

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

Case Number 694

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to the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas  
 County please send my pay for Recd. your  
 papers for I don't intend to ride for nothing  
 J. Shaw May 1856

Notice

I hereby give that Miriam Wilson has filed  
 in my office his petition to the Hon County Court of  
 Dallas County praying for Letters of Executors-  
 hip upon the Estate of Harvey G. Wilson decd.  
 and that the said Will & Testament of said  
 decedent be admitted to probate at the next  
 term of said Court. Therefore all persons inter-  
 ested are hereby notified to attend at said  
 next Term and contest the same if they  
 think proper

Dallas Texas  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> 1856  
 W. H. Peak at. secy.

County Court  
 For Citation  
 Miriam Wilson

Issued October 14<sup>th</sup>  
 1856.  
 W. H. Maston clk

Copy

Returned not  
 executed the debt  
 not found in my hands  
 Oct-16<sup>th</sup> 1856

T. B. Thompson  
 J. H. P. Co



The State of Texas, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~DALLAS~~ COUNTY--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Strom Wilson*  
Executor of *H. G. Wilson Deceased,*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *February*, 1859, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not return to this Court in writing under oath, an exhibit of the true condition of the estate he represents, in accordance with previous exhibits heretofore returned,*  
And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the *ten*th day of *February* A. D. 1859.

*M. Masten*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~DALLAS~~ COUNTY--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Strom Wilson*  
Administrator of the Estate of *H. G. Wilson Deceased*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *August*, 1859, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not be required to pay certain claims against said estate as required by law, represented by J. J. Cook and J. H. Pearson, & also render an annual exhibit of the condition of said estate--*  
And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas County, this the *29th* day of *July* A. D. 1859.

*M. Masten*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

*J. J. Cook*  
By *J. J. Cook* 29 July 1859

The State of Texas, }  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~DALLAS~~ COUNTY--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Strom Wilson*  
Executor of ~~the~~ *Strom Wilson*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *March*, 1859, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not be required to pay certain claims against said estate as required by law, as prescribed by J. J. Cook, & also render an annual exhibit of the condition of said estate--*  
And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the *8th* day of *March* A. D. 1859.

*M. Masten*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas In County Court January  
County of Dallas Term 1857.

To the Sheriff of Dallas County Greeting  
You are hereby commanded to cite Hiram  
Wilson Executor of Hierarchy Wilson dec'd to  
be and appear before the Honorable the County  
Court in and for Dallas County, to be holden  
at the Court House in the Town of Dallas  
on the Last Monday in the month of February  
1857, then and there to show cause if any  
he has why he has not made his annual  
Exhibit of the Condition of said Estate as  
Required by Law.

Verum facti nat, but due return  
make of this writ at the next term  
of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of  
said Court at Dallas January  
the 28<sup>th</sup> 1857.

J. K. Masten clk. Co. Ct. D. Co.  
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County Court of  
Dallas County  
To S Citation  
Hiram Wilson Exr  
of H. G. Wilson dec'd

Issued Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten clk

Original

Came to hand Feb  
12<sup>th</sup> 1857 not to be held  
in this county

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857

J. Henry Williams  
Supt. Clerk Co

By J. A. Foster  
Supt. Clerk

Filed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten clk

Hiram Wilson  
Exr  
of H. G. Wilson

Issued 29<sup>th</sup> July 1857  
Geo. D. Laws clk

Original

Read the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1857

Executed on Hiram  
Wilson on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1857

By rendering to me  
a true copy of this  
Writ J. A. Foster, Supt. Clerk

The State of Texas }  
County Court }  
County of Dallas } Term 1856.

County Court  
To J Citations  
Hiram Wilson

Issued January 28<sup>th</sup>  
1857, W.K. Master ckl

Original -

1857  
Came to hand Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

Executed by furnishing  
Hiram Wilson, with a  
copy of the within  
Sub 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

Bill Hamilton Aff  
by W. O. Moon, 2/18/57

Shiffs fee \$1.00

To the Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas -  
You are hereby commanded to cite Hiram  
Wilson Executor of George Wilson deceased, to  
be and appear before the Honorable the County  
Court of Dallas, at its next Regular Term to be  
held at the Court house in the Town of Dallas  
on the last Monday in October next, there  
and there to show cause if any he can why  
he should not be required to render an  
annual Exhibit in writing under oath of the  
Condition of said Estate, herein fail not -  
but due return make as required by Law

By order of Court,

Given under my hand and official  
Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1856

W. K. Master c. c. c. c. c.

The State of Texas }  
County Court }  
County of Dallas }  
You are hereby commanded

to cite Hiram Wilson Executor of Harvey P.  
Wilson to be and appear before the Honorable  
the County Court of Dallas County at its next Term  
to be holden at the Court house in the Town of  
Dallas on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856.  
There and there to show cause in any he can  
why he has not rendered an annual showing of  
the Condition of said Estate as required by  
Law herein fail not, but due return make  
as required by Law. By order of Court.

Given under my hand & official  
Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856  
W. K. Master ckl & c.



County Court  
to citation  
Hiram Wilson

Issued Aug 27th 1856  
W.K. Master  
Original

I Return this within  
without serving, said  
Wilson not found  
in my County the 27  
day of September 1856  
A. J. King  
Deput Sheriff

The State of Texas In Probate Court  
County of Dallas } Moral Term - All 1857

Now at this time comes Hiram  
Wilson Executor of the Estate of Henry  
G. Wilson dec and for answer to the said  
Faciis ipius at the last term says that he  
neglect to make the annual showing required  
by law and to answer the citation hereupon  
ipius was through ignorance of his duty  
as executor and from no disrespect or  
contempt for this Court or its authority  
He prays to be released from said case  
Subscribed and subscribed  
before me in open Court Hiram Wilson  
March 31st 1857  
his  
Mark

Sworn to & subscribed  
to in open Court this  
31st day of March 1857  
J. M. Patterson  
Chief Justice  
D. C. J.

Ca. Ct. Sei-fa -

The State of Texas To the Sheriff of Dallas  
 County of Dallas County Greeting -  
 You are hereby commanded to summon  
 Hiram Wilson to be and appear before the  
 Honorable the County Court of Dallas County to  
 be holden at the Court house in the Town of Dallas  
 on the last Monday in the month of March 1857,  
 to show cause if any why a certain judgement  
 nisi which was entered against the said Wilson  
 (Executor of the Estate of Harnay G. Wilson ~~and~~  
 deceased) for the sum of four dollars with all  
 costs in this behalf expended should not be  
 made final, which said fine was ordered by  
 the honorable Chief Justice of Dallas County  
 Texas, at the February Term of said Court A.D.  
 1857, for Contempt of Court, in failing to  
 present his Annual Exhibit of the Condition  
 of the Estate of said Harnay G. Wilson, after  
 due notice having been served -

Hein fail not but due return  
 make of this writ as required by Law  
 Witness my hand and official seal  
 at Dallas this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
 A.D. 1857.

W. K. Masten C.C., C.D., C.J.



County Court  
No 3 Sheriff  
Hiram Wilson

Issued March 30 1857  
W K Master etc

original

1857  
Came to hand March 14th  
Executed March 17th 1857  
by furnishing Hiram Wilson  
with a true copy of this writ  
W B Moon Depts Sheriff  
Sheriff fee 4 100

Henry G Wilson  
To Purport & Goods for  
1857  
Act - To Professional Services in Ellis  
Court - Court in your care as Wilson \$30 -

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas  
Before me the undersigned an  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
the County of Dallas Texas personally  
appeared John G. Wilson one of the members  
of the firm of Purport & Goods at Dallas  
Texas and from him and from of John G. Wilson  
the above debt against the estate of H. G.  
Wilson and is just and that all legal off-  
sets payments and credits known to affi-  
davit have been allowed

John G. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 2nd day of  
August 1857 J. Beard J.P.

I except the within Account this 18<sup>th</sup> September 1856  
 Albert W. Carter  
 Administrator of the Estate of Harry G. Wilson  
 Decare  
 Approved the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September 1856  
 J. M. Patterson  
 Chief Justice




*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting follows]*

*[Vertical signatures and initials on the right side of the document]*

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT *J. Hiram*  
*Nilson* as principal, and *Thomas Chesler*  
and *Samuel Kipheart* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief  
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Twelve Hundred* dollars,  
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-  
ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed  
with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1855.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bound-  
den *Hiram Nilson* has been appointed *Executor of the*  
*Estate of Harvey G. Nilson dec'd by the Chief Justice*  
*of Dallas County Texas*  
Now, if the said *Hiram Nilson* shall well and truly perform all the du-  
ties 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.

*Hiram Nilson* <sup>his</sup> *mark*   
*Thomas Chesler* <sup>mark</sup>   
*Samuel Kipheart* <sup>his</sup> *mark* 

*J. Hiram Nilson* do solemnly swear, that the writing  
which has been offered for probate is the last will and testament of *Harvey G*  
*Nilson* deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly  
perform all the duties of *Executor*  
of the estate of the said *Harvey G. Nilson* deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*July* A. D. 1855.  
*J. H. Peak*

*Hiram Nilson* <sup>his</sup> *mark*  
Clerk of the Court, D. C., Texas.



The State of Texas & Probate Court  
County of Dallas & June Term A.D. 1855  
To the Hon J M Patterson Chief  
Justice &c in and for the County and State afore-  
said

Your petitioner Siram Wilson who resides  
in the County and State aforesaid would respectfully  
represent that herefor to wit on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1855 Harvey P Wilson late a resident of the  
same said County and State deceased this life  
having property to the probate value of Six hun-  
dred and no dollars and that herefor to wit on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1855 said deceased made and  
executed his last will and testament here  
shown to the Court marked Exhibit 4 and filed  
as part hereof disposing of said property  
and appointing J. M. Patterson Executor thereof  
The petitioner complains he prays the Court to  
admit said will and testament to probate  
and grant him letters of Executorship and  
he will we pray &c  
Siram Wilson

By Buford & Coors  
Attys at Law

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas Personally appeared in open  
Court Siram Wilson who makes oath in said  
form of law that the material facts set out  
in the above petition are true to the best of his  
knowledge and belief and that the necessity  
in notices have been given Siram Wilson  
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1855  
J. M. Patterson

Siram Wilson Esq  
Harvey P Wilson  
Execs  
Chief Justice

Filed 19<sup>th</sup> July 1855  
J. M. Patterson  
Approved this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1855  
J. M. Patterson  
Chief Justice  
D.C.D.

Recorded

The State of Texas Probate Court  
County of Dallas September Term A.D. 1853

Inventory and appraisal of the property  
belonging to the Estate of Harry & Wilson  
dece

Property	Valuation
1 Bra Cow & higher calf	\$20-
1 Cow & calf	15-
1 Two year old higher calf	10
1 " " " Steer	50
1 Horse	\$105-

To  
Hiram Wilson  
Do Executor  
Application for At-  
test of Executorship on  
estate of Harry & Wilson  
dece

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> June 1853  
W. H. Peake, Clk.

Burford & Good

I, John Lewis, Clerk of the Court and Thomas as Clerk  
and make oath in due form of law that the  
foregoing list is a true and correct appraisal  
of the property of said estate so far as  
it has come to their view and knowledge but  
the exception of a note from Richard Wilson  
to said decedent in his lifetime and upon  
which suit is now pending in the Dist Court  
of Ellis County Texas  
I do hereby certify  
Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1853  
Thos. L. Chisholm  
Clerk

Ed. L. Burford, Depy Clk, Co. Cl.  
Now comes Hiram Wilson Executor of the Estate  
of Harry & Wilson dece and makes oath in  
due form of law that the above inventory and  
list is a full and complete inventory and list  
of the property and claims of his testator so far  
as he has come to his view or know-  
ledge except a note from Richard Wilson

to said document for a 300 acre certificate  
 and upon which suit is now pending in the  
 District Court of Ellis County Texas  
 sworn to and subscribed by *W. Wilson*  
 before me this 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853  
*Col. Richard Rapp*  
 Com. Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt.



Miram. Wilson. Esq.

Inventory of Papers

Wm. W. C. Wilson.

Filed 24<sup>th</sup> September  
1855

A. W. Peck. clk

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1855

J. M. Patterson  
Chief Justice

Received 1197120

Benjamin & Hood vs the Dallas Probate Court  
vs  
Miriam Wilson January Term 1857

To the Hon J. W. Patterson Chief Justice in and  
for the County of Dallas and State of Texas  
Your petitioners Nat. M. Benford  
and John Hood residents of Dallas County Texas and  
petitioners in the fraction of law doing business under  
the name firm and style of Benford & Hood complain-  
ing of Miriam Wilson a resident of Ellis County Texas  
respectfully represent that he is administrator of the es-  
tate of Harry G. Wilson dec'd who departed this life in  
the County of Dallas and State of Texas and that  
letters of administration on said Estate were given  
by order of the Probate Court of said County and State  
in the day of 1853 that said Estate is indebted  
to petitioners in the sum of thirty dollars for propertie  
services as will appear by reference to the account  
with file marked ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~adoption~~ <sup>adoption</sup> and that petitioners ac-  
cepted and approved as a claim against said  
Estate and under part of the petition that said  
admir has known or had knowledge of said estate  
and refuses to pay said claim the premises con-  
sidering they pray for a citation and that said  
admir be required to make a showing of the  
condition of said Estate also for

Benford & Hood  
vs  
Miriam Wilson  
complain-  
ing of  
complain-  
ing of

Filed January 26<sup>th</sup> 1857  
at Dallas Tex.  
J. W. Patterson  
Clerk of Court  
1857

Indemnity for the amount due on said  
claims. Costs &c

Benjamin H. Wood  
1211 N. Elm  
Dallas, Texas



Hiram Wilson Executor of the  
 Morde 1857  
 hlr

To amount of property as per inven-  
 tory approved Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1855 \$105-  
 " amount collected on judgment in  
 Ellis Dist Court 150-  
 \$255-

Estate of Harry & Wilson Dec  
 in Sept - Current with said Estate  
 Cr

By 1 Red Cow & heifer on hands Apr @ \$20-	
" 1 Horn " " " " "	50-
" 1 Cow & calf strayed off and lost " " "	15-
" 1 Two year old heifer found dead " " "	10
" 1 Steer strayed off and lost " " "	10
" Atty fee in Ellis Dist Court " " "	13-
" Cash on hands " " "	147-
Total	<u>\$255-</u>

The State of Texas & the Probate Court  
 County of Dallas & Morde Term 1857

The undersigned Executor  
 of the Estate of Harry & Wilson do hereby represent  
 his Sept Current with said Estate and affirm  
 that the same is a just true and correct show-  
 ing of its condition that he gave to the Stock and  
 other <sup>more mentioned</sup> ~~mentioned~~ of last  
 attention and that ~~the same~~ <sup>are</sup> lost without  
 any negligence or default on his part  
 shown to and subscribed in  
 open Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of <sup>his</sup> Hiram Wilson  
 Morde April 1857 Mark

Sworn to and subscribed  
 to in open Court this  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1857  
 J. M. Patterson  
 chief justice  
 E. C. D.

Hiram Wilson Esq  
of H. G. Wilson and  
To the Honorable  
Proctor Court

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1857  
J. M. Patterson  
Chief Justice  
D. C. D.