

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

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The State of Texas,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify John H. Daniel
John
of the Estate of Annice Belle Ray et al 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 Report 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 7 day of May A. D. 1897

A. S. JACKSON, T. Clerk.
By J. H. Daniel Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Annice Belle Ray et al Minors
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John H. Daniel
and _____

as Principal, and _____
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; conditioned that the above bound John H. Daniel who has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Annice Belle Ray et al shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 9 day of July 1897
John H. Daniel (SEAL)
W. R. Cole (SEAL)
A. S. Humbard (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that _____ deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1897

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.
By _____ Deputy.

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No. 1846
ESTATE OF
Almie Belle Royal et al

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.

Issued *8* day of *May*
189*7*
A. S. *J. G. SCOTT*, Clerk.
By *J. G. Scott* Deputy.

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____
189____, and executed on
the _____ day of _____ 189____,
by reading the within notice to _____

the within named
not found in Dallas co
Ben E Cahill
Sheriff Dallas County.
By *F. J. Tucker* Deputy.

FEES:
Serving Notice, - - - \$ _____
Mileage, - - - \$ _____
Total, - - - \$ _____
A. D. Aldridge & Co., Printers and Stationers, Dallas. AMST

No. 1846
COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.
Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF
Almie Belle Royal et al

Filed *July 11* 189*7*
J. G. Scott
A. S. SCOTT, Clerk.
By *J. G. Scott* Deputy.

Approved this *11* day of
July 189*7*
W. H. J. J. J. J.
County Judge, Dallas County.

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

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GUARDIAN'S BOND

The State of Texas,

Estate of

Annie Bell Ray et al

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we John H Daniel
and

as Principals, and

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound John H Daniel, who has
been appointed Guardian of Estates & Person of Annie Bell Ray et al
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 2 day of March 1894

J. H. Palmer

John H. Daniel

R. H. Hart

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of
Guardian of the Estate of Annie Bell Ray, Cora Mary Ray,
and Wm M. Ray, as the law directs.

(Signed)

John H. Daniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of March 1894

L. H. Hughes

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

No 3 Guardianship Application for guard-
of Annie Bell Ray, 3 Guardianship, in County Court
Cora Mary Ray 3 Dallas County, Texas.

And now comes each for herself, Annie
Bell Ray and Cora Mary Ray, minors men-
tioned in the application for guardian-
ship, and waives citation by personal
service, and makes choice of John H.
Daniel of said State and County as
guardian of her person and of her
estate.

November 1893

Jan 2nd 1894

No. 1846

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

Annie Bell Ray
Et al

Filed March 2 1894
L. H. Hughes Clerk.

By as Justice Deputy.

Approved this 3/2 day of
2nd Mch 1894

J. J. Rush
County Judge, Dallas County.

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

No

In the
County Court,
Dallas Co., Texas.

In the Guardianship
of
Annie Bell & Cora May
Ray

Waiver of
Citation

Filed No.

Clerk

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Deputy

C. J. Houston
Att. for Applicant

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

*Annie Bell Ray, Cora Mary Ray and
Wm M. Ray*

John H. Daniels has filed in the County Court of Dallas
County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor which
will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in
January A. D. 189*4*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at
which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said applica-
tion if they see proper.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in
the City of Dallas, this *25th* day of

November A. D. 189*4*
L. H. HUGHES
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

Now come Annie Bell & Cora May Ray
minors & each for herself names citation
by personal service and make choice of
J. H. Daniel as Guardian of her person
& Estate - each of said Minors being
over the age of fourteen years -

July 28th 1894

Annie Ray
Cora Ray

No. 1896

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINORS

Annie Ray et al

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS
OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Issued this 25th day of November

1893 J. H. HIGGINS

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. J. G. G. G.* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the

of Nov 25th 1893

and executed the 25th day of Nov 1893

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.

Ben Shubert
Sheriff Dallas County.

By *W. J. G. G. G.* Deputy.

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Dallas Texas

August 11th 1897

Received of John H Daniel Wmby
 two thousand dollars being the balance
 due us in the final settlement of
 that certain Probate proceeding in
 the County Court Dallas County,
 Texas styled as follows "In the
 Matter of the Estate of Annie Bell
 Ray et al Minors ^{John H Daniel Wmby} No 1746 and
 being the balance due us on the amt
 reported in final account filed
 by said guardian on this 11th
 day of August 1897

J. H. Low

Annie Bell Low

Newton T. Hair

J. E. Hunt Cora Marshall

Lula Wilson George Wilson

No. 1846

Estate of Anna Bell Roy et al

John H. Daniel Guardian in

County Court of Dallas County Texas
the Distributors of said estate

the four come N. J. Fair and his wife Cora
May Fair, George Wilson and his wife Lula Wilson,
J. H. Row and his wife Anna Bell Row and Emma
Shuch, ~~and~~ by attorney, accept service of said
Guardians report filed herein on the 11th day
of August 1897 and waive the issuance of
citations thereon and ask that said account
be approved M. L. Dye, atty. for said
Distributors of said estate

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on lined paper]

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No. 1846

Estate of Cor

Anna Bell Roy et al
Minors

Wants of citation
by distributees

FILED Aug 11 1897
A. S. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court, Tex.
By J. B. Baker atty.

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State of Texas } In the County Court,
County of Dallas } Dallas County, Texas.

To the Hon. County Court of said County:

John H. Daniel shows that Annie Bell Ray and Cora Mary Ray are girls ^{and} that W^m M. Ray is a boy, that they are minors of seventeen, fifteen and six years of age respectively and are all residents of the said State and County; that they are without any lawful guardian of their estates; that said minors are entitled to estates of the probable value of fifty dollars each, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, all of them being children of R. J. Ray deceased and as such have applied for pensions under the laws of Congress granting pensions to the children of deceased soldiers who had served in the United States army; that both of the parents of said minors are deceased and that the petitioner is not disqualified from receiving letters of Guardianship of said minors. Wherefore he prays that he be appointed guardian of the estates of the said Annie Bell Ray and Cora Mary Ray ^{and} of the person and estate of the said W^m M. Ray - John H. Daniel

Attorney for Petitioner

The within application having been
 considered J. H. Daniel is appointed
 Guardian of the Estates and persons
 of the within named minors upon
 giving Bond in the sum of \$300⁰⁰
 Time Newpe to R. Cole, + Abe Hunt
 are appointed appraisers
 Feby 28th 1894
 J. L. Ash
 Co Judge
 11-5-564

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In the
County Court,
Dallas Co, Texas.

In the Guardianship
of

Amie Bell, Em. Mary
and Mrs. M. Ray

An Application for ap-
pointment of Guardian

This Nov. 11, 1893

D. H. Hughes Clerk

By A. Jackson Deputy

J. H. Houston
Att'y for Applicant

See page 197 Records

LAW OFFICE OF
COOMBS & COOMBS.
 JEFF WORD BLDG., 175 MAIN ST.
 OPPOSITE GRAND WINDSOR HOTEL.

W. N. COOMBS.
 CHAS. E. COOMBS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 21st 1897.

Received of John H. Daniel guardian of Anna
 Bell Ray (now Low) Cora Maby Ray (now Fair) and
 Wm. M. Ray (now deceased) the sum of five
 hundred and ~~twenty~~ ^{thirty} five (~~525~~) dollars of the
 seven hundred and twenty ²³/₁₀₀ (~~720~~ ⁷³⁴/₁₀₀) dollars, the
~~provision~~ money collected by him for said
 words - the remainder \$185.03 being retained
 by said guardian to pay ¹⁰⁰ himself 67.93, and
 ten dollars to A. J. Houston and fifty dollars to
 Coombs & Coombs, six dollars for clothing,
 fifty dollars to pay county court costs and
 the expenses of the last illness and funeral
 expenses of Wm. M. Ray - if said court costs
 + expenses of last illness and funeral expenses
 amount to fifty dollars otherwise the balance
 of said fifty is to be returned to us. This
 receipt does not include the (13) ~~thirteen~~
 dollars yet to be collected at Washington D.C.
 Newton Hain George Wilson Edward E. Smith
 Cora Maby Hain Lula Wilson Charles E. Smith
 J. H. Low
 Annie Bell Low

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RECORDED & INDEXED

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Uccia Beck Bay
& all
Mines

FILED OCT 11 1897

A. S. JACKSON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF TARRANT, TEXAS.

By *J. H. Kersey*
DEPUTY

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No. 1946.

In The Matter Of The Estate
Of Annie Bell Ray et al,
John H. Daniel Guardian.

This day this cause came on to be heard on the final report of John H. Daniel, Guardian of the estates of Annie Bell Ray, Cora May Ray, and William M. Ray, come the parties, Annie Bell Low and John Low her husband, Cora May Fain and her husband N. T. Fain, Lou Ella Wilson wife of George Wilson, and Eva Shack in person and as attorney, and said John H. Daniel, and appearing themselves ready for trial on said report, and it appearing to the Court that the said Annie Bell Ray had married the said John Low, and that the said Cora May Ray had married the said N. T. Fain, and that the said Wm. M. Ray had departed this life intestate, unmarried and without issue, and left him surviving as his sole heirs at law, his sisters, the said Annie Bell Low wife of said John Low, Cora May Fain wife of said N. T. Fain, Lou Ella Wilson wife of said George Wilson, and Eva Shack, and it appearing to the Court that the said John H. Daniel had paid out the moneys belonging to the estates of said minors, as shown by said report, with the advice and consent of, and at the direction of the said Annie Bell Low and her husband John Low, Cora May Fain and her husband N. T. Fain, Lou Ella Wilson and her husband George Wilson and Eva Shack, and it appearing to the Court that all

coats herein have been paid, and it further appearing
to the Court that said report is true and correct, and
that the moneys have been properly paid out as shown by
said report.

It is the opinion of the Court, that said
report ought to be approved, and said John H. Daniel
recovered.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by
the Court, that said report be, and the same is hereby
approved.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the
Court that said John H. Daniel do, and he is hereby
discharged, and that the guardianship of said estates
of said minors be, and the same is hereby closed.

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In Re Estates of
Annie Bell Ray et al
John H. Daniel & dm
No 1846

Judgment

Entered
M-390

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No 1846

In the matter of
the estates of
Annis Bell Ray et al Minors
John H Daniel & Co

Account current and final exhibit of John
& Daniel Guardian of the Estates of Annis Bell
Ray Vera May Ray and Wm Ray

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---------------|
| Dr. | | |
| June 4 th | 1897 | To cash |
| " 4 | " | " " |
| | | 318.33 |
| | | <u>402.40</u> |
| | | \$ 720.73 |

Cr.

By 30 days extra labor in the business
of his wards Estates 33.00

By amount paid atty for making
application for Letters of Admin 10.00

By amt paid for 3 suits of clothes
for W M Ray 6.00

By amount paid Coombs & Coombs
for professional services 58.00

By Commission on amount received 36.03

" Cash Dis Bill (J H Ryan) 10.00

" " paid Funeral Exp of W M Ray 9.50

" " " A. J. Fair 125.92

" " " George Wilson 119.92

" " " J H Dow 119.92

" " " Emma Shuck 119.92

" " " O L Dye & direct care of heirs 40.00

" amt to bal 40.63

720.73

Now comes John H Daniel and shows to the Court
that the above and foregoing account ~~shows~~
all the property received by him belonging to
the estates of said Minors and that the amounts
credited as expenses were expenses incurred in securing
and managing said estates

That Cora May Ray & contemplated with one N. T.
Fain on the 4th day of Sept 1844 and that
Annie Bell Ray was married to John Sow on
the day of 18

That his ward W M Ray departed this life
intestate unmarried and without issue on the
12th day of March 1897 and left him surviving
as his sole heirs at law his sisters the said Cora
May Fain wife of said N. T. Fain and Annie Bell
(Ray) Sow wife of said John Sow and his sister
Louella Wilson wife of George Wilson and
Emma Shuck and that all of said parties
reside in Dallas County Texas

That there has been no administration taken out
upon the Estate of said W M Ray and that is no
necessity - Wherefore

That the amounts paid out by this Guardian as
set forth in the foregoing account were paid
with the consent and advice ^{and at the direction} of the said heirs of
said W M Ray and are reasonable and just
charges and that said heirs have authorized
~~therefore he prays~~ this Guardian to pay all court
costs incurred in said Guardianship

Wherefore he prays that relation issue as the law
directs that his said account be approved and
that he be discharged and for such orders as
may be necessary in the premises

Cocumbers & Cocumbers
attys for John H Daniel

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Before the undersigned authority, on this
day personally appeared John H. Daniel who
being by me duly sworn on his oath says
that the above and foregoing account is just
and true and shows the true condition of said
Estate and that the matters and things set forth
in the foregoing application are true

John H. Daniel
Sworn to and subscribed before me by John H.
Daniel this 11 day of Aug AD 1897
W. Jackson Co Clerk
Dallas Co. Texas
Wm J. Taylor Jr.

Final Report of Grace executed
and approved and Guardian
finally discharged from his trust
upon payment of all
Wm J. Taylor Jr
Clerk

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FILED Aug 11 1897

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

By *J. Decker*
DEPUTY.

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