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NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

The Samuel Jones Company, Dallas, Texas.

No. 1543

In the matter of the Estate of Edna C. Jones et al Minors By the County Court of Dallas County

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Minors Edna C. Jones, Norman B. Jones and Cortez C. Jones

W. A. Jones Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, his final Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of his said Ward, and his petition to be discharged as such Guardian which will be heard at the term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1898, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

WITNESS: A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the

City of Dallas, this 7 day of Apr 1898

A. S. JACKSON.

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By J. H. Taylor Deputy. Issued this 7th day of April 1898 at Jackson County Clerk By J. H. Taylor

In the matter of the estate of Edna C. Jones, et al. minors. In the county court of Dallas county, No. 1543. Notice of filing final account. The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Edna C. Jones, Norman B. Jones and Cortez C. Jones, W. A. Jones guardian has filed in the County Court of Dallas County his final account showing the condition of the estate of his said ward, and his petition to be discharged as such guardian, which will be heard at the term of said court commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1898, at the court house in the city of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said account if they see proper. Witness A. S. Jackson, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Dallas, this 7th day of April, 1898. A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas. By J. H. Taylor, Deputy.

No. 607 - NOTICE TO FILE ANNUAL ACCOUNT. - Diverse Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To notify

W. A. Jones Guardian of the Estate of Edna C. Jones et al Minors

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the term of the County Court of said County an order was made

him

him

his

he

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office, in the City of Dallas, this.....day of

A. D. 1898.....

B. W. Rawlins Deputy

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including a date 'April 12, 1976-88' and a signature 'A. S. Jackson'.

Main handwritten text: 'Held by me before me the undersigned... County of Dallas... Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day April 1978...'.

Official form for 'Notice of Filing Annual Account'. Includes fields for 'No. 1043', 'COUNTY COURT', 'ESTATE OF THE MINOR', and 'Sheriff's Return'.

Official form for 'NOTICE TO SELVE'. Includes fields for 'No. 1043', 'ESTATE OF', 'NOTICE TO SELVE', and a 'FEES' section with amounts like 75 and 10.

The State of Texas,

Shirley

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify

of the Estate of *W. A. Jones Guardian*
Edna C. Jones et al minors
by reading to *him* this writ, that at *this* term of the County Court of said County an order was made requiring him forthwith to file his *Annual* account, showing the condition of said Estate, and to show cause, if any he have, why a fine should not be adjudged against him for his failure to return the same at the proper time, as by law directed.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office, in the City of Dallas, this *30* day of *August* A. D. 189*7*

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk,
By *W. Jackson* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons Interested in the Minor*s* *Edna C. Jones, Norman Jones and Cortez C. Jones*
W. A. Jones Guardian, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said Ward*s* *Edna C. Jones et al* which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in *November* A. D. 189*7*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor*s* may appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

Witness, L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *1* day of *September* A. D. 189*7*

By *W. Jackson* Deputy.
L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

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No. 1523

ESTATE OF

Edna C. Jones et al
minors

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.

Issued 20 day of August 1894
L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.
By J. J. Ferguson, Deputy.

Came to hand on the 20 day of August 1894, and executed on the 24 day of August 1894, by reading the within notice to Jones the within named Sureties

Ben E. Cabell
Special Justice Courts
By J. J. Ferguson Deputy

Sorting Notice,	\$ 1.00
Mileage,	10
Total,	\$ 1.10

A. D. Ashbaugh & Co., Printers and Stationers, Dallas, 1894

Came to hand Sept 5th 1894, & executed on same day received, by posting up three copies of this notice at three different places in the County of Dallas, one of which was at the Court House door of said County.

Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff
Dallas Co. Texas
By J. Lewis Deputy

3 Copies
\$ 3.00

31

No. 1523

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of the Minors

Edna C. Jones et al

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this 4th day of September A. D. 1894
L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas
By J. J. Ferguson Deputy

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Edna C. Jones, Cortez C. Jones and Norman B. Jones*
minors

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *W. A. Jones*
 as Principal, and _____ and _____
 as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
 his successors in office, in the sum of *Eight Hundred* Dollars;
 conditioned that the above bound *W. A. Jones*, who has
 been appointed *Guardian of the Estate of, Edna C. Jones, Cortez C. Jones and Norman B. Jones*
 shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 1891

W. A. Jones (SEAL)

J. F. King (SEAL)

J. F. King (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of
 Guardian of the Estate of *Edna C. Jones, Cortez C. Jones and Norman B. Jones*
 as the law directs.

W. A. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *June* 1891

H. Beatt

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. F. Lewis* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the Minor

Edna C. Jones, Cortez C. Jones and Norman B. Jones

W. A. Jones

has filed in the County Court of Dallas

County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor which
 will be heard at the next term of said Court, Commencing on the *First* Monday in
May A. D. 1891, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at
 which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Applica-
 tion if they see proper.

Witness S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in
 the City of Dallas, this *18th* day of

April A. D. 1891

S. B. SCOTT,
 Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

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No. 1543

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

*Edna C. Jones, Cority C. Jones
Norman B. Jones*

Filed *June 17* 1891
S. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

By *W.S. Jackson* Deputy.

Approved this *18th* day of
June 1891
C. D. Jones
County Judge, Dallas County.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

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No. 1543

COUNTY COURT.
ESTATE OF THE MINORS

*Edna C., Cority C.,
and Norman B. Jones*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS
OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Issued this *18th* day of *April*
1891

S. B. SCOTT,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *W.S. Jackson* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to and the *18*
day of April 1891
and executed the *18th* day of
April 1891

by posting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of
which was the Court House Door of said
County.

W. H. Lewis
Sheriff Dallas County.

By _____ Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas. 300

3 copies

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STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County,--GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to notify W. A. Jones
 Guardian Edua C. Jones et al minors of the Estate of

by reading to him this Writ, that, at the last term of the County Court of said County,
 an order was made, requiring him forthwith to file his Inventories & appraisals
~~Writ~~ ~~the condition~~ of said Estate and to show cause, if any he have, why a fine
 should not be adjudged against him for his failure to return the same at the proper
 time, as by law directed.

Herein Fail Not, but of this Writ make due Return, showing how you have executed
 the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in the
 City of Dallas, this the 15
 day of Dec A. D. 1891

S. P. Scott Clerk,
 By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

175-2-81
175 Patterson Ave

No. 1543

Estate of *Edna C. Jones et al*
Minors

W.A. Jones Guardian

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT

Issued *15* day of *Dec* 18*97*
S. P. Scott Clerk.

By *A. S. Jenson*, Deputy.

Come to hand this *15* day of
Dec 18*97*, and executed
on the *28* day of *Dec* 18*97*.

by reading within notice to the within named,
W. L. Jones Guardian
W. L. Lewis Sheriff.
By *A. L. Simpson* Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Tex

New Phelps
\$330.00
ans \$170

In County Court of Dallas County, September Term, 1894.

Report of W. A. Jones in the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Edna C. Jones, Norman B. Jones and Cortez C. Jones.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes W. A. Jones, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, and shows to the court that on, to-wit: the 6th day of July, 1891, he received in money belonging to the estates of said minors, the sum of \$405.00; and further represents that on, to-wit, the 6th day of August, 1891, Norman B. Jones, minor, died intestate, aged six years, leaving surviving him his sister, Edna C. Jones, age fourteen years; Cortez C. Jones, his brother, age ten years; Mrs. Flora M. Jones, his mother; and W. A. Jones, his father, guardian herein.

He further represents that he spent in and about the last sickness, death and burial of said Norman B. Jones out of said sum of \$405.00, the sum of \$128.50, itemized as follows:

For doctors' bills,	\$72.50,
For funeral expenses,	56.00.

He has also expended for attorneys fees in suing out letters of guardianship for said minors, and for other services connected with said guardianship, the sum of \$30.00

He further reports that he has expended for said minor, in providing tuition for her in drawing, the sum of \$10.00. He has also paid out the further sum of \$9.95, court costs herein. Vouchers for which said expenses are hereto attached and made part hereof.

He further shows that he now has on hand belonging to

Edna C. Jones
 405
 236
 169
 246.40

the estates of said minors the sum of \$237.55.

He further represents to the court that the amount of money he has on hand is so small that it has been impracticable and unadvisable for him to lend the same out at interest, as no one is willing to borrow so small a sum of money and give adequate security.

Wherefore, premises considered, he prays that the account be received, examined and approved.

W. A. Jones

He do Sworn to and Subscribed before
me on this the 1st day of Sept. A.D. 1894
by W. A. Jones Guardian.

L. H. Hughes Clerk County Court
Dallas County Texas
By *A. Jackson* Deputy

Dallas, Texas Aug 12th 1891

Dr. W. A. Jones

To **J. H. MITCHELL, M. D., Dr.**

044 ELLIOTT STREET.

For Professional Services from June 19 1891, to ^{Aug} 12th 1891 \$ 55 00

Credits, _____

Amount Due _____ \$

Received Payment, Aug 12th 1891 J. H. Mitchell M.D.

Dallas Aug 11 1891

Dr. W. A. Jones

To **E. W. ALDRICH, M. D., Dr.**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office, _____ Street, _____

40 24 visits to home & office	1891	50
Aug 12 1891	1891	50

OFFICE OF
P. W. LINSKIE,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
COR. MAIN & HARWOOD STS.

Dallas, Texas, Aug 7th 1894

To P. W. Linskie Dr.
Mr. Wm A Jones
Aug 7 To Cash for bill 25
" Allow 10
" Fuel 4
" 3 Carriage 12
" Lot 5
56

Aug 26 Received Payment
In full of acct
P. W. Linskie
Wm A Jones

\$10⁰⁰

The

Dallas, Texas, Aug 31 1893

Art Students League of Dallas.

Received from Edna L. Jones

Ten

for tuition

from

to date

Dollars,

R. J. Anderson

WHELEY, PRINTER DALLAS TEXAS

No. 15213

Report of

W. A. Jones

In the matter of
the guardianship
of the estates of

Edna C. Jones,

Norman B. Jones,

Cortez C. Jones,

Minors.

W. A. Jones

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COURT HOUSE
DALLAS TEXAS
9/11/94

Dallas, Texas, August 31, 1894.

Received of W. A. Jones, Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), fees for suing
out letters of guardianship of the estates of Edna C. Jones,
Cortez C. Jones, Norman B. Jones, minors; and making out annual
report of guardian.

R. E. Cowart

The State of Texas } In the County Court of
 County of Dallas } Dallas County Texas.
 } May Term AD 1898

Final Report of W. A. Jones, in the
 matter of the Guardianship of the Estates of
 Edna C. Jones, Norman B. Jones and
 Cortez C. Jones.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court

Now Comes W. A. Jones Guardian of the
 Estates of the above named minors, and
 shows to the Court that on Sept. 4th 1894,
 he made a Report of his said Guardianship
 in which Report it was shown that as said
 Guardian he received into his hands the
 sum of Four Hundred and five Dollars
 (\$405⁰⁰) belonging to said minors and
 no more, also that prior to said
 report Norman B. Jones, one of said
 minors departed this life; that in the
 discharge of his duties as such Guardian
 he had up to that time expended of
 said funds so received the sum
 of \$178.⁴⁵, and had the remainder, that
 is, the balance after deducting said
 \$178.⁴⁵ from \$405.⁰⁰ in his hands - But
 in said report stated that the balance
 amounted to \$237.⁵⁵ when it was in
 fact only \$226.⁵⁵ - Said report was
 accompanied by Vouchers showing said
 Expenditures, and was by this Court
 approved Nov 29th 1897. Said report
 also showed the payment of the then accrued
 costs, which amounted to the sum of \$9.⁹⁵

this his final report as such
Guardian be received and by
the Court approved and he be
finally discharged as such
Guardian

W. A. Jones

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

Before me the
undersigned authority on this day
personally appeared W. A. Jones
who after being by me duly sworn
on his oath states that he is the
W. A. Jones, named as guardian
in said above report, and the
same W. A. Jones appointed Guardian
of the Estates of Edna C. Jones, Norman
B. Jones and Cortez C. Jones, and
that the statements made in said
report are true, and that it is true
that he paid all and each of
said accounts and claims as
shown by said vouchers marked
Exhibit "A" attached hereto

W. A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of April A.D. 1898

Walter S. Lemmon
Notary Public
Dallas County Texas.

Exhibit 2

Dallas April 12 1895

W. A. Jones. Guardian for
George C. Jones.

To H. Godard

1 C⁴ shank.

3. 50

Reps. Carrot.

1. 00

4. 50.

Received payment

Henri Godard

Edna C. Jones trip to Waco in 1896-	\$24.50
Cortez C. Jones trip to Kansas in 1896-	12.20
School tuition for Cortez C. Jones in 1896- for the months of May and June	8.00
	<u>\$44.70</u>

Exhibit "A"

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Dallas, Texas, *Nov 15* 189*4*

Mr. W. A. Jones for *Corbett Jones*

In Account with *Jones*

Will A. Watkin Music Co.,
PIANOS and ORGANS,
And all kinds of Musical Instruments.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TUNING AND REPAIRING.
205 & 207 MAIN STREET.

1 Corbett Jones

Exhibit A

PAID		<i>1500</i>
Will A. Watkin Music Co.		

GUNS. Hammerless.....\$15 to \$100 Breech-loading Hammer...\$8 to \$50 Muzzle-loading Shot Guns...\$3 to \$15 Rifles.....\$2.50 to \$25		FOOT BALL. Inter-Collegiate, Association, Rugby and Rubber Balls.	
PISTOLS. Colts, Smith & Wesson, Derringers. * * * Re-Loading Outfits, Guns, Cases, Scabbards.		BASE BALL Masks, Catcher's Gloves, Balls, Uniforms.	
AMMUNITION. Smokeless Powder, Smokeless Shells, Loaded or Empty, Cartridges, Shot and Wads.		FOOT BALL Pants, Jackets, Stockings, Shoes, Shin Guards, Belts, Caps, Sweater.	
SEINES. Trammel Nets, Hoop Nets, Minnow Nets, Jointed Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Floats.		BICYCLES. Rambler, Victor, Cleveland, Gladiator, Crawford, Gendron and others.	
		ATHLETIC GOODS. Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Gymnasium Suits, Tights, Shirts, Trunks, Slippers, Tennis Goods.	

Dallas, Tex. *March 10* 189*8*

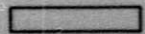
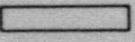
Mrs W. A. Jones for Edna Jones

CHAS. OTT, Dr.
 281 ELM STREET.
 BICYCLE & GUN REPAIRING.
 EXPERT SAFE OPENING.

<i>one Victoria Lodge Wheel</i>	<i>75 00</i>
<i>Reyn Handle Bar</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>" Tires</i>	<i>1 75</i>
<i>New Handle Bar</i>	<i>3 00</i>
<i>on inside Tire</i>	<i>2 50</i>
	<i>\$85.25</i>

Exhibit "A"

Paid
Chas Ott.



Dallas Mar 15-1898

Received of W. A. Jones
tuition for instructions to Edna
C. Jones, in singing for the
following months:

Oct 1895	Private lessons	\$10.00
Nov "	" "	10.00
Feb 1896	Class lessons	3.00
Mar "	" "	3.00
Apr "	Private lessons	5.00
May "	" "	5.00
	the sum of	\$36.00

Exhibit "a" Received payment
Annie E. Smythe

Dallas Mar 15-1898

Received of W. A. Jones for
instructions to Cortez C. Jones
on concert for the following months:

Dec 1894		\$4.00
Jan 1895		4.00
Feb "		3.50
July "		2.50
Aug "		1.50
Nov "		1.00
Jan 1896		2.00
Feb "		2.00
Mar "		2.00
Apr "		2.00
May "		2.00
Aug "		3.00
Oct "		3.50
Feb 1897		1.50
Mar "		2.00
	William Galt	\$36.50

Exhibit "a"

1043

Educa C. Jones et al
minors

W. a. Jones
Guardian

Final Report of
W. a. Jones
Guardian

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Oct 7 1898

A. S. JACKSON,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.

Albany, N.Y.

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Sept 18 98

*This is Jones' final
report & account and
approved record
this report is filed
with the clerk of the
court & the clerk
of the court*

*W. a. Jones
Guardian*

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The State of Texas & County Court April
County of Dallas & Term 1891.

To the Hon County Court of Dallas
County.

W. A. Jones respectfully represents to the
Court that he is the father of Edna C.
Jones a minor aged 13 years of Cortez C. Jones
a male minor aged 9 yrs. and of Amanda
B. Jones a male minor aged 5 years all
of whom reside in Dallas County that
said minor have no guardian of their
estate that said minor are entitled
to an estate situated in Harris County
State of Texas. of the estimated value
of Five Hundred Dollars in the aggregate.
Petitions show that said minor reside
with their parents both of whom reside
in said Dallas County. Petitions
show that he is not disqualified
from receiving letters of guardian
ship.

Wherefore he prays that notice of this
application be given as required by
law and that he be appointed
guardian of the estate of said
minors.

W. A. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
18 day of June 1891.-

J. D. Scott County Clerk
By G. S. Jackson Deputy

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Edna C Jones et al
Mirro

Filed April 15, 1891
Edna C. C. C.
By F. Lewis

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