

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

Case Number 159

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The State of Texas,  
Dallas County.

County Court Pertaining to Estates,  
In vacatore Feb 18. 1865

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That Ashu H. Carter as  
principal, and Wm L Dawdy and Geo W Baird  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto  
the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas in the sum of  
One thousand Dollars

Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief  
Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and sever-  
ally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals,  
the seals being scrolls, the Eighteenth day of February  
A. D. 1865

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above  
bound Ashu H. Carter has been appointed  
Guardian of the person & estate of Margaret  
Ann Davis (Protene)

Now, if the said Ashu H. Carter 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.

Ashu H. Carter SEAL  
Wm L Dawdy SEAL  
Geo W Baird SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
Dallas County.

I, Ashu H. Carter do solemnly swear that  
I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me  
as guardian of Protene of the person and estate of  
Margaret Ann Davis - Ashu H. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Geo. W. Laws Clerk of the  
County Court of said county, this 18th day of  
February A. D. 1865  
Geo W Laws att  
By Jos B. Thomas Spt,

The State of Texas In Com  
 County of Dallas In vaca  
 The undersigned your p  
 a resident of Dallas County Texas, w  
 respectfully represent that hitherto  
 on the day of 1863, our Ma.  
 E Sullivan departed this life, leaving one  
 child a daughter now about 12 years old.  
 That that child has no legal guardian, that  
 said decedent left property, real & personal  
 to the probable amount of five hundred  
 dollars, <sup>has never been administered upon</sup> but  
 that said property is in the hands of  
 of one William E. Sullivan, and that said  
 Sullivan is about to leave the county, and  
 that there is great danger of the property  
 being wasted and destroyed.  
 That for the protection of the interests of  
 said child, there is a necessity for the  
 appointment of a guardian - that said  
 child has an Aunt living in this County  
 who is nearest of kin to her, and that it  
 is the wish of the child & her Aunt that the  
 undersigned should take upon himself the  
 guardianship of said child.

The premises considered, petitioner prays for letters  
 of guardianship, protectors, of the person and  
 estate of said child. Margaret Ann Davis &  
 for such other orders as may be deemed for the  
 benefit of the interests of said child B W Carter

A. W. Carter  
 Jos Bond  
 Chief Justice

Filed, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

for Thomas J. Carter

Appr and this  
 day of February 1863  
 J. W. Patterson  
 Chief Justice

### Guardians Notice

Asher W Carter has filed in my office his petition  
 praying for Letters of Guardianship of the Person  
 and Estate of Margaret Ann Davis, minor heir of  
 Alastha E Sullivan dec'd. This is therefore to notify  
 all persons interested to come forward at the  
 next term of the County Court to be held in at  
 the Court House in the Town of Dallas on the  
 last Monday in March. 1863, and contest  
 the same if they think proper  
 Geo. W. Carter, J. C., Co., Cl., Sec.  
 By Jas. B. Thomas Esq.

The State of Texas } In County Court  
 County of Dallas } March Term 1865  
 To the Hon Chief Justice &c of Dallas  
 County Texas

Your petitioner A. W. Carter, who resides in Dallas  
 County Texas would respectfully represent that  
 hereofore to wit on or about the day of  
 1863, one Martha E. Sullivan departed this life  
 intestate leaving property to the probable value  
 of five hundred dollars, that said property is  
 in the hands of Mrs E. Sullivan, who is about to  
 leave the County of Dallas. And that said  
 Martha left one child a girl about 12 years  
 old, who is her heir - that said minor heir  
 has but one relation in this County to wit Mrs  
 Mary Edwards, who his her Aunt. - that  
 there is a necessity for the appointment of a  
 Guardian of said minor. And it is the  
 wish of Mrs Edwards that Petitioner should  
 be appointed Guardian of the person and  
 estate of said minor, to wit Margaret A. Davis

The petitioner conscientiously prays  
 for Guardianship of the person and estate  
 of Margaret Ann Davis, minor heir of  
 said Martha E. Sullivan deced. And prays  
 for such other orders in the premises as may  
 be necessary to the interest of said minor  
 And as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

A. W. Carter