

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

Case Number 2735

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *W L Ferguson* after being duly sworn, depose  
and say under oath, that *D B Ferguson* is of unsound mind,  
and that it is necessary for the welfare of *him* self, and others, that *he* be placed  
under restraint.

(Signed)

*W L Ferguson*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* A. D. 189*9*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By

*J Taylor*

Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, complaint has been made under oath before me, by  
*W L Ferguson* charging *D B Ferguson*  
with being of unsound mind, and alleging that it is necessary for the welfare of *him* self  
and others that *he* be placed under restraint.

THESE, ARE, THEREFORE, TO COMMAND YOU to arrest the body of the said  
*D B Ferguson* and have *him* before me at *10* o'clock  
on *30* day of *Aug* A. D. 189*9*, for trial and examination.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Writ make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, at office in Dallas County, Texas, the *30*  
day of *aug* A. D. 189*9*.

*Wm. J. Jones*

COUNTY JUDGE.

No. 267

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

-vs.-

*D B Ferguson*  
LEWACY.

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This *30* day of *Aug* A. D. 189*9*

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By *J W [Signature]* Deputy.

No. 3672

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

-vs.-

*D B Ferguson*  
LEWACY.

ISSUED

This *30* day of *Aug* A. D. 189*9*

CORREY JUDGE.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

CAME TO HAND

This day of A. D. 189

AND EXECUTED

This day of A. D. 189

by

SHERIFF.

By

Deputy.

JAMES HULLIMON PRINTER DALLAS

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NOTICE TO FILE REPORT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify *W. L. Farguson*

*Guardian*  
of the Estate of *D. B. Farguson*  
*of unsound mind*

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the *Present* Term of the County Court of said County an order was made directing and requiring *him* to prepare and file in said Court, within *10* days from date of service hereof, *his* Annual Report or Exhibit, showing the condition of said Estate. *as required by law*

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 *15* day of

*September* A. D. 190*8*

By *J. J. Strupper* Deputy.

F. R. SHANKS,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

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F. R. SHANKS,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

No. 2672

ESTATE OF  
*D. B. Ferguson*  
*of unknown name*

NOTICE TO FILE REPORT.

Issued *15* day of *Sept*  
 190 ~~X~~ FRANK R. SHANKS, Clerk.

By *J. J. Stuffer* Deputy.

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 190\_\_\_\_, and executed on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_,  
 by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
 the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff Dallas County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

FEEES:

Serving Notice . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mileage . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6000 DALLAS - PRINTED, DALLAS

*T. J. Clark*  
*O. P. Wolcott*  
*see them for*  
*reasons of*  
*W. S. Ferguson*

*W. S. Ferguson*  
 No. 2672

ESTATE OF  
*D. B. Ferguson*  
*of unknown name*

NOTICE TO FILE REPORT.

Issued *15* day of *Sept*  
 190 ~~X~~ FRANK R. SHANKS, Clerk.

By *J. J. Stuffer* Deputy.

Came to hand on the *15* day of  
*Sept* 190~~X~~ and executed on  
 the *22* day of *Sept* 190~~X~~  
 by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
*W. S. Ferguson*  
 the within named *G. H. H. H.*  
*By *J. J. Stuffer* Deputy.*

FEEES:

Serving Notice . . . . \$ *75*

Mileage . . . . . *30*

Total . . . . . \$ *105*

*Sept 22*

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Form 811, Tex. 12-29-50

~~THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY CO., OF TEXAS~~

Dallas Tex Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Received of *W L Ferguson Guardian of D B Ferguson*

*Fifteen & 60/100* Dollars,

on account *Mrs Oattie Ferguson*

*15.60*

*\$110.00* Dallas, Texas, SEP 18 1899 189

Received from *W L Ferguson Guardian*

*Party #* DOLLARS,

as *payment of his Note No.*

*Mrs Oattie Ferguson*

FARLIN & ORENDORFF CO.

By *[Signature]*

*\$135.50* Dallas, Texas, FEB 21 1900 189

Received from *W L Ferguson Guardian*

*Thirteen & 55/100* DOLLARS,

*[Redacted]*

*Mrs Ferguson*

By *[Signature]*

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The state of 24  
Dallas Co  
personally appeared before  
me the undersigned authority  
Dr J H Florence who being  
by me duly sworn upon  
oath says the foregoing claim  
is within the knowledge of affiant  
just & all legal effects, payments  
& credits, known to affiant  
have been allowed

*J. H. Florence*

Sworn to and subscribed before me the April 15, 1899  
*J. B. Mullett*  
*Notary Public*

Dallas, Texas, Sept 1 1899  
Mr. David Ferguson  
DUE DR. J. H. FLORENCE,  
For Medical Services rendered, \$20.00  
I swear the above recit to be  
true & correct *J. H. Florence*  
Sworn to & subscribed before me the 24th 1899  
*J. B. Mullett*, Notary Public  
Dallas County Texas



2672

Filed April 18, 1900  
A. Jackson  
Clerk of Court

Presented and allowed  
this April 18, 1900 -  
W. L. Bangason  
Guardian

Aug 30, 1900  
Examined and  
approved for  
as a ~~proper~~ ~~claim~~  
and ~~order~~  
paid in full  
interest of ~~admiralty~~  
Receipt for

2672  
This account presented  
to me on the 14th day of April 1900  
and same is allowed for the  
amount of \$20.00  
W. L. Bangason  
Guardian

FILED

SEP 4 1899

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,  
Co. Court Dallas County,

By W. L. Bangason Deputy

*[Signature]*

STATEMENT

Dallas, Texas AUG 29 1900 189



*Illustrations with*



BRAND & REGISTERED TRADE MARKS  
MACHINE MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN ALL  
KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL & DOMESTIC MACHINERY  
REPAIRS & REBUILDING OF ALL KINDS AND  
MACHINE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL KINDS  
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY  
FACTORY & HOME OFFICE  
CANTON, ILL.

Interest Charged on all Past Due Accounts

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,  
WAGONS, BUGGIES & C.

TERMS

DR

CR

To Bal		By	
<p>Report of Receipts &amp; Disbursement of estate of D B Ferguson by H B Ferguson guardian -</p>			
	Dr	Cr	
1890	156 00	1890	156 00
1891	423 30	1891	423 30
		1899	13 55
		1900	100 00
			117 85
			117 85

*"E. Schick A."*

Please check and if any errors found advise us.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

LUNACY.  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT,  
 DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_, came on to be heard before \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, a complaint in writing and under oath charging \_\_\_\_\_ with being a Lunatic, whereupon came the said \_\_\_\_\_ in person, and also came a Jury of six good and lawful men of Dallas County, hereinafter named, who having heard the complaint, the evidence and the charge of the said Judge (said Jury having previously been empaneled and sworn according to law), returned their verdict in response to the Special Issues submitted as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY COURT, DALLAS COUNTY.

vs. *D. B. Ferguson*  
 LUNACY. } DAY OF *Aug* A. D. 189*9*

The following Special Issues are submitted to the Jury in the above entitled cause:

1. Is *D. B. Ferguson*, the Defendant, of unsound mind?  
 ANSWER: *Yes*
2. If the Defendant is of unsound mind is it necessary that *he* be placed under restraint?  
 ANS.: *Yes*
3. If you answer both the foregoing questions in the affirmative, then what is the age and nativity of the Defendant?  
 ANS.: *27 American*
4. How many attacks of insanity has *he* had, and how long has the present attack existed?  
 ANS.: *One One month*
5. Is insanity hereditary in the family of Defendant or not?  
 ANS.: *No*
6. Is the Defendant possessed of any estate, and if so of what does it consist and its estimated value?  
 ANS.: *Yes*

7. If the Defendant is possessed of no estate, are there any persons legally liable for his support; if yea, name them?

ANSWER: No

Signed H. F. Farley Signed W. B. Light  
Henry Callorn M. D. Potter  
D. D. Davis Jurors. Callorn is a Lunatic.

WHEREUPON, it is adjudged, that the said \_\_\_\_\_ be conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum, at \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, for restraint and treatment, and that the costs of this proceeding be adjudged against \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had in the above case.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court, Dallas County, Texas.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

No. 7692  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
T. S. D. D. Ferguson Attorney  
JUDGMENT AND SPECIAL ISSUES.  
Filed the 30 day of Aug 1899  
By A. J. Swain Clerk  
J. H. Davis Deputy.  
John H. Davis, Notary and Filster, Dallas, Texas.

Est of D. B. Fargason, In County Court  
3677, New Compis minutes, Sept Term, 1904  
W. L. Fargason Guardian

To the Hon. Judge of said Court  
New Compis W. L. Fargason  
Guardian as aforesaid and in response to  
the Scire facias issued in this Cause on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1904 - requiring him to  
make a report, submits herewith a Statement  
of all receipts and disbursements for said Estate  
the same being appended hereto marked "Exhibit  
A," and shows to the Court that the entire  
Estate which came into his hands as such  
Guardian consisted of money in the aggre-  
gate sum of \$84.15, and that he has paid  
out the whole of said sums as shown in  
said Exhibit and as further evidenced by  
proper receipts filed herewith as vouchers.

Guardian further shows that the Estate  
of his said Ward has long since been exhausted  
and that nothing whatever remains in his  
hands belonging to said Estate, and that  
there is no necessity for continuing the Guar-  
dianship herein.

Wherefore he prays that this report be  
received and approved and that he be finally  
discharged by the Court upon payment of  
all Court Costs due herein.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing  
Report and its accompanying Exhibit is a true &  
correct statement of the matters to which it relates

W. L. Fargason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1904

J. R. Shanks Co. Clerk

By A. M. ... Deputy

No 2679.

Est. D. B. Gargason  
Lunatic

W. G. Gargason  
Edm.

Final Report.

FILED

OCT 1 1904

W. G. Gargason  
Clerk

Recorded. No. 274.

W. G. Gargason  
1899 Long King

Wain

W B Jackson

W B Jackson

W B Jackson

- of museum

Necessary that

25 yrs old

He is very variable

On many occasions

no property

1<sup>st</sup> attack about 1 month

M L Jackson

Deft my brother

27 yrs - a Jew

1<sup>st</sup> attack -

He is a very variable

He has no property.

He is a married man

He is violent

He wants to kill some one

Mrs M L Bailey - Deft is my brother

He is of museum

He is - at times he does not know

any thing at all - He is attack

has with about one month

He has no estate

(Acts 206, 209, R. S. 1895.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

IN COUNTY COURT,

County of Dallas ) Dallas County, Texas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT we, W L Fargason, as Principal,  
and

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Jone, County Judge  
of the County of Dallas and his successors in office, in the

sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
conditioned that the above bound W L Fargason

who has been appointed by the County Court of Dallas County, Guardian of the  
Estate of A B Fargason of unsound

Mind

~~him~~, will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the Guardian Estate of the  
said W L Fargason according to law.

Witness our signatures, this 30 day of Aug A. D. 1899

W L Fargason

J. Clark  
O P Wolcott

Approved this 30 day of Aug A. D. 1899

0-390 Samuel Jone County Judge,  
Dallas County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Dallas ) I, W L Fargason

do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the Estate of

W L Fargason - person of unsound mind

~~him~~, according to law.

[Signed] W L Fargason Guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug A. D. 1899

W L Fargason At Co Court  
Dallas Co. Texas  
By J. H. Sauer



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GUARDIAN'S BOND AND OATH.

N. 9672

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP  
OF

*Dr. Ferguson*  
*Person of unsound mind*

Attor.

BOND OF

*Mr. Ferguson*  
Guardian.

Filed the 30 day of Aug

A. D. 1899 and Recorded the B day of

A. D. 1899 in the Probate

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_

*A. Jackson* County Clerk.

By *J. H. Jackson* Deputy.

Wells & Wells, Manufacturing Stationers, Inc., Boston, 1925-5-1954

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