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Recd this 21st day of December 1883 of J. D.
 Merrifield guardian of C. F. Merrifield
 five dollars for services rendered the
 estate of said ward. M. L. Dyer
 Atty &c

#4³⁵ Dallas, Texas, Jan. 15th 1879
 Rec^d of J. D. Merrifield Four ³⁵/₁₀₀
 Dollars for Clerks and Judge's fees on
 Annual Exhibit this day filed in the
 matter of the guardianship of Catharine
 A. Merrifield,
 A. Harwood, Clk,
 By W. H. Phacker

Note January the 1st 1881
 On or before the first day
 of November eighteen hundred and eighty
 one I promised to pay to bearer of this
 Note G. F. Merrifield ninety Dollars (\$90.00)
 at ten percent Interest from date for the rent of
 thirty Acres of land for which the crop stands
 good for the rent Joseph Slater

Note January 1st 1880
 On or before the first day January 1881
 I promised to pay to the bearer of this Note
 G. F. Merrifield (\$90) ninety Dollars at the rate
 ten percent Interest
 for the rent of ³⁰ Acres of land the crop
 here for the rent Joseph Slater

25.00

Dallas Texas
 Aug 1st 81.
 Recd of J. C. Merrifield the sum
 of \$5.00 for legal services in the estate of
 W. F. Merrifield now pending in the City
 Court -
 A. D. Nowlen

Dallas Texas
 Jan 1st 1883.
 Recd. of J. C. Merrifield Guardian of
 C. F. Merrifield. the sum of Five Dollars
 for making out annual account.
 A. D. Nowlen

Dallas, Texas, Sept 4th 1882

Received of *Jos F Merifield Guarant*
Six & 80/100 Dollars,

on Court Fees, the same being in full payment of Costs accrued to this date in the following named below.

No. 106 *Catharine Merifield*

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
 By *H W Prax* Deputy.

DALLAS COUNTY

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.
 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

No. 4930

RECEIVED *Mch* 1883.
 of *Miss C F Merifield* 2⁷⁰

in payment of Taxes for the year 1882, on personal Property, Poll Tax and the following described Real Estate:

Abstract No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.
<i>1072</i>	<i>E. C. Thomas</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>300</i>

C. B. Givens Tax Collector, Dallas Co.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

RECEIVED. *July 26 1880*
of *C. F. Merrifield* \$1
in payment of Taxes for the year 1879, on Personal Property, Poll Tax and the following described Real Estate.

State Ad Valorem Tax . . .	<i>5 00</i>
State Poll Tax	
County Ad Valorem Tax . . .	<i>3 00</i>
County Poll Tax	
Total	<i>8 00</i>

ABSTRACT No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. ACRES.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.
<i>1477</i>	<i>Ellis C. Thomas</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>30000</i>

M. H. Crasher
Tax Collector, Dallas County.
C. F. Merrifield

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.

RECEIVED. *July 20 1879*
of *C. F. Merrifield* \$6 87
in payment of Taxes for the year 1878, upon the following described Property:

State Ad Valorem Tax . . .	<i>2 75</i>
State Poll Tax	
County Ad Valorem Tax . . .	<i>4 13</i>
County Poll Tax	
Total	<i>6 88</i>

No. Abstract.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres.	COUNTY.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.
<i>1460</i>	<i>E. W. Thomas</i>	<i>30</i>				<i>30000</i>

M. H. Crasher
Tax Collector, Dallas County.
C. F. Merrifield

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.		DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.		State Ad Valorem Tax		1 50
<p>RECEIVED, <i>July 15 1880.</i> <i>of C. F. Merrifield \$3.35</i> in payment of Taxes for the year 1880, on Personal Property, Poll Tax and the following described Real Estate.</p>				State Poll Tax		
				County Ad Valorem Tax		9 25
				County Poll Tax		
				Total		3 75
ABSTRACT No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.	
147	<i>E. Co. Thomas</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>300</i>	
<p><i>W. H. Prather</i> Tax Collector, Dallas Co.</p>						

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.		DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.		State Ad Valorem Tax		1 90
<p>No. 5101 RECEIVED, <i>July 22 1882</i> <i>of Mrs. C. F. Merrifield \$3.35</i> in payment of Taxes for the year 1881, on Personal Property, Poll Tax and the following described Real Estate:</p>				State Poll Tax		
County Ad Valorem Tax		9 19				
County Poll Tax						
Total		3 30				
ABSTRACT No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.	
147	<i>E. Co. Thomas</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>300</i>	
<p><i>W. H. Prather</i> Tax Collector, Dallas County.</p>						

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
~~the Minor~~ *Catharine F. Merrifield, Lunatic.*

Joseph Merrifield, Guardian, has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said
Ward,

which will be heard at the term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
September, A. D. 188*7*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said
Account if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *1st* day of *August*,
A. D. 188*7*.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *H. H. Thacker* Deputy.

The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
~~the Minor~~ *Catharine Merrifield Lunatic*

J. F. Merrifield Guardian, has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *the* said
ward *Lunatic*

which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
March A. D. 188*3* at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which time
all persons interested in the welfare of said ~~Minor~~ *Accountant* may appear and contest said account
if they see proper.

WITNESS, W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office,
in the City of Dallas, this *16th* day of *January*
A. D. 188*3*.

W. M. C. Hill
County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify *J. F. Merrifield Guardian* of the Estate of

Catharine Merrifield Aumatic

by reading to him this writ, that, at the last term of the County Court of said County, an order was made, requiring him, forthwith to file his *Annual* account, showing the condition of said Estate and to enclose same, if any he has, why a fine should not be adjudged against him for his failure to return the same at the proper time, as by law directed.

HEREIN FURTHER NOV. but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal, at office in the city of Dallas, this the *3* day of *March*

A. D. 1881

W. W. Wells Clerk
By *L. Hughes* Deputy

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

Catharine F. Merrifield
Lematic

Notice of filing Annual Account.

Issued this *1st* day of *August*, 1881.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By *H. H. Thacker* Deputy.

Came to hand on the 1st day of August 1881 and executed on same day by posting 3 copy up three public places in Dallas Co to wit one at the Court House in the City of Dallas one at Lancaster and one at Mesquite Station
By J. B. Rawlins
Staff for posting

3rd Original
No. 106

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

Lematic
Catharine Merrifield

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *14th* day of *Jan* A. D. 1881

W. W. Wells
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *L. Hughes* Deputy.

Came to hand Jan 14 1881 and executed the same day by posting a copy of this writ in three public places of Dallas County one of which is the Court House door one at Colwell Smith Staff for posting
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Recorded

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1894 No 106

Estate of *Katherine
Merrifield,
Lunatic*

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT

Issued *2* day of *March* 1885
W. G. Hill Clerk.

By *A. Hughes* Deputy.

Came to hand this *2* day of
March 1885, and executed
on the *2* day of *March* 1885.

by *J. L. Merrifield* Sheriff.

By *W. A. Work* Deputy.

Aldridge & Walter, Stationers, Steam Printers & Binders, Dallas, Tex

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Fee *50*
may *50*
5.00

In the Estate of J In the County Court of
of Merrifield Dallas Probate Matters
Jany Term 1883

To the Hon. R. E. Brooke Judge of said
Court.

Your petitioner Joseph Merrifield
Guardian of C. F. Merrifield - a person of unsound mind
and confined in the Asylum at Austin Texas. Would
respectfully submit unto your Honor this
his Annual Report for the Year 1882.

Jany 1st 1883.

Joseph Merrifield Guardian Dr
To amt of Land belonging to said Estate.
30 Acres of Value \$300.00

1883
Jany 1st

To amt balance due the Est
per annual Act. Filed Aug. 1st 1881. \$ 75.02
To amt cents collected on note of
Joseph Slater \$90.⁰⁰ for year 1881. per. value \$ 45.50
\$120.52

Cr

1883
Jany 1st

By amt failed to collect on note
of Joseph Slater for the year 1880. \$ 20.00
of same thing incorrect
by amt paid City Clerk Sept 4/82 per. 5/88 6.80
amt paid Taxes on Land for 1881. " 6. 3.30
amt paid A. W. Naylor pr " 5.00
amt Commission \$120.⁵² \$35.10
6.02
\$41.12 \$41.12

Balance due estate \$79.40

State of Texas 3
Dallas County 3 This day personally appeared
before me W. M. C. Hill Clerk
of the County Court of Dallas County
State of Texas

Joseph P. Merrifield Guardian of the Estate
of C^t Merrifield and made oath that
the foregoing account as therein stated
is just and true and that the same shows
the present and true condition of said estate
and prays that same be affirmed &c

J. P. Merrifield
Guardian &c

Shown and submitted to
before me this 1st day of
January 1883
W. M. Lewis Clerk
By L. H. Sugars D. C.

Supplemental Exhibit

1883	To amt due from Guardian	
Jan 1 st	to Est as shown an exhibit	\$ 79.40
Mar 83	By amt Paid for 1882. p. Recpt. (U)	2.70
	Total balance on hand	\$ 76.70

No 106 ✓

Estate of Catherine
Merrifield
Leonard

Annual
Account of

J^r Merrifield Gu. D.

Filed Jan'y 1st 1883

W. L. Hill Clerk
of the Court

Jan'y 2nd 1883

Examined and
Approved

R. C. Bunker
Clerk

Recorded

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In the Estate of } In County Court of Dallas
C. F. Merrifield } County Texas Probate Matters Feb-
ruary Term A.D., 1884.

To the Hon. R. E. Burke judge of said
Court: Your petitioner Joseph Merrifield
Guardian of C. F. Merrifield a person of unsound
mind and therefore confined in
the Lunatic asylum at Austin Texas, would
respectfully submit unto your Honor this his final
account for final settlement of such guardianship.
December 21st 1883

Joseph Merrifield guardian Dr.
To C. F. Merrifield
To amount of land belonging to his ward
30 acres of value \$300.00
" To amt due said ward as
per annual account filed January 1st 1883 \$76.70

By amount paid M. L. Dye Cr
for services as attorney for said ward 5.00
" amount due said guardian
for services rendered during his
term as guardian \$71.70
Balance due said ward 00.00

The property remaining in said
guardian's hands is thirty acres
of land worth \$300.00

Said petitioner would further
represent that said ward
died about the 15th day of Feb-
ruary A.D. 1883.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that said guardianship be in whole

dearly settled and closed, and your
 petitioner deposes and that
 children of said

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Before me the
 undersigned authority on this
 day personally J. S. Merrifield
 Guardian of A. S. Merrifield and
 after being by me duly sworn
 says that the fact set forth
 in the above and foregoing
 application are true and
 correct and that said
 final account is just true
 and correct. J. S. Merrifield

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 21st day of Dec
 ember A.D. 1873

W. M. Lewis Clerk
 By R. S. Hughes Dy

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No 106 ✓
Estate of
C. H. Morfield

Final account
Filed Dec 21st 1883
W. M. Stewart
By S. S. [unclear]

Recorded

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Joe Merrifield Guardian
for C. J. Merrifield
Estate of L. J. Merrifield.

To the Hon. R. E. Burke Judge
of the County Court of Dallas County Texas
Your petitioner Joseph
Merrifield Guardian of C. J. Merrifield
(a person of sound mind & confined in the
Asyl. at Austin Texas) would respectfully
submit unto your Honor the present condition
of the estate:

1881. Aug. 1st.

Joe Merrifield Guardian etc.
To amt of land on hand belonging 30 Acres.
to said Estate
of the value of same \$ 300.00

To amt rents on hand for the
year 1879- 25.00
" amt of rent from place
for the year 1880 75.00
or \$ 100.00

1879
Jan 15 By amt paid County Clerk
Dallas Co Texas for 40 acres 20 1 \$ 4.35
" amt pd Taxes on land for 1878 " 2 6.88
" amt pd " " " 1879 " 3 5.00
" " " " " 1880 " 4 3.75
" " " " " 5 5.00
\$ 24.98
Recapitulation
Amt of money collected \$ 100.00:
By amt paid out 24.98
Balance due Est. \$ 75.02 \$ 75.02

State of Texas of Dallas County This day personally appeared
before me A. H. Wood Clerk of the County

Joe Merrifield Esq.
Court of Dallas County Texas and made oath
that the above and foregoing account
as there in stated is fact and true and
that the same shows the present true
condition of said estate. That when the
bearing of the Court House took place
that all of the papers belonging to said
estate were destroyed and that he has
made out the condition of said estate
from such papers as he now has.
Wherefore he prays that this be affirmed

J. J. Merrifield

Arron to and subscribed
before me this 21 day Aug
1887. A. Harwood Clerk.
By W. H. Thacker. Dep.

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Ann. of

Filed August 1st 1887.
A. Harwood, Clerk.
By W. H. Thacker, dep.

passed to Sept term

Sept 23 / 887
Examined and
Approved
R. E. Burnie
C. J. ...

✓
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