

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

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#512

The State of Texas, County Court
County of Dallas, Decr Term A.D. 1849 -
To Hon Wm H. Ford Chf Justice
Anson McCracken Guardian of Mary
Pearson acts law to present as his
and showing as said Guardian that
nothing as yet has come to his hands
all of which is properly submitted
Anson M. McCracken
from & in open Court
this 31st Decr 1849 -

A. Harwood

Asst Clk

C. C.

Final Settlement.
ANSON McCRAKEN, guardian of
Mary Pearson, has filed in my office his
final account current with the estate of said
ward, properly authenticated for final settle-
ment; together with his petition to the County
Court of Dallas County praying that
said guardianship may be closed at the next
Term of said court; therefore all persons in-
terested, are hereby notified to attend at said
next Term, to be holden at the Court house in
the town of Dallas, on Monday the 26th Fe-
bruary, inst., and contest the same if they think
proper.

W. W. PEAK, Clerk C. C. D. C. T.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10, 1850

Amherst points notice, was published in said paper three times as re-
quired by Law.

I am to and subscribe before me
this 26th day of Feb, 1850

W. W. Peak clk

Received Four dollars and twenty-five cents, of Anson Mc-
Cracken for the printer's fee in above case,
July 26, 1850.

John Simmell

Ru[n] of Anson McBrackin Eighteen
dollars and 20^{cts} - the amount of an Execution
issued by the Clerk of the County Court
for the fees due the Sheriff Clerk and
Judge of said Court in the case
of the officers of said court against
Anson McBrackin. Guardian of
Mary Pearson up to the oct term
of said court 1852 also - fifty and
four dollars, said Execution \$54.00 Com.
and 45^{cts} for living up and do
this the 18th of June 1852

J C Womack Shf. 668

18.20
.50
.35
.75

19.80

Mary Pearson Do

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| To Anson McBrackin | |
| To Board and Lodging for one year | |
| Ending 25 th October A.D. 1850 | \$ 36.00 |
| To Washing & mending One year | 10.00 |
| • 2 doyles & one pair shorts furnished, | 4.00 |
| | \$ 50.00 |

State of Texas
County of Dallas
I personally appear before the undersigned
Authority Anson McBracken and make oath that the
foregoing account is just and true and that all legal
offices & costs known to defendant have been allowed

Served & acknowledged before me this 24th Oct 1852 - Anson McBracken
A. Hammon
C.C. 56

Anson McBracken
Guardian of
Mary Pearson
Anson Hammon
Filed 31st Dec 1849
A. Hammon
Att. C.R.
C. Co.

The State of Texas ³ County Court
 County of Dallas ³ October Term 1848
 To William H. Harrod judge of the
 County Court of Said County --
 Com. William Anson McCracken a
 Citizen of Said County and State would Represent
 fully Represent that Mary Pearson one of
 the heirs and distributees of William Pearson
 deceased is an infant and incapable of
 self protection of herself or her estate and
 that her estate will amount to about five
 hundred dollars --

Considering the premises your petition
 prays from me that he may be ap-
 pointed Guardian of the Person and Estate
 of Said Mary Pearson and that Notice
 ipsa &c and as in duty bound Com. William
 will you pray &c I'm Com. State
 Atto

Anson M. Cracker
 W.S. Clement
 Mary Pearson

Oct 29th 1848
 A. Harrod esq
 C.C. Sta.

Approved
 S. Morris
 C. J. Dr. L.

A. M. Cracker Recd from Mrs. Pearson
 in ac^t with County Court
 Judges Cost 9⁵⁰
 Clerks Cost 1⁰⁰ 6⁵⁰
 Shps " 1⁰⁰ 17.45-

Guardian Mary Pearson
 Judges Cost 4.00
 Clerks " 7.50 11.50
 Shps " 1⁰⁰ \$28.95

Dallas, 12th May '57

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

County Court

January
October Term 1851

To the Honorable Smith Elkins
Chief Justice in and for the County of Dallas, and
State of Texas,

The undersigned Guardian of Mary
Pearson Daughter of William Pearson deceased, would
most respectfully represent unto your Honor, that
the following is a correct and true list of all
the property that has come into his hands belonging
to said Ward, viz

One Bed & Two Pillows, One Sheet
One Bed Blanket, and Two quilts, ~~the sum in arrears~~
~~got up expenses,~~ appraised to 12.00
1 Pew Reetc 1.00
\$13.00

State of Texas
County of Dallas, Three persons, namely appears before the undersigned
authority Amon McCracken and made oath that the
foregoing is a correct list of all the property of his ward
that has come to his knowledge.

Amon McCracken
Sworn to before me in open Court
this 27th day of January 1851 At Dallas on the 3rd day of January 1851
for Mary Pearson

No 42
Amon McCracken
Petition for
Guardianship
October 10th 1851
McSmith deceased

State of Texas
County of Dallas, 3rd Personalty appears before the undersigned
Authority S. H. Griffin and Eldridge Bell, two of the appraisers,
appointed to appraise the property of Mary Parsons, and
make oath that the foregoing is a true and just appraisement
of all the property of said Minus as shown them by the
Guardian -
John H. Banks citizen in open court ^{S. H. Griffin}
this 27th day of January 1861 - A. M. Aaronson ^{Eldridge Bell}

John H. Aaronson
Guardian

File 27-2 Sept 1861
Appraiser

Planned

The State of Texas
County of Dallas County Court
Sept. Term 1857

Hon S. W. Salmon Chief Justice SC,

Anson McCracken Guardian of Mary Pearson
Wishes Respectfully present the following
as his annual showing, to wit

Anson McCracken Guardian
1857 In Acc't with his Ward
Sept. 30th Debit
Am't Recd & for Inventory \$100 -

By Rec'd against Ward as per
Brown Morning \$50 -
By Board for One year
ending 25th Oct. 1857 36 -
" Washing & Monday dinner 11 -
" Clothing furnished 5 -

\$101 -

All of which is Respectfully on oath
this 29th Sept 1857 Anson McCracken
Guardian of
Mary Pearson

Snow handwritten before me this 29th Sept 1857
At Dallas Tex

Wills of Test.

1848

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| October Order to grant letters, \$0. issuing letters \$0. Not certifying 10. filing 10 and \$0. filing 10 th Oct 1848 that 2d. Order of Court \$0. 1.10 | |
| Filing 10 and \$0. filing 10 th Oct 1848 that 2d. Order of Court \$0. 1.10 | |
| Filing showing 10. oath & testif 25. 1850 Oct 28 filing up to 10 45 | |
| Citation Court 25. order Court 28. filing 28 appraiser \$0. 1.25 | |
| Issuing document of appraiser 1.50. 1851 filing Inventory 10 1.60 | |
| Two Oaths & Court 10. order Court 28. Inventory 10. 1.50 | |
| Sept. filing showing 10. Writs & certif 25. order of Court \$0. 35 | |
| 1852 Oct. order of Court \$0. issuing Citation \$0. 1.00 | |
| Nov. Filing showing & Citation 20. order Court \$0. 70 | |
| Citation Court 25. making out the title of will 25. 50 | |
| | \$ 9.95 |

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| J. C. Marquie staff. During Citation. 75 |
| 1852 Chief Justice October appointment Guardian 100 ⁰ |
| But showing approved \$0. July 25. order of Court \$0. 100 ⁰ |
| Order Court \$0. 26 th order of Court \$0. 100 ⁰ |
| Expense 200 order Court 100 ⁰ 4.00 |

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| Collins Chief Justice 1850 Oct. order Court 50 | |
| 1850 Nov. order Court \$0. 1851 filing order of Court \$0. 100 ⁰ 1.50 | |
| | 1.50 |

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| Salmon Chief Justice 1851 Sept. order Court \$0. 50 | |
| October. order Court \$0. Nov. order Court \$0. 100 ⁰ 1.50 | |
| | 1.50 |
| | 150 |
| | \$ 17.70 |

John Salmon Deputy Clerk.

*Austin McCorckle
Guardian
Mary Pearson*

Amint Exhibit

*Approved Sept
30th 1851 -*

*J. W. Salmon
Chief Justice
W.C.S.
Filed 30th Sept 1851
A. H. Woodruff*

The State of Texas,

County of Dallas, To the Sheriff of Dallas County greeting.

Whereas at the October Term A.D. 1852 of the Dallas County Court for Dallas County, the following order was passed "It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue Executions against all persons by whom Costs are due in this Court, for the sum amount of Costs, now up to this Term, \$17.70, therefore to command you that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, Womis and effects of Andrew McCracken Guardian of Mary Pearson you cause to be made the sum of \$17.70 also fifty cents for the Execution together with your legal fees and Commission for collecting the same. Steven paid not, and will return malle according to Law.

Given under my hand an official seal this
10th day of December 1852.

A. Harrington Clerk

Attest,
John Woodard
1852

State of Texas
County of Dallas

I know all men by these presents -
that the Aaron Melraction is principal and
William Leonard and Pray Dutton as
securties are held and firmly bound unto
William W. Ford Judge of the Probate Court
of Dallas County, Texas and to his successor
in office in the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars for the payment of all
which sum we and truly to be made behind
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
severally and jointly firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day
of Oct A.D 1848 Whereas the said Aaron
Melraction has this day been appointed by
the Probate Court for the County and State
foresaid Guardian of Henry Pearson
Infant Lewis of William Pearson
State of Dallas County Deed

Now the conditions
of the above and foregoing Bond are ~~as follows~~
that if the above Bondsman Aaron Melraction
shall well and truly perform and ~~and~~ discharge
his several Duties and trusts
committed to him as such Guardian ~~foresaid~~
to law and obey all orders of said Court
that may be entered in the premises then
and in that case the above and foregoing
obligation to be null and void else to be and
remain in full force and virtue according
to Law.

Aaron M. Melraction
William M. Leonard
Pray Dutton

In the State of Texas I Amason McCracken
County of Nacogdoches 3 I Amason McCracken
Do solemnly swear that I will well
& truly perform all the duties devolving
upon me as Guardian of Mary Pearson
widow of Wm Pearson, widow of William Pearson
according to law & the best of my skill
& ability. So help me God
Amason McCracken
in open Court 20th Oct 1848

Amason McCracken

To John McCloud
D. State Court
20th June 1848

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas Nov. Term 1852

Anson McCracken Guardian
Mary Pearson

Now at this time comes the
Guardian and presents the following
as his Anne Exhibit To wit-

Anson McCracken Guardian
Mary Pearson In aet with his ward
1852

Nov 29th 1852 To Accts as per Inventory \$155-

Contra Cr

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| By aet against Ward as per | |
| Former Drawing | \$101- |
| Board One Year to 25 th Oct 52 | 36 |
| Washing Mending 10 | 10- |
| Clothing furnished | 5 |
| | \$155 |

All of which is her justly demanded
on oath the 29th Nov 1852

Anson McCracken

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29th Nov^t 1852

I Louis W.C.

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas February Term 1855

Hon James M. Patterson Chief Justice Now comes

Austin McCrackin Guardian of the Person and
Estate of Mary Pearson and presents his final
Account as follows:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Austin McCrackin Guardian | |
| In op Court with S. and Dr. | |
| To Cash from Supply | \$33.33 |
| " Distribution Same Premium etc | \$6.66 |
| | \$193.33 |

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|---|--------------|
| By Cash Supply as per 1 Showing | \$50.00 |
| " Dr sp ^{ts} 2 nd Showing | 48.00 |
| " " 3 rd " | 48.00 |
| " " 4 th " | 48.00 |
| " " Support | 48.00 |
| " Cost as peroucher etc | 12.50 |
| " " " " " " | 11.50 |
| " " Allow jns | <u>11.00</u> |
| | 271.30 |

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| Out One Premium | \$16.77 |
| To Cast & Painter for | 10.15 |
| All of which is Respectfully Submitted | \$37.12 |

the 5th Feb^r 1855

Austin McCrackin

Swear to and Subscribed
before me the 8th
Day of Feb^r 1855

J. H. Tracy Esq.

The State of Texas County of Dallas Hon James M Patterson C.P.

Austin McCrackin
Guardian
Mary Pearson

Showing -
Filed 25 Nov 1852
J. Davis 100

Approved 29th
Nov 1852
J. Davis
Probation
C. J. 100

Our petition Oliver MacKinnon Esq. Draw
of the Prison and Estate of Henry Pearson
respectfully represents that the foregoing
contains a full and exact Statement
of the Condition of the Estate of Henry
Pearson infant Heir of William Pearson
Esq. & that he has fully discharged
the Duties of Guardian as aforesaid & that
the Estate is worth £100000 and that
the same is a Debt Due by Depositors this
day on the 16th January 1855. Wherefore
our petition prays that you may
have this as the final Exhibit and that
he be discharged from all further Duties
as a Guardian and as in Duty bound he will
ever pray &c Mr MacKinnon

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas January Term 1854

Snow Coms Susan McCracken Guardian
of Mary Pearson and makes his account
showing as follows To wit-

A. McCracken Guardian

In a/ct with his Ward &c.
To Board washing

To Cash (year support) \$ 33.33

To Dr. Distribution Shan Persons

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|--------|---------------|
| Estate | <u>160.00</u> |
| | \$ 193.33 |

Dr.

By Year Support as per 1st showing

\$ 50.00

" Dr. as per 2nd showing 45.00

" Dr. " 3rd Dr. 45.00

" Board washing 16.1 year 45.00

" Cash as per month No. 1. 19.80

" Dr. " " 2nd 11.50

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| " Attoe Fee | <u>10.00</u> |
| | \$ 226.30 |

and as Guardian \$ 32.97

All of which is Receipted by me
the 20th January 1854 in
Witness to & Subscribed Susan McCracken
in open court this 30th day 1854
W W Peck copy cat

Susan McCracken
Guardian

May Pearson

Judl Shoring

Filed 3rd Feb 1855
W W Peck Cpa

Approved this 25 day
of Feb 1855
J M Patterson
Judge of Probate

