

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

**Case Number 15**

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November Term A.D. 1876

To the Hon. Ad. West, County Judge, sitting in  
Matters of Probate.

Your petitioner Louis A. H.  
who resides in the City & County of Dallas, and  
State of Texas respectfully represents, that  
Elizabeth A. H., Louis A. H., & Catharine A. H.,  
the first fifteen years, the second thirteen years  
& the third eleven years old, all of whom  
are residing with petitioner in the City & County  
of Dallas, are required by the Laws of Germany  
to whom they were born to be then represented  
by a Guardian appointed by the competent  
Authority of the Country in which they  
now reside to represent & take care of their  
interests then. That such Guardian has not  
yet been appointed & that they have in  
said Empire of Germany an Estate of  
two hundred dollars, consisting of land  
belonging to the mother of said minors, who  
died in the year of our Lord 1865, that  
petitioner is the father of said children  
& wishes letters of Guardianship issued to  
him for the purpose of protecting said  
minors in their interest in said estate &  
furthermore that he is not disqualified  
from holding such letters of Guardianship  
wherefor he prays that due notice be given  
thereof & that he be appointed Guardian of  
said Minors & Estate & he will ever pray etc.  
Louis A. H.

St. 248  
Louis A.  
& Petition of letters  
Guardian ship  
To Elizabeth } A.  
Louise }  
Catharine }  
Dallas County Court  
setting on matters of  
Probated

Filed Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
D. Woodward Co. Clerk.  
By W. H. Thacker, dep.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF *Elizabeth, Louis & Catharine At*  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, *Louis At*  
as Principal, and *Benj. Long* and  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *A. H. West, County Judge, Clerk of the Dis-*  
*trict Court* of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of  
*Fifty hundred*  
*Louis At*  
shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent  
upon him as *Guardian* of the *said estate of*  
*Elizabeth, Louis & Catharine At*

WITNESS our hands and seals, using scrawls as such, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*  
A. D. 1876.

*Ludwig At* SEAL  
*Ben. Long* SEAL  
*Holme. Douglas* SEAL

Approved in open Court, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 1876.

*R. H. Meys*  
*Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas*

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Guardian*  
of the Estate of *Elizabeth, Louis & Catharine At*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 1876.

*A. Harwood*.  
*Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas*,  
By *M. H. Shacker*, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE Guardianship OF THE  
ESTATE OF Elizabeth At, Louis At and Catharine At,  
Ludwig At has filed in the County Court of Dallas  
County his application for letters of guardianship of  
the Estate of said Minor,  
which will be heard on the expiration of Ten days from the date of this notice,  
at the term of said Court to convene on the third Monday in November next,  
at the Courthouse thereof, in the  
City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship  
may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

Given under my hand, and seal of said Court, at office, this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1876.

A. Harwood  
Clerk of County Court, Dallas County, Texas  
By H. N. Shackson, Jr.

No 248  
Carrie to Hand  
October 30, 1896  
was Executed October  
31st 1896 by pro-  
tting up in three  
public places in  
Dallas as County  
one of which is  
the Jailor's Board  
at the Court House  
W. M. Morris Sheriff  
Geo W. L. Vaughan  
Sheriff (Signature)  
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