

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

Case Number 622

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Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 to J. H. Leonard  
 to 1/2 share  
 \$2.50  
 Immediately upon the death of J. H. Leonard  
 the share of the estate of J. H. Leonard  
 was divided into two equal parts  
 and one part was given to J. H. Leonard  
 and the other part was given to  
 his 31<sup>st</sup> child J. H. Leonard  
 who is now  
 J. H. Leonard  
 26 J

Recd Dallas Texas January 29<sup>th</sup> 1849 of Robert  
 Sloan Administrator of the estate of James H. Sloan  
 Decd all claims to said land held by said Decedent  
 in his life time which have come to the hands  
 of said Adm<sup>r</sup> (Robert Sloan) to be the proportions  
 of said land to and myself and individually as  
 heirs of said Decedent.  
 Robert Sloan  
 Executor of James  
 Sloan

Estate of James H. Sloan Decd  
 In op. with J. C. McLeary — J.  
 1847.  
 March Filing petition & obtaining Letters of Adm<sup>r</sup> \$5.00  
 app<sup>ts</sup> of appraisers, Filing Inventory  
 Obtaining order of sale & making a }  
 showing of estate (up to Dec 1848) } 5.00  
 Jan 1849 - In making final settlement 5.00  
 Total \$15.00  
 Recd payment in full  
 Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 J. C. McLeary

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No 2

I have no objection  
to the payment of the  
within 30 days of my  
being notified by you

Robert Sloan  
Adm.

604

Sloans  
Receipt  
to  
Sloan

Land claim

No 6

480

Estate of Robert Sloan  
No 3 open with  
Mr. C. M. Long  
\$15.00

No 7

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } In Probate Court  
 May Term 1847

To the Honorable John Cole  
 of the Probate Court of Dallas County. Your petitioner  
 Robert Sloan would most respectfully represent unto  
 your Honor that on the or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March instant James H. Sloan <sup>of said county of Dallas</sup> departed this  
 life intestate, that he left property to be administered  
 upon to the probated amount of Four Hundred Dollars  
 that said decedent has 2 children ~~and~~ him at  
 Law, living in this State, as your petitioner truly believes  
 and is informed, and that your petitioner, being one  
 of the Brothers of said decedent, would humbly pray  
 your Honor to grant to him letters of Administration  
 on said Estate, and as in duty bound your petitioner  
 would ever pray &c.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1847

Robert Sloan  
 By L.C. McLean  
 Atty for petitioner

Sale Bill of the Personal Property of  
 James H. Sloan dec'd.  
 Made by order of Court - 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1848

One Rifle Gun sold to Samuel Sloan for	\$ 8.00
One Fratch Kid -	12.00
One Broad Axe -	2.00
Two Smoothing Irons -	1.00
One Bedstead. Joshua M. Combs -	2.00
	<u>\$25.00</u>
One New Kettle Pot. Sam Sloan	2.75
	<u>\$27.75</u>

Sworn to and Subscribed in  
 open Court Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1848.  
 J. M. Combs  
 cccccc

Robert Sloan  
 Clerk of sale

Robert Snow  
to 3 Petitions for  
Letters  
Probate Court D.C.

Filed March 29<sup>th</sup> 1847  
by Mr. M. Cochran  
clerk D.C.  
Notice issued 30<sup>th</sup> of 1847

M. Loy for petition

No 13 -  
Sale Bill  
of the  
Personal Property  
of  
Robert Snow D.C.

Filed Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1848

M. Smith executor

Recorded Nov  
16<sup>th</sup> 1848

M. Smith  
clerk

M. Loy

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1848 In Probate Court

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court shall Issue a Citation to Robert Sloan administrator of the Estate of James H. Sloan deceased, to be and appear at the next Term of this Court to make a final settlement of said Estate in accordance with Law.

The State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } To the Sheriff of the County of  
 Dallas and State of Texas, You are hereby  
 Commanded to Cite Robert Sloan administrator  
 of James H. Sloan late of Dallas County deceased,  
 to be and appear before the Honorable the Probate  
 Court to be holden at Dallas, at its next Regular  
 Term thereof for the purpose of making a final  
 settlement of the Estate of James H. Sloan decd  
 and make due return hereof to me according  
 to Law -

In Testimony whereof I  
 hereunto set my hand and seal  
 of the Probate Court at Dallas  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1848  
 Wm. M. Cochran Sr  
 Pro. Cl. D. C. Texas

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March a D 1848 Probate Court

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court shall Issue a citation to Robt. Sloans admr. of the the Estate of James H. Sloans decd. to appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why he has not made judicial showing of said Estate at this Term of said Court and to make a final showing at the next Term of this Court

State of Texas }  
Dallas County } To the Sheriff of Dallas County  
Greeting you are hereby Comanded,  
To summon Robert Sloans admr. of the Estate of James H. Sloans decd. to be and appear at the Court house in the Town of Dallas in the County of Dallas at the next ensuing Term of the Court the Probate Court, to show cause why he has not made such showing and that he make such showing at the next Term of said Court by Order of said Court and due return make according to Law

In Testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand and Seal of said Court at Dallas this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1848  
Jm. M. Cochran  
Ch. P. C. D. C.



Citation  
W<sup>ch</sup> Robt. Sloans admr.  
James H. Sloans decd.

Executed and  
Returned by  
Reading the within  
to Robert Sloans  
Sheriff \$ 1-00  
Rowland Hill Sheriff  
R.C.C.

Filed in office 30<sup>th</sup> July  
a D 1848  
Jm. M. Cochran  
C. P. C. D. C.



1845

A list of James H. Sloan's property  
appraised 27 Sept 1847

1 Rifle gun	\$ 10.00
1 Furber bed	12.50
1 Broad-axe	3.00
1 Hammer & small pul	2.00
2 Smoothing irons	1.00
1 cold hammer	.12 1/2
1 Broad sled	1.50
640 Acres of land 75 cts per acre	480.00
	\$ 570.00

after being duly sworn by W. H. Wood a Justice of the peace  
we the undersigned say upon our oath  
that the above named property  
has been appraised by us on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 1847 and that the above contains a true and correct  
appraisal of the same,  
W. H. Wood  
John Wood

W. H. Wood  
Sworn to before me David Sheahan  
and acting justice of the peace for  
Dallas County this the 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct  
1847  
David Sheahan J.P.

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1847 by me in Book A of Deeds in Dallas  
Page 10<sup>th</sup> by Mr. Cochran Sh. Co. Ct. D. C. Texas

Citation  
Wm. Sloan adms  
of  
J. H. Sloan del.

Came to hand on the  
10 of April 1848

Returns not found  
in the County  
log me  
Howland Smith Sheriff  
D.C.

Filed in Open Court  
May 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1848  
Mr. M. Cochran  
C.P. & C. Texas


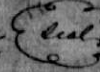
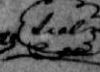
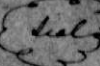
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Know all Men by these presents that we Robert Sloan  
 as principal and J. B. Bryan, Ellis C. Thomas  
 of the County of Dallas and State of Texas are held and firmly  
 bound unto John Cole Judge of the Probate Court of Dallas  
 County and to his successors in Office in the final sum of  
**Eight Hundred Dollars** — for the payment  
 of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
 our heirs Executors and Administrators severally and jointly  
 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1847  
 Whereas the said Robert Sloan has this day by the Probate  
 Court of Dallas County been appointed administrator of the  
 Estate of James K. Sloan late of said County deceased  
 Now the conditions of the above and foregoing obligation is  
 such that if the above bounden Robert Sloan  
 shall well truly and faithfully perform and discharge  
 the several duties and trusts committed to him by virtue of  
 his appointment as administrator aforesaid according to  
 Law and do and perform such matters and things in the  
 premises as may be adjudged ordered and decreed by this Court  
 according to Law then and in that case the above and fore-  
 going obligation to be null and void Else to be and remain  
 in full force and virtue in Law

Taken and approved by  
 the Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
 of May A.D. 1847

attest  
 Wm. M. Cochran  
 C. P. D. C. J.

Robert Sloan   
 J. B. Bryan   
 Ellis C. Thomas   


Inventory of the  
 Personal Property  
 of Robert Sloan Dec.

Taken Nov 29 1847  
 Wm. M. Cochran C. P.  
 By J. C. McLaughlin

Sworn to in open Court  
 Nov 29 1847  
 Wm. M. Cochran C. P.  
 By J. C. McLaughlin

Do not use this space—for

Cashier

NOV-25 68 08357 \* •6225\* —CL A

2.00

NOV-25 68 08358 \* •6415\* —CL A

3.00

**TOM E. ELLIS**

County Clerk

Dallas County, Texas

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Date 11/25/68

Please prepare Plain copies of Application for Administration and  
Bond and Order Approving Bond and in re: James K. Sloan (\$ 2.00)  
and

Styled: Petition for Partitioners and Inventory  
Estate: Samuel Sloan, Minor (\$ 43.00)

Ordered by: Mrs. John Anthony

Return to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

Location of Instrument AND DETERMINATION OF FEE:

Type of Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 5.00

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Cause No. No. 622 — 2.00  
No. 641 — 3.00

Film No. \_\_\_\_\_

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No  
55659

*Robert Sloan*  
*(Bond)*  
*to \$*  
*Application for*  
*Administration*  
*Petition for Partitioners and Inventory*  
*in re: James K. Sloan (\$ 2.00)*  
*Filed in Open Court on*  
*31st May A.D. 1847*  
*Wm. M. Cochran*  
*Clk. P.C. 26*

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SOCIETY - 1977

Robert Sloan Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of James Mc Sloan Dec<sup>d</sup> in account with said Estate Cr

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 To amount of sale & Bill filed in this Court \$27.75  
 To Sundry Claims \$480.00  
 Total \$507.75  
 Bal Due Adm<sup>r</sup> 9.80  
 Total Amt \$517.55

1847  
 Sept 27 By Amt paid M M Miller for Receipt No 1 \$6.10  
 Oct 148 - - - W. M. Seward - - - No 2 2.50  
 By - - - Clark (Jury) No 3 3.50  
 - - - Judge - - - No 4 5.75  
 - - - from Clark - - - No 5 5.70  
 By Sundry claim in hand of Sussian of Samuel Sloan for Robert Sloan as the agent of William Sloan as per receipt herewith - - - No 6 480.00  
 By Amt p<sup>d</sup> J. C. McCoy atty's fee No 7 15.00  
 Total \$517.55

State of Texas  
 County of Dallas

I the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. H. Adams Chief Justice of Dallas County and State affairs the undersigned would most respectfully submit the above as his final settlement of the Estate of James Mc Sloan dec<sup>d</sup>. Having fully administered the same and having finally settled the same he prays to be discharged therefrom from further responsibility - &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> 1849 Robert Sloan  
 Adm<sup>r</sup> &c.

Robert Sloan  
 Adm<sup>r</sup> of James Mc Sloan  
 Dec<sup>d</sup>

No Sloan  
Adm 12

3 final  
settlement

County Court D.C.

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1849  
J. W. Smith  
63 265

examined & approved  
ind. up. Court 29 January  
1849  
W. H. Woods  
63 265

No 14

W. C. Clegg

Robert Sloan Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of James M. Sloan De<sup>d</sup> In op<sup>n</sup> Court with said Estate.

Date.	Debits	1845		Date	Credits	Cr	
		£	¢			£	¢
1847	To Amt of Inventory on file	30	12 1/2	By articles still on hand		30	12 1/2
	- " of Land claimed &c.	481	00	- Land claims on hand.		480	00
		511	12 1/2			510	12 1/2

State of Texas  
County of Dallas

In, Probate Court  
July Term 1848

Let this Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Cole  
Judge of the Probate Court, say and -

The undersigned Adm<sup>r</sup> of the estate of James M.  
Sloan de<sup>d</sup> would most respectfully shew unto  
your Honor, that he proceeded to offer the personal  
property of said decedent for sale in conformity  
with an order of this Honorable Court - that at  
the time and place appointed for said sale  
no bidders came, and the property failed to  
sell. - That subsequent to that time no sale  
thereof has been made, in consequence of the day  
having been past whenon the sale should have  
been made. - He therefore asks further time  
to make said sale, and a final settlement of s<sup>d</sup> Estate.

Robert Sloan Adm<sup>r</sup>  
By J. C. Nelson  
his Atty

H 12

Re Loan Adv.  
of J. Sloan Dr.  
in Gap amount

Probate Court

Filed in Open Court  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1848  
Wm. W. Cochran  
C.P. & D.C. J.

Amey

~~Sworn to in open Court this 1<sup>st</sup> August~~  
1848

Wm. Cochran