

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

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Guardians Notice
 W. R. Smith has filed in my office his petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of the persons & estates of, J. S. Green & James M. Green minors under the age of 21 years.

This is therefore to Notify all persons interested to be and appear at the next Term of the County Court Dallas County Texas to be holden at the Court house in the town of Dallas on the last Monday in January instant and Contest the same if they think proper This 13th day of January A D 1868.

S. S. Jones
 Clerk of the County

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *W. R. Smith Guardian*
of the heirs of Green.
 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~~ Monday, the *27* day of *September* 1869; then and there to ~~answer the~~ Plaintiff's petition, now filed, in a cause pending in said Court, in which ~~show~~ *show* Cause if any, he has why he should be *required to file an exhibit in writing* Plaintiff, and *Condition of his said god* Defendant, a certified copy of which petition accompanies this *to law, herein full out but date return of this*

Witness, S. S. JONES, Clerk of
 Dallas County, and the impress of
 on made, this *1st* day of

Clerk of the County

The State of Texas } De probate Court
 County of Dallas } Feb'y Term A.D. 1868

Now At Shrove Court Judge of
 Dallas County.

Now Comes F. F. Green & Joins in
 Green minors & ask the Court to appoint
 H. R. Smith Esq. the guardian of their
 person & estate.

Attest

C. H. Jenkins
 G. W. Cochran

J. B. Green
 James W. Green

The State of Texas In the Probate Court
 County of Dallas Term Term A.D. 1868
 Now A. Bledsoe County Judge
 of Dallas County.

Your petitioner W. R. Smith
 who resides in Dallas County Texas respectfully
 shows that F. F. Green & James M. Green are minors
 in this County under the age of Twenty one
 years. The former being about 16 years & the
 latter about 14 years of age, that J. D. Smith
 was duly appointed their Guardian at the former
 term 1864 of this Hon. Court & has since
 departed this life, leaving said Minors without
 guardian either of their persons or property.
 That said Minors have property consisting
 principally of real estate to the probable
 value of \$5000.00. That some of
 these lands are not yet patented, & require
 attention, as well as the education and
 maintenance of the minors. That said Minors
 have no next of kin in this County, and they
 have requested your petitioner to become the guardian
 of their persons & estate. Wherefore he prays
 your Honor to appoint him guardian of the
 person & property of said Minors & he will ever
 pray you

W. R. Smith.

Inventory of Property belonging to F. J. Green,
 minor heir of J. J. Green, decd., in the hands of
 W. A. Smith, Guardian of said minor.

F. J. Green's headright - 320 acres, unpatented in Hunt Co.,
 unappraised

John Sheffield's headright - 610 acres, Hunt County,
 unpatented & unappraised.

The above lands, the guardian is informed were
 located in Hunt County, ~~the~~ patents coming into
 his hands - There are supposed to be other lands in
 the same County and perhaps about thirty
 acres in Dallas County. He has taken the
 necessary steps to obtain all the necessary
 information in regards to these lands, and as
 soon as they are designated the guardian will
 make full report of the same.

Sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 28th day of March 1868

S. S. Jones

Ch. C. D. C.

W. A. Smith

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
 County of Dallas } presents that we W.R. Smith
 principal and
 as sureties are held and firmly
 bound unto the Chief Justice, County Judge
 of Dallas County, in the sum of Twenty five
 hundred dollars for the payment of which
 well & truly to be made we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
 severally, firmly by these presents, signed and
 sealed with our seals, the seals being & covenants
 this the 28th day of January A.D. 1868.

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden W.R. Smith,
 has been appointed by the County Judge of the
 County of Dallas, guardian of the persons
 and estate of the minors F.F. & J.M. Green.
 Now if the said W.R. Smith shall well and
 truly perform all the duties required of him
 by law under said appointment then this oblig-
 ation shall be null & void otherwise to
 remain in full force and effect

W. R. Smith Seal

Wm. H. Winter Seal

H. A. Winter Seal

Seal

W. R. Smith

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~~W. R. Smith~~

Heir of Green

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I W. R. Smith solemnly swear that F. F. Green
 died without any lawful will so far as I know
 or believe and that I will well and truly
~~obedience~~ perform all the duties devolving
 upon me as Guardian of F. F. & James
 M. Green. Heir of F. F. Green Sec'd
 W. R. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 21st day of February A. D. 1868.
 C. P. Jones
 Clk. Co. Ch. De. Tex.