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The State of Texas In Dist. Court
 County of Dallas Oct. Term A. D. 1873.

To the Hon. Martin Hart Judge

Your petitioner Gray Roberts who is a resident of
 said County would respectfully represent to your
 Hon. that her husband Albert Roberts recently de-
 ceased the life having as the result of his marriage with
 petitioner four minor children all under the age
 of 14 years, that said minor surviving through
 their said deceased father, have money due them
 at Leath's County in said State in the
 amount of two hundred & sixty (\$260) dollars,
 that said minors are entirely dependent of your pe-
 titioner, who is their mother as a provision for the sus-
 tain of life, schooling &c. that your petitioner is
 limited in means & that said money is very much
 needed for the support of said minors, whose names
 are Willie, Laura & Eliza Roberts.

The pressides Overseas petitioner prays that she be
 appointed guardian of the person & estate of said
 minors & that notice of this application be given as
 the Law requires & as in duty bound she will ever pray

Gray Roberts

By B. S. Gray Atty

Lucy Smith (formerly Lucy Roberts) Guardian of
Mellie, Laura & Elly Roberts minors

To the Hon. R. H. Hunt County Judge Dallas County Texas

And now comes said Guardian & respect-
fully states to your Honor that she has never received
any money, property or other effects belonging to said
minors, that she has made several efforts to obtain
certain money belonging to said minors, which is in
the hands of Thomas Meekel Administrator of the estate of
Meekel at Lockhart Texas, but has as yet been un-
able to succeed in getting possession of the same.
Witness her hand & subscribed before me
this 9th day of May 1877.
Lucy Smith
J. P.

1 X/109,
3 Attorneys
Mellie, Laura & Elly Roberts
Filed Oct 13 1873
M. L. Fawcett
Ray G. B. Brantley, Secy
Received
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the *Guardianship*
of the Estate of *Willie, Laura Lilley & Robert*
has filed in the Dis-
trict Court of Dallas County an application for *Letters of Guardianship*
upon the Estate Willie, Laura Lilley & Robert
which will be heard *ten days after the date of this notice*
at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at
October A. D. 1873, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, at
which time all persons interested in *The Guardianship of*
Said 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, this
13th day of *October* A. D. 1873.

J. M. Laws
Clerk Dist. Court Dallas Co., Texas.

By _____, Deputy.

No. 109
Ernest Smith Burdick
of
Willie, Robert & Lila
Filed May 12, 1877
Attorneys
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ESTATE OF
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Jay Roberts*
as Principal, and *W. C. Lindsey* and *E. H. Finley*
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *J. M. Laws* Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of the county of Dallas and his successors in office, in the sum of *Three*
Hundred & Twenty dollars, conditioned that the said
Jay Roberts shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent
upon him as *guardian* of the *persons & estate of Willie Laura &*
of *Lilly Roberts* minor.

WITNESS our hands and seals, using crawls as such, this *29th* day of *August*
A. D. 187*3*.

Jay Roberts (SEAL)
W. C. Lindsey (SEAL)
E. H. Finley (SEAL)

Approved in Court, this *29th* day of *August* A. D. 187*3*.
J. M. Laws
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 *Willie Laura & Lilly Roberts, minors*
Jay Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29th* day of *August* A. D. 187*3*.

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

By _____ Deputy.

Small, Print, Dallas, Texas

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Jay Roberts
Guardian of the Estate
of Willie Laura & Lilly Roberts
W. C. Lindsey
E. H. Finley
Guarantors
J. M. Laws
29th Aug 1873
J. M. Laws
OK
Received & read over
by me & returned
copy of this paper
to the said minor
the said day & at
the place where the
same was made
in presence of
Wm. D. [unclear]
Shirley D. [unclear]

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 20 day of January A. D. 1877, Suey Roberts of the Estate of the minor Willie Roberts et al is required to file an Inventory 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 March A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Suey Roberts 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 27 day of January A. D. 1877.

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

By W. H. Thacker Deputy.

Suey Roberts #109
Guards
Willie, Laura & Sue
Roberts. Min
Full & return 29/1/77
One hour 2/1/77
By J. G. Combs atty
Received

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, Lucy Roberts, guardian of the Estate of the minors, Willie Roberts and others, 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 Lucy Roberts 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.

A Harwood
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. H. Shaker Deputy.

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 31st day of May, A. D. 1878, Lucy Roberts Guardian of the Estate of Willie Roberts et al minors is required to file an Exhibit 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in July, A. D. 1878. And Whereas, in default of the payment of said costs, execution is ordered to be issued against said Guardian and the Sureties on his bond;

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Lucy Roberts 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1878.

A Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

Per W. H. Shaker Deputy.

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 31st day of May, A. D. 1878, Lucy Roberts Guardian of the Estate of Willie Roberts et al Minors is required to file an Exhibit 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in July, A. D. 1878. And Whereas, in default of the payment of said costs, execution is ordered to be issued against said Guardian and the Sureties on his bond:

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Lucy Roberts 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1878.

A. Harwood,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

Per H. H. Thacker, Deputy.

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ESTATE OF
WILLIE ROBERTS, et al.
Minors,
Lucy Roberts,
Guardian.

NOTICE.

Issued Dec. 29, A. D. 1876.

A. Harwood
County Clerk.

By H. H. Thacker, Deputy.

Exam'd & found the copy
true of Dec. 1876 and
of each of the
minutes of said
Court, and the same
to be a true copy of
the same.

H. H. Thacker, Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
Willie, Laura and Lilly Roberts Minors.

Lucy Smith (formerly Lucy Roberts) Guardian has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County, an her final account showing the condition of
her said wards' Estate and petition for discharge

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the first Tuesday after
first Monday in September A. D. 1878, at the Court House in the City of Dallas,
at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors
may appear and contest said Exhibit if they see proper.

WITNESS, J. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office
in City of Dallas, this 13th day of July
A. D. 1878

A. Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas
per C. A. Dolan Deputy.

Came to hand the 5th June A. D. 1878 and
executed June the 20th A. D. 1878 by delivering to
Lucy Roberts a true copy of this writ.

W. H. Kippen
Shriff D.C.
By A. W. Kippen
Deputy

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W. H. Kippen

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Willie Roberts et al
Minors
Lucy Roberts Guardian

NOTICE.

Issued June 24 A. D. 1878

By J. Harwood
County Clerk.

By W. H. Kippen Deputy.

Chamber 100
Milage \$2.30
(Paid)
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State of ~~Texas~~ } In the County of Dallas Co
 Dallas County } July Term 1878

In the estate of
 Willie Laura Lilly Roberts minors.

To the Hon. Robt. H. West Judge
 of the County Court Dallas Co. Texas

In obedience to an order of this
 Honorable Court made and entered in
 said matter on the 31st day of May 1878,
 requiring said Guardian to make a report
 of the condition of said Estate respectfully
 report, that she has never received
 any moneys property or other effects
 belonging to these minors, that she has
 made repeated ~~efforts~~ attempts to collect a
 certain claim of \$140 - due them as
 shown in application filed on 13th Oct 1875,
 in this cause, but has failed and
 that the same is worthless, that there
 is no other moneys property or effects
 belonging to said minors, She further
 states to the Court that ~~there is no~~
 money in her hands ^{to pay} even to court, but has
 been paid out of her individual funds
 that it is useless to keep said Estate
 open any longer, Wherefore she prays
 that ^{she} said Guardian be discharged

Sworn & subscribed
 to before me this 18th day
 of July 1878.

Lucy Smith

A. Hearwood Cook,
 By E. H. Bolanz Deputy

No 109 ✓

Estate of
Willie Roberts et al

minors

Lucey Roberts
Guardian

Final Account and Petition
for discharge

Filed July 13th a. d. 1848

A Woodcock Clerk

By G. F. Bolanz Deputy

affirmed

Sept 16th 1848

R. H. Wells
Clerk

Notice issued same day

Taxed

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