

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

Case Number 2393

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No. 147

ESTATE OF  
*Mattie Quarles*  
*Mission*

NOTICE TO *J. B. Patton*

Issued 2 day June

1896

By *J. H. Gaulton* Deputy.  
L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

Came to hand on the 3 day of

June 1896, and executed on

the 4 day of June 1896

by delivering a true copy of within notice to *J. B. Patton*

the within named *J. B. Patton*

*D. E. Cabell*

Deputy.  
Sheriff Dallas County.

FEEES:

Serving Notice, \$ 1.20

Mileage, 10

Total, \$ 1.10

1898

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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No. 2020

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

*Mattie Quarles*

*Reorand*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS  
OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April

1896

L. H. HUGHES,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. G. Jackson* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 11<sup>th</sup>

April 1896

and executed the 11<sup>th</sup>

April 1896

by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and no two of which were in the same town or city.

*D. E. Cabell*  
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *J. H. Gaulton* Deputy.

Dussey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

1898

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(Reorand)

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers and Blank Book Makers, Dallas, Texas - 25200

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

No. 2020  
Estate of *Mattie Quarles a* Minor

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, *J. J. Patton* and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars;

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ who has been appointed  
as Sureties, are bound and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in

the sum of *Two Thousand* Dollars;  
conditioned that the above bound \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian of the *Estate of Mattie Quarles a* Minor will faithfully discharge the duties required of him under said appointment according to law.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this

*18* day of *July* 189*5*

*J. J. Patton* (SEAL)  
*J. A. Horton* (SEAL)  
*D. H. Cannon* (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the  
*Estate of Mattie Quarles a minor.*

as the law directs.

*J. J. Patton* 189*5*  
day of *July*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*L. W. Keuper* County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
By *J. M. Patton* Deputy.

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No. 2020

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

*Mattie Quarles*

Filed *July 20* 189*5*

*L. H. Hughes*  
County Clerk, Dallas County.

By *W. M. Jackson* Deputy.

Approved this *20* day of

*July* 189*5*  
*L. H. Hughes*  
County Judge, Dallas County.

*Recorded*

Ordered by the Court, that J. P. Bollen  
Guardian of the Estate of Mattie  
Leavelle a minor pay monthly to  
Mrs Mattie Leavelle Guardian of  
the person of said minor for her  
support and education the sum of  
\$20<sup>00</sup>. Said payment to run from  
and after the first day of January  
1896 and continue until otherwise  
ordered -

Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1896

J. F. Nash  
Co. Judge

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

No 2020

Estate of *Mattie Quarles*  
a minor,

I, L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk in and for said County, hereby certify that, on the *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* A. D. 189*5*, by the County Court of said County, having exclusive  
jurisdiction over Probate matters, *J. I. Dalton*  
was appointed *Guardian* of the Estate of  
*Mattie Quarles a minor*  
upon entering into bond, as such, conditioned as required by law in the sum of  
*Two Thousand* DOLLARS.

And that, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 189*5* the Bond  
of the said *J. I. Dalton Guardian* in the  
sum of *Two Thousand* DOLLARS,  
was approved by said Court and the said *J. I. Dalton*  
having taken the oath prescribed by law, he is duly qualified and fully and legally authorized and  
empowered to act as the *Guardian*  
of the above named Estate.

WITNESS MY HAND and official Seal, at Office in the

City of Dallas, this the *22* day of

*July* A. D. 189*5*

L. H. HUGHES,

County Clerk, Dallas County.

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.



No. 7070

ESTATE OF  
*Mattie Quarles*  
*Minor*

LETTERS TO

*J. T. Dalton*  
*Guardian*

Issued *July 22* 1895

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

By *A. J. Giverson* Deputy.

H. F. Younce, Secy. of the County Clerk's Office, Dallas.

FILED  
JUL 23 1895

L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk.

*A. J. Giverson*  
DEPUTY.

Mrs. Mattie Quarles } County Court  
J. J. Bolton Guardian } Dallas County Texas

To the Honorable Judge of said Court;  
Your petitioner Mrs. Mattie Quarles,  
complaining of J. J. Bolton, Guardian  
of the estate of Mattie Quarles, a minor,  
respectfully represents to the court that  
petitioner is a resident of Travis County  
Texas and that J. J. Bolton is a resident  
of Dallas County Texas and that he  
is the Guardian of the estate of Mattie  
Quarles, a minor, duly appointed by the  
County Court of Dallas County Texas.

That your petitioner is the mother of  
the said ward, Mattie Quarles, and  
interested in her personal and financial  
welfare. That on or about Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

the following order was entered upon  
the minutes of this Court. "J. J. Bolton  
Guardian, ordered to pay monthly to  
Mrs. Mattie Quarles, the sum of \$20.00  
said payment to run from and after  
the first day of January 1896 and  
continued until otherwise ordered."

That in accordance with said order  
the said J. J. Bolton on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
sent \$20.00 to your petitioner and on  
Mch. 7<sup>th</sup> 1896 sent \$20.00 to your petitioner.  
That he has not since the date last

Above mentioned but any amount, whatsoever,  
and has never, in accordance with said  
order sent any other amounts, whatsoever,  
to your petitioner, than those above mentioned

Your petitioner further represents to the  
court that she believes and so charges  
that the said Guardian J. J. Bolton is  
misapplying the funds of the said ward's  
estate by loaning them or using them  
without authority from this court.

Premises considered your petitioner  
prays the court that the said J. J. Bolton  
be cited to answer herein, that he be  
removed from the Guardianship of the  
said minor Mattie Quarles and for  
such other and further relief as to the  
court may seem fit.

Clark & Clark  
Attys for Petitioner  
Mrs. Mattie Quarles

Sworn to and subscribed before me by aforesaid  
Quarles this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

J. H. Kennan  
Notary Public Travis Co. Texas



# SCIRE FACIAS TO EXECUTOR—ADM'R—G'D'N.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

### To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

WHEREAS, the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, in the matter of the Estate of

*Mattie Charles Minor,*  
*W. J. Walker, Guardian,*

No. *2020*, on the Probate Docket of said County, said *Guardian*

has failed to file an Annual Account showing the condition of said Estate, as required by law.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the said

*W. J. Walker,*

to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at the

*November* Term thereof to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Dallas, beginning on Monday the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1898* and ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>*

day of *Dec.* A. D. *1898* and to prepare and file at said time an Annual Account in accordance with law, and show cause for *his* failure to return such Account at the proper time.

and you will deliver to the said *W. J. Walker,*  
a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct.* A. D. *1898*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

[L. S.]

*W. B. Paulius* Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1 \_\_\_\_\_, by delivering to \_\_\_\_\_

in person, a true copy of this Writ.

F E E S.

Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mange \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas. Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2020

IN RE ESTATE OF  
*Mattie Quarles  
Minor*

County Court, Dallas County,

SCIRE FACIAS  
To *W. J. Walker*  
*Gdn.*

Issued *5* day *Oct.*  
189 *7*

*A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,*  
By *W. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

ART. 2600. R. S. 1895.—If the guardian (administrator or executor) fail to return such account after being cited to do so, or fail to show good cause for failing to return such account at the proper time, he may be fined by the Court not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, for the use of the County, and he and his sureties shall be liable for all fines imposed and damages sustained by reason of such failure.

PENALTY FOR FAILING TO RETURN ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

1978

# SCIRE FACIAS TO EXECUTOR—ADM'R—G'D'N.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

### To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

WHEREAS, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, in the matter of the Estate of

*Mattie Quarles Minor,*  
*W. J. Walker, Guardian*  
*Guardian.*

No. *2020*, on the Probate Docket of said County, said

has failed to file an Annual Account showing the condition of said Estate, as required by law.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the said

*W. J. Walker,*

to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at the

*November* Term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of  
Dallas, beginning on Monday the *7* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1898* and ending on the *31*

day of *Dec.* A. D. *1898*, and to prepare and file at said time an Annual Account in accordance  
with law, and show cause for *his* failure to return such Account at the proper time

and you will deliver to the said

*W. J. Walker,*

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this

day of *Oct* A. D. *1898*

A. S. JACKSON.

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

[L. S.]

*A. B. Rawlins* Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October returned not  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1898. The within executed on the  
 named Defendant - W. J. Walker not found in  
 Travis County. ~~in person a true copy of this return~~

FEEES  
 Service \$  
 Mileage \$  
 Total \$

By *R. E. White*  
 Sheriff, Dallas County, Texas.  
 Deputy *A. J. Thorp*

No. 9020

IN RE ESTATE OF

*Mattie Quarles*  
*Minor*

County Court, Dallas County,

SCIRE FACIAS  
 To *W. J. Walker*  
*Defn.*

Issued *5* day *Oct.*  
 189 *8*

By *A. S. Jackson*, Clerk,  
*A. B. Pawlik*, Deputy.

Judges: *Samuel P. Matthews*  
*N. J. McArthur*  
*Mr. M. J. Quarles*

ART. 2690. R. S., 1893.—If the guardian (administrator or executor) fail to return such account after being cited to do so, or fail to show good cause for failing to return such account at the proper time, he may be fined by the Court not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, for the use of the County, and he and his sureties shall be liable for all fines imposed and damages sustained by reason of such failure.

PENALTY FOR FAILING TO RETURN ANNUAL ACCOUNT.





[Statute & Correll, 1881, H. S., Arts. 218, 219.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

IN COUNTY COURT.

County of Dallas

Dallas County, Texas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT we, W. J. Walker Sr., as Principal,  
and Sam P. Matthews, M. J. McArthur & Mrs  
M. J. Quarles, County Judge

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto J. F. Nash, County Judge  
of the County of Dallas and his successors in office, in the

sum of Two Thousand (\$2000<sup>00</sup>) Dollars,  
conditioned that the above bound W. J. Walker Sr.

who has been appointed by the County Court of Dallas County, Guardian of the  
Estate of Matthe Quarles

minor, will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the said Estate of the  
said minor according to law.

WITNESS our signatures, this

day of

Aug

A. D. 1896

W. J. Walker Sr.  
Mrs. M. J. Quarles  
N. J. McArthur  
Sam P. Matthews

Approved this

day of

A. D. 189

County Judge,

County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Texas

W. J. Walker Sr.  
person Estate of

do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the

Matthe Quarles

minor, according to law.

[Signed]

W. J. Walker Sr. Guardian

day of

August

A. D. 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

Paul Hornsby, Clerk, C.C.  
Travis Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY OF BOND.



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GUARDIAN'S BOND.

No.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP

OF

*Matte Luorlis*

*This Bond examined  
and approved Aug. 25  
1896 J. F. Wash*

*(L-625) Co. Judge*  
MINOR

BOND OF

*W. J. Walker*

GUARDIAN.

Filed *25* day of *Aug* 18*96*

*L. W. Hughes* Co. Clerk.

by *W. H. Currier* Deputy.

*(Recorded)*

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BILL OF COSTS

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Dallas, Texas.

Article 1420 (A) reads: It shall be lawful for Clerks of the District and County Courts, and Justices of the Peace to demand payment of all costs due in each and every case pending in their respective Courts, up to the adjournment of each Term of said Courts.

*W J Walker, Guardian*  
Plaintiff.

No. *15480*

*J G Bolton et al*  
Defendant.

BILL OF COSTS.

*Mr W J Walker, Guardian*

TO OFFICERS OF COURT, Dr.

To Costs accrued in above entitled cause, to adjournment of \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 189\_\_

<i>Filing pet &amp; docketing</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Issuing 4 Citations</i>	<i>3 00</i>
<i>Sheriff Cabell serving Cit</i>	<i>3 20</i>
<i>Jan 8/97 Issuing 2 Citations</i>	<i>1 50</i>
<i>Sheriff Ben &amp; Cabell serving Cit</i>	<i>2 50</i>
<i>Issuing " " " " subp</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Issuing " " " " subp</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Entering Judgment</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Taxing Cost</i>	<i>25</i>
	<i>\$12.60</i>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

I, H. W. JONES, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Bill of Costs in above entitled and numbered Suit, up to this date.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *20* day  
of *March* 189*7*

H. W. JONES,  
Clerk District Court, Dallas County.

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

*Est.*  
*Mattie Quinter*

No. 15480

In District Court, Dallas County

**BILL OF COSTS.**

Of \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 189

*A J Walker, Guardian*

vs.

*J J Bolton et al*

Received \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Returned \_\_\_\_\_ 189

**FILED**

**MAR 20 1897**

Satisfied in full.  
**S. JACKSON,**  
County Clerk, Dallas County, TEXAS.

Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ County.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas.

*Clark & Clark*  
*attys for Pettr*

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In the matter of  
the Guardianship  
of the Person of

In County Court  
Dallas County  
May Term 1895-

To the Hon Probate Judge of said  
Court - now comes <sup>Wm. Mattie</sup>  
J. Quarles a resident of Dallas  
County Texas and shows to the Court  
that she is the widowed mother of Mattie  
Quarles a female minor of the age  
of ten years - that said minor resides  
with her and is under her care control  
and management, that the said  
minor has a one half interest  
in a Two Thousand Dollar Policy  
in the order known as the Knights  
of Honor - That said policy is pay-  
able on the death of H.G. Quarles  
to your petitioner and the said  
minor - the said H.G. Quarles hav-  
ing been the husband of petitioner  
and father of the said minor -  
That the said H.G. Quarles died  
in the County of Dallas and  
state of Texas on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1895 - and that said policy  
is now due and payable - That  
it is necessary that the said  
minor should have a Guardian  
both for her estate and person in  
order that her interest in said  
policy may be collected and



properly controlled for her use and  
benefit - That your petitioner is of  
right entitled to said Guardianship  
and she therefore prays that Cita-  
tion issue in terms of the law and  
that petitioner be appointed Guar-  
dian both of the person and  
Estate of the said minor - Mattie  
Douglas - And as in duty bound  
she will ever pray -  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mrs. Mattie Douglas

No. 2020

In the Guardianship of Person  
Estate of Mattie  
Quarles a Minor

Application of  
Mattie J. Quarles  
for letters of Guar-  
dianship

FILED

APR 10 1895

L. E. BROWN, County Clerk  
D. W. Jackson

Received  
July 13/95 J. T. Bolton  
Appointed guardian of  
Mattie Quarles & minor bond  
\$1000 - J. T. Bolton, H.E.  
Parson & John J. Gandy are  
appointed appraisers.  
Jas 7 11 95