

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

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Notice
 It hereby given that Samuel Keller has this day filed in my office his petition to the County Court in and for Dallas County praying for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Thomas Sprance & Minors which will be granted at the next term of said Court to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas on Monday the 26th inst if no legal objections are made.
 Dallas Texas
 May 6th 1858 J. H. Masters

The State of Texas,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY--Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE Samuel Keller
 Guardian of Thomas Sprance

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in October, 1858, then and there to show cause, if any, why he should not be required to render to the Court an Annual Exhibit in writing under oath of the condition of said wards Estate as required by Law
 And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the 1st day of Oct A. D. 1858.

J. H. Masters

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

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The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE

Samuel Keller
Guardian of *Thos. Spmani*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *January*, 1869, then and there to show cause, if any, why *You should not be required to return to this Court an annual Exhibit, in writing of the Condition of said Ward's Estate*—

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas

County, this the *3rd* day of *December* A. D. 1859.

H. K. Masten
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
By Geo. H. Laws Jpy Clerk

County Court
No 3 Citation
Saml Keller

Issued Oct 12th 1858
W K Masten clk

Original
To be returned to the Court 1858
and examined by returning a
copy to *Saml Keller* on
the 12th of Oct 58
W Carter Jpy
by *Geo H Laws*

Fee \$1.00
Filed Oct 20th 1858
W K Masten clk

County Court
No. 4 Citation

Samuel Keller

Issued 31st Dec 1857

Opp. St. Pauls 444 ch.

Original

came to hand January 30th

executed by delivery to same

Keller in prison & copy of

the within on the 6th day

of January 1860

J. L. Thompson, J. P.

Wilmington Jan 1860

Esq. St Pauls 444

Wm. H. H. 11.00

State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the honorable County
Court of said County

My report as Guardian of
the Property I have not received any
money from effects of said Spruce I do not
consider there has been sufficient time for his
money to come to hand from his former
Guardian All of which is respectfully submitted
Samuel Keller

Leicester Dallas Co. Texas Sept 27th 1856

The undersigned appears before me (Wm. H. Brundage J.P.)
in and for the county of Dallas State of Texas) and made oath
that the above is a true and correct statement for relation
to what is there in named

Samuel Keller

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE Samuel Keller
Guardian of Thomas Spruce

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the
town of Dallas, on the last Monday in November, 1858, then and there to show
cause, if any, why judgment of the Court should not be made
final, for contempt of Court, in not attending
Citation to make Annual Report &c

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas

County, this the 27th day of October A. D. 1858.

J. H. Maston

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Sam'l Keller
 Secy of Sheriff's Office

Given October 28th
 1856, H.K. Masten clerk

Approved this
 28th day of Oct
 1856
 J. W. Patterson
 Sheriff

County Court
 203 sec 1a
 Samuel Keller

Issued Oct 27th 1858
 H.K. Masten clerk

Original

Came to hand October 30th
 1858 & Executed November
 5th by handing to Samuel
 Keller a copy of the within

W. Carter Sheriff
 By his depy Secy H. H. [unclear]

See p. 110

The State of Texas To the Hon. County
County of Dallas Court, July Term 1860 -

The Hon James M. Patterson
Chief Justice Your petitioner would
respectfully represent to your Honor that
~~that~~ he has never used any property belonging
to his said ward, and that he has never
paid out anything except court cost,
and that his said ward is of age.
The premises considered your petitioner
would respectfully ask your Honor to
be discharged from further *Dea Titulus*,
and that this be returned for his final
exhibit, and as in duty bound will
ever pray &c.
All of which is respectfully submitted
under oath, this 1st day of February
AD 1860

Daniel Keller
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day
of February AD 1860
Geo. W. Laws Jy Clerk

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

Samuel Keller as principal, and *M. W. Miller* and *P. H. Hawkins*
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas,
in the sum of *Fifteen Hundred* dollars; for the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents; signed and sealed with our seals the seals being scrolls; this *30* day of *June*
A. D. 1856.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *Samuel Keller*
has been appointed by the *Chief Justice of Dallas*
County *Jemance a minor* Guardian of the Estate of *Thomas A*

Now if the said *Samuel Keller* shall well and truly per-
form all the duties 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.

Samuel Keller LS
M. W. Miller LS
P. H. Hawkins LS

Samuel Keller do solemnly swear that I will well and
truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate of the *Minor*
Thomas Jemance *Samuel Keller*

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *30* day of *June*
A. D. 1856.

H. H. Peate

Clk. Co. Ct. D. Co., Tex.

Samuel Keller
Guard -
Thos Jemance
Jemance's Exhibit

Filed July 1st 1860
W. L. Lacey

Approved this 27th
day of Feb 1860
J. H. Patterson
Chief Justice

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Samuel Keller Adams
 2nd Bond
 Chief Justice

Filed 25th July 1856
 John J. Cook
 Deputy Clerk
 to
 Approved this 28th
 day of July 1856
 J. H. Patterson
 at of Justice
 1856

Samuel Adams
 2nd Bond
 Chief Justice

To Hon Chief Justice of Dallas County

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Spruance, would Respectfully Represent to your Honor that he has Received no property into his hands since his last Annual Exhibit, But that he has still hopes that said Estate will be collected & placed in his hands soon, He would further state that he made out an annual Exhibit in Compliance with the Citation from your Court, & sent the same by Mail to your Honor, & supposed that the same would have been satisfactory to you, that he has not meant any Contempt towards the Court, in any instance, but has tried to Comply with all its orders & in fact they had been done so, The premises Considered he asks that this may be taken as his annual Exhibit, & would most Respectfully ask your Honor to Remit the fine & Costs heretofore entered against your Petitioner, and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

all of which is respectfully
 subscribed & sworn Submitted under oath
 to before me the 29th
 Nov 1888 J. W. Keller
 J. W. Masten Clerk

State of Texas } County Court April Term 1858
County of Dallas }
Hon James M. Paterson
Chief Justice of the aforesaid County

Your Petitioner
Thomas Spruance a minor formerly of Green
County Ill and now of Dallas County Texas
would represent that heretofore to wit at the
Term of the Court of said Green County Ill,
Samuel Spruance of said County was appointed
Guardian of the estate of your petitioner,
That your petitioner has since said appoint-
ment was made, removed to Dallas County Tex,
that he is now over fourteen years of age and
otherwise competent to choose his own guardian

of his estate
He therefore prays that letters of guardianship
be issued to Samuel Keller of Dallas County Tex
in the place and stead of said Samuel Spruance
and that a copy of said letters duly certified be
forwarded to the Court of said Green County Ill
and your petitioner thereby be enabled to draw
his estate out of the hands of said Saml Spruance
and place it in the hands of said Saml Keller

And he would further aver that the sureties
of the said Samuel Spruance are insolvent, that
the said Spruance is engaged in a precarious bus-
ness or trade and that the estate of your petitioner
is liable to be squandered and totally lost to him

of guardian
He therefore prays that his choice be confirmed
at the April Term of the Hon. Court and such other
and further reliefs be extended as justice may
require

R. S. Gray
Atty

Samuel Keller
Guardian
Thos. Spruance
Minor at Debit
Filed Nov 29th / 58
W. K. Masten etc
Approved this 2^d
day of December
1858
J. M. Paterson
Chief Justice

Samuel Keller

Petition for
Guardianship of
the Estate of
Mary Ann
Keller

Filed 6th May 1856
W. H. Peck clerk