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1886
 Estate of Lena Murray and
 Imogene Mathews minors
 W. L. Smith Guardian
 To A. McWhirk Dr
 March
 April Do services rendered in
 working up proofs of death &c of
 Mrs. M. F. Mathews and collecting
 a 2000\$ insurance policy on her
 life from the order of the
 Golden Cross \$ 20.00
 5-18-'86 Recd Payment
 of W. L. Smith. Dr

Approved by
 W. H. Johnson
 atty for estate

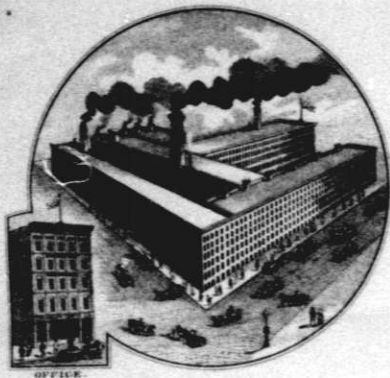
Recd. Payment
 A. McWhirk.

Estate of Lena Murray
 Imogene Mathews
 minors
 W. L. Smith
 Guardian

Vouchers
 with
 1st Annual Account

If not called for in Ten Days, return to

W. H. JOHNSON,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 610 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.



No.
Date *May 5 1886*
Terms

Est Mrs. G. L. Mathews
W. O. D. Linslee

CINCINNATI COFFIN CO.

DALLAS BRANCH

| DATE | STYLE | ARTICLES, Etc. | |
|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Jan 21</i> | | <i>To. Case & box</i> | <i>45 00</i> |
| | | <i>Shipping body & so</i> | <i>82 50</i> |
| <i>Feb 7</i> | | <i>Case & box for child</i> | <i>12 00</i> |
| | | <i>Notary fee</i> | <i>25</i> |
| | | <i>total amt</i> | <i>139 75</i> |

The State of Texas
County of Dallas Before me W.M. Hill County Clerk
on and for said County personally appeared P.W. Linslee
who after being by me duly sworn stated on his oath
that the above and foregoing account against the estate of Mrs
G. L. Mathews due is just and true and that all legal offsets
and credits and payments known to this affiant have been
allowed

P. W. Linslee
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
5th day of May 1886

W.M. Hill Clerk
Dallas Co Texas

July 13th 1886.
 This is certify that I
 have received this day
 \$25. Twenty five dollars
 from W. G. Smith for the
 support and maintenance
 of Linnie Murray & Imogene
 Matthews.
 Sophie F. Mills

Received of W. G. Smith
 the sum of \$20.⁰⁰ twenty
 dollars this June 1st 1886

S. F. Mills

Mrs Mills has charge of
 the ~~to~~ promissory notes
 and the corn and wood
 for their support

This is to certify that
I received Twenty Dollars.
by post office money order
from Mr W. S. Smith
for benefit of Linn Murray
and Mogene Matthews
August 20th 1886.
Sophie H. Miller

This is to certify that I have
received the sum of \$25.
Twenty five dollars from
Mr. W. S. Smith for benefit
of Linn Murray and Mogene
Matthews.
Oct. 14th 1886. Mrs. Sophie Miller

This is to certify that I
received of Mr W. S. Smith Twenty
Dollars on
Nov 21st 1886
Mrs Sophie Miller

This is to certify that I
received Twenty Dollars \$20
from Mr W. S. Smith.
Feb 19th 1887.
Sophie Miller

570
 Recd Dallas Texas May 29 1889 of
 W. G. Smith Guardian of the estate of
 John Murray and Emogene (Machard)
 minors the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for drawing
 up the Annual Account with said
 estate of date May 29th 1889
 W. H. Johnson
 Secy at Law

This is to certify that I have received
 \$20 Twenty Dollars from W. G. Smith
 this the 14th May, 1884. Kempstead Texas
 Sofie Mills

Hempstead Jan 13th 1887
Mr W L Smith

Dear Sir

I received your Dec. letter
with money order in due time
was glad get it was owing
\$15 board. Children are very
well still going to school and
getting on finely nothing of
interest to write. The next
page you will find an exact
page. Yours most resp.
Sophie Mills.

Teaching

This is to certify that I
received the sum of \$20
for benefit of Gomie Murray
and Imogene Matthew from
W. G. Smith Jan 5-11-1884.
Sophie Mills

OFFICE OF

W. H. Johnson,

City Attorney

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25⁰⁰

Dallas, Texas, May 4 1886

Recd of W L Smith Guardian estate of Lena
Murray and Emma Mathews amount the sum
of Twenty Five Dollars in full of Atty fees for
preparing papers in said Guardianship and
procuring appointment of the said Smith
Guardian of said estate

W. H. Johnson

Dallas, Texas 1888

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The Dallas Times-Herald

Consolidated Jan. 1, 1888.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers.

C. E. GILBERT, Manager

Recd of W L Smith Esq
Dallas for Publishing Guardianship
noting of estate of Minnie Lena Murray
and Imogene Mathews.

Dallas, Dec 29 88

Times Pub Co
Per Stanley

Dallas Tex May 4th 1886

Received from W R Smith
 Twelve & $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars
 Cash in case Lena Murray & Imogene Matthews
 \$12 $\frac{30}{100}$
 W McKell Clerk

The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
 the Minors Lena Murray & Imogene Matthews
W. L. Smith Guardian, has filed in the County Court
 of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of his said
 Wards Lena Murray & Imogene Matthews
 which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the ~~Third~~ ^{first} Monday in
August A. D. 1887, 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, 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 31 day of May
 A. D. 1887.

W. M. McKell
 County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.
 By J. P. Stutz Deputy.

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The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Lena Murray Emogene Mathews*
minor - H. L. Smith

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,
as Principal, and
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of *Five thousand* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *H. L. Smith*, who has
been appointed *Guardian Estate of above named minor*
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *14th* day of *March* 188*6*

John W. Morrison *W. L. Smith* SEAL
Henry Boll. *Geo. M. High* SEAL
A. G. Smith SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian
of the Estate of *Lena Murray & Emogene Mathews minor*
H. L. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3* day of *April*, 188*6*

W. E. Keck
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By *F. D. Hughes* Deputy.

Recorded

By *W. L. Smith* Sheriff.
Henry Boll. Deputy.
D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Tex.
Witness *H. L. Smith*
14
1886

on the *30* day of *Aug* 188*6*
by *W. L. Smith* Deputy.
Come to hand this *30* day of *Aug* 188*6*
and executed
by *W. L. Smith* Deputy.

Estates of *Lena Murray*
Emogene Mathews
minor
NOTICE TO BE READ AND EXHIBIT
Issued *30* day of *Aug* 188*6*
W. L. Smith Clerk.
W. L. Smith Deputy.



THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate

of the Minor Lena Murray & Inocencio Washburn.
W. L. Smith

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of the above named Minor, &

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1886, 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 Application 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 26 day of

January A. D. 1886
W. M. C. HILL, Co. Cl'k, Dallas Co., Texas.
F. Hughes Deputy.

County Court, Dallas County.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF
Lena Murray & Inocencio Washburn,

Filed April 30th 1886

W. M. C. HILL, Clerk.

F. Hughes Deputy.

Approved this 5th day of April 1886

E. J. Brown
County Judge, Dallas Co.

Filed Feb 10th 1886
2 copies
117
Recorded

Carter & Gibson Printing Co., Printers and Bookbinders, Dallas, Tex.

he will try to locate her will

This is to certify that I received
on the 26th of April 1886 twenty dollars
of W. G. Smith
Sophie Mills

original

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINORS

Lena Murray
Quaque Matthews

Notice of Application for Letters of
Guardianship.

Issued this *26* day of
July 188*6*

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk.
By *Proctor* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *26* day of *July*
188*6*, and executed the *26* day of *July*
188*6*, by posting up three copies of this writ at three
public places in Dallas County, one of which was the
Court House door of said County.

W. G. Smith
Sheriff Dallas County.
By *Louis Jacoby* Deputy.

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

Fee \$*1.30*
Recorded

No 88

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Estate of Lena Murray & Emogene Matthews, minors W. L. Smith, Guardian | } | in County Court Dallas Co Texas Sept 4 th 1888 |
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To said Hon. Court:

Now comes W. L. Smith
 Guardian of the estate of said minors, prays
 that he be allowed to tender his
 resignation as such Guardian, that
 some one else be appointed in his stead
 and submits the following as a true
 and correct statement of his account
 with the estate of said minors
 viz:

1887
 May 27 To bal due said Wards as fully
 appears from Annual Account herin
 filed May 28th 1887 \$1698.56
 1888
 Sept 4 To interest on same to date 202.25
 Total amt due \$1900.81

1887 Contra

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| Jan 19 | By amt paid Mrs. Murr for freight of said Wards | 7 * 1 = \$20.00 |
| May 26 | By diets | 7 * 2 = \$20.00 |
| Aug 26 | " " | 7 * 3 = \$20.00 |
| Oct 8 | " " | 7 * 4 = 20.00 |
| Nov 15 | " " | 7 * 5 = 25.00 |
| 1888 Jan 30 | " " | 7 * 6 = 28.20 |
| July 8 | " " | 7 * 7 = 25.00 |
| April 12 | " " | 7 * 8 = 20.00 |
| May 29 | " " | 7 * 9 = 25.00 |
| June 20 | " " | 7 * 10 = 20.00 |
| Sept 3 | " " | 7 * 11 = 25.00 |
| " " | By amt pd W. L. Johnson | 7 * 12 = 18.00 |
| | | <u>\$259.50</u> |

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| By assets forwarded | \$ 255 ^{xx} | * 1900 31 |
| By for 5 70 cents | 12.70 | |
| By Court Costs | * 267.75 | |
| By amt to but less costs | 1632.56 | |
| | <u>* 1900.31</u> | <u>* 1900 31</u> |

1888

To but due Hard Sept 3rd 1888
 less Court Costs * 1632.56

10th of W. L. Johnson further ^{sworn}
 Said Guardian represents that he has
 said balance on hand and holds the
 same subject to the order of the
 Hon. Court; that there are no outstanding
 debts or claims against said estate and
 none unpaid and none such on;
 that there are no other claims in favor
 of said estate; that said minor are
 now and have been in the parental power
 in the care of Mrs. Sophia Miller their
 aunt and a very suitable person
 to take care of them; that they are being
 sent to school regularly and are comfortably
 provided for -

Said Guardian further represents that the
 foregoing presents a full true and correct
 account of the condition of said;
 Wherefore he asks to be relieved from further
 duties as said Guardian

W. L. Donitt Guardian

I W. L. Donitt Guardian of said estate solemnly swear
 that the foregoing contains a correct & complete statement of the
 matters to which it relates and shows the true condition
 of said estate

W. L. Donitt

Guardian

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of
 Sept 1888
 W. McNeill Clerk

November 1/2

you to let me know how you are about the
 eighth of this month I am very Respect-
 Sophie Mills

No- 888
 Estates of Jennie
 Murray and
 Morgan Matheson
 miners

W. J. Smith
 Treasurer

Trust Account

Filed Sept 9 1888
 W. J. Smith
 Clerk

Recorded, 9/1/89
 Notice Issued
 9-4-88

No.

Estate of Jane Murray
Administratrix
vs
Matthew Minors
J. H. L. Small Guardian

In County Court
Dallas Co. Tex
May Term 1889.

Do said Hon. Court =

Now comes W. J. Smith

Guardian of the estate of said Minors and files this 1st Annual Account with said estate as follows viz:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 st | He charges Minors with | \$ 2000.00 |
| | collected by him for his said | |
| | Wards on Life Insurance Policy on | |
| | the Life of M. V. Matthews (decedent) on May 4 th 1886 | |
| 2 nd | As other property belonging to said wards | |
| | has come to his knowledge or into his | |
| | possession | |
| 3 rd | As charged from further place in the property of | |
| | said wards. | |
| 4 th | He credits Minors with amounts | |
| | as follows | |
| 1886 | By amt Pa Combs Cont. See Voucher No 1- 12.30 | \$ |
| May 4 | By amt Pa M. Johnson " " " " 2- 25.00 | |
| " " | " " Pa A. M. Whitt for services rendered | |
| | in collecting said Policy, V. No 3. x 20.00 | |
| 1886 | By amt paid P. W. Linn his funeral | |
| May 11 | Expenses of Mrs. Jackson and her child | |
| | including the shipment of their bodies | |
| | from Dallas to Breunham, Voucher No 4 th 139.75 | |
| | By amt paid Exchange Bank of | |
| | Dallas Texas Exchange on drafts | |
| 1886 | for the amount of policy | 5.90 |
| June 1 st | By amt paid Sophia Gillies | |
| | for board of wards, Voucher No 5 | 20.00 |
| July 13 | By amt paid Mrs. Sophia Gillies | |
| | for support of said Wards Voucher No | 25.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 249.95 |

| | | |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 1886 | By amt Brod Journal | * 247.95- |
| Aug 26 | " " Phillips Mills | |
| 1886 | for support of wards Voucher 7 | 20.00 |
| Nov 27 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support of said wards | |
| 1887 | see Voucher N- 8 | 20.00 |
| Jan 5 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support of wards Voucher # 9 | 20.00 |
| July 19 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support said wards Voucher # 10 | 20.00 |
| 1886 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support said wards Voucher # 11 | 25.00 |
| Oct 14 | | |
| 1887 | | |
| April 26 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support said wards V. # 12 | 20.00 |
| May 14 | By amt paid Mrs Mills for support of said wards see Voucher N- 13 | * 20.00 |
| | | \$ 392.95 |
| | By Comd 5% on 2000 \$ collect | 100.00 |
| 1887 | " 5% Com on \$ 392.95 paid out | 19.64 |
| May 27 | By amt paid W.H. Johnson for drawing this account V. # 14 | 5.00 |
| | Total amt Credits to date | * 517.59 |

Said Guardian further showed that at the time he received said 2000 \$ he paid out \$ 202.98 see V^o Nos 1-234. & bank exchange that he deducted said sum from the 2000⁰⁰ which leave \$ 1797¹⁰ which sum he charged him self with interest on at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from May 27 1886 to May 27 1887 which interest is

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| | * 215.65- |
| Original amount collected | 2000.00 |
| Total amt of Debits | * 2215.65- |
| Less total amt of Credits | = 517.59 |
| See Due Wards May 27 1887 | * 1698.06 |

To be due Hards May 29th 1884 \$ 1698.06

Said Guardian further represents that there are no outstanding claims against said estate and none unpaid that he has rejected no claims and none have been sued on that there are no other claims in favor of said estate

That said minor is now and has been in Hempstead Tex. in the care of Mrs. Sophia Child who is their aunt and a very suitable person to take care of them and that said Hards is now and has been going to school during the past year and are well and comfortably provided for that the foregoing is a true and correct condition of said estate

W L Smith

Guardian

I W L Smith by a care of said estate solemnly swear that the foregoing contains a correct and complete statement of the matters to which it relates and shows the true condition of said estate

W L Smith

Guardian estate of
Jana Murray & Margaret Hathers

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28th day of May 1884

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↓ No - 888 0x
Estates of Lewis Perry
Imogene M. Perry
minor
W. L. Perry the last

Annual Account

Filed May 28th 1887
McKeeck
By J. W. [unclear]
Examined
& approved

Not used
Received

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of
Lena Murray & Imogene Mathews Wives
W. L. Smith Guardian

We the undersigned Appraisers duly
appointed by order of the Court on
March 19th 1886 do hereby report the
following as the only property belonging
to said Estate viz: one Life Insurance
policy on the life of Mrs Mathews for 2000⁰⁰
which we hereby value and
appraise at 2000⁰⁰

We find no other property whatever
belonging to said Estate

A. M. Whit.

Revised

W. L. Smith Guardian
of the above named Estate
do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property
real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.
W. L. Smith
Clerk, Co. Court.
By [Signature] Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, W. L. Smith Guardian

of the above named Estate, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1886.

W. L. Smith Clerk, Co. Court.
By [Signature] Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

A. M. Whitt - J. G. Stewart

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1886.

A. M. Whitt
J. G. Stewart
W. L. Smith Clerk, Co. Court.
By [Signature] Deputy.

No 888

Estate Lena Murray & Imogene } embroiled
 Mathews minors } Jan 2
 W. G. Smith Applicant } Dallas Co
 Tex

Now comes Geo. J. Mathews father
 of said minors

parents of Lena Murray & Imogene
 Mathews minors and writes ~~that~~
his right to act as guardian
 of said minors and consents
 that W. G. Smith applicant herein
 be appointed guardian of estate
 of said minors.

Witness my hand this 16th day
 of March 1886

Geo. J. Mathews

The State of Texas } In County Court
 County of Dallas } Dallas County Texas

To the Hon. E. J. Bower Judge
 of said Court

The petition of W. L. Smith
 a resident citizen of Dallas County State
 of Texas would respectfully show and
 represent that Lena Murray and Im-
 ogene Mathews are female minors aged
 respectively ten and seven years, that
 they both reside in Dallas County Texas,
 that both are children of Mrs. Marion J.
 Mathews decd. late of Dallas County Texas,
 that said minor children have an estate
 of the probable value of Two Thousand
 Dollars, that they have no guardian and
 that your petitioner is not disqualified
 to become their guardian -

It therefore your petitioner prays that
 notice of this application be given ac-
 cording to law and that he the said
 W. L. Smith be appointed the guardian
 of the estate of said minor children &c

W. H. Johnson Atty for
 Applicant

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No 888 ✓
Estate of
Len Murray et al
Hirs
~~Application~~
Application of
W. S. Smith for Guard.
custody
Filed Jan'y 26 1886
W. L. C. New Clerk
By [Signature]

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