

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

Case Number 306

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Dallas County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Mary Johnson* *Widow of J. P. Johnson*

to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, on the first day of the next term

thereof, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, on the ~~first~~ <sup>last</sup> Monday, the

~~31~~ <sup>31</sup> day of *July* August 1868; then and there to ~~show cause~~ <sup>show cause</sup>

~~why she should not be required to file an~~ <sup>if any she</sup>

~~annual exhibit of the condition of her Ward's Estate~~

~~and~~

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In witness, *J. P. Jones* Clerk of the County

Court of Dallas County, and the impress of the Seal thereof

hereon made, this ~~30~~ <sup>30</sup> day of *July* A. D. 1868.

*J. P. Jones*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

"Herald" Book and Job Print, Dallas, Tex.

Notice

to all whom it may concern

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes at Dallas, in said County, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in April instant (the same being the 29<sup>th</sup> day thereof) then and there to show cause, if any you have why letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Henry B. and Andy P. Johnston minors over 14 years old and Isaac H. Johnston and Lena Johnston minors under 14 years old, and heirs of Isaac P. Johnston deceased should not be granted to Shurey Johnston the Widow of said decedent, who has this day filed with me her application in terms of the Law, praying that the same may then and there be done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867

Jas P. Thomas Clerk of the Court

County Court  
 vs Citation  
 Shurey Johnson's Estate  
 Issued July 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Came to hand same  
 day issued

For executed by delivering to  
 defendant a true copy of this  
 writ, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

C. M. Winiford

Sherriff  
 By Geo. Douglas Sigs

Sherriff fees of cit. 100

Miles 16 x 10 = 160

Filed Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

J. P. Jones  
 Clerk

The State of Texas } In County Court for Probate  
County of Dallas } business, April Term 1867,

To Hon J. D. Coaches County Judge Dallas,

The undersigned Petitioner would most respectfully represent to your Honor that on or about the - day of - month - in the year 18 - Hannah Johnston of the County of Shelby in the State of Illinois died - and your petitioner would further represent that before her death she made and executed her Last Will & Testament, which has been duly probated and Recorded in said State of Illinois. That in said Will, the said Hannah bequeathed to the heirs of Isaac Johnston (late of Dallas Co. died) Property which amounted in all to about eight hundred dollars, which said amount of money has been duly collected, & is now in the hands of the Master in Chancery of the said County of Shelby State of Illinois, your Petitioner would further represent to your Honor, that ~~four~~ four out of eight heirs of the said Isaac Johnston are of age - & the other four, to wit - Henry B. Johnston & Andy P. Johnston, who are over the age of 14, & not 21 years of age - Isaac W. Johnston & Sena Johnston, who are minors under the age of 14 years, ~~and~~ of whom are her at Law of Isaac P. Johnston (decd), which would leave in the hands of said Master in Chancery about the sum of four hundred dollars for the above named minor children. That your Petitioner is the Widow of the late Isaac P. Johnston deceased.

The premises considered, your petitioner would  
most respectfully ask your Honor, to appoint <sup>her</sup> the  
Guardian of the Property of the said Minors, ~~to wit,~~  
Henry B. Johnston, Andy P. Johnston, Isaac W. Johnston  
+ Lena Johnston, at the April term of your said  
Court. your Petitioner would further represent  
to your Honor that she is the Mother of the above  
named Minor children,

your Petitioner prays for notice of said application  
to be ~~made~~ as the law directs & for general relief  
and as in duty bound will ever pray  
Thursey Johnston

Thursey Johnston Guardian in account current with the Estates of her wards. the heir of J. P. Johnston dec'd

	Dr	
To Cash U. S. Currency.	400.00	
" Interest for one Year.	32.00	
	\$ 432.00	

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By Cash paid for Board.		
Clothing & tuition for my		
wards each 100 <sup>00</sup>		400.00
By Real Cash by hand.		32.00
		\$ 432.00

The State of Texas } I Thursey Johnson do solemnly  
 County of Dallas } swear that the above and foregoing is a  
 full fair & complete showing of the condition of my wards Estates  
 as above subscribed before me this  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1869<sup>th</sup> J. J. Jones clk

To the Honorable County Judge of Dallas  
County Texas.

The undersigned Guardian of the heirs  
of J. P. Johnson would most respectfully  
represent that about the last of October  
A. D. 1867 she received from the State  
of Illinois Four Hundred Dollars in  
U. S. Currency, belonging to her said wards  
all of which is respectfully submitted.

The State of Texas } Personally appeared  
County of Dallas } before the undersigned  
authority, Thurey Johnson, Guardian of  
the heirs of J. P. Johnson Decd. and makes  
oath that the above is a correct exhibit  
of the true condition of the estate of her  
wards, so far as the same has come to  
her hands. Thurey Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1868.  
J. G. Jones  
Clerk of the County of Dallas

The State of Texas, In District Court  
County of Dallas } Fall Term 1970

To the Honorable District Court  
of Said County

Your petitioner Jerrsey Johnson  
Guardian of the estate of Henry B.  
Lady P. Isaac W and Lina Johnson  
Minor heirs of Isaac Johnson  
deceased respectfully represents  
unto the Court that the estate of  
said wards is wholly executed as  
by reference to her Amul exhibit  
for this present year now on  
file in this Court appears.

Wherefore the premises con-  
sidered. She prays that said Amul  
exhibit be received & approved  
and that she be discharged  
in terms of the law from  
further responsibility as such  
Guardian

Jerrsey Johnson  
By her attorney  
Hanna Coughanour

J. M. Tinsley Johnson, Guardian  
 In Lira account with  
 the estate of his ward, the wife of  
 J. P. Johnson deceased In  
 August 30 Cash M. P. Tinsley \$32.00  
 Interest for one year @ 5% 3.50  
 By Cash paid for Boarding &  
 & tuition \$34.50  
 \$34.50 6024.56

The State of Texas )  
 County of Dallas )

I Tinsley Johnson  
 do solemnly swear that the above &  
 foregoing is a full fair & complete  
 showing of the condition of my  
 ward's estate of her  
 Tinsley Johnson  
 Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1870  
 J. M. Law  
 Notary Public for Texas