

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

Case Number 550

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE *Guardianship* OF THE  
 ESTATE OF *Mary D. Roberts a minor*  
*Geo. W. Givens* has filed in the *District* Court of Dallas  
 County *his petition praying for letters of Guard-*  
*ianship of the estate of said minor*  
 which will be heard on the expiration of *ten* days from the date of this notice  
 at the Courthouse thereof, in the  
 City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in *said Guardianship*  
 may appear and contest said *application* if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, Clerk of the *District* Court of Dallas County.

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

*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 1876

*A. Harwood*  
 Clerk of *District* Court, Dallas County, Texas.

Dallas Daily Herald Print.

Dallas Tex Texas  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> 76

Hon R. H. West  
 Co Judge Dallas Tex Texas  
 Sirs

You will please appoint  
 Geo W Givens Guardian of my  
 estate. I am sick and unable  
 to come to the city.

Very Respectfully  
 attest,

*J. Cooper* *Mary D Roberts*

No 222 ✓  
 Estate Mary A.  
 Roberts a minor  
 Groff. Lewis, Guardian  
 Notice of application  
 for letters  
 Issued July 11, 1876  
 A. H. Harwood clk

Come to Hand Jul 11  
 1876 (and) Executed for  
 11. Jul 1876 by pro-  
 ceeding off in three public  
 places in Dallas County  
 one of which is the  
 Supreme Court of  
 the Court House  
 Wm. M. Merrill  
 For W. C. Laughlin, J.  
 Sheriff's Office  
 1876

222 ✓  
 Estate of  
~~Henry D. Roberts~~

Filed Aug. 5, 1876.  
 D. A. Harwood, CLK.  
 By W. H. Thacker, dep.

Recorded on page 220 ✓

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF *Mary A Roberts, minor*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *G. W. Givens*

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *A. Harwood* Clerk of the Dis-

*County* Court of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of

*Eight thousand* dollars, conditioned that the said

*G. W. Givens* shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent

upon him as *Guardian* of the *estate*

of *Mary A Roberts a minor*

WITNESS our hands and seals, using scrawls as such, this *9* day of *August*  
A. D. 187*6*.

*G. W. Givens* (SEAL)  
*G. H. Whitaker* (SEAL)  
*J. B. Cooper* (SEAL)

*vacant*  
Approved in \_\_\_\_\_ Court, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 187*6*.

*R. H. West* *Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.*

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Guardian*  
of the Estate of *Mary A Roberts, a minor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *August* A. D. 187*6*.

*A. Harwood*  
Clerk of the *County* Court of Dallas County, Texas,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Reprint Press, Dallas, Texas

The State of Texas } In the County Court  
 County of Dallas } Dallas County in  
 matters of Probate &c

July Term A.D. 1876

To the Hon Robert H West County Judge of  
 Dallas County

Your petitioner Geo W Ginn  
 who resides in the County of Dallas and State  
 of Texas respectfully represents that Mary  
 D Roberts a minor over the age of fourteen  
 years who resides with petitioner in Dallas  
 County has no legal guardian, that the  
 parents of said minor are dead, that said  
 minor has an estate of the value of four  
 thousand Dollars in the State of Kentucky  
 that there is a necessity for a guardian of the  
 estate of said minor, to procure and pursue  
 the same that petitioner is the uncle of said  
 minor and not disqualified from acting  
 as such guardian, that said minor  
 has requested your petitioner to act as  
 guardian of her estate

Wherefore petitioner prays that due notice  
 hereof be given and that he be appointed  
 guardian of the estate of said minor  
 and he will ever pray &c

Geo W Ginn  
 Atty for Petitioner

No 222

Est Mary D Roberts  
 G. W. Ginn Guardian  
 Bond \$ 800

Filed Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
 J. A. Hearwood, C. CLK.  
 By W. H. Thacker dep.

Recorded on page 114

The State of Texas } In County Court  
County of Dallas } Dallas County in  
Matters of Probate -  
Estate of Mary A. Roberts

And now comes  
J. H. Green, Guard estate of Mary A.  
Roberts a minor and reports to  
the Court that he applied for letters  
of Guardianship upon the estate of  
Said minor under the belief that  
Said minor was entitled to an  
estate in the State of Kentucky  
that he has exhausted all the  
means at his command and finds  
that he cannot recover any estate  
from Said minor in the State of Ky.  
or elsewhere. That the Guard has  
paid the expenses of the investigations  
out of his own funds. That he  
has no hope of ever getting any funds  
for his said ward.

Wherefore he prays that he  
may be discharged from  
his said Guardianship -  
- he will ever pray -  
- your obedient servant

Dr 230  
Estate of  
Mary A. Roberts  
Petition for letters  
of Guardianship  
Filed July 11, 1896  
J. H. Green  
Received envelope 219  
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1822  
Estate of  
Mary Roberts

Filed Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> 1876.  
H. Harwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker, dep

Only this to be recorded  
Recorded in Petition  
Book a, page 266  
(Taxed & PA)

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