

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

Case Number 2538

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the Minor

*Sam Pollack*  
*Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, Commencing on the *first* Monday in *September* A. D. 18*99*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS, S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

A. S. JACKSON

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *29* day

of *July* A. D. 18*99*

A. S. JACKSON

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *M. P. Rawlins* Deputy

J. L. Harris

F. M. Etheridge

R. E. L. Knight

*Harris, Etheridge & Knight*  
Attorneys

Room 205, 206, 207, 208 & 209  
North Texas Building

Dallas, Texas July 28 1899

Mr. A. S. Jackson, Co. Clk.,  
City.

Dear sir:

We beg to hand you herewith application of Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack for letters of guardianship of the estate of her minor son, Sam; and we will thank you to file, docket and issue upon the same, to the end that the application may be heard at the next term of the court.

Yours very truly,

*Harris, Etheridge & Knight*

Enc.

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No. 2654 <sup>66</sup>

COUNTY COURT.  
ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

*Sam Pollack*

Notice of Application for Letters of  
Guardianship.

Issued this 29 day of July,  
1899, A. S. JACKSON,  
E. B. SCOTT

County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.  
By W. Rawkins Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 29 day of July,  
1899, and executed the 29 day of  
July, 1899 by posting up three  
copies of this writ at three public places in  
Dallas County, one of which was the Court  
House Door of said County.

By W. C. Cabell Sheriff Dallas County.  
J. H. Lewis Deputy.

Texas Provisional Job Print, 711 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.  
fee \$ 2.26

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

In the County Court, September Term, 1899.

To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack, a feme sole, who resides in the city and county of DALLAS, in the state aforesaid, respectfully represents unto your Honor, that her son Sam Pollack, who is nine years of age, resides with her in the aforesaid city of Dallas; and that he is possessed of an estate, consisting of the fee after the termination of the life estate, <sup>of petitioner</sup> in a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the said city of Dallas, which fee or reversionary interest is of the probable value of \$2500.00. petitioner shows that one Henry Pollack, who resides in the said city of Dallas, is the father of the said minor. She further shows that on December 31st, 1897, petitioner was decreed a divorce from the said Henry Pollack, by the district court of the 14th judicial district of the state of Texas; and by said decree was given the custody and control of the said minor. Petitioner is not disqualified by law from receiving letters of guardianship of the said minor; and a necessity exists for the appointment of a guardian of his said estate.

Wherefore, premises considered, petitioner prays that due and legal notice be given hereof; that upon a hearing, she be granted letters of guardianship of the estate of the said minor, and as etc.

*Harris Etheridge & Knight*  
Attorneys for Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack.

No. 2654

In re

Estate of

Sam Pollack.

Application for Letters of  
Guardianship.

Filed 29 day of  
July 1949  
J. M. Rawlins

HARRIS, ETHERIDGE & KNIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
SUITE 210, 212, 217, 218 and 219, THREE TRADE CENTER BUILDING,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

In re  
 ESTATE OF SAM POLLACK,  
 a Minor.

In the County Court of Dallas County,  
 Texas.

Now comes Mrs. Jennie Pollack, applicant for letters of guardianship of the estate of the minor, Sam Pollack, and respectfully represents unto the court that she is unable to make the required bond, and she therefore waives her right to be appointed as such guardian, and prays that the Texas Trust & Savings Company, a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Texas, be appointed as such guardian.

*Jennie W. Pollack*

No 2654

In Re  
Estate of Sam Pollack  
a minor

Waiver of Mrs. Pollack

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A. S. JACKSON  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By *[Signature]*

Mrs  
T/12  
Pollack

in re  
MAYOR OR SAM POLLACK  
in the County Court of Dallas County,  
Texas.

James, he stipulated as such Guardian.  
jurisdiction under and in virtue of the General Law of the State of  
and that of the Texas Trust & Guaranty Company, a corporation duly  
and the corporate affairs for him to be appointed as such Guardian.  
Lillian, she stipulated as such Guardian, Sam Pollack, and respectively  
and the said Sam Pollack, guardian for James of



In re Estate of }  
Sam Pollock }  
No. 2654 a minor }

In County Court  
Dallas County Texas.

Now comes Henry Pollock  
and still insisting on his contest of appoint-  
ment of guardian of the estate of Sam  
Pollock, a minor, for the reasons stated  
therein, and especially protesting against  
the Texas Trust Savings Co. being appointed  
such guardian, prays the court, in case  
it should deem the appointment of a  
guardian necessary for the best interests  
of the estate of the said minor,  
to appoint petitioner, the said Henry  
Pollock, the father of said minor, the  
guardian of the estate of the said  
minor Sam Pollock, as he is entitled  
thereby by law, and is not disqualified  
to be so appointed - and will ever pray.

D. A. Eldridge  
Att'y. for Henry Pollock

No. 2654

In re  
Estate of Sam  
Pollock, a minor,

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Application of Henry  
Pollock to be appointed  
guardian of the  
estate, etc.

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Filed the 8 day of

Nov 1899

A. S. Jackson, Clerk Co. Court.  
By *AM*

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship  
of Sam Pollack, a Minor.

In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
September Term, 1899.

Now comes Henry Pollack, a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas, and respectfully protests against the appointment of Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack as guardian of the estate of Sam Pollack, a minor.

Contestant represents that he was married to Mrs. Jennie Pollack on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the said minor Sam Pollack is their son. That subsequently on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897 in a suit for divorce styled Jennie W. Pollack vs. Henry Pollack, then pending in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 14th Judicial District, a judgment was rendered dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the parties thereto. Said judgment further provided that said Mrs. Jennie W. Pollack was entitled to the custody of the person of the said minor Sam Pollack, and gave her a life estate in the homestead property situated on Ervay Street in the City of Dallas, Texas, with remainder at her death to the said Sam Pollack in fee. That this estate is the only property that the said minor possesses, and on account of its peculiar nature to take effect only upon the death of his mother, it can be sold for nothing like its fair worth.

This contestant represents that he ever since the birth of said child has always supported and maintained it in a manner suitable to his station in life, and that since the decree of divorce above mentioned he has continued to the support and maintenance of said minor the sum of \$5.00 per week. Contestant further represents that he is perfectly able and willing to support, maintain and educate said minor as he has obligated by law to do, and that he has no disposition nor has he ever shown such, to shirk his said legal duty.

He therefore prays in view of the premises that as there is no necessity for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of said minor, that your honor will refuse to appoint such guardian, all of which con-

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testant verily believes is for the best interests of said minor.

*D. A. Eldridge*  
*Atty. for Henry Pollack,*

No- 4654

Guardianship  
of  
Sam Pollack  
a minor

Contract of appoint-  
ment of guardian  
by Henry Pollack.

Filed Sept 4. 1899  
O Jackson  
CLK Co Court  
By J. Taylor clk

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