

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

Case Number 1592

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# 1592

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Richardson Texas  
June 21 1889

Received of J. W. Skiles  
\$50.00 fifty dollars interest  
on Flora & Jans money  
Eliza Shelton

Richardson  
Sept. 29-1887

Received of  
J. W. Skiles, Guardian  
of the estate of Flora & Joseph  
Shelton. The amt on the same  
the sum of Eighty Dollars  
\$80.00  
Eliza J. Shelton  
Guardian of Children

Richardson Texas  
April 4. 1888

received \$80.00 Eighty dollars of  
J. W. Skiles. interest on Flora  
& Jans money for 1887  
E. J. Shelton

No. 908—NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT—Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the Minor *Joseph Shelton*

*J. W. Skiles* Guardian, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said Ward *Joseph Shelton* which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in *May* A. D. 189*1*, 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, 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 *5th* day of *March* A. D. 189*1*

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

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

*J. W. Skiles* Guardian, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said Ward *J. W. Shelton* which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the *Fourth* Monday in *February* A. D. 189*3*, 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, *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 *16th* day of *February* A. D. 189*3*

*L. H. Hughes*  
S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the

Estate of the Minor

*Jos & Flora Shelton*

*J. M. Skiles* 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 *May* A. D. 1892, 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, S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *23* day of *February* A. D. 1892

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.  
By *J. F. Lewis* Deputy.

RECORDED

No. 811

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of the Minor

*Joseph Shelton*

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *27th* day of

*March* A. D. 1892

L. H. BIGHAM

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By *L. H. Bigham* Deputy.

*Recorded*

-1977

No. 811

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of the Minor

*J. M. Skiles*

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT

Issued this *16th* day

of *February* A. D. 1892

*J. M. Skiles* County Clerk, Dallas Co., Tex.

By *J. M. Skiles* Deputy.

*Given to the said party by the Court and returned by the party at the office of the Court at Dallas, Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1892, at which time the said party appeared and contested the said account.*  
*By J. M. Skiles*  
*Frank 300*

# STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to notify *J. W. Skiles*  
*Adm* of the Estate of  
*J. W. Shelton minors*  
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 *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 office in the  
City of Dallas, this the *30*

day of *Aug* A. D. 188*8*

*W. M. Skiles* Clerk,  
*B. C. Hudson* Deputy.

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No. *811*  
COUNTY COURT.

Estate of the Minor:  
*J. W. Shelton*

### NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT

Issued this *23* day  
of *February* A. D. 188*8*

S. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk, Dallas Co., Tex.  
By *J. F. Lewis* Deputy.

Printed and Published by Pugh, Stock & Co., Stationers, Dallas, Texas.

Came to hand February the 23rd 1882 and executed same day relieved  
by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in  
Dallas Count, one of which was the Court House door of said County.

W. H. Lewis Sheriff Dallas County Texas.  
By *J. F. Coxson* Deputy.

Fees \$5.00.

**The State of Texas**

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the  
Minor Jos Shelton et al

J. W. Miles Guardian, has filed in the County Court  
of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of his said  
Ward A

which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in Nov  
A. D. 1888, 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, 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 6 day of Sept  
A. D. 1888

W. M. C. Hill  
County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hudson Deputy.



Estate of J. A. & G. A.  
Mellon  
Mellon

ISSUED BY W. A. HUDSON Deputy

Issued 30 day of Aug 1888  
W. A. Hudson Clerk.  
By W. A. Hudson Deputy.

Come to hand this 30 day of  
Aug 1888, 1888 day accounted  
on the 6th day of Sept 1888

by reading within notice to the within named.  
W. A. Hudson Sheriff.  
By W. A. Hudson Deputy.

A. D. Advertiser & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Tex.  
W. A. Hudson  
M. S.  
10-0  
15-0  
25-0

J. W. Miles  
W. A. Hudson

No. 608-NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT-Dorsey Printing Co., Dall., L. Texas

# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons Interested in the Minor *Joe Shelton*

*J. H. Skiles* Guardian, has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said Ward *Joe Shelton* which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in *May* A. D. 189*5*, 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, 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

*25* day of *March* A. D. 189*5*

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

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

*Supervisor*  
  
 COUNTY COURT.  
 ESTATE OF THE MINOR  
*Joe Shelton*  
 et al

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Issued this *6* day of *Sept*  
 A. D. 1888

*come free*  
 By *Wm. R. Underwood*  
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas  
 Deputy.

*Done to name of J. H. Skiles 1888*  
*and on receipt of Underwood*  
*granted by J. H. Skiles in the*  
*City of Dallas in Dallas Co.*  
*and of Dallas Co. in Dallas Co.*  
*State of Texas in Dallas County*

*W. H. Skiles is off Dallas*  
*W. H. Skiles is off Dallas*  
*3 copies 1890*



# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of  
the Minors *J. W. & K. W. Shelton*

*E. J. Shelton* has filed in the County Court  
of Dallas County, an Application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of the  
above named Minors

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the ~~first~~ *first* Monday  
in *May* A. D. 188*8*, 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 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 *15th* day of  
*April* A. D. 188*8*

W. M. C. HILL, Co. Cl'k, Dallas Co., Texas

By *L. H. Hughes* Deputy.

Came to hand March 25th 1895 and Executed  
same day received by pasting up three copies of  
this writ at three public places in Dallas  
County one of which was the Court House  
doors of said County and no two of the  
others in the same City or Town

*Ben E. Lovell Sheriff*  
Dallas Co Texas

By *T. J. Larson* Dy

*Fee \$3.00*

*Recorded 7*

By *L. H. Hughes*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas  
Deputy.

Issued this *25* day of  
*March* A. D. 189*5*

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

*J. W. Shelton*  
Estate of the Minor

COUNTY COURT.

No. *811*

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The State of Texas, } Estates of *Flora Skelton et al*  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *J. W. Skiles*  
as Principal, and *J. A. Skiles* and *D. A. B. Hayd*  
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 *Four thousand* Dollars;  
conditioned that the above bound *J. W. Skiles* who has  
been appointed *Guardian of above minor*  
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *25* day of *Sept* 188*6*

*J. W. Skiles* SEAL  
*J. A. Skiles* SEAL  
*D. A. B. Hayd* SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian  
of the Estate of *Flora Skelton et al minors*  
*according to law*

*J. W. Skiles*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *26th* day of *September* 188*6*.

*C. E. Malone, J. P. and*  
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.  
*Deputy.*  
*Dallas County Texas*

*1954 Original*  
COUNTY COURT  
ESTATE OF THE MINORS  
*Flora Skelton*  
Notice of Application for Letters of  
Guardianship.  
Filed this *18th* day of *April*  
188*6*, by *J. W. Skiles* King of  
County Clerk,  
By *W. M. C. Hill* Deputy.  
SHERIFF'S RETURN.  
Came to hand the *18* day of *April*  
188*6*, and executed the *15* day of *April*  
188*6*, 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. M. C. Hill*  
SHERIFF DALLAS COUNTY.  
*Crush Jesty* Deputy.  
A. D. Anderson & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Texas.  
*Chas*  
*Quarrels* *900*

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of  
the Minor Joseph Shelton & Flora Shelton  
J. W. Skiles 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 ~~13th~~ <sup>fourth</sup> Monday  
in November A. D. 1884, 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 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 13th day of  
October A. D. 1884

W. M. C. HILL, Co. Clk., Dallas Co., Texas.

By L. H. Hughes Deputy.

~~No 511~~

County Court, Dallas County.

## GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF  
Flora Shelton  
et al

Filed Sept 27 1884

W. M. C. HILL, Clerk,

By L. H. Hughes Deputy.

Approved this 27th day of

September 1884

E. G. Powell  
County Judge, Dallas Co.

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

Recorded

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of

Mr Joseph W Shelton and  
Flora Shelton, (Widow)

Consisting of a Insurance Policy for  
Two Thousand Dollars in the Knights of  
Honor Said Policy is Payable to Flora  
and Joseph Shelton

Originals  
145 #108  
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR

Joseph & Flora Shelton

Notice of Application for Letters of  
Guardianship.

Issued this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct 1884

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk,

By S. H. Hughes Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 15 day of Oct  
1884, and executed the 15 day of Oct-  
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.

A. H. W. Smith  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By L. W. Jacoby Deputy.

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

Fee 3.00  
Recorded

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, J. W. Shiles, Guardian

of the above named Estate, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property,  
real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1884.

J. W. Shiles  
L. E. Malone Justice of the Peace and  
ex officio Notary Public Dallas County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

A. R. White A. L. Simpson and M. J. Alkire

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each, being duly sworn, says that the above  
and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1884.

A. R. White  
A. L. Simpson  
M. J. Alkire  
L. E. Malone Justice of the Peace and  
ex officio Notary Public Dallas County Texas

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The State of Texas) in Probate Court  
County of Dallas) Dallas County Texas  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the Hon. J. F. Nash Co Judge Dallas Co Texas

And now comes J. W. Skiles Guardian of the  
Estate of J. W. Shelton minor and submits  
his his annual report and asks that the  
same be approved.

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

Cash on hand	\$ 712.05
Sub. from Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 92 to Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 93	56.96
Went on hand Feb. 15 93 -	769.01

J. W. Skiles Guardian

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas) Before me L. N. Hughes County  
Clerk of Dallas County Texas on this day person-  
ally appeared J. W. Skiles and being by me  
duly sworn says that the above and fol-  
lowing is a correct report of all the estate  
of J. W. Shelton that has come into the hands  
of him the said J. W. Skiles as Guardian  
known to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893

L. N. Hughes Clerk  
By J. H. Keaton Dy

Estate of  
Flora Shelton  
et al  
Inventory of property

Filed Sept 27 1886  
L. N. Hughes  
By J. H. Keaton Dy



Recorded

THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. #

Estate of Joseph Shelton,

Minor.

County of Dallas. #

To the Hon. County Court:-

Dallas, Texas, January, 6, 1892.

Now comes J. W. Skiles, who has heretofore been duly appointed by the County Court of Dallas County, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph Shelton, Minor and shows to the Court that he has on hand money belonging to said Estate. That it is for the welfare of said minor, that he be sent to school and said guardian asks an order of this Court authorizing him to expend out of the moneys of said estate now in his hands the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) said amount being necessary for said purpose.

*J. W. Skiles*  
*By J. A. Moore*

# 811

*Estate of J. W. Shelton*  
*Minor*

*J. W. Skiles*  
*Guardian*

*Annual Report*

FILED

FEB 15 1892

L. H. HUGHES, County Clk

*or A. S. Jackson*  
Deputy

*Examined & approved*

*3/7 1894*

*J. J. Nash*

*H-5-574 Co. Judge*

*(Recorded)*

*Dec. 2/6-93 B. G. P. J.*

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The State of Texas } Estate of  
 County of Dallas } Joseph Shelton  
 Minors

To the Hon. County Court, Dallas Co.  
 Texas: - August 26<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Now comes J. W. Stiles, who has heretofore been duly appointed by the County Court of Dallas County, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph Shelton, Minors and shows to the Court that he has on hand money belonging to said Estate.

That it is for the welfare of said minor that he be sent to school, and said guardian asks an order of this Court authorizing him to expend out of the moneys of said estate now in his hands the sum of Two Hundred, \$200.<sup>00</sup> Dollars, said amount being necessary for said purpose.

J. W. Stiles.  
 Guardian

Estate of #811  
 Jos. Shelton  
 Minors  
 J. W. Stiles  
 Guardian

application for allowance  
 to send word to school

Approved & see  
 guardian's return  
 as prayed for  
 January 6/92

E. J. Parker  
 Clerk

Filed January 6<sup>th</sup> 1892  
 J. Scott Co. Clerk  
 By A. S. Jackson D<sup>y</sup>

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Estate of Joseph Shelton - minor  
Whose names J. M. Skiles  
who has heretofore been duly  
appointed by the County  
Court of Dallas County guardian  
of the Estate of Joseph Shelton  
minor and shows to the Court  
that he has on hand money  
belonging to said estate, that  
it is for the welfare of said  
minor that he be sent to  
school - And said guardian  
asks an order of this Court  
authorizing him to expend  
on of the moneys of said  
estate now in his hands  
the sum of \$200.00 - said  
amount being necessary for  
said purpose -

J. M. Skiles Guardian

Mr. B. Estate  
of  
Joseph Shelton  
minor  
J. M. Skiles Guardian  
Application for  
allowance for  
education of ward

Filed August 26<sup>th</sup> 1893  
L. H. Hughes Clerk  
By A. Jackson Dy

The within appli-  
cation is granted +  
the sum of \$200.00  
is ordered to be ex-  
pended by the Guar-  
dian for the Education  
of the ward -

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

T. F. Ash  
Clerk of Court  
(Record)



Richardson Tex  
Jan 10. 1892

Received of J. W. Skiles  
Two hundred dollars \$200.<sup>00</sup>  
of Joe money for cloths  
& Tuition and Schooling  
Mrs E. J. Shelton

Richardson  
May 9 - 1890

Received of  
J. W. Skiles Guardian  
of the estate of Joe Shelton  
the sum of <sup>eighty</sup> eighty dollar  
\$80.00 for the <sup>purpose</sup> benefit of schooling  
& clothing the same  
E. J. Shelton

PHILOSPHONIAN  
LITERARY SOCIETY,  
Specta Sublime.

SAPPHO-ADELPHIAN  
LITERARY SOCIETY,  
Nos Sapientia Duceat.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

REV. B. D. GOSKILL, PRES'.

Tehuacana, Tex. Nov 29. 1890

Received of J. W.  
Skiles two hundred  
dollars. for Joe Sheltons  
board Tuition and clothing  
Mrs E. J. Shelton

Feb 9 / 89

Received of J. W. Skiles Guardian  
Fourteen & <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
in full of costs to date in Estate of J. W.  
Shelton et al - number 20758  
\$14.<sup>25</sup>  
By Mrs. Skiles

The State of Texas  
 County of Dallas

Probate Court

To The Hon E. L. Bowen, Co. Judge  
 Dallas Co. Texas.

The Undersigned  
 Respectfully presents this as his  
 report as Guardian of the Estate  
 of J. W. Shelton minors.

Cash on hand, as per last report -	1968.51
Jan 4 - By amt to Flora Alexander (m)	
Flora Shelton	914.40
Leaving Bal on hand Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 1889	\$984.41
Feb 9, 1889 By Cash Court Costs	14.75
	<u>8970.16</u>
Int at 8% to May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1890	97.01
	<u>1067.17</u>
May 9, 1890. By Cash for Schooling	80.
	<u>\$987.17</u>
Int at 8% to Nov 29, 1890	43.86
	<u>\$1031.03</u>
By Cash " " " " Schooling	200.
	<u>831.03</u>
Int at 8% to Jan 10 - 1892	74.22
	<u>\$905.25</u>
By Cash " " " " " "	200.
	<u>\$705.25</u>
To Int at 8% to Feb 15, 1892.	6.80
Bal due to date	<u>\$712.05</u>
Dallas Texas Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 1892	
Respt Submitted	

J. W. Skiles  
 Guardian

The State of Texas  
 County of Dallas

Before me the undersigned authority on this day  
 personally appeared J. W. Skiles who, etatis under  
 oath that the above and foregoing statement contains a complete  
 and correct statement of the matters to which it relates.

By Office of Notary Public for Dallas Co. Texas  
 FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

Annual Account.

Filed February 16, 1894  
 At Court & Clerk  
 By J. F. Wash

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Examined and approved and  
 ordered of Record this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Feb'y 1893

J. F. Wash  
 County Judge.

Recorded

The State of Texas, Probate Court Dallas  
 County of Dallas | County Texas Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1894  
 To the Hon J. F. Wash Co. Judge Dallas Co. Texas  
 And now comes J. W. Skiles Guardian of the  
 Estate of Joseph Shelton, Minor, and submits  
 this his annual report for the year ending  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y 1894 and asks that the same  
 be approved.

Cash on hand Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1893 and shown by last report \$769.00  
 Paid from Feb'y 1893 to Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 94. (Gross paid on the several  
 accounts advanced to said Minor by Guardian as seen  
 from vouchers here attached) \$ 55.37

\$824.33

Wash Paid Ward Aug 28 93. Voucher No. 1	\$ 65.00
" " " Sept 12 93 " " 2	100.00
" " " Oct 13 93 " " 3	20.00
" " " Nov 10 " " " 4	30.00
" " " " 23 " " " 5	30.00
" " " Dec 31 " " " 6	20.00
" " " Jan. 24 94 " " 7	30.00

Total amount paid to said ward \$300.00 300.00

And on hand Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1894 \$824.33

And the said J. W. Skiles Guardian as aforesaid  
 would show to the Court that under his written  
 application asking an order of Court authorizing  
 him to expend out of the funds of said estate  
 for the purpose of schooling said minor the Court  
 ordered \$2000<sup>00</sup> to thus expended, as shown by said  
 order here attached and made a part of this report  
 And that said Guardian would further show  
 that said Minor is and has been during  
 the last year attending medical School

at Nashville Tennessee and that it is for  
 said Minor's welfare that he is attending and  
 has attended said school and that the \$9000  
 alleged to be paid by said order of said Court was  
 wholly insufficient to pay the actual expenses  
 of said Minor and required the whole amount  
 of the Court's budget <sup>to be paid</sup> said Minor  
 as shown by said vouchers, at the different  
 dates as they show it to have been paid,  
 economically spent to pay the actual and  
 necessary expenses of said Minor during  
 the said year ending Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1894, and  
 said Guardian respectfully submits the report  
 and asks that it be approved.

J. W. Siles Guardian

The State of Texas

County of Dallas, Reforewell L. H. Hughes County  
 Clerk of Dallas County Texas, on this day person-  
 ally appeared J. W. Siles and being by me  
 duly sworn swore that the above and fore-  
 going is a correct report of all the estate  
 that has come into his hands belonging  
 to the estate of Joseph Nelson Minor during  
 the year ending Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1894 and how he has  
 paid out, managed and holds the remain-  
 der of the said. Sworn to before me  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1894

L. H. Hughes County Clerk  
 Dallas County Texas  
 By J. H. Gavensdy

Richardson Tex  
 Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Recd of J. W. Skiles  
 One Hundred Dollars \$100.00  
 E. J. Shelton

Richardson Tex  
 Nov 23-93  
 Received of W. Skiles  
 Thirty dollars \$30.00  
 for Joe Shelton  
 E. J. Shelton

2.72  
 Dallas Texas  
 October 13-93  
 Received of J. W. Skiles  
 \$20.00 Twenty Dollars for Joe  
 School Tuition.  
 E. J. Shelton

Richardson Tex  
 Received of \$30.00  
 J. W. Skiles  
 Thirty dollars by  
 Dr J. H. Bender  
 for Joe Scholastic  
 E. J. Shelton  
 Nov 10-93

1893  
 Dallas Tex Aug 28 1893  
 Received from J. W. Skiles  
 Sixty Dollars \$60.00  
 J. W. Shelton  
 E. J. Shelton

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No. 7  
 Dallas, Texas, Jan'y 29 1894  
 from J. W. Skiles, Guardian  
Thirty five **Dollars**  
 To pay tuition for Joe  
E. J. Shelton  
 \$ 35.00  
 Dorsey Printing Co. Stationers, Printers and Binders

Richardson Tx  
 Dec 31-93  
 Received from  
 J. W. Skiles  
 \$20.00  
 by Mr. Turner for  
 Joe's Tuition  
 E. J. Shelton

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Est. Joe. Shelton,  
Miner  
J. M. Skien Sons.

Annual Report,

Filed July 17<sup>th</sup> 1894  
L. H. Vaughn Co. Clk  
By W. R. Ransom Secy

Examined and  
approved July 19<sup>th</sup>  
1894 J. F. Bush  
Co Judge

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OFFICE OF  
**J. W. SKILES,**  
DEALER IN  
 Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

Richardson, Tex. Feby. 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.

State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas } Know all  
 men by these presents

That we S. W. Alexander and  
 Flora Alexander have this day  
 made a full and final settlement  
 with J. W. Skiles (Lawful guardian)  
 of Flora Shelton

That we have recd. all  
 moneys with int. intrusted to  
 said J. W. Skiles as said Flora  
 Shelton's guardian and hereby  
 receipt said J. W. Skiles in full  
 for Floras interest

S. W. Alexander  
 Flora Alexander, wife  
 Flora Shelton.

Richardson  
 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888  
 Received of  
 J. W. Skiles the sum  
 of \$115.00 of the  
 money belonging to  
 Flora & Jol Minors  
 E. J. Shelton.

Received of J. W. Skiles  
 \$30.00 for Flora Shelton  
 E. J. Shelton

Dallas Sept 6, 1888

Received of J. W. Skiles Guardian  
 Eighteen & 40/100 Dollars  
 in full of costs to this date of Estate of  
 Joseph & Flora Shelton, minor  
 by W. A. Hudson, Clerk

\$18 40



The State of Texas  
 County of Dallas  
 In County Court of Dallas  
 County Texas July Term  
 1889

To the Honorable Ed  
 Bower County Judge of Dallas County  
 Texas

Your petitioner J. W. Skiles  
 Guardian of the Estate of Joseph and  
 Flora Shelton Minors respectfully  
 shows unto the Court that his ward  
 Flora Shelton has married that she  
 and her husband are Scott Alexander with  
 whom he lives at Plano Collin County  
 Texas. That the necessity no longer  
 exists for such Guardianship  
 of said Flora Shelton's estate

	Dr	Cr
Amount of Security	\$2000 <sup>00</sup>	
Interest from Nov 15		
1886 @ 8% per annum	342 <sup>75</sup>	
Total amt	<u>\$2342<sup>75</sup></u>	
Paid Mrs E. J. Shelton Guardian of the person of Joe & Flora Shelton Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> 1887		\$80 <sup>00</sup>
Paid April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1888 to Mrs E. J. Shelton for use of wards Joe and Flora		80 <sup>00</sup>
Paid Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 1888 to Mrs E. J. Shelton for use of wards Joe & Flora		50 <sup>00</sup>

Count Costs paid  
to Wm L Hill Clerk  
County Court

18<sup>40</sup>

Paid Mrs E J Shelton  
for use of boards  
Oct 2nd 1888

110<sup>00</sup>

Paid Mrs E J Shelton  
for use of boards  
Nov 12th 1888

2342<sup>34</sup>

30<sup>00</sup>  
3734<sup>00</sup>

Balance on hand.

\$1968<sup>81</sup>

Jan 4th 1889

And your petitioner further represents  
that Joe Shelton is still a minor  
and that the said Flora Shelton is no  
longer a minor whereupon your  
petitioner prays that citation issue  
and that at the next regular term of  
your honor's court to be held on  
the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 in  
and for said County and that  
your honor enter & make an order  
discharging your petitioner from  
further guardianship of said  
Flora Shelton's Estate upon a prop-  
er and full settlement of said  
Flora's Estate &c. and that your  
petitioner be continued as the  
Guardian of Joe Shelton's Estate  
and your petitioner herewith files  
his report showing the condi-

Guardian of Joe Shulton  
and your petition herewith  
has report showing the condi-

of the said Estate of Joe & Flora  
Shulton and will that the same  
be examined approved and the share  
or interest of the said Flora Shulton  
be set apart to her and your peti-  
tion be discharged from all and  
further liability as such Guar-  
dian of the Estate of Flora Shulton  
J W Skiles  
Guardian

Before me J R Blewett Notary Public  
of Dallas County in the State of Texas  
James J W Skiles Guardian of  
the Estate of Joe and Flora Shulton who  
being by me duly sworn says the facts  
as stated in the foregoing final account  
are true this 4th day of January 1889  
J R Blewett  
Notary Public  
Dallas Oct 49

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Final Statement  
and account of  
J. W. Miles from  
Estate of Flora  
Shelton

Filed Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889  
H. Ford Clerk  
By J. W. Miles

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Voucher No. 1

Dallas, Texas, May 7 1894

**Received** from J. W. Skiles  
Seventeen — **Dollars**

J. W. Shelton

\$ 17<sup>00</sup>

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

Voucher No. 2

Dallas, Texas, May 24 1894

**Received** from J. W. Skiles  
Six — **Dollars**  
and Seventy Cents

J. W. Shelton

\$ 6<sup>70</sup>

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

Voucher No. 3

Dallas, Texas, June 22 1894

**Received** from J. W. Skiles  
Five — **Dollars**

J. W. Shelton

\$ 5<sup>00</sup>

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

Voucher No. 4

Dallas, Texas, Aug 20 1894

**Received** from J. W. Skiles  
One Hundred twenty — **Dollars**

J. W. Shelton,

\$ 120<sup>00</sup>

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

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Voucher No. 1

Richardson Tex  
 Received of J. W. Skiles  
 Sept 12. 94  
 Fifty dollars \$50.00  
 for Joe Tutton  
 E. J. Shelton

Voucher 7

Richardson Tex  
 Received of J. W. Skiles  
 Nov 2 - 94  
 Thirty dollars \$30.00 for Joe  
 E. J. Shelton

Voucher No. 6

Nashville Tenn.  
 Oct. 4th. 1894  
 Received of J. W. Skiles Esq.  
 Dallas Texas  
 The Amount of Fifty dollars  
 \$50.00  
 J. W. Shelton

Voucher 8

Richardson Tex  
 Received of J. W. Skiles  
 Nov 22 94  
 \$30 thirty dollars  
 for Joe Tutton  
 E. J. Shelton

Voucher No. 9

Dallas Texas  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 95-

Received of J. W. Skiles  
one hundred and Forty  
Dollars \$ 140.00  
For Jac Schooling  
E. J. Shelton

Voucher 10

Dallas, Texas, July 16 1895



from J. W. Skiles Guardian  
Eighty Four <sup>and 2/100</sup> Dollars  
For the use and benefit of  
Jac Shelton.

\$ 84 <sup>20</sup>

E. J. Shelton

Voucher No. 11

Estate of Joseph Shelton  
No. 811 minor

Attorneys

CLERK'S FEES	COUNTY JUDGE'S FEES
Filing and Docketing Applications at 15 cents	Probating Will,
Issuing Notice of Application for Letters,	Appointing
Issuing Notice of	Approving Appraisers,
Issuing Notice of	Approving Bond,
Issuing Notice of	Approving Inventory,
Issuing Notice to	Approving Annual Account
Entering Order Appointing	Approving Final Account,
Entering Order Appointing Appraisers,	Approving Claim Rejecting Claim
Entering Order Probating Will,	Order of Sale Confirmation of Sale
Taking Bond of	Order for Partition and Distribution,
Filing and Docketing Bond with Oath,	Order Report Commissioners of Partition,
Filing and Docketing Inventory,	Order Appointing
Entering Order Approving Bond of	Order Approving
Entering Order Approving Inventory,	One-half per cent. Commission on \$
Final Record of Will and Proof of same,	TOTAL JUDGE'S FEES,
Final Record of Inventory and Bond,	SHERIFF'S FEES
Final Record of	Posting Notice
Issuing Letters,	Posting Notice
Taking Affidavits to Inventory,	Posting Notice
Taking Affidavits to	Posting Notice
Filing and Docketing Application for Sale,	Serving Notice by Publication,
Filing and Docketing Application for	Serving Notice
Entering Order Granting Sale,	Serving Notice
Entering Order	Executing
Filing and Docketing Report of Sale,	TOTAL SHERIFF'S FEES,
Filing and Docketing	FEES OF APPRAISERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF PARTITION
Entering Order Confirming Sale,	
Entering Order	
Filing and Docketing Annual Account	
Filing and Docketing Final Account	
Filing and Docketing Claims	
Entering Order Approving Annual Account	
Entering Order Approving Final Account	
Entering Order Approving Claim	
Entering Order Rejecting Claim	
Entering Order Granting Allowance,	
Entering Order	
Entering Order	
Filing Voucher	
Taxing Costs and Copy,	
Order Appointing Commissioners of Partition,	
Order Report of Commissioners of Partition,	
Recording	
TOTAL CLERK'S FEES,	TOTAL,
	RECAPITULATION
	County Judge's Fees, 3 00
	County Clerk's Fees, 8 90
	Sheriff's Fees, 9 00
	Appraisers' Fees,
	Fees of Commissioners of Partition,
	Attorney's Fees,
	Printer's Fee,
	Total, 20 90

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Costs due in the above entitled cause.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at office in Dallas, this 31 day of January 1895  
L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk,  
Per Asjaenson Deputy.

\$ 20.90  
Received of J. W. Miles Guardian of estate of JOS. W. Shelton minor  
Twenty & 90/100 Dollars, in full of above Bill of Costs.

Dallas, Texas, January 31, 1895  
L. H. HUGHES, Clerk,  
Per Asjaenson Deputy.



Est Joe Shetter Minor } In County Court Dallas  
County Texas  
Jot Skills Guardian March 12 1895

To the Hon J J Nash Judge of said Court:  
The petition of Jot Skills Guardian of the  
Estate of Joe Shetter a minor respectfully rep-  
resents that the entire estate of said minor and  
the proceeds thereof that has come into the  
hands of Guardian has been exhausted  
in the maintenance and Education of said  
ward. That said ward is now over of  
age that there is no debt owing by said  
Estate there is nothing owing to said Estate  
so far as known by Guardian and that  
there is no property of any kind of said  
Estate remaining in the hands of said  
Guardian wherefore said Guardian

makes this final report and files his account  
for final settlement as follows:

To amount on hand as per last report	Dr	674.33	
To Debt on said ward		37.70	
By and paid as per vouchers	1-11		17.00
" " " " " "	2		6.00
" " " " " "	3		5.00
" " " " " "	4		120.00
" " " " " "	5		50.00
" " " " " "	6		30.00
" " " " " "	7		30.00
" " " " " "	8		140.00
" " " " " "	10		57.70
" " " " " "	11		20.90
By aggregate set on above and paid		5.73	
		562.03	562.03

Guardian would show that he has never charged his ward anything for his services as

LEGHORN ABSTRACT  
FROM  
GEO. D. BARNALL & CO.  
ST. LOUIS.

Guardian and further that the original  
amount of goods property that came into  
pos of the Guardian was \$1000 and that  
this Guardian has accounted to his ward  
for this amount with 8% interest thereon from  
its receipt by him as appears from his  
several annual accounts filed in this Court  
as well as this account for final settlement  
all of which accounts and the records thereof  
being here referred to and made part hereof  
Guardian would further show that at time  
of his appointment as such Guardian said  
ward was 10 years old that said ward has  
since said date resided with his mother  
and that said ward has never received any  
services to said Guardian that said Guardian  
has paid out said <sup>in</sup> ~~total~~ under the direction  
of this Court to the support and education  
of this said ward. Therefore your petitioners  
prays that Citation usual be given as directed  
by law and at the next regular term of this  
Court this account be examined and approved  
and your Petitioner further prays that your Honor  
will by order entered at said term of Court  
discharge your petitioners from all other  
and further liability as Guardian of  
said Estate of said minor for and for your Petitioner  
will ever pray &c

J. W. Skiles Guardian

Before me S. H. Hughes Clerk of the County Court  
of Dallas County Texas this day came and

The undersigned

J. W. Skiles Guardian

Before me S. H. Hughes Clerk of the County Court  
of Dallas County Texas this day came and

appeared J. W. Skiles Guardian of the  
Estate of Joe Shulman Miller, who being  
by me duly sworn says that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing petition occur  
final account and true this March 23  
1945

S. H. Hughes Clerk of the County  
Court Dallas County Texas  
By J. H. Taylor Dy

In the matter of the } In the County  
 Estate of Joe Shelton } Court of Dallas  
 No. 811 a minor } County Texas,  
 J. W. Skiles Guardian }

Now comes Joe Shelton the  
 above named minor who is now  
 twenty years of age, and waives  
 the issuance and service of citation  
 on the annual and final account of  
 J. W. Skiles guardian filed in said  
 Court on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895, and I  
 hereby accept service of such citation,  
 and enter my appearance therein,  
 and agree that the Court may  
 approve said account and discharge  
 my said guardian from further  
 liability.

Witness my hand this March 29<sup>th</sup> 1895,

J. W. Shelton.

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Estate of Joe Shelton  
 minor

J. W. Skiles Guardian  
 Annual and final  
 account of Guardian

FILED March 23 1895

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk County Court

By A. Jackson DEPUTY

Examined and ap-  
 proved & Guardian  
 discharged upon  
 payment of all costs  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> 1895

No.  
 489

J. F. Bush  
 Co. Judge

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State of Texas &  
Dallas County &

To the Hon R. C. Burk County  
Judge of Dallas County Texas

Your Petitioner the  
undersigned would represent  
that she is the mother of Joseph  
W. Shelton a male child twelve  
years of age and Flora Shelton  
a female child ten years of age  
and that said minors reside  
in Dallas County and State of  
Texas. And that said minors  
own an undivided interest in  
one Policy of life insurance  
on the life of Joseph<sup>m</sup> Shelton  
deceased amounting to Two  
Thousand Dollars.

Your Petitioner would further  
represent that the appointment  
of a Guardian of the estate of  
Joseph W. Shelton and Flora Shelton  
is necessary and important that  
said Insurance Policy may be  
collected for the use and benefit  
of said minors Joseph W. Shelton  
and Flora Shelton.

Your Petitioner would pray  
that J. W. Skiles be appointed  
the Guardian of said minors  
and would represent that said  
J. W. Skiles is not disqualified  
under the law.

Your Petitioner hereby relin-  
quishes any and all rights that  
she may have under the law  
as guardian of said minors

No 811.

In the Estate of  
Joe Shelton, minor,

Waiver of service  
by minor Joe Shelton

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L. R. HUGHES, County Clerk  
DEPUTY

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and would pray that the said  
J. W. Skiles be appointed as  
Guardian of the estate of  
the minors Joseph W. Shelton  
and Flora Shelton  
16<sup>th</sup> September AD 1884

E. J. Shelton

Flora Shelton Age. 13  
Joseph Shelton Age. 10

No. 768 ✓

Estate of Flora Joseph  
Shelton, minors

J. W. Skiles, Guardian

Filed Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

W. C. Hill Clerk  
By L. K. Hughes Dy

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The State of Texas } In County Court  
County of Dallas } August Term 1886

To the Honorable County Judge of Dallas County Texas  
Your petitioner J. W. Skiles who resides in  
the County of Dallas and State of Texas would re-  
spectfully represent that there are two minors  
residing in Dallas County Texas named Flora  
Shelton aged fifteen years and Joseph Shelton  
aged about eleven years that the father of said  
minors is dead and when he departed this life  
was a citizen of Dallas County Texas that said  
minors are entitled to an estate of the value  
of Two (2) thousand Dollars by virtue of a  
benefit certificate issued in their favor by the  
Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor and to be paid  
to them upon the death of their uncle Joseph Shelton  
Petitioner here presents the written request of said Flora  
Shelton asking that he be appointed guardian of her  
estate and also the written waiver of Eliza Shelton  
the mother of said minors as to the guardianship of the  
estate of said minors

Wherefore he asks that said minors be duly cited to  
appear and that proper notice of this application  
according to law be given and that he be appoin-  
-ted guardian of the estate of said minors

To Honorable County Judge of Dallas County Texas  
 I Eliza Shelton hereby  
 waiver my right to be appointed guardian  
 of the estate of my children Flora and Joseph  
 Shelton in favor of J. W. Skiles  
 E. J. Shelton

To C. S. Bower County Judge  
 Sir - I request that  
 you appoint J. W. Skiles guardian of my  
 estate  
 Flora Shelton



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Richardson Sep 5-1886  
 I received the money belonging  
 to the heirs of John Shulton, November 10<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 Sept 27-1887 I turned over for the support and  
 education of the Child ~~of \$5000~~ Eighty dollars  
 April 4-1888 I turned over for the same purpose  
 the sum of \$8000 Eighty dollars  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> I for the same purpose over Fifty dollars  
 The money turned over being lent  
 accumulated on the money turned over to me  
 leaving in my hands outside of the  
 Principle the sum of Ninety Six dollars  
 Total on hand \$8096

J. W. Skiles  
 sworn to & subscribed  
 before me Sept 6. 1888  
 Wm. A. Steel C. C. C.  
 By W. A. Hudson

No 942

Petition

Filed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 W. M. C. Steel clk  
 By W. A. Hudson

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