

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

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The State of Texas } In County Court for Probate
County of Dallas } June Term 1868.

To the Honorable County Court of Dallas County
Texas.

Your petitioner W. Caruth who resides
in the County of Dallas and State of Texas
That there are two freed minors over the age
of 14 years, Lovet Cooper aged 15 years
and Flora, age 14 years, who are now living
with petitioner and who desire to be appren-
ticed to him until they arrive at the age of
twenty one years respectively. Petitioner represents
that said minors are without father, mother or
guardian and are in an unprotected, uncared
for situation, and that they express a desire
that petitioner have them bound to him as the
law directs.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that notice
be given of this application as the law directs
and that said minors be apprenticed to him
in accordance with the provision of an act
of the Legislature of Texas, entitled an act establishing
a General Apprentices Law and defining the obligation of mas-
ter or mistress & apprentice - approved Oct 27th 1866.
Petitioner will ever pray
Wm Caruth

✓
Flora & Cooper
Apprentices to
W Caruth

[Box 2]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas county, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas, in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in June instant, (the same being the 29th day thereof,) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why ~~Letters of~~ Wesley & Flora

Miriam Childers of (Color) should not
be buried to Walter Caruth
late of said county, deceased, should not be granted to

..... who has this day filed with me his application in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 18th day of

June A. D. 1868

J. P. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Harold Print, Dallas, Texas.

W Caruth
vs
Petition

County Court

Filed June 18th 1868
J. P. Jones
clerk

Approved
Petition granted on
June 25th 1868
John M. Howdy
S. B. Will
clerk



The State of Texas } Known all men by
 County of Dallas } these presents that we,
 and } and } as sureties
 are held and firmly bound unto the County
 Judge of Dallas County and his successors
 in office in the penal sum of Five Hundred
 Dollars for the payment of which, well
 and truly to be made we hereby bind
 ourselves, our heirs and legal representa-
 tives, jointly and severally, firmly by
 these presents:

The Conditions of the above bind us such,
 that whereas on the 29th day of June 1868
 two freed minors over the age of 14 years
 who were without father, mother or guardian
 were by the Honorable Probate Court of Dallas
 County Texas, apprenticed to the said Walter
 Caruth until they shall arrive at the
 age of twenty one years - (said minors be-
 ing named respectively, Cooper and Silva),
 in accordance with an act entitled an act
 establishing a general apprentice law and de-
 fining the obligations of master or mistress
 and apprentice" And if the said Walter
 Caruth shall furnish said minors suffi-
 cient food & clothing shall treat said
 minor humanely shall teach or cause to be

taught to the said Cooper the trade or occupation
of Farmer and shall teach or
cause to be taught to the said Ford the trade
or occupation of seamstress - shall furnish
medical attendance in case of the sickness of
said minors or either of them and shall gen-
erally and faithfully comply with the
terms stipulated in the order of said Hon-
orable Court apprehending said minors to
him, then this obligation is to be null
and void, otherwise to remain in full
force and effect

Witness our hands & seals for seals this 29th
day of June A.D. 1868

Walter Leavitt Seal
William Leavitt Seal
N. L. Worthington Seal

W. Leavitt
W. Leavitt
County Judge

Approved June
29th A.D. 1868
John C. Douglas }
S. B. Hill }
Minors

Filed June 29th
1868
S.S. Jones

Recorded