p ^r Costs of Court	7.20
By saddle used by said Ward	6.00
By Amt p ^r Attor ^y fee	15.00
By " p ^r Costs of Court	50.00
By " p ^r Taxes	.50
By " Cash p ^r to Ward as per receipt	26.89 1/2
	\$161.59 1/2

Men

State of Texas
Dallas County

Personally appeared before the Clerk of the County Court in & for Dallas County Tex. William M. Fletcher Guardian of Thomas B Fletcher and made oath that the above and foregoing is a correct exhibit of the true condition of the estate of his said ward. He further represents that that his said ward the said Thomas B Fletcher has arrived at the age of twenty years - And that said Guardian having discharged all the indebtedness known to ~~exist~~ against the estate of ^{his} said ward he therefore asks that the above be taken as his final showing of the estate of his said ward, and that he be discharged and relieved from further responsibility as such Guardian as aforesaid

the County Court in & for Dallas County Tex. William M. Fletcher Guardian of the heirs of Russell Fletcher dec'd and

Subscribed before me this 18th day of March 1864 -
Geo. P. Lewis (Clerk)

William M Fletcher
Guardian