

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

Case Number 424

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**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 29 day of January A. D. 1877, J. W. Morton, guardian of the Estate of *Rosa A. Emma & Ella B. Morton, minors* is required to file an *Inventory* 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 Third Monday in *March* A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said *J. W. Morton* 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, the 27 day of *February* A. D. 1877.

*D. A. Harwood*  
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.  
By *J. H. Hacker* Deputy.

Dallas Daily Herald Print.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the *Guardianship* of the Estate *Rosa A. Emma & Ella B. Morton, minors* *J. W. Morton* has filed in the District Court of Dallas County his petition praying for *Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors* which will be heard on the expiration of *ten* days from the date of this notice

at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in *said Guardianship* may appear and contest said ~~account~~ <sup>application</sup> if they see proper.

WITNESS: *D. Harwood*, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County. Given under my hand, and seal of said Court at office, this 27 day of *Feb* A. D. 1877

*D. Harwood*  
Clerk District Court Dallas County, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF *Rosa A. Emma & Ella M. Morton*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *J. W. Morton*

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *A. Harwood* Clerk of the Dis-

trict Court of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of  
*Five hundred* dollars, conditioned that the said

*J. W. Morton* shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent  
upon him as *Guardian* of the *estate*  
of *Rosa A. Emma & Ella M. Morton, minors*

WITNESS our hands and seals, using scrawls as such, this *5* day of *August*  
A. D. 187*4*.

*J. W. Morton* SEAL

*Nathan Smith* SEAL

*J. J. White* SEAL

Approved in open Court, this *6* day of *Aug* A. D. 187*4*.

*A. Harwood*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Guardian*  
of the Estate of *Rosa A. Emma & Ella M. Morton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *August* A. D. 187*4*.

*A. Harwood sen*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Small Print - Dallas, Texas

*No 188-1*  
*J. W. Morton Guardian*  
*Notice of application*  
*for letters*  
*dated July 23, 1874*  
*A. Harwood sen*  
*Same to hand saw*  
*my column and*  
*ordered July 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*A. D. 1874 by Justice*  
*five copies of which*  
*are now in file of*  
*the most public's*  
*place in Dallas Co.*  
*one of them being*  
*in Court House*  
*at our city*  
*of Dallas.*  
*J. J. White*  
*July 29, 1874*  
*by J. J. White*

The State of Texas  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas  
 County Greiving

You are hereby commanded  
 that you cite J. H. Morton Guardian  
 of the Estate Rosa N. Amundson  
 and Ella P. Morton Minors, by sending  
 him with a copy of this writ to be  
 and appear before the Honorable Jus-  
 tice Court of said County on the first  
 Monday in February 1896 to show  
 cause if any he can why he has failed  
 to make and file an Inventory & Apprais-  
 ment of the property of said Estate as  
 required by Law

And if you fail not but have you then and  
 there before said Court this writ with  
 your return thereon showing how you  
 have executed the same

Witness A. Harwood Clerk District  
 Court of said County

Given under my hand and the  
 Seal of said Court this Nov 12 1895

A. Harwood clk

By W. Keene sdy

No 156

J. H. Morton  
 Guardian

vs  
 Rosa N. Amundson  
 & Ella P. Morton

District Court

Filed Aug 6. 1894

A. Harwood clk

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No 1550

Came to hand Estate of  
 same day found Rosa N Morton and  
 returned by Minors  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876. J. W. Morton  
 Wm. within name  
 Morton not found  
 in Dallas Co. Texas  
 J. C. Barbery Sheriff  
 Dallas Co Texas.  
 By G. B. Jewell  
 J. W. Morton Guard  
 Citation for Sheriff  
 Dated Nov 12 1876  
 A. Harwood  
 By W. L. Remy

Booklet  
 Recorded in 179



The State of Texas in Dist Court  
County of Dallas in vacation July 1874

To the Hon. Dist-Court of the 14th Judicial  
Dist. of said State.

Your petitioner J. W. Morton a resident  
of said County & State would respectfully represent that Rosa M. Morton, Emma F. Morton  
& Ella B. Morton Minors & Children of petitioner & Morton his wife deceased, all residents of said County, the said Rosa M. & said Emma F. Morton being over 14 years of age.

Petitioner would show that said Minors have an interest in 640 acres of land in the County of Smith in said State, said interest in said land being of the value of \$450<sup>00</sup> in the aggregate or \$150<sup>00</sup> to each of said Minors, that said Minors also have an interest in 1020 acres of land in the County of Van Zandt, said interest being of the aggregate value of \$1020<sup>00</sup> or \$340<sup>00</sup> each. Petitioner would further show that it will be for the interest of said Minors that some one be appointed guardian of their said estates in order to represent them in certain suits about to be instituted in regard to said lands. The premises considered petitioner prays that the said Rosa M. & Emma F. Morton be cited to appear & make choice of a guardian & in the event petitioner is selected by said Minors he prays to be appointed guardian of the estates of said Minors & also of the estate of the said Ella B. Morton & that notice of this application be given as the Law requires & as in duty bound he

R. S. Gray  
Atty for Petitioner

Know all men that we Rosa A. Morton & Emma F. Morton ~~and Emma F. Morton~~, minors & children of J. W. Morton & ~~Morton~~ his deceased wife hereby waive our right to appear before, A. Harwood, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County Texas, for the purpose of making choice of the guardian of our respective estates & we hereby ask that J. W. Morton our said Father, whose application for said appointment is now pending before said Harwood Clerk as aforesaid, be appointed guardian of our said estates & as our duty bound we will not pray.

Witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1874  
Rosa A. Morton  
Emma F. Morton

The State of Texas ~~County of Dallas~~ Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rosa A. Morton & Emma F. Morton minors & children of J. W. Morton, whose names are subscribed to the above & foregoing instrument of writing & they, the said Misses having been by me, examined separate & apart from their said Father, the said J. W. Morton, acknowledged the signing, execution & delivery of the same for the purpose & consideration therein stated, ~~and~~ stating that they signed said instrument willingly had no wish to retract it.

Witness my official seal & signature done at my Office in the Town of Lancaster in said County, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1874  
R. S. Gray  
A. P. D. C. T.

No 16-6  
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J. W. Morton  
To <sup>the</sup> Petition for Guardian  
Rosa A. Morton et al  
Filed July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874  
A. Harwood Clerk

Received 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1874  
Sent to Capt. Gray  
after ten days  
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No 155-  
✓  
Rosa C. Morton et al  
vs Petition for guardianship  
of W. Morton  
Filed Aug 3<sup>o</sup> 1874  
A. H. Alsworth clerk

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