

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

Case Number 48

Dallas Genealogical Society
Founded 1955

www.dallasgenealogy.org



FILED BY THE

TY - 1977

4/8

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

418

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

The State of Texas } In District Court
County of Dallas } February Term 1871

To the Honorable Judge of the 14th Judicial District
of Texas, holding sessions in and for Dallas County:
The undersigned petitioner would represent that he
is the father of Thos. A. Ballard and W. E. Ballard, mi-
nor of the ages of Five and three years respectively, children
of petitioner and Ballard, now deceased; that
said minors now reside with petitioner in Dallas County,
and are entitled to a one sixth interest in the Estate
of John Kirby Deceased, as heirs of said Ballard,
daughter of said John Kirby, deceased; that said one sixth
interest interest is of the probable value of Eight Thousand
Dollars, and that said Estate of said Kirby is now in adminis-
tration. Wherefor petitioner prays that he be appointed guardian
of the persons and estates of said minors and that
letters of guardianship issue to him.

A. M. Ballard

The State of Texas,)

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO *J M Brown* SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summons *Wille Ballard Guard N M W C Ballard Owners.* to be and appear at the next term of the District Court, to be held in and for the county of Dallas, at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, County of Dallas, and State of Texas, on the first Monday in *June*, A. D. 187 *3*, then and there to file *his* ^{account} ~~Annual Return~~ *of account* in writing, and show cause, if any *he* ^{has} ~~has~~ *8*, for not having made ~~said~~ Return according to law.

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 *11th* day of *April*, A. D. 187 *3*.

John M Laws
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *J C Coombes*, Deputy.

The State of Texas,)

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO *J M Brown* SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summons *W. M. Ballard Guard N. M. W. C. Ballard Owners.* to be and appear at the next term of the District Court, to be held in and for the county of Dallas, at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, County of Dallas, and State of Texas, on the first Monday in *June*, A. D. 187 *3*, then and there to file *his* ^{account} ~~Annual Return~~ *of account* in writing, and show cause, if any *he* ^{has} ~~has~~ *1*, for not having made ~~said~~ Return according to law.

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 *11* day of *April*, A. D. 187 *3*.

John M Laws
Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *J C Coombes*, Deputy.

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

170 - X/44

N M Ballard
Guard of Citation

N M & W E Ballard heirs

Issued Apr 11 1873

J M Laws clk
By J E Combes deputy

Came to hand seen
viewed and returned
this 20th of Apr 1873
N M Ballard Guardia
N M & W E Ballard heirs
not found in Dallas

J M Brown
Sheriff

original

W M Ballard

Guard of Citation

N. M. & W. E. Ballard heirs

Issued Apr 11 1873

J M Laws clk
By J E Combes deputy

Copy

For
W M Ballard

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1876, J. M. Ballard, guardian of the Estate of the Minors, J. N. & H. C. Ballard 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 J. M. Ballard 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.

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

By W. H. Thacker Deputy.

The State of Texas

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Welfare of the N & W C Ballard minors

N Mc Ballard has filed in the District Court of Dallas County an application for Liters of Guardianship of the N & W C Ballard's Estate which will be heard at the Third Term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February A.D. 1877, at the Court-House thereof, in the Town of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said the N and W C Ballard minors 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 5 day of December, A.D. 1876.

J. M. Laws

CLERK DISTRICT COURT D. C. T.

Pray G. Coombs deputy clerk

N M Ballard
To 3 copies of application
for letters of Quorum
District Court

Issued Dec 8th 1870

J M Laws
District Clerk
By J C Cromber deputy

Came to hand Dec 11th 1870
& executed by posting
1 notice at the court
house in the town
of Dallas on the 9th Dec
one at Lancaster on the
10th Dec & one the post
office door in the town
of Syeme. 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 the succession
made Dec 21st 1870

J W Brown
Sheriff
Dallas City Tex

file 610

The State of Texas } In District Court,
Dallas County } Dallas County -

Now comes N M Ballard Guardian of the
Estate of Tho^s N & W E Ballard minors
and represents to the court that no property
belonging to his said Ward's Estate has come
into his hands. That all the Estate belonging
to his said Ward is now in the hands of
A B Kirby administrator of the Estate of
John Kirby deceased. That do down as
said Estate is closed. The said minors will
receive the share of one third of said
Estate. That this Guardian cannot now
return an inventory ~~of~~ the reasons
above stated.

Wherefore he prays that he be
not required to return an inventory until
said Estate of said Kirby deceased
is partitioned & he will ever
J M Laws

N M Ballard

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 21st day
July A D 1871
J M Laws
District Clerk Dallas Co Texas

The State of Texas,

DALLAS COUNTY.

Dist. County Court Pertaining to Estates.

February TERM 1871

To all to Whom these Presents May Come--Greeting:

KNOW YE, That A. M. Ballard as Principal, and _____ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto

the District Clerk of the county of Dallas, in the sum of Eighteen Dollars, for the payment of which,

well and truly to be made unto the said District Clerk, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 14 day of June A. D. 1871.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound A. M. Ballard has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Thomas A. Ballard + Mrs. B. Ballard

Now, if the said A. M. Ballard shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

A. M. Ballard SEAL
E. B. Hughes SEAL
W. L. Curran SEAL
Louis J. Ballard SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

DALLAS COUNTY.

} s s.

I, A. M. Ballard do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as guardian of Thomas A. Ballard and Mrs. B. Ballard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of June A. D. 1871.

A. M. Ballard
J. M. Laws
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By J. E. Coombe Deputy