

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

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The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

County Court  
2<sup>d</sup> Term 1853

To the Hon J. W. Latimer Chief Justice  
of the County of Dallas and State of Texas -

Your  
Petitioner Enock Horton, a Citizen of said County, would  
respectfully Represent to your Honor that at the January  
Term of your Honor's Court, he presented a petition asking  
that Letters of Guardianship of James De Hall Horton  
should be granted him, that he is informed & believes  
that the Notices Required have been given, but that he  
failed to attend and qualify as the Law requires -  
Your Petitioner would therefore Represent to your Honor  
that said De Hall Horton is a Minor under the age  
of fourteen years, and is by the Decree of his Mother  
Nancy Horton entitled to a distributive portion of the  
estate of his Grandfather ~~Reed~~ <sup>Reed</sup> deceased of the  
State of ~~Texas~~ <sup>Virginia</sup> the amount of which your petitioner does  
not know - Your petitioner would further show  
that he is the father and natural guardian of said  
De Hall Horton, and prays your Honor, the premises  
considered to grant him, at the ~~present~~ <sup>next</sup> Term of your  
Honor's Court, Letters of Guardianship, that he may  
secure for said Minor his estate & and as in duty  
bound he will ever pray -

Enock Horton

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 -

Dallas Texas Nov<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1856.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Chief Justice of the Probate  
Court of Dallas County. Enoch Horton  
Guardian of his son James Deakle -  
Horton gives for a showing in this Court  
of the Estate which has come into his  
hands to wit.

of \$200.00  
your Petitioner would most respectfully  
represent unto your Honor that this  
is a full & true Statement of all the  
Effects or money that has come into his  
hands since his appointment as Guardian

I swear to and subscribe } E Horton  
before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day } Guardian  
Nov<sup>m</sup> 1856.  
J. H. Master Clerk

Dallas Texas Oct 29 - 55

To The Hon Chief Justice  
of The probate Court of Dallas County  
Texas Enock Horton guardian  
of ~~his~~ James DeCott Horton his son  
gives for a showing in this Court  
of The estate which has come into  
his hands to wit \$200 dollars in cash  
Your petitioner says that this is a  
full & true statement of all the effects or  
money that has come into his hands

Sworn to and Subscribed } Enock Horton  
in open Court 29<sup>th</sup> } Guardian

day of October 1855

J. M. Patterson  
clerk Justice

The State of Texas } County Court  
 County of Dallas } July Term 1854

J. M. Latimer Chief Justice

Now at this time comes  
 Enock Horton Guardian James DeBell  
 Horton and makes his annual exhibit  
 Says;

That there has nothing as yet come  
 to his hands as such guardian, of the  
 Estate of his ward. That he has given  
 all proper and necessary attention to  
 the personal comfort & education of  
 his said ward for which he does not  
 deem it necessary to make any charge  
 until he can ascertain what his estate  
 will be -

He prays that this be approved as  
 his annual showing & he will ever pray  
 &c.

Enock Horton  
 By J. M. Corbett atty.

State of Texas } Personally appeared Enock Horton  
 County of Dallas } in Open Court and made oath in  
 due form of Law that the above is a true and correct  
 Statement of the Condition of the Estate of James  
 DeBell Horton. This 31<sup>st</sup> July 1854

C. H. K. [Signature]

To the Sheriff of said County - Greeting  
 The Court do hereby command you the Sheriff of said County - Greeting  
 County of Dallas, You are hereby Commanded to summon  
 Enoch Horton Guardian of James  
 N. Kabb Horton to be & appear before the Hon the County  
 Court for said County at its next Term to be held here  
 at the Clerk's Office in the Town of Dallas, on the last  
 Monday in this month, then and there to show Cause if  
 any he can why he should not be made an annual  
 inhabitant of the County of said County as the Law directs.

By Order of Court  
 Given under my hand and Official  
 Seal, this 2<sup>d</sup> July A.D. 1854  
 A. Hammond Clerk, Co. Ct.  
 By Elizabeth McKenzie Deputy



Notice

Enoch Horton, has filed in my office his  
 Petition to the Hon County Court, of Dallas  
 County, praying for Letters of Guardianship  
 upon the Estate of the Minor James, N. K.  
 Kabb, Horton, which will be granted at the  
 next term of this Court if no legal objections  
 are made,

Dallas,  
 May, 2<sup>d</sup>, 1854.

Alexander, Hammond, clk.  
 By N. N. Pratt, Spt. clk.  
 Co. Ct. D. C. Texas.

State of Texas County Court Aug. Term 1853  
 Dallas County To the Sheriff of said County  
 Greeting

Whereas at the August term (A.D. 1853) of the said County Court for the County aforesaid it was ordered that citation issue to Enoch Horton, Guardian of Jas Mc Salt Horton, requiring him to be and appear at the next term of said Court, and show cause why he has not returned an inventory of the Property belonging to the Estate of said Ward as required by Law.

These are therefore to command you that you cite Enoch Horton Guardian as aforesaid to be and appear at the next term of the County Court of Dallas County to be holden at the Clerk's Office in the town of Dallas on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1853 and answer to the above citation.

Herein fail not and due return make as required by Law (By order of Court)

Given under my hand and official Seal this 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1853

J. Harwood Clk

By W. W. Pratt of Clerk

County Court -  
 J. J. Adams  
 Clerk of Court  
 James J. Adams  
 Recorder of Court  
 J. Adams  
 Comes W. W. Adams  
 and J. J. Adams  
 by delivery to  
 Enoch Horton  
 a copy of this  
 citation  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug  
 1853  
 J. Adams  
 W. W. Adams



To the Hon J W Latimer Chief Justice &  
 Your petition would respectfully shew unto your Honor  
 that at the July<sup>2nd</sup> of your Honor's Court bills of Guardianship  
 of the person and property of James B. Weston were  
 granted him, and he has received a citation from your  
 Honor's Court to shew cause why he has not made a  
 return of said property - your petition would represent  
 that the property, and the only property belonging to said  
 minor, consist, entirely of money, which is in the hands  
 of the administrator of the estate of said minor's grand  
 father who resides in the state of Kentucky, and that  
 your petitioner has not had an opportunity of getting  
 it in his possession; so soon as he shall be able to do  
 so he will report to your Honor's Court -  
 Your petitioner hopes that this report will serve as  
 an answer to said citation and as in any bound he  
 will ever pray  
 Enoch Horlock  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1853.

Enoch Horlock the Guardian of James B. Weston, and  
 makes oath that the above is a true statement of the facts  
 in relation to the matter to which it relates.  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1853  
 John Sauer J. W.

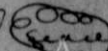

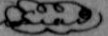
County Court  
 So Citation  
 Enoch Horlock Esq  
 vs  
 Jas B. Weston  
 (Original)

Executed by leaving  
 a copy with Enoch  
 Horlock Esq  
 of Sept 1853  
 J. Sauer  
 J. W.

Filed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853  
 W. H. Prater J. Clerk

Recorded

I now all men by these presents that me  
 Enoch Horton as principal and James Horton  
 & John Samie as sureties are law and firmly  
 bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas  
 and State of Texas in the sum of Five Hundred & Fifty  
Dollars, for the payment of which me & truly to  
 be made, me binds ourselves our heirs, executors and  
 administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these  
 presents, signed and sealed, with our seals, the seals  
 being scrawls, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
 The condition of the above obligation is such that  
 whereas the above bounden Enoch Horton has  
 been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County of  
 Dallas & State aforesaid Guardian of the Estate of  
 the Minor Jas. De Kalk Horton. Now if the said  
 Enoch Horton shall me and truly, <sup>(perform)</sup> all the  
 duties required of him by law under said  
 appointments, then this obligation shall be null  
 and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Enoch Horton   
 John Samie   
 James Horton 

I do solemnly swear that I will me & truly  
 perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate  
 of the Minor James De Kalk Horton - Enoch Horton

I now to and subscribed before  
 me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
 W. W. Prater

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Enoch Horton Guard*  
*of the Estate of Jas DeKalt Horton*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *June*, 1859, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not return to his Court, in a Statement Writing of the Condition of said Estate,*

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1859.

*W. M. Masters*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

*By Geo. M. Laws Jy. Clk.*

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Enoch Horton*  
*Guardian of James DeKalt Horton*

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *March*, 1859, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not be required to render an annual exhibit of the Condition of the Estate of his said Ward as the Law requires—*

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas County, this the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1859.

*W. M. Masters*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

*Enoch Horton Guard*  
*Jas DeKalt Horton*  
*J. J. Bon. O.*  
*Chief Justice.*

*Filed 15<sup>th</sup> June 1859*

*W. M. Masters*

*Approved 15<sup>th</sup> June*  
*1859*

*J. J. Bon. O.*  
*Chief Justice*  
*Recd.*

*Record*

Enoch Horton Guardian of J. D.  
Horton in Annual account current  
with the Estate of his said Ward

To amt of Cash on hand as per  
Last Showing Dr  
Int on same for 12 mos. at 12% \$24.00  
\$24.10

The undersigned would respectfully represent  
to your Honor that the above is all the  
Effect that has come to his hands or  
in knowledge, except 120 acres of land  
in the State of Missouri, the value  
of which is not known - He asks  
that the same may be taken as his  
annual Exhibit, &c  
Subscribed & Sworn to }  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. } Enoch Horton  
1857. } W. K. Masten clk.

County Court  
No 3 Citation  
Enoch Horton

Issued March 24<sup>th</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten clk

Original

came to hand 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1857 and returned not  
found on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1857 J. D. Horton  
called by J. D. Horton

Record

County Court  
No 3 Citation  
Enoch Horton

Issued June 1<sup>st</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten clk

Orig,  
came to hand 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Executed by leaving a copy  
with Enoch Horton  
this 15<sup>th</sup> June 1857

Record

Fee \$ 1.00

Filed June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten clk

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Enoch Hoston  
Guardian  
of J. D. Hoston  
to 3 Exhibit

Filed Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1857  
H. K. Masters clk  
Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1857  
J. M. Patterson  
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