

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

**Case Number 13**

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The State of Texas & by Probate Court  
County of Dallas & Long term 1860

Hudson Almoege

To

Letter for letters of guardianship  
of Hannah E & Ed & Max

Sir Comr John Ruxy the  
father of Mc Almoege and former  
father of Hannah E & Ed & Max the  
latter also protesting against the  
grant of letters of guardianship  
of said minors to the said Hudson  
Almoege represents that said Al-  
moege is in no way related to said  
Hannah except as step father that  
their mother is dead and that  
said Almoege is wholly unfit for  
the duties of guardianship to said Min-  
ors that he has no wife no fixed  
place of residence that he is in  
the habit of getting drunk and  
using profane language and  
that he has not the necessary means  
or property to feed or clothe said  
said minors in the way and  
manner the said minor ought to be done  
The said Ruxy represents that he is  
old and infirm and can take  
care of said minors and pray  
you Honorable informant to con-  
sider to refuse the application  
of said Almoege and grant his  
petition or disprove his right to  
said minors

John Oldoba  
Alg for Ruxy

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas Appeal Bond.

John Rudy Whereas John Rudy received  
Newton Aldridge <sup>for</sup> the appointment of Guardianship  
of Hannah & C. L. Kid, in the Probate Court in  
and for the County of Dallas & State aforesaid  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January AD 1860 against  
Newton Aldridge for the sum of Five Dollars -  
besides costs of suit, from which decision the said  
Newton Aldridge, has appealed to our ~~District~~  
Court, Now therefore we Robert <sup>for</sup> Washington <sup>and</sup>  
Lewis <sup>his</sup> Hester, & Peterler as Sureties, acknowledge  
Curators bound to pay to J. M. Patterson Chief  
Justice of Dallas County, Texas the sum of  
Five Dollars conditioned that the said Newton  
Aldridge shall prosecute his appeal with effect,  
and perform the sentence, judgment or decree  
of the District Court in case the decision of  
said Court shall be against the appellant;  
Witness Our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February AD  
1860

Robert <sup>for</sup> Washington <sup>and</sup>  
Lewis <sup>his</sup> Hester <sup>and</sup>  
G. D. Peterler <sup>and</sup>

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT  
*John Reedy* *John M. Laws* *W. R. Fletcher*  
as principal, and *John Reedy*  
and *John M. Laws* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief  
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Two Hundred* — dollars,  
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-  
ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed  
with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* A. D. 18<sup>40</sup>.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bound  
John Reedy has been appointed *Guardian*  
of the Persons of *Hannah & C. L. Kidd*  
Minor Heirs of *Mary C. Kidd* deceased

Now, if the said *John Reedy* shall well and truly perform all the du-  
ties required of him by law, under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and  
void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and effect.

*John Reedy* *LS*  
*W. R. Fletcher* *LS*  
*John M. Laws* *LS*

*John Reedy* do solemnly swear, that he

I will well and truly  
perform all the duties of *Guardian of the Persons of H. & C. L. Kidd*.  
*Heirs of Mrs. Mary C. Kidd* deceased — to the  
best of my skill & ability *John Reedy*  
Sworn to and subscribed

before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of

*February* A. D. 18<sup>40</sup>.

*John Reedy* *John M. Laws Supt.* Clerk Co. Ct., D. C., Texas.

My petition, before Aldridge  
and his wife came to town, was filed in my office,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1860, and  
Aldridge depoed this wife did she left this  
city, friends, went to New York & C. S. L. N. L. D.  
aged about 18 years, which his said wife had done  
for the reason your petition; her said this  
man has no note of any kind whatever. Your  
petition therefore prays that he may be ap-  
pointed the guardian of the persons of said son  
and E. & E. S. V. H. D. And for this we  
pray etc.

L. W. Lamp  
At for Petition.

Guardian Notice,  
Newton Aldridge has filed in my office, his  
petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of the  
persons of Alannah E. & E. S. V. H. D., Minor Heirs  
of M. L. Aldridge Esq; This is therefore to notify  
all persons interested to come forward at the  
next term of the County Court, of Dallas County  
to be held, at the Court House in the Town  
of Dallas, on the last Monday of January 1860—  
And contest the same if they think proper.  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1860,

J. T. Master, C. C. S. C. S.  
By Geo. H. Laws J. P. Clerk