

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

Case Number 124

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The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

In District Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
Said Term A. D. 1873.

To the Hon. Hiram Hart, Judge of the Southern  
Judicial District of the State of Texas, holding Sessions  
in & for Dallas County, Texas, in Probate &c.

Your Petitioner A. C. Blair, who resides in Dallas  
County, Texas: Would respectfully represent, that H.  
Tennessee Carver, who resides in Dallas County, Texas  
is a minor under the age of fourteen years, and the daugh-  
ter of Solomon Carver Deceased and Elizabeth Car-  
ver the wife of the said Carver. (The said Elizabeth  
Carver, having since intermarried with a man by  
the name of Craig.) Your petitioner represents, that the  
said Elizabeth Carver, the mother of the said minor  
desires that petitioner, be appointed Guardian of the  
said Margaret Tennessee Carver, minor as aforesaid,

Your petitioner, therefore, represents, that said minor  
is entitled to personal Estate as heir of Solomon Carver  
of the probable value of Six hundred dollars, the said Estate  
or the property thereof is now in the hands of George  
M. Ford, Administrator of said Estate, who resides in Dallas  
County, Texas. The premises considered, petitioner prays that  
he be appointed Guardian of the Estate of said minor & proce-  
dure and all legal proceedings necessary for the prosecution of  
of this suit; and as in duty bound he will ever pray,  
&c.

A. C. Blair, Atty for  
Petitioner.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1878, A. C. Blais Guardian of the Estate of R. D. Leaver a minor is required to file an \_\_\_\_\_ of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the <sup>present</sup> next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in ending ~~February~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1878; and in default thereof execution is ordered to be issued

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said A. C. Blais \_\_\_\_\_ with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

**WITNESS** my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1878.

A. Harwood,  
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. H. Tucker Deputy.

# 97

A. C. Blais,

Plaintiff, Et Al  
Guardianships.

District Court.

Subscribed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1878

Wm. H. Tucker  
Clerk of Dallas County

A. C. Blais

# The State of Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the *Estate of R. T. Carver, a Minor.*

*Elizabeth Craig* has filed in the District Court of Dallas County an application for *Letters of Guardianship* of the Estate of *R. T. Carver a Minor* which will be heard at the *Next* Term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in *February* A.D. 1871, at the Court-House thereof, in the Town of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in *the Estate of said Rozette Tennessee Carver, a Minor* may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

WITNESS: JOHN M. LAWS, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at Office in Dallas, this *20* day of *December* A.D. 1870.

*J. M. Laws*  
CLERK DISTRICT COURT, D. C. T.  
*By J. C. Coombs, Secy*



COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

*R. T. Carver*

*a Minor*

*A. C. Blair* Guardian

NOTICE.

Issued Jan'y. 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1870.

*J. M. Laws*

County Clerk.

By *J. M. Laws* Deputy.

Served Copy 100

*David*  
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The State of Texas

County of Dallas

2nd District Court.  
February Term A.D. 1871.

To the Hon. Judge, of the Houston-  
The Judicial District of the State of Texas, holding  
Sessions in and for Dallas County, for Probate and other  
purposes &c.

Your Petitioner, Elizabeth Craig, (formerly the wife  
of Solomon Carver Deceased, but, better known now, by the  
name first above written) who resides in Dallas County  
and State aforesaid, would respectfully represent that  
Rogette Tennessee Carver, is a Minor under the age of four  
teen years, and the daughter of your petitioner and Sol-  
omon Carver Deceased. Your petitioner, would represent,  
that said Minor <sup>is entitled to</sup> ~~has~~ personal Estate, of the probable value  
of seven or eight hundred dollars in the County of  
Dallas and State of Texas.

Your petitioner prays that she  
may be appointed Guardian of the Estate of said Min-  
or, Rogette Tennessee Carver; and for citation and all  
legal process, necessary for the successful prosecution  
of this suit, and as in duty bound, ever prays &c.

Elizabeth Craig  
By W. H. Price Atty.

10/28

Elizabeth Craig  
Petitioner of Letters of  
Guardianship  
Estate of R. Carver, minor.  
District Court

Original Citation

Issued Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1870  
J. M. Laws Clerk

By J. E. Boncher Deputy

Cause to be read  
at 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

1870 and to be entered  
by posting one copy on the  
Court House door one copy  
on the Post office door in the  
town of Sylva one on the  
Post office door in the town  
of Lancaster the same being  
through the most public  
places in Dallas County &  
by publishing one copy in  
the Dallas Herald a news  
paper published in the  
County of Dallas

for three successive  
weeks this Decr the  
21<sup>st</sup> 1870

J. W. Brown  
Shuff Dallas City  
for \$6.10

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the *Guardianship*  
of the Estate of *Rozetta T Leaver a Minor*  
*Alc Blair* has filed in the Dis-  
trict Court of Dallas County an application for *Letters of Guardianship*  
upon the Estate of *Rozetta T Leaver*  
*a Minor*

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, Commencing on the first Monday in  
*June* A. D. 187*8*, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at  
which time all persons interested in *The Estate of Said*  
*Minor* may appear and contest said application if  
they see proper.

WITNESS, JOHN M. LAWS, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court at office, this

*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. 187*8*

*John M. Laws*  
Clerk Dist. Court Dallas Co., Texas.

By *J. E. Combes*, Deputy.

*10128*  
*Elizabeth Combs*  
*Alc Blair*  
*Alc Blair*  
*John M. Laws Clerk*  
*By J. E. Combes Deputy*  
*Not a valid document*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF *R T Learver*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, *Al Blair*

as Principal, and *J C Comber* and *J M Laws* Clerk of the District Court of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Twelve* dollars, conditioned that the said

*Al Blair* shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent upon him as *Guardian* of the *Estate* of *R T Learver*

WITNESS our hands and seals, using scrawls as such, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 187*3*.

*R H Blair* (SEAL)  
*J C Comber* (SEAL)  
SEAL

Approved ~~in open court~~ this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 187*3*.

*J M Laws*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
By *J C Comber* Deputy.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Guardian* of the Estate of *R T Learver* *R H Blair*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 187*3*

*J M Laws*  
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
*R H Blair* Deputy.  
*J C Comber* Deputy

Small Print, Dallas, Texas

*#97*  
*Al Blair*  
*Notice of filing*  
*of Guardianship*  
*Estate R T Learver*  
*District Court*  
*Issued Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1873*  
*J M Laws clk*  
*J C Comber Deputy*  
*Came to hand 13 day*  
*of April 1873* *Presented*  
*by posting on copy of the*  
*petition on the*  
*door of the post office*  
*copy on the post office*  
*door in the town of*  
*San eastern one copy on*  
*the post office door in*  
*the town of Spang the*  
*same being 3 of the*  
*most public places*  
*in Dallas County*  
*April the 26<sup>th</sup> 1873*  
*J M Laws*  
*clerk*  
*True 300*

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :

Whereas, on the 11 day of February 1877 entered into with in the sum of Dollars, as sureties, conditioned that the said should make his personal appearance at the next Term thereafter of the Honorable the County Court of said County, to answer the State of Texas upon a charge of

And Whereas, on the 29 day of January 1877 Judgment Nisi was rendered by County Court of said County for the sum of Twenty five Dollars, against ~~the said Principal and his said Sureties~~ A. C. Blair and A. S. Carver for his failure to ~~appear and~~ file an inventory ~~he had bound himself to do~~ and pay out, in said jurisdiction, as ordered by the Court

THEREFORE, You are hereby commanded that you summon the said A. C. Blair to appear before the Honorable ~~the~~ County Court of Dallas County, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the 28 Monday in March next, then and there to show cause, if any ~~they~~ have, why said Judgment Nisi shall not be made final and absolute.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, as the law requires.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, with the Seal of the County Court hereon impressed, this 28 day of February, A. D. 1877

A. Harwood  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
Per W. H. Thacker Deputy.

#97  
A. C. Blair  
Guard Bond  
R. T. Carver  
Filed for 30<sup>th</sup> 1873  
J. M. Laws clk  
By E. Bonner deputy

Received

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting:

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1876, *A. C. Blair*, guardian of the Estate of the Minor *R. J. Harver* is required to file an Inventory of the property of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in *January* A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said *A. C. Blair* with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 29 day of December, A. D. 1876.

*A. Harwood*  
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.  
By *W. H. Thacker*, Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

The State of Texas,  
vs. *Scre Facias. 2.*

*A. C. Blair* pdm  
*R. J. Harver*

Issued 28 day of *Dec*  
A. D. 1876  
*A. C. Blair*  
County Clerk, Dallas Co.

Per *W. H. Thacker*, Deputy.

Came to hand the 28 day of *Dec*  
*March* 1877, and executed  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of *March*  
1877, by *William* State  
*Regis & You City of*  
*his* pdm

Per *Wm* pdm  
Sheriff, Dallas County.  
*W. H. Thacker*, Deputy.

Per *Wm* pdm  
County Clerk, Dallas Co.  
*W. H. Thacker*, Deputy.

1876		Elisabeth Craig		Dr	
Oct	27	visit	Medicine	R.T. Corner	2 50
"	29	"	"	"	2 50
"	30	"	"	"	2 50
Nov	3	"	"	"	2 50
"	4	"	"	"	2 50
"	5	"	"	"	2 50
"	8	"	"	"	2 50
"	10	"	"	"	2 50
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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

*P. J. Carter*  
*Heir*  
*A. C. Blair, guardian*

NOTICE.

Issued *Dec. 29. A. D. 1876.*

*A. Harwood*  
 County Clerk.

By *W. H. Shacker* Deputy.

*Come to Hand on the*  
*29 Dec of Dec 1876*  
*and sealed in the*  
*presence of the*  
*the other names*  
*A. C. Blair*  
*Shiff of Dallas County*  
*131 9th Miller*  
*Shiff Dec 29 1876*

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all Persons interested in the *Guardianship of the Estate of*  
*the Minor, R. S. Carver.*

*A. C. Blair* has Filed, in the County Court  
of Dallas County, *his final account as guardian*  
*of said Minor's estate*

which will be heard at the ~~next~~ Term of said Court, commencing on the *third* Monday  
in *July* *A. D. 1877*, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which  
time all persons interested in *said Minor's Welfare*  
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 City of Dallas, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
A. D. 1877.

*A. Harwood*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
Per *H. H. Thacker* Deputy.

LATHAM & GIBSON, 112 EAST GARY STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

*Recorded*

*Filed Apr. 2, 1877.  
By Harwood & Co.  
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Tex.  
By W. H. Thacker, Deputy.*

*#22,50*

*Booker's  
Exhibit 2*

*97*

Newman, AD 1877.  
 Received of A. C. Blair Guardian of the  
 Estate of R. T. Leving, \$38.83, for services  
 rendered, in a suit by said Blair against  
 Hugh Moor Adm of the Estate of  
 Sol Carr, and also for services in the  
 Guardianship of said Blair upon the will  
 of R. T. Carr his ward,  
 W. H. Price Atty,

Blair admr  
 as  
 Hugh Moor }  
 Received of A. C. Blair  
 Sixteen and <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars in full  
 of ~~the last~~ bill in the above  
 entitled case.  
 W. M. Moor  
 Sheriff of Dallas county

no. 97.

Estate of R. T. Harver,  
 a minor,  
 Notice of Exhibit

Spaid April 12<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
 A. Harwood, C. Clk.  
 By W. H. Thacker, Deputy.

A. C. Blair Guardian of R. J. Carver  
In final account

To amount of money received from  
Hugh Moon Administrator of  
the Estate of J. Carver Deceased  
the said R. J. Carver being one of the  
heirs of said J. Carver Deceased.  
By A. C. Blair Guardian of said minor. \$115.00.

Amount Received.	\$115.00
	107.48
Balance on hand.	\$7.52

To the Hon. R. West County Judge, Dallas County Tex.

R. J. Carver a minor, respectfully returns the above account  
the same, amount; \$115.00 is all the property of any description  
of the Estate of said ~~Carver~~ <sup>Carver</sup> and is all that has come to  
of Hugh Moon adm of the Estate of Sol. Carver Deceased  
has examined and approved and that an order relieving him  
that there will not be more money left than will be  
shown to and subscribed before me this 3 days  
April 1877. H. J. Keenwood. Clk.  
By W. H. Thacker. Deputy

@ minor,  
with his said ward.

By Amount paid W. H. Price Attorney	Voucher 1	\$38.33 ✓
" " " W. M. Moon Sheriff	bill of	
" " " cost Blair & Hugh Moore adm.		\$16.60 ✓
" " " " " "	Vouchers	
Clothing furnished A. D.	1875	Voucher 3 10.00 ✓
" " " " "	1876	Voucher 4 10.00 ✓
Paid Doctors bill. Dr Henry, accountant		10.00 ✓
" " " " " "	1876, 1877	Voucher 27, 50 ✓
Amount paid		\$107.93

The undersigned, A. C. Blair Guardian of the Estate of  
deceased, as his final settlement with said ward; and states that  
whenever that has ever come into his hands, as guardian  
his knowledge and that there are no other effects in the hands  
and, to which his ward is entitled; and he asks that the same  
from further liabilities, be passed by your Hon. Court; and  
of the Court cost at present

A. C. Blair

A.D. 1875. R. T. Carver Dr. A. C. Blair  
\$10.00  
for clothing furnished.

A.D. 1876. R. T. Carver Dr. A. C. Blair,  
\$10.00  
for clothing furnished.

<sup>97</sup>  
A. C. Blair, guardian  
Joz Find also.

Est. R. T. Carver,  
minor

Dated April 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.  
S. Harwood Co. Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, Deft.  
apparent  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1877  
R. T. Carver  
J. C. C.

Notice issued April 12/77.

(Dated)  
Recorded 77.



The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas, In District Court, Term  
Term A. D. 1874

And now comes A. C. Blair Guardian of  
the estate of P. J. Carver a minor, who resides in  
the County of Dallas, State of Texas, leave of the  
Court first had and obtained, and for amend-  
ment to his original petition, says that Hugh  
Morrison the Administrator of the Estate of Solo-  
mon Carver deceased, has in his hands all  
the Estate and effects of Sol. Carver deceased, the  
father of his ward P. J. Carver a minor as  
aforesaid, and that the said Hugh Morrison  
admin<sup>istrator</sup> as aforesaid, has failed &  
refused and still fails and refuses, to furn-  
ish the said P. J. Carver one of the heirs at law  
of Sol Carver, deceased with any means for his  
support and education, although said minor  
has been and still is in destitute circumstan-  
ces; P. J. Carver says that there are only three  
heirs at law of Sol Carver deceased, to-wit  
P. J. Carver, Daniel B. Carver and Isac Carver  
Carver; the said Daniel & Isac Carver, also reside  
in Dallas County Texas; and that Daniel Carver  
Sen is Guardian of the Estate of the said Daniel  
& Isac Carver; and that the said Daniel and Isac  
Carver, have received their distributive portion  
of the Estate of Sol Carver deceased; Wherefore  
petitioner prays that the said Daniel & Isac  
Carver minors as aforesaid, be cited to appear  
at the next Term of the Court, and answer  
by their Guardian Dan. Carver Sen, or that a  
Special guardian be appointed by the Court

To answer this petition and as in duty  
bound he will suspend

W. H. Price  
Atty for Off.  
(Guardian)

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A. C. Blair  
Guardian of Estate  
P. H. Connor  
Petitioner

District Court

Filed May 9, 1874  
A. H. Amos

2 C. Blair filed May 9

Price

The Estate of R. T. Carver.  
A. C. Blair, Guardian. } In Probate Court,  
In Probate Court, No. 97. } April, A. D., 1877.

And now comes A. C. Blair, Guardian of the Estate of R. T. Carver; and in answer to the *Scire Facias* issued January 27, commanding the said A. C. Blair Guardian of the Estate of R. T. Carver, to appear and show <sup>cause</sup> if any he have, why judgment find, should not be entered upon a judgment *Nisi*, made prior to the issuance of said *Scire Facias*, The said A. C. Blair, Guardian of the Estate of said R. T. Carver, would respectfully show, that he has always been ready, to file his annual account and also his final account, as he only had received the sum of \$113; One hundred and fifteen dollars all of which he has paid out for the use and benefit of said minor as will appear by his final account herein filed and attached vouchers; <sup>to pay a few dollars to pay</sup> and said A. C. Blair further states, that if said citation to appear was ever served upon him, ~~to~~ file his annual account he has no recollection of it; and said Blair, further states that he has never had any desire to act contrary to the orders of the Court, nor in contempt of the Court, wherefore he prays that said judgment *Nisi*, be set aside.

Subscribed before and this day of April 1877 - A. Hammond, Co. Clk. By W. H. Shacker, Deputy  
A. C. Blair

No 94

Estate of R. T.

Carver.

A. C. Blair Guard  
200,

Filed ~~March~~ April 2, 1877.  
H. Harwood, C. C. K.  
By W. H. Thacker, Dep.

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