

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

Case Number 561

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Recd of A. W. Perry Administrator of  
Thomas Roller debt 20¢ Court Costs -  
this the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1857. W. R. Mastin clerk

Recd of A. W. Perry Administrator of  
the Estate of Thomas Roller Debt one  
Dollar - This 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857 -  
Western Perry

Received of A. W. Perry Adm of the Estate  
of Thomas Roller Debt one Dollar This  
1<sup>st</sup> 29 day of March 1857 - J. S. Perry

Dallas, Apr 1 1859  
Rec'd of A. W. Perry, adm of Thomas Roller  
four dollars for publishing notice of final settle-  
ment of said estate  
Lutimer Humdrell  
Publ' Dallas Herald

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
Received of Alex Perry Adm  
of Thos Roller Debt - 55 Dollars,  
in full for State and County Tax, for the year  
1856.

per W. J. Ballou  
Deputy  
Thos C. Williams  
Assessor and Collector.

Received Dallas, Texas. Apr 11 1857. from A. W. Perry,  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Roller, deceased,  
the sum of W. R. Mastin, seven dollars in full for ad-  
ministrating notice of administration in Dallas County, Tex.  
successive weeks from July 11, 1857.  
Lutimer Humdrell

1856  
 March - A. W. Perry Sr  
 to John Jackson  
 holding sale for the property  
 of the Roller successor A  
 1.10

Recd  
John Jackson

1856 Mr Rowler to W. H. Slack Dr  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to visit prescript. for self 5.00  
 " " " Lancing abscess in arm for do 1.00  
 Nov 15 " prescript & med " " 1.00  
 " 18 " visit venesect. & med " " 5.50  
 I accept the within acct June 11<sup>th</sup> 1858 \$12.50  
 A. W. Perry

Estate of Thomas Roller Dr  
 1857 To R. M. Cooke Jr  
 Feb To qualifying appraisers of his estate 25  
 March 7 " 1 day services as clerk at sale  
 & making out sale bill \$1.00  
 Received payment in full \$1.25  
 of A. W. Perry Admr R. M. Cooke

Thomas Rowler  
 to R. M. Cooke Jr

1856  
 May To Cash 15.00  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> Cash returned 2.75  
 Bal due \$12.25

The State of Texas before me R. M. Cooke  
 Justice of the Peace in and for the county of  
 state aforesaid personally appeared  
 to the undersigned and after being  
 duly sworn deposes and says that  
 the above account of due and <sup>100</sup> dollars  
 against the estate of Thomas Roller is  
 just due and unpaid and that all legal  
 efforts known to applicant to affect  
 the same have been exhausted.  
 I come to and subscribe my name  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
 of June A. D. 1857.  
 R. M. Cooke J.P.



Estate of Thomas Raller Decd.  
 1856 To R. G. Norwood Jr  
 October To making 1 Coffin \$5.00

State of Texas, Before me R. M. Cooke a Jus-  
 tice of the Peace in and for the  
 Dallas County and State aforesaid, personally ap-  
 peared R. G. Norwood who makes oath in  
 due form of law that the above account  
 of Five Dollars against the Estate of Thomas  
 Raller Decd is just, due, and unpaid,  
 and that there are no legal effects  
 known to affiant to affect the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 5th day of April A.D. 1858. R. G. Norwood  
 R. M. Cooke, J. P.

**Final Settlement.**  
 W. K. MASTEN, Administrator of the estate of  
 Thomas Raller, deceased, has filed in my office  
 a true and correct account of the assets and  
 liabilities of said estate, together  
 with a true and correct account of the  
 disbursements made by him in the  
 discharge of his duties as Administrator,  
 and a true and correct account of the  
 balance on hand of said estate, as of  
 the 1st day of April, 1858, and subject to the  
 order of the Court, and subject to the same if they think  
 proper.  
 W. K. MASTEN, C. C. & D. Co.  
 Dallas, Tex.

State of Texas, This day  
 County of Dallas, <sup>precinct</sup>

appeared before the undersigned  
 Archibut, McLantern Editor  
 of the 'Dallas Herald' a newspaper pub-  
 lished in the County and State aforesaid  
 and made oath that the annexed  
 notice was published for three weeks  
 - viz weekly in said newspaper com-  
 mencing March the 9th 1859  
 according to the order of W. K. Masten

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 the 28th March 1859 W. K. Masten J. P.

I accept the within account  
this the 22 day of May 1858

A. W. Perry

Approved this 21 day  
of May 1858

J. W. Pullen  
My father  
D.C.

Received of A. W. Perry five dollars  
on the within acct June the 14 1858

R. G. Norwood

John W. Norwood  
My father  
D.C.

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Thomas Keller In vs. Wilke

1856 Gold & Donaldson Dallas Texas	
Jan 1 To 1857 one an of 1857	10
Feb 1 To 4 gas Drilling @ 15	90
" " " Pair boots @ 20	80
Mar 20. 1 Pair Brown shoes @ 300	300
June 23. 1 alpaca coat @	500
" " " black wool hat	245
" " " gas structure @ 15	75
" " " buttons & thread	20
" " " Pair boots @	40
" " " " " @ 4	50
	<u>\$13.40</u>
Interest	25
	<u>\$13.65</u>

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } I solemnly appeared before me  
 Allen Beard a Justice of the Peace for the  
 County and State aforesaid J. M. Gold one of  
 the firm of Gold & Donaldson who makes oath  
 in due form of law that the above account is just  
 and due and that all credits and legal offsets  
 known to affiant have been allowed  
 sworn to and subscribed J. M. Gold  
 before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
 A. Beard, J. P.

The State of Texas to the Hon of M. Patterson  
County of Dallas Chas Justice &c. -

My dear Petitioner A. W. Perry Admin of the  
estate of Thos Ruler would respectfully  
Represent to your Honor that he has no  
funds on hand to pay Costs of Court, and  
that there are also other debts against  
said estate, he would ask your Honor  
to grant an order to sell all the property  
of said decedent; <sup>at the Residence of said Administrator</sup> on a Credit of 12 mo<sup>s</sup>  
and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c  
A W Perry

Presented & accepted Jan,  
18th 1858. A W Perry

Thomas Ruler  
for aff with  
Wm. M. Patterson  
1858  
Copy shown -

James Cook of Texas  
has examined in full our rights &c -  
Wm. M. Patterson  
for Perry

To the Honorable J. M. Patterson Chief Justice  
of Dallas County Texas,

The undersigned would  
Respectfully Represent to your Honor that  
Thomas Kaler who has for some two years and  
more made his home at the house of your  
petitioner, (being a single man,) has died.  
Leaving in my possession property to the prob-  
-able amount of some two hundred  
dollars or more, which consist of penable  
property, of such a nature that there is  
danger of its going to waste, Having no rela-  
-tives living in this state known to your  
petitioner, Your petitioner prays that he  
may be appointed administrator of the  
Estate of said decedent, and as in duty bound  
he will ever pray  
A. W. Devry

Trinity Mills Tex as  
March 10/57

1856  
Thomas Roulger Dec<sup>d</sup>  
In ac<sup>t</sup> of Mary & Benge

3 Yrs Bottomade	for	1.55
1 Pair Boots		5.00
1 Hills H'd'k'g		1.00
3/4" Rope	30	22
1 H'bley Shirt		75
1 Umbrella		1.35
1 Saddle Blanket		1.00
Apts 1/2 Pair Pants		1.50
1 Shirts		1.00
1 Pocket Knife		1.00
1 Pr Shave		2.50
1 Hat		3.00
Shrouding & Trimings for Coffin		10.88
		7.38
		<u>36.00</u>

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State of Texas  
Dallas County } Before me R. M. Cooke an acting justice of the  
peace in and for the county and State aforesaid per-  
sonally appeared J. M. Benge one of the firm of Murray &  
Benge who makes oath in due form of law that  
the above and foregoing account against the Estate of  
Thomas Roulger Dec<sup>d</sup> for Thirty Six dollars is just, due, and  
unpaid, and that there are no legal effects known to  
affect the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 2nd day of May A.D. 1857  
R. M. Cooke  
Justice of the Peace

J. M. Benge

**The State of Texas,**  
COUNTY OF *Dallas*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

*we Alex. H. Perry* as principal, and *St M Moan*  
and *St K Master* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief  
Justice of the county of *Dallas*, in the sum of *four 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 *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
A. D. 1857.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above  
bounden *Alexander H Perry* has been appointed by the *Chief Justice*  
*of said County, Administrator of the Estate of*  
*Thomas Ruler deceased,*

Now if the said *Alexander H Perry* 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.

*A W Perry* LS  
*W M Moan* LS  
*W H Master* LS

I *Alexander H Perry* do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform  
*Administrator*  
all the duties of *Administrator* of the *Estate* of the *said Thomas*  
*Ruler deceased* to the best of my skill and  
*ability according to Law. So help me God*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this *26* day of *January*  
A. D. 1857.

*St K Master* Clerk County Court *Dallas* County.

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*That Ruler Decd*  
*Lo 300*  
*Murray H Perry*  
*\$36.00*  
*Rec - Payment on the with a open: given*  
*Murray H Perry*  
*St. H. M. Perry*  
*No 1*  
*March 20 1858*

State of Texas, Probate Court  
 County of Dallas, February the 17. 1857

To the Hon J M Paterson C J D C T  
~~Administrator~~ now comes A H Perry  
 administrator of the estate of Thomas  
 Roller at this term of your Hon Court  
 and with the leave of the court  
 returns the following Inventory and  
 Appraisement of the property of  
 Said Estate

one lot of corn one hundred and twenty  
 five bushels of more or less worth 75 cts  
 per bushel  
 one brown horse four years old worth \$80  
 one double barrel gun worth eight dollars  
 one saddle and sersingl blanket nine dollars  
 one cloth coat twelve dollars  
 one slopacoat and vest fore dollars  
 one pair of linen pants two dollars  
 one parcel of clothing seven dollars  
 two hats and caps fore dollars  
 pair of shoes one dollar  
 one umbrella one dollar and fifty  
 one booke three dollars

State of Texas, Before me R. M. Cooke, an acting justice of the  
 Dallas County, Peace in, and for said County and State, personally  
 appeared William Perry & S. Perry who after being duly sworn accord-  
 ing to law the deposed and say the above and foregoing In-  
 ventory and appraisement of the property of Thomas Roller  
 said is just and true to the best of our knowledge & belief.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February 1857.  
 R. M. Cooke J. P.

Alexander Perry  
 Joz Bauer  
 Chas Lister

Filed January 26th  
 1857 J. M. Patterson  
 C. J.

Approved this 26th  
 day of Jan'y 1857  
 J. M. Patterson  
 Chief Justice

Recorded  
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Recorded

A list of claims owing the Estate of Thomas Roller See so far as I can make out.

(viz.)

A Receipt of Welch & Williams, of Allen Tex. for a Note of hand for sixty Dollars drawn by Allen Burden, Francis Warren & Seth Morris, drawing 10 per cent interest from 18th. September 1853, which they promise to account for at 10 per cent discount.

Account against W. H. & F. Will for Forty one Dollars. See.

The state of Wash }  
County of Dallas } I hereby certify that the foregoing contains a list of all the property of the Roller that has come to my hands or knowledge -

A W Perry

Inventory and  
appreciation Bill  
of the Estate of  
Thos. Roller dec'd

Filed Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1857,  
W. H. Maslow clerk

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February  
1857 J. M. Patterson  
C. J. C.

Recd 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1857, Isaac B.  
1857-174

Remain

A W Perry Admr of Estate of Thos Keller

In final ac Current - with said Estate

To amt of Inventory on file	\$ 236.50
" " Property sold over appraisement	25.81
	<u>262.31</u>
" " amt Collected on Helch & Williams Note	60.00
" " amt on ac of Wills -	41.00
	<u>353.31</u>

By Amt Court Costs & -	\$ 17.92
Printers fees -	
" Amt P Masten for writing	14.00
" Mary & Benje novel 1.	36.00
" Golf & Donaldson - 2.	13.65
" A. S. Perry appraiser 4	1.00
" W Perry appraiser 3	1.00
" Taxes for 1886 - 5	85
" Court cost - 6	20.00
" Printers fees - 7	7.00
" R. M. Cook 8	1.25
" John Galtman 9	1.00
" R. G. Hornwood 10	5.00
" R. & Barksdale - 11	2.25
" W. H. Slack - 12	12.50
" Wm Larkin 13	25
" Expenses Paid -	1.50
" Admr ac w Admrstr	40.00 = 161.17

Balance Cash on hand - \$ 192.14

The State of Texas } I, A W Perry admr of the  
County of Dallas } Estate of Thos Keller  
Do hereby certify that the above is a  
true & correct exhibit of the condition  
of said estate, & that the said estate has been  
fully administered, so far as the same  
came to my hands or knowledge  
Subscribed & sworn to before me March 28<sup>th</sup> 1887  
A W Perry Admr

To the Hon. County Court March Term 1858

A W Perry admr of Thomas Raller dec'd  
in annual Rep Current with said Estate;

To amt Inventory on file	131.75
" Recept of Welch & Milliners for notes on Allen Barton & others	\$ 66.00
" Exp on W H & P Witt for	41.00
	<u>\$ 238.75</u>
" To amt sale Bill over Inventory	19.56
" To amt Cash on hand	252.31
	<u>1.29</u>
	\$ 253.60

R Note on G W Fisher for	\$ 24.35
" " " John Smith "	6.25
" " " W H Perry "	5.50
" " " Hiram Miller "	17.20
" " " Geo Siggins "	10.05
" " " Wm Perry & others "	20.00
" " " W H & P Witt "	95.50
" Amt Taxes for 1847	55
" Paid John Jackson for buying sale	1.00
" " R. M. Cook appraiser	125
" " Paid W Perry admr for exp	2.00
" " Murray & Belege	136.00
" " Gold & Donaldson	13.65
" " Current Cash	26.00
	<u>\$ 253.60</u>
	252.31

Balance Cash on hand — 1.29

all of which is submitted under  
oath  
Sworn to & substantiated A W Perry admr  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> March 1858  
W K Master clk

A W Perry  
Admr  
Thos Raller  
Annual Exhibit

filed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1858  
W K Master clk

Attest  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1858

J. A. Winn  
C. H. Fisher

State of Texas } Probate Court.  
 Dallas County. } March Term A.D. 1857.

I Hon J. M. Patterson C. J. S. C. Tex.  
 Now comes Alex. W. Perry Administrator  
 of The Estate of Thomas Raller Dec'd, and with  
 the leave of The Court, returns the follow-  
 ing Sale List of the property of said dec-  
 ent, sold March 11th 1857, in accordance  
 with an Order of said Hon. Court to  
 me made at the February Term thereof, and  
 a credit of Twelve months on all sums  
 of more than five Dollars (\$5) - sums of  
 five Dollars and under cash.

Viz.

Property Sold.	Purchasers Names	Price	Total	Units.
1st John Barn	John Nix	\$16 00	16	00 cents
" " 20 " "	James Martin	\$16 40	16	40
" " 20 " "	Samuel Smith	\$16 60	16	60
" " 20 " "	Wesley Miller	\$16 40	16	40
" " 20 " "	John C. Stone	\$16 40	16	40
" " 30 " "	William Morrison	\$24 00	24	00
1 Brown Horse	W. H. Will	\$75 50	75	50
1 Saddle, Bridle, Blouse ket & Lurcingle	G. W. Fisher	\$5 50	5	50
1 Saddle Barrels Gun	Geo. Symes	\$12 00	12	00
1 Fine cloth coat	G. W. Fisher	\$11 00	11	00
1 Blk Apaca "	" " "	\$1 25	1	25
1 Blanket "	Geo. Symes	\$3 75	3	75
1 Jeans "	John Jackson	Paid 50		
1 Summer coat & stock shoes	W. M. Perry	15		
1 Vest	" " "	1 00	1	00
1 Pair Linen Pants	" " "	1 25	1	25
2 " Pants	Marion Nix	25		
	Suits over	240 95	240	95

A. W. Perry Adm  
 Thos. Raller  
 Annual Est. bet

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Filed March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 1857 J. M. Patterson C. J.  
 approved this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1857  
 J. M. Patterson  
 Chief Justice  
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Approved

Amount brought over

Property Sold	Purchasers' Names	Price	Total amt.
2 Pairs Pants	Wm. M. Perry	for 20	240 95
2 Shirts	" " "		1 00
2 " "	" " "		1 90
1 Pair Socks	Thomas Shahan	Paid	40
2 " "	John Jackson	Paid	45
1 " Shaws	Wesam Miller		50
1 Black Hat	S. W. Perry		50
1 White "	" " "	Paid	51
1 Book (Great West)	G. W. Fisher		2 50
1 Plush Cap	Geo. Syms		30
1 Umbrella	John Jackson	Paid	45
			<u>252,31</u>

The State of Texas } P. S. W. Perry Administrator of the Estate of Thos. Roller deceased  
 County of Dallas } hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sale bill  
 of the property sold by me in pursuance of an order of the County  
 Court at its February Term A.D. 1857

Subscribed & sworn to  
 before me this 21<sup>st</sup> March 1857  
 W. K. Mastin cly

A. Perry

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A. H. Perry  
13 Sale Hill  
East Texas Roller

Filed March 21<sup>st</sup>  
1857 H. K. Masten et  
Approved this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1857  
J. M. Patterson  
Chief Justice  
D.C.

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