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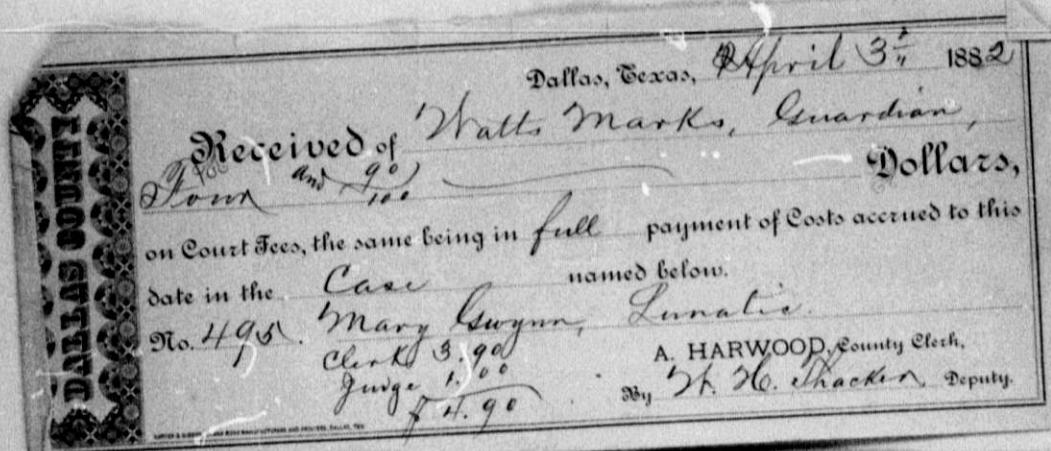
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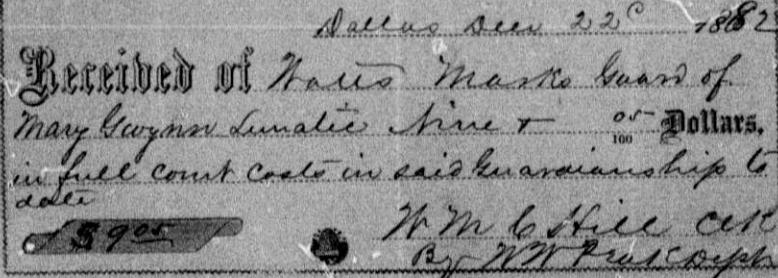
1766

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\$30 00 Received Dallas Texas October 9th
1883 of Watts Marks Guardian
of the Estate of Mary Swynn or
lunatic the sum of Thirty Dollars
in full payment for services rendered
said estate as attys

Columbus Ohio



STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

No. 129
RECEIVED, Nov 21st 1882.
of Mary Smuin, \$162
in payment of Taxes for the year 1882, on Personal Property, Poll Tax
and the following described Real Estate:

Abstract No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.
938	Watt marks 92				180 00
<i>M. H. Prather</i> Tax Collector, Dallas Co.					

CHAPIN & SIEBEL, BLACK BOOK MANUFACTURERS AND PRINTERS, DALLAS, TEX.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

No. 130
RECEIVED, Nov 21st 1882.
of Mary Irby, \$4 32
in payment of Taxes for the year 1882, on Personal Property, Poll Tax
and the following described Real Estate:

Abstract No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres.	No. Lot.	No. Block.	VALUE.
667	Mc Irby	160			480 00
<i>M. H. Prather</i> Tax Collector, Dallas Co.					

CHAPIN & SIEBEL, BLACK BOOK MANUFACTURERS AND PRINTERS, DALLAS, TEX.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT.		State Advalorem Tax.		
Dallas County, Texas.		1 80		
No. 47		State Poll Tax		
RECEIVED, Oct 9 1883, of Mary Guinn, \$5 50 in payment of Taxes for the year 1883, on Personal Property, Poll Tax and the following described Real Estate:		County Advalorem Tax 3 60		
		County Poll Tax		
		Total 5 40		
Abstract No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres.	No. Lot.	No. Block.
	637 H H L. S. 160			VALUE.
	938 Watt Marks 14			120
C. B. Gillespie Tax Collector Dallas Co. by Cullum				

Carter & Gibson Printing Co., Dallas

Rec'd from Mr. Watts Marks
as Guardian of the person & property
of Mary Guinn, Ten Dollars
in full settlement for services rendered
in the case of State of Texas v. Mary
Guinn, County Court of Dallas
County - Being proceedings had to have
said Mary Guinn adjudged
Insane & placed in the Insane
Asylum at Austin Texas.

Gillespie & Son

\$10.00

Attn.

Nov 21st 1882.

Rec'd of Watts Waits, Garrison
Administrator of the Estate of Mary
Garrison, a liquidation, \$84.⁰⁰
(Eighty Four Dollars), in full
payment of claim against
said estate for taking care
of said Mary Garrison which
claim has been approved by
County Court of Dallas Co. Tex
A. F. Potter
J. W. Cook

Estate of
Mary Grinn
a lunatic
Watts Marks
Guardian

Vouchers
Final account

Hand delivered in file documents in
LAW OFFICE
COOMBES & GANONG
407 Main Street,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify *John Doby*,
Guardian *Mary Gwynn, Lunatic*
of the Estate of

by reading to him this writ, that at the 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 *31st* day of *August* A. D. 1894

S. B. SCOTT, Clerk,

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify *John Doby*,
of the Estate of *Mary Gwynn, Lunatic*

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the *May 18 99* term of the County Court of said
County an order was made *requiring him to file report*
showing condition of said Estate

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 *6* day of

A. D. 1894

John Doby *H. H. HUGHES*, Clerk.

By.....

No. 495 ✓ 96

No. 495

ESTATE OF
Mary Suyem, Lunatic
John Irby, Guardian

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.

Issued 31st day of August,
1894. *L H Hughes*
S. B. SCOTT, Clerk.
By *A B Paulins* Deputy.

Came to hand on the 31st day of
Aug 1894, and executed on
the 3rd day of Sep 1894.
by reading the within notice to *John*
Irby the within named
Ben O Cable
By *A L Ledbetter* Deputy.

FEES:
Serving Notice, - 1 - \$ 1.00
Mileage, - - - - - 1.00
Total, - - - - - \$2.00

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Printers and Stationers, Dallas. APR 27

No. 495 ✓ 96

ESTATE OF
Mary Suyem, Lunatic

NOTICE TO *John*

Issued 6th day of May
1894. *A Jackson*
J. H. HUGHES, Clerk.
By *H Dayler* Deputy.

Came to hand on the 6th day of
May 1894, and executed on
the 8th day of May 1894
by delivering a true copy of within notice to
John Irby the within named
Ben O Cable
Sheriff Dallas County
By *A L Ledbetter* Deputy.

FEES:
Serving Notice, - 1 - \$ 1.00
Mileage, - - - - - .10
Total, - - - - - \$1.10

The State of Texas,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To notify

John Irby, Guardian
of the Estate of Mary Gwynn, a Lunatic

by reading to him this writ, that at the next term of the County Court of said County an order was made requiring him forthwith to file his Report and 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 23 day of Oct

A. D. 1893

T. H. HUGHES, Clerk,

By As Jaenson Deputy.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Mary Gwynn, a Lunatic.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Watts Marks, as Principal, and A. P. Summey and A. Potter, Sr. 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 One hundred Dollars; conditioned that the above bound Watts Marks who has been appointed guardian of the above named estate shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1881.

Watts Marks.

SEAL

A. P. Summey

SEAL

A. Potter, Sr.

SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of
guardian of the Estate of Mary Gwynn, a Lunatic

Watts Marks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, A. D. 1881.

A. Harwood

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. H. Shadley Deputy.



ESTATE OF

Mary Gwynn,
a Lementie.

Bond of Watts Marks.
Filed June 6th 1881.

J. H. Harwood, Clerk.
By J. H. Thacker, Deputy.

Approved this 5th day of
Aug A. D. 1881.

R. E. Burke
County Judge, Dallas Co.

LESTER & COOK, 1114 RUE MCNALLY AND PENTON, DALLAS, TEX.

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Ford River

No. 96

No. 495

ESTATE OF
Mary Gwynn
Lementie

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.

Issued 23 day of Oct
1893

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

By As Jackson Deputy.

Came to hand on the 20th day of
Oct 1893, and executed on
the 24th day of Oct 1893,
by reading the within notice to John
Drury the within named Guardian.

R. E. Burke
Sheriff Dallas County.

By _____ Deputy.

FEES:

Serving Notice,	- - -	\$ 100
Mileage,	- - -	150
Total,	- - -	\$ 2,50

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

The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
the ~~Minor~~ Lunatic Mary Gwynn

Watts Marks, ^{a minor} Guardian, has filed in the County Court
of Dallas County, an ~~annual~~ Account showing the condition of the Estate of ~~his~~ said
Ward

which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the ^{First} Monday in
Nov^r, A. D. 1883, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which time
all persons interested in the welfare of said ~~Minor~~ ^{Mary Gwynn} may appear and contest said account
if they see proper.

WITNESS, W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office,
in the City of Dallas, this 10th day of Oct

A. D. 1883.

W. M. C. Hill

County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the guardianship
of the estate of the lunatic Mary Gwynn

Watts Marks, guardian, has filed in the
county court of Dallas County, an account
showing the condition of the estate of
said Ward, which will be heard at
the Term of said court, commencing on the
1st day of November A. D. 1883, at
the Court House, in the city of Dallas, at
which time all persons interested in the
welfare of said Mary Gwynn may appear
and contest said account if they see proper.

Witness, W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk of
Dallas County, Texas.

I do, under my hand and the
seal of said Court, at office, in the city of
Dallas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1883.

W. M. C. HILL.
County Clerk of Dallas County, Tex.
By L. H. HUGHES, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the ~~Administration~~ ^{Guardianship} of the Estate of

Mary Gwynn, Lunatic

John Kirby, Guardian ^{Administrator}, has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate,
for the payment of the debts due, of the following description, to-wit: Beginning at the
N.W. corner of 160 acres situate in the ^{old} Kirby Tract, ^{now} tract 960-8
on S. W. corner of 160 acres situate in the ^{old} Kirby Tract, ^{now} tract 960-8
on N. W. corner of said 160 acres lying a state measure from
20 m. br. S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m. ^{to} S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m. ^{to} S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m. ^{to} S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m.
savvy a state measure from the old colony corner ^{now} S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m. ^{to} S. 75° E. 17 1/2 m.
S. who are of tract sit next to the heirs of John Kirby, ^{now} N. 960-8
etc., the beginning and containing 160 acres of land.

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the ^{First} Monday
in August, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at
which time all persons interested in said ~~estate~~ ^{land} may appear and contest said Application
if they see proper.

**WITNESS, W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office,
in the City of Dallas, this 23rd day of July

A. D. 1883.

W. M. C. Hill
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.

Came to hand Oct 13th 1883
and executed by me
serving this writ today
published in the Dallas
Weekly Journal a paper
of general circulation
published in the City
& County of Dallas
State of Texas for
four weeks consecutive
prior to the return
day being over.
Oct. 13, 20, 27 &
31st inclusive

W. H. Wrenn
Dallas County Tex.
By W. H. Wrenn
Deputy.

Affidavit

Original

10495

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR

Mary Guinn

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this 10th day of Oct
A. D. 1884

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By R. H. Hughes Deputy.

Editor & Publisher, 101 Main Street, Dallas, Tex.

OCT 13, 20, 27
NOV 3rd -
4 weeks con-
secutively

Recorded

Original

187 No. 170

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Allegy Seymour
Matthew deceased.

Notice of Application for Sale of Real Estate.

Issued this 23rd day of July
1884
W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk.
By L. G. Greigh, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 23rd day of July
1884, and executed the 23rd day of July
1884, by putting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of
which was the Court House Door of said County.

H. H. W. Smith

Sheriff Dallas County.

By Jacoby Deputy.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Steam Printers, Dallas, Texas.

Fee 2⁰⁰ 2⁰⁰

Received

The State of Texas, } Estate of Mary Gwynn
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John Drby —
as Principal, and M. C. Lively and Henry Brattin
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 One Thousand — Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound, John Drby, who has
been appointed Guardian of above Estate —
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 25th day of February 1884.

John Drby
M. C. Lively
Henry Brattin

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian
of the Estate of Mary Gwynn,
John Drby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 1884.

W. W. Kelle
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By R. H. Hughes Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
Mary Gwynn Deceased.

John Drby has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said
decedent,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
February A. D. 1884, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if
they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this 30 day of January

A. D. 1884. W. W. Kelle
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By R. H. Hughes Deputy.

County Court, Dallas County.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

Mary ~~Gwynn~~
a ~~Deceased~~.

Filed Feb 25th 1884

W. M. C. HILL, Clerk,

By L. K. Hughes Deputy.

Approved this 25th day of

Feb 1884
R. E. Bixby
County Judge, Dallas Co.

Carter & Gilson Printing Co., Printers and Bookbinders, Dallas, Tex.

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Recorded

Original

No. 466

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Mary ~~Gwynn~~
Deceased.

Notice of Application for
Letters of Administration.

Issued this 30th day of
Jan 1884
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
By L. K. Hughes Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 30th day of Jan.
1884, and executed the 30th day of Jan.
1884, 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. ~~and at the~~
~~one at the~~ ~~one at the~~

W. W. Smith
Sheriff Dallas County,

By Jacoby Deputy.

JACET & GILSON, DALLAS.

Dec 20th
Recorded

Oct 24 1884

Estate of Mary Wayne a Lamentac

And now comes on to be heard the report of
the date of certain ~~real estate~~ ^{land} belonging to the
Estate of Mary Wayne herein filed on
the 7th day of October A.D. 1884 where
said tract of land is described as follows:

(~~and notwithstanding the fact that~~)
and it appearing to the satisfaction of
the court that said sale was fairly
made and in conformity with law
it is therefore ordered adjudged and
decreed by the court that the said
Sale be and the same is hereby
affirmed and confirmed and John
Diby Guardian of the Estate of
said Mary Wayne is hereby
ordered to make a proper convey-
ance of the above described premises
to Mel Lively the purchaser hereof
upon his complying with the
terms of said sale.

Estate of Mary Guyne.

On Wednesday
Court before Drby and presents to the Court
his claim against the estate of Mary
Guyne a summate - ~~summa-~~ filed on the
10th day of July A.D. 1884 and the evidence
being heard in support of said claim
and it appearing to the court that the
estate of said Mary Guyne is pretty
in debt to said John Drby in the
sum of Eight hundred and Forty
Nine Dollars - it is therefore ordered
that ~~the~~ said claim of said
John Drby be and the same
is hereby approved for the sum of
Eight hundred and Forty Nine
Dollars in due course of payment
with all costs of suit.

Est. of Mary Gwynne Galveston County
 No 4496. Lunatic said to be
 John Irby Guardian To the Hon. Judge of said

Court.

Now comes John Irby Guardian of the estate
 of Mary Gwynne lunatic and submits to this Court
 his final account showing the condition
 of said estate.

	Cr.	Dr.
By rent paid for 1/2 acre land mentioned in report above	750 00	
" Cash on hand per said report	106 01	
" mate collected from Clark Bridgeman	128 00	

Dr.

To Cash paid Coombs & Gano for	\$ 3000
" Dr. P. Gillespie for legal services	10 00
" Dr. Gregory for medical attendance on Ward	20 00
" A. Parker bal. due him on ac for board	38 00
" J.D. Fournier for drawing the report	3 00
" myself for disbursements for taking care of Ward	843 00
" " 43 90 47 55	91 45
To Com. on \$780 Collected + 957 5 paid out	40 00
Remainder of Court Cost now due estimated	984 01 1052 45
By Balance	91 44

To Balance due Guardian by said set.

Said John Irby Guardian respectfully represents
 that the above is a true and correct statement of the
 condition of said estate. That said guardian has lost
 or mislaid the most of the vouchers for the amount charged
 above. That his said ward has been dead about
 7 years and there being no further necessity for
 continuing said guardianship he asks that
 his account and report be approved and
 that he be discharged from such guardianship
 for which he will ever pray.

John Irby

Notary
 J.D. Fournier, Public Notary 2nd

Sum to and subscribed before me the 8th day of July 1893.

No 495 BR

East Mary Superior
Lunatic
John Dry Guard

Final Report

FILED

JUL 5 1887

A. S. JONES
Attala County, Tex.

STH custody
Sept 11 87
Police fully dis
charge repair
payment of costs

W. W. Allard Storey

(610) Recorded
9-28-87

Name by publication Oct 17 1887

J. D. Durrah
attg.

The State of Texas, to the
Sheriff of Dallas County
Greeting

You are hereby directed
to take in your charge
the person of Mary Lynn
who has heretofore been
adjudged a lunatic by the
Haw County Court of Dallas
County, and her safely carry
and convey to the State
Lunatic Asylum at Austin
Texas, and there deliver her
to some person authorized
by law to receive her.
Hence fail not, but due
return make on this
writ showing how you
have executed the same
Witness my official
signature this the 28th
Day of July 1884

R. E. Burne,
Co-Judge Dallas Co. Tx.

Patient admitted July - 21 - 84
A. S. Deacon, Sept
Dr G.

Account of
John Dryby
in Estate of Mary Dryby

Dr.

Personal estate 140 acres out
of Wm Dryby survey —
to real estate $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land
sold to Clark Lindsey —

\$1812.00 collected by sale
of $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres & note on hand for
balance — — —

\$1838.13 recd from former
proprietor less costs of court
viz: (-) — — —

\$1840.00 collected for year
1863 or 140 acres — — —

Dr.

(See receipts) — — —

See Bill & get amt
of costs upon
entering upon
estate in support
of David. — — —

The State of Texas 3 County Court
County of Dallas 3rd Dist. Co.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1884

Estate of Mary Gwynn, a Lunatic,

And our comes John
Irby, guardian of the Estate
of Mary Gwynn, a Lunatic; &
represents to the Court that, in
pursuance of an order directing
the guardian of said Estate
to sell the tract of land remain-
ing unsold, at private sale
for half cash & balance or ten
(10) months time — said order
having been made on Feb. 17th
1883, the said guardian
did on the 25th day of February
1884 sell to Clark Lindsey
for the sum \$4.5 per acre, one
half cash & balance on 10 months
time — the following described
tract of land, to wit: Being
44 acres, situated on Hickory Creek,
in Dallas County, State of Texas,
out of the 440 acres ^{patented} to Watts Marks
& being Lot No. 2, in West half of
said survey, Plot A., according to
the partition of the estate of Watts
Marks, deceased, in County Court of
Dallas Cr., Texas, — said Lot No. 2,
having been therein set aside
to Mary Gwynn; that place
of sale was City of Dallas, Dallas
Co. Texas; that sale was private
& that terms have been complied

with as far as possible until
the said will was probated
and executed. Whereupon he or she shall be
deemed to have been sold,
and to be confirmed, & that the
same may be ordered to
make proper conveyance
of it to the purchaser upon
compliance with the terms &c.

John X Jr by
mark

Done in the County of Collin
to be borne by said John Diby,
guardian, on this 25th day
of February 1884

Wm C. Lee
By L. H. Shugard

No. 4950-110.

Estate of
Mary Gaynor,
or Stimac.

Report of Sale

Filed today 25th 1884
Will Book
Copy of Judgment

March 10, 1884
Report confirmed
Probation will now
be delivered
and his employments
within the terms of
sale ~

M. B. Miller
Recorded

Estate of Mary Swinn
Watts Meeks Guardian

And now comes Watts Meeks Guard
of the Estate of Mary Swinn
and represents to the Court that
he sold the 83 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushels out
and received to Chap Dorrell at
and for fifty cents per bushel that
being the higher and best price
offered therefor and the market
value thereof said sale was
made on the 30th day of October
AD 1882 for cash in hand
wherefore he prays that his action
in the premises may be
allowed and said sale
conformed the will over
prayed Watts Meeks
Guardian &c

Given to and Subscribed this
1st day of November AD 1882
At Hawood City
By H W French Co

10495 No

Estate of
Merry Brown

Sale Bill of
Carr

Filed Nov 1st 1882
A. Harwood, clk
By J. W. Gray 56

Approved
Nov 21st 1882

R. C. Brown
Copied

Recorded Dec 6th 1882 -
.15^{cts}

Estate of Mary Guynn administratrix

No. 8

John Dryby ad

1884

July 10th 1884

For board from the 5th day of April
A.D. 1882 to July 10th 1884 at 10 per month \$273.00

To services of nurse to care for ward for

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ months at 10 per month

546.00

Blankets furnish ward

87.00

Clothing furnished ward

120.00

Washing two years at 4 per month

96.00

Total

\$1122.00

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

In the presence of the undersigned authority,
this day personally appeared John Dryby who
being by me duly sworn deposes and
says that the foregoing account against
the estate of Mary Guynn a lunatic is
accurate and just. That the articles furnished
to labor performed were actually furnished done
and performed and reasonably worth
the sum charged therefor.

John Dryby
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 10th day of
July A.D. 1884

J.W. M. C. Neel, Notary
Pct of Dallas Co. Tex

$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ - 30 \\ \hline 120 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline 87 \\ \hline 96 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} 5240 \\ 120 \\ \hline 87 \\ \hline 56 \\ \hline 443 \end{array}$

et.
Estate of
Mary Gwynn
a Lunatic

claim of
John Dray

Filed July 10th 1882
Wm. C. H. Colbeck
By L. H. Hughes & Co.

allowed
for \$843 ⁰⁰

R. C. Remm
Co-purch
Aug 2/82

County of Dallas

vs

Mary Guyan

To the Hon. R. E. Burke
Judge of the County Court,
Dallas County Tex.

And now comes Watts
Marks who after being duly
sworn represents to the
Hon. Judge that one
Mary Guyan of who is a
resident of Dallas County
State of Texas is "of un-
sound mind and thereby
rendered incapable of pro-
viding for herself or attend-
ing to any business trans-
actions whatever. Aforesaid
further represents that the
said Mary Guyan is possessed
of lands and property and
asks that the Court appoint
a guardian for the person
and property of said affi-
diant Guyan as provided
by law.

Watts Marks

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this the 17th day
of May AD 1881

A. Hearwood Clerk.

By H. N. Shaffer, Depl.

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County of Dallas

We the Jury find
that Mrs. Mary
Guyton is of unsound
mind.

vs ~~for guardianship~~

C. P. Curtis
F. J. Mann

Mary Guyton ^{lunatic}

Filed May 17th 1881.
D. A. Harwood, Clerk.
By W. H. Thacker, Deput.

Witnesses
Wm. Morris
Sam'l Gray
Abraham Corlis

Clark Lindsey
John Corbin

✓ 496

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL
ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of Mary Gwynn, a person of unsound mind, now deceased:

John Irby, guardian, has filed in the County Court of Dallas county, his final report and account, showing the condition of his ward's estate, and his application to be discharged as such guardian, all of which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1897, at the court house in the City of Dallas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account if they see fit.

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1897. Issued this 6th day of July, 1897.

A. S. JACKSON,
A. S. J. County Clerk, Dallas
County, Texas.
By A. B. Rawlins, Deputy.

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Guardianship of the Estate of Mary
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now deceased,

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filed in the County Court of Dallas
County, his Final Report and account,
showing the condition of his ward's
estate and his application to be
discharged as such guardian,
all of which will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commencing
on the first Monday in September,
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test said Account if they see proper
to do so.

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County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in the City
of Dallas, this 6th day of July
A.D. 1897. - Issued this 16th day

of July 1897
A. S. Jackson, County Clerk
Dallas Co. Texas.
By W. B. Jenkins Deputy.

1 Come to hand July 6th 1897 and executed by Dawsing Jones to
2 be published in the Lone Star Presbyterian & Weekly
3 newspaper published in the City and County of Dallas
4 Texas, for twenty days prior to return day thereof to Dallas
5 July 6th, 13th and 20th 1897, a copy of said publication
6 is hereto attached and made a part of Sheriff's return
7 on this M^r. Wm E. Campbell Sheriff Dallas Co. Texas
8 By W. H. Brown Day

9 The State of Texas. Before me the undersigned
10 Dallas County Sheriff personally appeared
11 authority on his day personally appeared
12 W. M. Worlick publisher of the Lone Star Presbyterian
13 newspaper published in Dallas County Texas
14 state who being by me duly sworn said
15 that the within notice was published in said
16 paper for 3 consecutive weeks to wit on
the 6th, 13th & 20th of July 1897. W. M. Worlick.
17 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th
18 day of July 1897. J. D. Donahue
19 Notary Public
20 Dallas Co. Tex

No 4195-96
County Court
Estate of
Mary Gwynne
Mary Gwynne,

Notice of Filing of will
As a court.

Issued this 6th day of
July 1897,
Dallas Co. Tex
By Atty Rawlings & Quill

Sheriff #110
July 28, 1897

Saturday March 15th 1784

No 495~

Estate of Mary Grignon a Lunatic

And now at this time comes
John Drby Esqrs. one of the
Estate of Mary Grignon a
Lunatic - and presents to the Court
his Report of the Sale of
certain lands - belonging to
the estate of said Mrs.
Grignon which sale report
is as follows (few clerks will want
copy of the Sale Bill)

and it appearing
to the Court that said Sale was
fairly made in Conformity with
the order of this court and the land
that the Said land sold for ~~for~~
Market value money - and no
one appearing to contest the
same.

It is therefore ordered adjuudged
and declared by the Court that
the said Sale of said land be and
the same is hereby approved and
Conformed and the said John
Drby Esqrs. one of the said
Estate of Mary Grignon is
hereby ordered and directed
to execute and deliver to the said
clerk Sunday ~~of the purchaser~~
of said land good and
sufficient deed for the said

promises aforsad upon his
complying with the terms
of said Sale.

Entire of
Montgomery
Farm

March 15 1852 -

The State of Texas & on the County Court
County of Dallas, 3 Dallas County

Estate of Mary Guyton ~~Administrator~~

And now comes John Doby ~~Guardian~~ of the
Estate of Mary Guyton ~~Administrator~~ and
represents to the court that in obedience to an order
of this court at the September Term A.D. 1884 to him
directed he sold for cash in hands at the court
house door in the city of Dallas on the 1st Tuesday
the 7th day of October A.D. 1884 the following lands
belonging to said estate.

To wit lying in Dallas County, about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N 60° W
from Dallas and being part of 320 acres of land
patented to Wm. Doby, by Patent No 272 Vol 38
Beginning at the NW corner of 160 acres set apart
to the heirs of Wm. Doby, dec'd. Thence West 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ /10
on to the original NW corner of said Wm. Doby Survey.
Thence South 950 $\frac{7}{10}$ /10 varas to original SW corner of
said Survey. Thence East 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ /10 varas to the
original SW corner of tract set apart to the
heirs of Wm. Doby. Thence N 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ /10 varas.
The Beginning and containing One hundred
and Sixty acres of Land. That he sold said
land to Mr. L. C. Lively at and for the
sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars
he being the highest and best bidder and
that being the highest and best bid
offered therefor.

Wherefore be it resolved that his said
Sale be approved

John Doby
~~Guardian~~

Signed to and Subscribed
before me this 7th day of October 1884

W. C. Lee Clerk
By L. N. Negley

11 Sept 4 93
Estate of Mary
Guyton
a lunatic

"Sale & Bill"

Filed Oct 4 1880
All necessary fees
By L. K. August 1,
Oct 24th 1880

Report of sale
examined &
approved

R. A. Bush
Copier
Recorder

No.

Estate of Mary Green (lunatic)

to

A. Potter - - Dr.

May 1st 1882 - To boarding
& keeping Mary Green from
the 8th day of August 1881
to the 20th day of April 1882,
at \$10.00 per month - - - - - 884⁰⁰

A. A. Potter
mark

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } This day
personally appeared before
me, A. Harwood, County Clerk
in & for the County of Dallas,
State aforesaid, A. Potter,
whose signature is attached
to the above account & whom
is to me well known. &
who being by me duly sworn
deposes and says that the fore-
going claim is just, that
nothing has been paid or deliv-
ered toward the satisfaction
of such claim; that there are
no counter claims known
to the affiant which have not
been allowed; & that the sum
claimed is justly due.

A. Potter
mark

Came to me and subscribed
before me by the said
A. Potter this 7th day of June
1882, in the County of Dallas
witness my official seal
& signature this date just
8th June 1882. Attest and Ackt
by Otto D. Hammon Jr

No. 495
Estate of Mary
Gunn; deceased.

Claire of A. Foster

I hereby approve
and allow the
written clause
This 4th day of
June 1882.

Walter Marks
marks

Filed 8th June 1882.
A. Edmund Clark
Probate Commissioner
Approved 7th
July 1882 / seal

R. E. Burns
Copied

The State of Texas
In the County Court of Dallas County
County of Dallas
In the matter of the Estate of
Merry Gwynn a Lunatic
To the Hon R E Burke County Judge of Dallas County

Our petitioner John Doty respectfully represents that
Watts Meeks Guardian of the Estate of Merry Gwynn
a Lunatic has filed his final account current with
said Executrix's estate and his resignation of the
said guardianship. That said lunatic owns
an estate in Dallas County of the probable value
of Five Thousand Dollars - that your petitioner is
the son of said Merry Gwynn and not disqualified
from acting as Guardian of her Said estate that
there is a necessity for Guardianship of said estate
that your petitioner is a resident of Dallas County
State of Texas

Wherefore your petitioner pray that he may
be appointed Guardian of the Estate of said
Merry Gwynn and he will ever pray &c

Levius D. Land

Atty for Petitioner

No 495

Estate of
Henry Guyon
a Lunatic

Petition for Letters of
Guardianship

Filed Dec 1st 1883.
Wm C Neelick
R. S. Shugeler

Recorded.

C. G. Wd

Watts Meeks Guardian of the
Estate of Mary Gunn at his
final account current with
his said Watts Estate

To real Estate as per inventory (not sold) -
 To amount of Sale Bill (and com) plus Inv 14882 \$ 10.50
 To amount of Sale Bill of Realty / ~~for~~ Act 12 82/ 133.33⁶
 To amount rent rec'd of David Dray 1883. & 42.40
 To amount rec'd from sale of oats and 525
 " " " Corn and 4.50
 " " " Hay. rent 5.00
 " " " Boards 2.20
 " " " 206.15 \$ 206.18

contra.

By real Estate on hand as per inventory not sold
 By cash paid Potter voucher #1 84.00
 By cash paid Gillespie & Knouse vnu 2 10.00
 By cash paid State & Co Tax vnu 3 4.32
 " " " State & Co Tax vnu 4 1.62
 " " " Court costs (Howard) " 5 4.90
 " " " Court costs (Hill) vnu 6 9.05
 " " " State & Co Tax vnu 7 5.40
 " " " Groceries & Game vnu 8 \$30.00
 By 5 per cent com on \$206.15 rec'd \$ 10.30
 By 5 per cent com on \$149.24 paid out \$ 7.46
 By cash paid for acts done no voucher 50
 " " " Surveying land no voucher 50

By Cash on hand

\$38.13
\$166.05 \$206.18

The State of Texas
Dallas County

I Watts Meeks, Guardian
of the Estate of Cleary Gunn
a lunatic do solemnly swear that the
foregoing is a true and correct final
Account of the condition of my said
wards estate so far as the same
has come to my hands or knowled-

-go

Watts ^{his} Meeks
marks

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 9th day of October A.D. 1883

W.W. Weller
By L. St. Hugues Jr.

No 495-

Estate of
Mary Quinn

Final account

Filed Oct 9th 1873
McMechan
By L. H. Shugard
at issue on 1873

Recorded

The State of Texas of Dallas County Court
County of Dallas of Dallas Territory
In Matters of Estates.

August 20th 1884

Dallas Hon R D Burke County Judge of Dallas
County

Your petitioner John Drby Guardian
of the Estate of Henry Guynn a Lunatic
respectfully represents - That the assets
arising from sales made by this Guardian
amount to about the sum of Two
Hundred and Fifty Six dollars - That
this Guardian has paid court costs
expenses & managing said Estate and
attys fees - about the sum of One Hundred
Dollars leaving one the estate about
the sum of One Hundred and fifty
Six dollars - That there is one from the
estate of his said Ward the sum of
Eight Hundred and Forty three dollars
for maintenance of said Ward. That
the only property belonging to said estate
outside of said One Hundred and Fifty
Six dollars consists in the tract of land
hereinafter mentioned - That there is a
necessity to sell said tract of land to
pay off said indebtedness and maintain
his said Ward -

That said Tract of land lies about 8½ miles
to the west of Dallas and is a part of 320 acres
of land patented to ~~W~~ Drby by Patent No
272 vol 38 and the original tract of land
set apart to said Henry Guynn as the
widow of John Drby deceased and never
and bounded at follows Beginning at the

at the NW corner of 160 acres set apart to
the heirs of Mudby decd. Thence west 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ acres
varas to original NW corner of said m
dry Survey - a State in area about 20 in
by $575^{\circ}E$ $15\frac{1}{2}$ m. Then due north 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ acres
to original SW corner of said dry Survey
a State in edge of small prairie the old
Colony corner. Thence East 950 $\frac{4}{10}$ m to
the SW corner of tract set apart to the
heirs of Mudby decd. Then due
950 $\frac{4}{10}$ varas the Beginning and certain
ing One hundred and Sixty acres
of land.

Wherefore he pray for an order
anding the title of said tract of
land upon such time and terms
as to the Court may seem best

John ^{Mc}Mudby
Guardian ad

Sown to my Subscribed before
me this 22nd day of July 1884

LOTELLA McKEECK
Rey McKey Mudby.

CH 495-

Estate of
Mary ~~Augur~~
a Lunatic.

Petition for Sale
of Land

Filed July 22nd 1884
Colle. C. H. Leek
By L. S. Neely his Atty
Certified July 23rd 1884

Recorded.

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The State of Texas In the County Court
County of Dallas Dallas County
Sitting in Matter of Probate
June Term A.D. 1882

To the Honorable R. E. Burke County Judge
of Dallas County

And now comes Watts Marks, Guardian of ~~the~~ estate
of Mary Grinn a Lunatic and submits
to the Court, the expenses of guardians-
hip incurred herein amounting to
about the sum of \$ 800.00 Dollars
and costs of Court. That his said Ward's
estate is indebted for her maintenance
to A. Poston - in the sum of \$ 84.50
Dollars. That his ward had had to be
confined and by the judgment of this
Court is to be placed in the Lunatic
Asylum at Austin. That the expense of
the maintenance of his ward as said
Asylum per annum will amount to the
sum of 300.00 (\$ 300.00) - Dallas per annum
That there is no money on hand or at interest
with which to defray the expense of the
maintenance of his said ward and
pay the debts due from said estate nor
is there any ~~money and property~~ belonging
to his said Ward's estate within the
knowledge of this Guardian. That the
there is belonging to his said Ward's estate
the following lands lying in the County
of Dallas and State of Texas particular
to Watts Marks &c. and being the same

Land set apart to Mary Minn in the partition of the Estate of Watts Marks deceased by the District Court in Oct 1873.

1st Tract being a part of section No 37. Patented to Watts Marks and being known in the partition of the Estate of said Watts Marks. See & as Lot No Two

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot No one a PO 10' in dia br S 38° W 14 feet.

Hence South 350 yards to Stake for corner a PO 12 in br N 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ E 8 feet.

Hence West 880 yards to Stake for corner PO br S 89 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 25 feet Hence North 350 yds to Stake SW corner of Lot No 1 a PO br S 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 11 feet Hence East 880 yards the Beginning and containing. Sixty two acres of Land

2nd Tract being part of section No 37 in the N 1/2 South of first Bar line Range 3 East of First Meridian and known as lot No 9 in partition of the Estate of Watts Marks Beginning at the NW corner of Lot No 8 a Stake in bed of small ~~thin~~ Elm 12 inches br S 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 9 feet Hence East 440 yards to corner on N line of Lot No 7 a P. 10' br. S 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 10 feet Hence North 440 yds. to Stake for corner PO 6 in br N 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 25 feet

Hence West 440 yds to Stake for corner

Hence South 440 yards the Beginning.

and containing 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of Land

Petitioner herewith files deposed statement

of indebtedness of his said Wards estate
marked "A" and made part thereof
wherefore Returns files this his return
and prays for notice hereof as required
by law and for an order directing
the sale of the above described lots
tracts or parcels of land upon such
time and terms as to the court
may seem best for the interest of
his said Wards estate and he
will ever pray etc

Walter ^{my} Martin
~~surety~~
Esq. Notary

Swear to and subscribed before me
this 12th day of May AD
1882

A. Starwood Clerk
By J. H. Miller, Deputy

JULY 1978

No 495 No

Estate of
Mary Guinn

Application for Sale

Filed May 1882

A. Hammon Clark
By J. H. Miller, Deputy

Application
Granted to sell
Directed to be
made public record

At private sale
May 1882 every
Courtroom Gates
495. Attn for attorney

The State of Texas ³ County Court
County of Dallas ³ Dallas Co., Texas,
Sept. Term 1882.

Estate of Mary Grinnan, Deceased

A copy from comes Walter
Marker, guardian of the estate
of Mary Grinnan, deceased, &
represents to the court in
pursuance of an order
directing him to sell the
land belonging to the
said estate for one-half
cash & one-half in twelve
months, said order having
been made on July 18th 1882; & of the renewal of
said order made subse-
quently by this court, the
said administrator
did on the 12th day of
October 1882 sell for \$5.55
(Five dollars) cash per acre
the following described
tract of land, want =
Twenty six & two thirds acres
of timber land situated in
the County of Dallas, State
of Texas, on Hickory Creek - the
grinding at the N.W. corner of

Lot No. 8 in the partition of
the Estate of Martha Marks,
deced., a stake in front of
small residence, Elec 12 in. br.
1.78° E. 8 feet; Thence East
440 rods. To corner on N. line
of Lot No. 7; Thence N. 29 3/4
rods. To stake for corner, 19. C. 6 in.
br. N. 51 1/4 E. 25 feet; Thence W.
440 rods. To stake for corner;
Thence S. 29 3/4 rods. To the be-
ginning - said tract being
part of Sect. No. 5, Township No. 3,
& known as Lot No. 9 in partition
of said Marks' estate; said
sale was made to W. H.
Wattshall of the county of
Dallas state of Texas;
that place of sale was
the county of Dallas; said
seller allows the sale to be
made for all costs; that
the sale was a private
one; that terms have
been complied with and
as far as possible much con-
sideration shall be made.
Wherefore he asks that

xid sole be confirmed by
the Doctor, & that the
guarantee be rendered to make
the proper conveyance to
the Purchaser, upon compli-
ance by such Purchaser
with his money paid, &c.

Walter ^{his} Marks

^{mark}

I now send subscribe
before me by said Walter
Marks, guarantee, on this
12th day of October 1852.

At Harvard C.R.

By H.W. Pratt & Co

No. 495-

Estate of Mary
Ivyann
Lunatic

Report of Sale

Filed Oct 12th 1882
Attala Co. MS
By W.W. Franks

Sale confirmed
and directed
to be made to
purchaser in
accordance with
terms of sale
Nov 21st 1882

R. E. Burkle
Co. Judge
Recorded Nov 25th 1882

John Drby Guardian Estate of Henry Surveyor ad ministr
er

Annual account current with said Estate

1884.

To 160 acres Real Estate in Drby Surveyor's Co.	\$ 800.00
" Amb of Sale Bill of March 25 th 1884	\$ 256.00
" Rents received	\$ 40.00
" Amount recd of former Guardian	<u>\$ 38 13</u>
	\$ 1134 13

Debits

By 160 acres Land from Drby Surveyor	\$ 800.00
By Cash paid levonbers & land Atty fees 1	\$ 20.00
" Cash .. for repairing fence 2	7 00
" amb paid for Williams for making rails "	25 00
" paid Hauling out 3	12 00
" Paid for Surveying Land 4	5 00
" Paid for Surveying Land 5	3 00
" Cash paid White Hill Chchts. 6	\$ 15.35
" Note on Clark Lindsey for Land 7	\$ 128.00
" Note on Clark Lindsey for Land 8	8 40
" Note on Clark Lindsey for Land 9	4.36
" Cash in hand 10	<u>\$ 106.01</u>
	1134 13

Balance due the estate

Note on Clark Lindsey 128 1/2

Due from estate

To John Drby 848 1/2

" Court Costs

" Atty fees \$ 50

Taxes

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

I John Dobey Guardian
of the Estate of Mary Gwynn a Lunatic
do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a
true and correct exhibit of the present
Condition of the Estate of said Mary
Gwynn so far as the same has come
to my notice or knowledge

John Dobey
Guardian
of the Estate
of Mary Gwynn

Admonished and subscribed
before me this 29th day of
July 1884

Wm C. Hill
Co Clerk DCY

No 495

Estate of Mary ^{Ensign}
a Surrogate

Annual Exhibit

Filed July 29 1884
W.W. Higgin
Clerk

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