

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

Case Number 567

---

Dallas Genealogical Society  
Founded 1955

[www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)



FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

# 567

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

Archibald Hargrove, Guardian of the Probate Court  
of the Main Line of Paul Roy & Dallas Co. Decr. 1846  
to the Hon. Ellis County Judge  
of the County Court of Dallas County.

The petitioners of Archibald Hargrove  
Guardian of the Main Line of Paul Roy Decr.  
respectfully sheweth that it is impossible for  
him to collect the perishable property of his  
wards within sixty days as required by law.  
for that the property of his wards consisting  
of horses are in the ranges scattered on account  
of scarcity of grass & cannot be collected  
without great expense if at all before spring  
at which time they will probably return to their  
former range. Therefore he asks this Court  
to grant him until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1847  
to return inventory of the estate of Wards  
or until such time as in the judgment of  
the Court may seem proper all of which  
is respectfully submitted.

Archibald Hargrove,  
Guardian of his of Roy Decr.  
By James Robert Atty.

### Guardians Notice

Archibald Hargrove has filed in my office his  
petition praying for letters of Guardianship of  
the person and estate of John Wiley Roy minor heir  
of said Roy deceased, this is therefore to notify all  
persons interested to be and appear at the next  
Term of the County Court Dallas County Texas to be  
held on at the Court House in the Town of Dallas  
on the last Monday in December 1846, and until  
the same if they think proper this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
December 1846, Jas. B. Thomas, clk. Co. Dallas

The State of Texas } In the Probate Court  
 County of Dallas } December Term 1866. -

To the Hon. G. Ellis Combes Judge of the  
 County Courts of Dallas County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Archibald Hargrove,  
 who resides in Dallas county, Texas, would most  
 respectfully represent that Daniel Roy the son  
 in. Law of petitioner, departed this life intestate  
 in the year 1848, leaving no surviving widow,  
 his wife having departed this life about the year  
 1841. Petitioner represents that the said Roy left  
 one only child, a minor, by the name of John  
 Wiley Roy, who will be fifteen years old in  
 the month of February next: that the said  
 John Wiley is the grand child of petitioner; that  
 said Daniel Roy <sup>left</sup> an estate consisting of per-  
 sonal property & debts due him of the probable  
 value of two thousand dollars; that said prop-  
 erty consists in part of houses & perishable property  
 which is liable to waste & to be lost to  
 his grand son: that his said grand son is  
 desirous of having petitioner appointed the  
 guardian of his person & estate.

The premises considered, petitioner prays that  
 he be appointed the guardian of the person & es-  
 tate of the said minor. And he will ever pray, etc.

Archibald Hargrove  
 By Rufus Stinson Atty

Archibald Hargrove.

Guardian of the Person  
 of Roy Deed

Petition to stand in  
 for returning inventory

Filed Dec 17 1866  
 Jas. B. Thomas

clerk  
 Approved Dec 17 1866

G. Ellis Combes  
 Chief Justice

242

A. Hargrove Guardian of the estate Court James Lee  
of Jas H Roy A 257847

Now comes the Guardian A.  
Hargrove and sheweth unto your honor that  
he cannot return an inventory of the property  
of his ward because he says that the  
administration of the Estate of Roy and  
the further of his ward has possession  
of ~~all the~~ property goods chattels & effects of  
his sd ward & refuses to deliver the same  
or any part thereof to this Guardian  
He states that he cannot make any  
report of the condition of his ward's estate  
further than herein contained. He says  
that he is making every effort to get  
possession of sd property & as soon as  
he does so he will promptly report the  
same to your Honor. He says that all  
the property ~~is~~ belonging to his sd  
ward is in the County of Hopkins. and  
proceedings have <sup>been</sup> instituted in the County  
Court to get possession of sd property  
wherein he prays your honor to continue  
the cause herein all of which is respect-  
fully submitted

James Hargrove  
atty

Archibald Hargrove  
To {

Learned Judge

Petition for Letters of  
Guardianship of John  
Haley Roy.

Filed Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Jas. P. Thomas Clerk

Letters of Guardianship  
granted Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. Ellis Cumbe  
C. J. C. C.

242

Notice given Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The State of TEXAS, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,  
Dallas County. } December Term, 1866

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That Archibald Hargrove as principal, and J. H. Gray and R. B. Murphy as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto

the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas County in the sum of Five thousand dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1866.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above bound Archibald Hargrove has been appointed Guardian of John Wiley Roy

Now, if the said Archibald Hargrove shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness  
Geo. W. Lutz

Archibald Hargrove  
J. H. Gray  
R. B. Murphy

SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
Dallas County. }

I, Archibald Hargrove do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as guardian of the Person and Estate of John Wiley Roy minor heir of Daniel Roy deceased

Sworn to and subscribed before me, J. O. Thomas clerk of the County Court of said county, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1866, J. O. Thomas clerk

no  
A. Hargrove  
of J. W. Roy  
Chairing  
Filed June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Jas. O. Thomas clk  
Approved  
J. O. Thomas  
J. O. Thomas

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977

Archibald Hargrove  
To { Bond  
Chief Justice

---

Filed Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Geo. P. Thomas Clerk

Bond approved this  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866

J. A. Coombs  
Chief Justice  
S. W. J.

242

Recorded Page 240

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1977