

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

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Notice.

Adolphe Gouhenant has filed in my Office his Petition to the Hon County Court of Dallas County, Praying that Letters of Administration be issued to him upon the Estate of Joseph Chauvin, deceased, at the next term of said Court. Wherefore all persons interested are hereby notified to attend on Monday the 27th instant and contest the same if they think proper.

At the County Court
Dallas, K. H. Peak, Clerk
March 11th 1854 Co Ct N.C. I.S.

The Estate of
Ch. Chauvin.
A. Gouhenant
is sueor

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The State of Texas In the County Court
County of Dallas 3 Term A.D. 185-

To the Honorable W. Latimer Chief Justice and Judge of
the County Court in and for Dallas County

The undersigned Petitioner would most respectfully represent
unto your Honor that Joseph Chaurin, late to be sometime in
Summer of the year of Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Forty eight in the state of Texas departed this life intestate & that
Said Chaurin was an immigrant to and citizen in Texas
Colony and as such was entitled to 320 acres of land that
on the 26th day of November A.D. 1853 the County of Dallas
County Court issued to the Heirs of said Decedent a certificate
for 320 acres of land that the same is probably worth Twenty
five or One hundred Dollars and that said Decedent has
no relatives in the State of Texas

Your Petitioner would therefore pray your Honor
Court to be appointed administrator of said Decedent's
estate and do such other matters and things in relation to
Decedent estate as may be right and just and as in Duty
bound he will ever pray

Adolphe Gauthier
By Am. Collopy his Atty

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff of Dallas County

Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cite Andrew Gauthier
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Chauvin and take
and appear before J M Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas
County at the Court House in the town of Dallas on Thursday
the 29th day of November 1855, then and there to show
cause why he should not give a New Bond as prayed for
in the petition of J W Brattle this day filed in my
office.

At my place not but one return make as required by Law
Given under my hand & official seal this
28th day of Nov 1855

W W Peck Clerk Co Ct & Co Tex



State of Texas
County of Dallas 3

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority, JW Smidt,
one of the publishers of the Dallas
Herald, a newspaper published in
the town of Dallas, County and state
aforesaid, and makes oath under the
form of law that the annexed printed
notice was published in said newspaper
for three successive weeks from and after
the 7th day of August 1858.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 30th day 1858.
W H Masten III

Come to Hand
July 29th 1858
Received by Plaintiff
a copy of Plaintiff
with complaint
Anne Day
of Memphis
L W D C Day

L W D C Day

Original

Received for W H
Masten
J W Peacock

See back

The State of Texas.

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT *J. Adolphe Gouhenant* as principal, and *M J Brown*. *E M Daggett* and *A M Keen* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Five Hundred* dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *12th* day of *Decr* A. D. 1855.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden *Adolphe Gouhenant* has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Dallas County administrator of the Estate of *Joseph Chauvin*.

Now, if the said *Adolphe Gouhenant* shall well and truly perform all the duties 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.

J. Adolphe Gouhenant
M J Brown *LS*
E M Daggett *LS*
A M Keen *LS*

J. Adolphe Gouhenant do solemnly swear, that *Joseph Chauvin* deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the estate of *Joseph Chauvin* deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this *12th* day of

Decr A. D. 1855

H W Peake Clerk Co. Ct., D. C., Texas.

The State of Texas³ of Justice Court
County of Dallas³
To the Hon^rble Mr Patten
Chief Justice for the County & State of
- Dallas

Yours petitioner William
B Brattle would respectfully represent
that he is one of the executors upon the
bond of Adolphus Goukent administrator
estimator of the estate of Joseph Chauvin
He is informed that the said administrator
is misappropriating and squandering the property
of said Estate and prays that he be
granted to give a new bond and that
petitioner be discharged from all liability
for the future acts of said Administrator

W. B. Brattle

My
Respectful & good
atty w/ love

A Subsequent Am
Joseph Chauvin
Bond
Chief Justice
Filed 19th Decr 1855
J.W. Peacock
Appeared 31st Decr 1855
J M Patten
Chief Justice

The State of Texas ~~is~~ Know all men by these
Dallas County ~~is~~ presents that we Adolphe
Gouhenant as principal and Wm R Burtt, Henry
Hand and J R Parker as sureties are here
and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of
the County of Dallas in the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars for the payment of which
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs Executors and administrators Jointly
and severally firmly by these presents. Signed
& sealed using scribbles for seals this 3rd day of
March AD 1834

The condition of the above Bond is such, that
whereas the above named Adolphe Gouhenant
has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Dallas
County Administrator of the Estate of Mr Joseph
Chauvin Deceased. Now if the said Adolphe Gouhenant
shall well and truly perform all the duties required
of him by Law under said appointment then this
Bond shall be Null and Void otherwise to be and
remain in full force and Effect

Adolphe Gouhenant

Wm R Burtt

Henry Hand

J R Parker

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

I do solemnly swear that Joseph Chauvin Deed ake
without leaving any lawful will so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly perform and discharge all
the duties of administrator of the estate of Joseph Chauvin, deceased

I now to Subscribed before me

me this 3rd day of March 1834

W M Frank Opt Ck

Adolphe Gouhenant

Adolphus Gohenant - adm'r of the 85 estate.
In exec current with law

185 Dr.

To 1 note on S. B. Grayor.

Headright of exec current as per sale bill & S. B. \$ 303.00
out and Adm'r 74.50

\$274.50

The State of Texas
Tarrant County

Personally appears before
county & state Adolphus Go
and ~~a~~ ^{is} true and correct
as a true and correct
- Adolphus Gohenant
D. H. G.

A Gohenant Adm'r
Det Joseph Chauvin

~~to~~ Bond

Chief Justice

Filed 31st March 1854
J. H. Peak Opt Ck

Approved 30th
March 1854
W. Salter
Ch. Sec
o. 6. 5.

J Joseph Charon
v Estate

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By note on S B Major in hand \$ 300.00
By amt paid for locating ^{valuing} land P.M. Stein 4000
By .. ps for certificate co court 250
By .. ps costs of court.
By .. ~~paid~~ ~~for~~ ~~Attorneys fees.~~
By .. Paid Attorneys fees. ~~30.00~~
Total C.C. \$ 274.50

the undersigned Notary Public in and for said
County of ^{Admiralty &} Thomas I am personally acquainted
with the above according to law that the above
is the Exhibit of the Estate of Joseph Charon —
hereunto In testimony to which I do unto
this day set my hand and affix my official seal
this the 3rd day of June 1856

P.M. Stein Notary
Public Sanant Co Reg.

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1857.

Adolphus Enkenau Adm^r of the Estate of
Dr. J. W. with said

Want of funds on note uncollected \$200-
Aunt due Adm^r. 91.19

\$295.19

A Enkenau Adm^r
Joseph Chauvin
Dr. J. W. current
with
Said Estate

Silico 27th June 1856

H. H. Peake Adm^r

Approved this 30th
day of June 1856
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice
202

Mrs.

Joseph Chauvin died
2 Estate

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1857 By Am't of notes ^{due} uncollected	\$ 202 -
By ~ for locating &c	40 -
By ~ of attorney fee	30 -
By ~ p ^r for certificate	2.50
By ~ p ^r Costs of Court	15.60
By ~ p ^r ~ ~ ~	<u>3.09</u>
	<u>\$ 295.19</u>

State of Texas

County of Dallas Personally appeared before me the Clerk
of the County Court of said County and State
aforesaid, Adolphus Gauthierant Administrator as aforesaid
and made oath according to law, that the above is
a true and correct exhibit of said Estate so far as
the same has come to his hands or knowledge
Sworn and subscribed to *Adolphus Gauthierant*
before this 30th June AD 1857

W. H. Masters Clerk

The Estate of Joseph Chauvin dec'd. In act with Adm'r. Gon
henant - Dr.

1858 To service, time, and expenses in attending on court re. re. Adm'r. of
said estate from March, 1857, up to final settlement. # \$10.00

The State of Texas,
Dallas County,

Personally appeared in open Court Adolph Gonhenant
Adm'r. re. a made oath that the above of is just & correct, due & owing him for
service as adm'r. aforesaid, & that his services re. as such are reasonably worth the
amount -

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court of
this 9th day of July 1858.

W. H. Mastin

A Gonhenant Adm'r
Joseph Chauvin dec'd
for &c current with
Said Estate

Filed June 26th 1857.
W. H. Mastin, clk
approved this 29th
day of June 1857
John Butteron
Atty. Gen.

Sale Bill of property belonging to the Estate of Joseph
Chauvin Deaut, Esq.

325 acres Land, the Colonial headright of land about
sold to J. B. Dyer for \$202.00

The State of Texas, Personally appeared in open Court
Dallas County, Adolph Gonherant Admr of the Estate of
Joseph Chauvin Deaut and made oath that the above
is a true and correct Sale Bill of the property belonging
to the Estate of said Deaut. And that said sale was
made by him on the 1st Tuesday the 3rd day of July
1855 between the hours prescribed by Law, at public
auction, on a credit of 12 months, after having
given due and legal notice of the time, place, and
terms of said sale.

Subscribed & sworn to in
open Court this 30th day of
July 1855

J. H. Peake

Adolph Gonherant Admr

Adolph Gonherant Admr
Joseph Chauvin Deaut
\$25 Admr's fee
with - \$40.00
Said Estate

Filed July 28 1855
W. K. Masten Clerk

Adolph Gonherant
July 30th 1855
J. M. Patterson
Sheriff Justice

Adolphus Gruhnauant Administrator
In�nate of
Dr. 1858. To Amt of Indt collected, after
deducting attes for 3\$210.32

The State of Texas
Dallas County } Personally appeared in open Court A.
oath that the above contains a correct exhibit of the true sit-
to his hands or knowledge, which he avers may be taken &
- charged from further responsibility as such administrator
Given to & subscribed in open Court this 28th day of July 1858
W. K. Masten C. D.

Sale Bill
Joseph Channing
J. C.
July 28, 1858
W. K. Masten
of Adolphus Gruhnauant
Approved this 28th
day of July 1858
J. M. Patterson
Chaplain
S. C. S.

Recorded

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Ms.

of the Estate of Joseph Chauvin deceased
in Current with said Estate.

	less
1858. Rec Amt P. for Colony Certificate	\$ 2.50
By - - - locating Surveying P.	40. -
By - - - costs of court papers for & up to July 1858	31. 46
By - - - Attorneys fees	30. -
By - - - Costs of court	14. 80
By - - - of Administration of	40. -
By - - balance P. into Court.	<u>51. 56</u>
	<u>\$ 210.32</u>

Instrument Adm't of the estate of Joseph Chauvin deceased, and made
of the estate of said deceased, so far as the same has come
to his final account with said estate, ~~which~~ he dis-
penses

Adolphus J. Gourneau, Adm't.

C. Coctat. Co Texas

Inventory and appraisement list of the property
belonging to the estate of Joseph Chauvin dec'd.
Entitl'd One Colonial headright certificate
for 330 acres of land as colonist in Ptns \$100⁰⁰
Colony appraised to

State of Texas
County of Dallas Personally appeared before the
clerk of the County in & for the County & State aforesaid Adolphe Gouhenant Adm'r of the Estate
of Joseph Chauvin dec'd, & made oath that the
above is a full true, and correct inventory of all the
property belonging to the estate of said dec'd and
so far as the same has come to his hands or knowl-
edge - Adolphe Gouhenant Adm'r

Swear to & subscribed before me
this 1st day of April 1854
W H Peck Opt Clerk

State of Texas
County of Dallas Personally appeared before the clerk
of the County court in & for the County of Dallas, & State
aforesaid J H Barnett & M L Young two of the appraisers
appointed by said court to appraise the property be-
longing to the estate of Joseph Chauvin dec'd, & made
oath that the above is a true correct & impartial
appraisement of all the property belonging to said
estate so far as the same has been shown to us by the
Adm'r of said estate - Subscribed & sworn to before me
the 1st day of April 1854 J H Barnett M L Young
W H Peck Opt Clerk

No

A. Gouhenant Adm'r of the
Estate of Joseph Chauvin and
In General of current
with
said Estate

Filed July 28th 1858
W. H. Peck C.R.

Approved Augt
J 1858

J. H. Barnett
Chief Justice

Macy Atto-

Adolph Gottschalk admt of the estate of Joseph Chauvin dec'd
in ap with 20 Estates

1834 to amount of property or proportionality on file - \$100 -
or

1835 ^{certificate for} 2nd acres of Land survey, etc by virtue of the
Colonial headright (invention) of 2nd or
hand \$100 -

No claims have been presented against said Estate -

The State of Texas } Person ally appears in open Court
Court of Dallas } Adolph Gottschalk admt of the estate
of Joseph Chauvin dec'd & made oath that the above is
a true & correct exhibit of the estimation of dec'd estate
so far as the same has come to his hand or knowledge
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court }

this 30th April 1838 - ^{Adolph Gottschalk} Admr
J M Patterson chief justice C. T. H. ^{b. c. s.}

The state of Texas } the County Court
Court of Dallas } April Term 1838 -
To the Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice
of Dallas Co

Your Petitioners would represent that there
are moneys due from the estate of Joseph Chauvin dec'd
for costs of Court, surveying, etc & that there are no
effect in Petition hands belonging to said estate, where-
with to discharge the same except ^{certificate for} 2nd acres of land -
Your Petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to grant to
him an order authority, if need be, to sell said land ^{certificate} belonging
to said estate for the purpose aforesaid upon such terms
& at such time & place as may be right & legal & as
in duty bound he will do, very pr.

Adolph Gottschalk Admr
B. S. Nally

Inventory & Appraisement
of the Estate of
Joseph Chauvin dec'd

Filed 7th April 1834
H. W. Peck Opt Ctr

Appr. 24
April 10
H. W. Peck
C. G. S. C.

Recorded