

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

Case Number 1687

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In Re The Guardianship } Re the Care,  
of the Persons and Estate } Court of Dallas  
of Lillie M. Hopkins & Co Texas  
David L. Hopkins

Now comes Lillie M. Hopkins and  
David L. Hopkins and waive the  
assurance and service of citation or  
hearing any such request that J. A. Murfield  
& wife LaVoda M. Murfield be  
appointed guardian of their minor  
and that D. S. H. be appointed  
guardian of their estate  
and they will ever pray etc  
Lillie M. Hopkins  
D. S. Hopkins

No. 182—NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

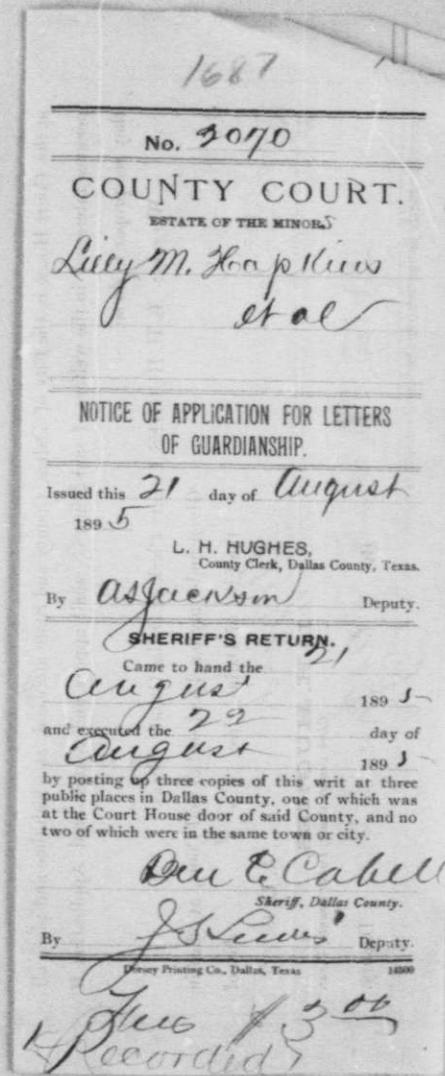
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Minor's

Lillie M. Hopkins David L. Hopkins  
Josie Hopkins Margaret Hopkins  
J. A. & Olivia M. Murfield have filed in the County Court of Dallas  
County, State aforesaid, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons &  
estate of the above named Minor's, which application will be heard and acted upon at the next  
term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1895  
at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County and State aforesaid, at which time and place all  
persons interested in the welfare of said Minor's shall appear and contest said Application if  
they see proper to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in  
the City of Dallas, this 21 day of  
August, A. D. 1895  
L. H. HUGHES,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *as justice* Deputy.



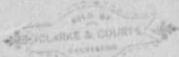
In the Matter of the  
Estate of Silly W. Hopkins et al Minors  
J. R. Blenfield & wife appointed  
guardian of the persons of the minors  
Silly W. Hopkins David & Hopkins  
Josie Hopkins and Margaret Hopkins  
upon giving bond in the sum of One  
Thousand dollars conditioned  
as the law requires

R. S. Height is appointed guardian  
of the Estates of Said Minors upon  
giving bond in the sum of  
Eighteen Thousand Dollars  
Conditioned as the law requires

Melias Hopkins H. W. Keely  
and J. K. Sorrey are appointed  
Appraisers

J. F. Nash  
Com. Judge

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1895



The State of Texas & In the County of Dallas  
County of Dallas & Sept Term AD 1895-

To the Hon FF Wash County Judge of Dallas  
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Your petitioners T.A. Mumford  
and Alrina M. Mumford residents of  
the County of Dallas and state of Tex  
respectfully show to the Court that  
on the day of 18 John W  
Hopkins departed this life in the County  
of Dallas and State of Texas testate  
desiring his property to his wife Mary  
& Hopkins for her use and benefit during  
her natural life and at her death to  
his children to wit said Alrina M.  
Mumford, Lilly M. Hopkins, David  
T. Hopkins, Josie Hopkins and Margaret  
Hopkins all of his estate both real and personal  
that on or about the day of AD 1894  
said Mary & Hopkins intermarried with  
one J.B. Reynolds

That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August A.D.  
1895 the said Mary & Reynolds departed  
this life in said Co. and state aforesaid  
and left her surviving as her sole heirs  
at law her husband the said J.B. Reynolds  
and her children the said Alrina M.  
Mumford, Lilly M. Hopkins, David S.  
Hopkins, Josie Hopkins and Margaret  
Hopkins and Mary Ida Reynolds  
That said Mary & Reynolds was on said 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1895 seized and possessed  
of an Estate consisting of both real and  
personal property

That the said Lilly M. Hopkins is a female

Minor over the age of 14 years to wit 17 years  
of age and that David D Hopkins is a male  
Minor over the age of 14 years to wit 15 years  
of age and have each requested your petitions  
to take the guardianship of their persons  
and R J Height the guardian ship ~~Qualifed & Letters of~~ <sup>Qualifed & Letters over</sup>  
their estates and that your petitions ~~saw Right now~~  
that Louise Hopkins and Margaret Hopkins  
are female Minors of the ages of 13 and  
11 years respectively and that your petitions  
have requested the said R J Height to  
take the guardianship of the estates  
of said last two minors  
that said R J Height has now done

That said R L Figit has agreed to accept the guardianship of the said Mayors and is not disqualified therefore

That the Estates so inherited and devised  
to said Minors is of the aggregate value  
of One Thousand Dollars

Wherefore your petitioners pray that due notice hereof be given as required by law, that they be appointed guardian of the persons of said minors and that said R. S. Hight be appointed guardian of the estates of said minors and for such other and further orders as may be necessary in the premises.

Coombs & Coombes  
atgs for telosomes

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Estate of  
Lilly M. Hopkins,  
et.al. minors,  
application for  
letters of guardianship.

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AUG 21 1895

L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk,  
By (Signature) DEPUTY.

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Aug 21/95