

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

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Dallas, Texas, Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

Received of  
 R. H. Waggener for J. S. Lawson  
 three Dollars  
 for tuition in full to Dec 30<sup>th</sup> /76  
 No 45  
 Wm. H. Allen

Gent's Fine Boots, Shoes & Gaiters made to Order.



MADE IN GERMANY

Dallas, Texas, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1876

Mr. R. H. Waggener for John Lawson

Bought of **HARRY BROS.,**

Manufacturers and Dealers in

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

No. 612 Main Street.

Sept 30 1<sup>st</sup> Shoes for John Lawson 5 00

Paid Harry Bros

Received of Mr. R. H. Waggener for  
 John S. Lawson (\$7.40) seven dollars  
 and forty cts.  
 Dallas, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> /876  
 John R. Allen

R. H. Waggener guardian of the estate of John  
 Lawson a minor Dr  
 1876 To Reeves & Wood  
 see For making out and attending  
 to final Exhibit made by you as  
 guardian of the estate of John Lawson  
 a minor \$25.00  
 Received payt. of R. H. Waggener guardian  
 see 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 Reeves & Wood

May 1st 1876  
 Mr. R.H. Wagner (for John Lawson)  
 110 Dallas College St  
 Tuition 1 month \$3.50  
 Paid by  
 W. Colclark  
 Sec. Faculty

Dallas June 1st 76  
 Guard for John Lawson  
 R.H. Wagner  
 110 C. M. Wheat St

May 9	3 yds by Jeans	40	1.50
" 20	2 prs of Wool		80
" 25	Ball on shoe		20
			12.50

Mar 2/76 Pair Combs

No 24  
 Paid Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
 A. Harwood, CLK.  
 By W. H. Thacker dep

Dallas, Tex. Sep 20 1876  
 Mr. R.H. Wagner for John Lawson  
**Bought of BLAKE & JENKINS,**  
 JOBBERS & RETAILERS IN  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c.**  
 Terms Cash. ELM STREET.

2 <sup>nd</sup> jeans	60	1.00
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Paid by  
 B. J. [unclear]  
 Wayne

June 1876  
No 19

Filed Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
A. Harwood Clerk  
By W. H. Shacker dep

No 18

Filed Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
A. Harwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Shacker dep

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1876  
Mr. R. H. Haggner (for John Lawson)  
To Dallas College Dr  
To Tuition 4 months \$3.50  
Rec'd Pay  
H. G. Clark  
Secy & Treasurer

Dallas, Texas, March 1876

Mr. R. H. Haggner (for John Lawson)

**To DALLAS COLLEGE Dr.,**

To	Tuition	Student	Primary	Dep't.	\$
"	✓	"	Preparatory	"	3.50
"	"	"	collegiate	"	"
"	"	"	Mus.c	"	"
"	"	"	Printing	"	"
"	"	"	Drawing	"	"

Please Payment Expected.

W. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Office 409 Main St.

Calvinus Robt

Filed Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
A. Harwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Shacker dep

No 20

Sept 20 1876

Filed Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
A. Harwood, Clerk.  
By W. H. Shacker dep

No 24

Dallas, Texas, *June 1876*

Mr. *W. H. Waggoner*

**No DALLAS COLLEGE Dr.,**

To Tuition	Student,	Primary	Dep't. \$
	"	Preparatory	<i>19.75</i>
	"	Collegiate	<i>10.00</i>
	"	Music	<i>2.00</i>
	"	Painting	<i>2.00</i>
	"	Drawing	<i>2.00</i>
			<i>Price</i>

Prompt Payment Expected. *G. J. Wilburn*

**W. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.**

Office 409 Main St.

*R. H. Waggoner guardian of the estate of  
John Lawson  
1875 To Jeff Wood Jr  
June 8<sup>th</sup> For making out annual exhibit  
for you as guardian of the estate of  
John Lawson*

*Dr*

*\$15.00*

*Received payment in full from  
R. H. Waggoner guardian Feb 5, 1876  
Jeff Wood Jr*

*No 16*

*Filed Dec. 28, 1876.  
A. Harwood, Clk.  
By W. H. Shacker, dep.*

*No 17*

*Filed Dec. 28, 1876.  
A. Harwood, Clk.  
By W. H. Shacker, deputy*

Dallas, Texas, Nov 1 1875  
 Bought of **H. PAGE & CO.,**  
 EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN  
**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND LEATHER,**  
 SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BOOT, MAIN STREET.

Oct 23 By Boots

4.00

Paid  
 Page & Co.  
 Louis

Nov 14  
 Paid Dec. 28, 1876.  
 H. H. Arnold, Clerk.  
 By W. H. Hacker, dep.

\$ 23.90. Dallas Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
 Received of R. H. Wagner, Guardian  
 of John Lawson, & Twenty three 00 dollars in  
 full of costs accrued in said estate since June 1876,  
 including all costs of final account and petition  
 for discharge this day filed.  
 W. H. H. Hacker, Deputy



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Est. of  
John Lawson  
Minor

Notice of final ac

Given Dec. 28. 1876.  
At Harwood, Tex.  
By W. H. Thacker, dep.

Recorded

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Carroll & Hard  
Sec. 28. 1876 and  
Created Sec.  
29. 1876 by posting  
up in three public  
places in Dallas  
County, one of  
which is the  
Bulletin Board  
at the Court House  
in W. H. Thacker, dep.  
P. W. Thacker, dep.  
J. H. Thacker

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The State of Texas } In the Probate Court  
 County of Dallas } Jany Term 1877

In the matter of the person and Estate  
 of John Lawson a minor

R. H. Waggener Guardian  
 To the Hon R. H. West County Judge of  
 Dallas County.

The undersigned guardian of  
 the person and estate of John Lawson  
 a minor submits the following exhibit  
 of the condition of the estate of said  
 minor in his hands and makes the  
 following report of his acts and doings  
 in the management of said estate by him  
 and he asks the court to take re-  
 ceive and accept the same as a  
 final exhibit and report by him &  
 that he be discharged as guardian  
 of the estate of said minor

He charges himself with the amount  
 of the inventory of the estate of said  
 minor returned by him see inventory of  
 said estate this sum \$698.25

He says he has paid out an amount  
 of his said Ward and for which he  
 asks a credit as follows

To Hamilton & Co for 1 fur cap Dec 3, 1874  
 see vouchers No 1

learned over

\$1.25

\$1.25 \$698.25

Brought over	\$1.25	\$698.11
To G. M. Wheat for clothing June 5, 1875 see voucher No 2	\$9.25	
To J. T. Jeffries for clothing 1875 see voucher No 3	\$9.75	
To Reed & Lathrop for books etc 1875 see voucher No 4	\$2.75	
To Williams & Calhoun for schooling 1875 see voucher No 5	\$5.00	
To Williams & Calhoun for schooling 1875 see voucher No 6	\$3.00	
To W. S. Rainsdale & Bro for clothing 1875 see voucher No 7	\$4.50	
To A. Stanwood Dist. clk. court costs 1875 see voucher No 8	\$8.95	
To Dallas Springs Seminary for schooling 1875 see voucher No 9	\$19.57	
To Williams & Calhoun for schooling see voucher No 10 - 1875	\$5.00	
To A. & E. Wittenthal for 1p. boots 1875 see voucher No 11	\$2.75	
To H. D. Sale attys fees in the estate of his ward 1875 see voucher No 12	\$30.00	
making amt. paid out for his wards as per vouchers from 1 to 12 inclusive this sum	\$102.55	
This guardian states that he boarded his said wards from the 1 <sup>st</sup> May		

1874 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1875 for which he charges \$15<sup>00</sup> per month making the sum of \$180<sup>00</sup> with which sum he credits himself viz 12 months board at \$15<sup>00</sup> per month this sum \$180<sup>00</sup>

This guardian also states that the said minor has been an orphan for several years past.

and that from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 the said minor has resided with this guardian and that during the whole of this time he has been boarded clothed and maintained by this guardian and this guardian states that the board of said minor from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1874 was reasonably worth \$12<sup>50</sup> per month and he charges the estate of said ward with the value thereof which is 24 months at \$12<sup>50</sup> per month equal to the sum of & he credits himself therewith \$300<sup>00</sup> He states that from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1874 he expended in clothing for said minor this sum \$50<sup>00</sup> He states that he furnished said board & clothing to said minor out of his (this guardian's) own funds and he now charges

The estate of said minor then with  
 he credits himself with 5 percent  
 commissions for receiving \$698.<sup>21</sup>

this sum \$34.<sup>23</sup>

he credits himself with 5 percent  
 commissions for paying out \$102.<sup>31</sup>

as per ~~the~~ vouchers from Nov 1 to  
 12 inclusive - this sum \$5.<sup>11</sup>

Making the sum total of the  
 credits to which this guardian  
 is entitled as shown thus far  
 this sum \$672.<sup>39</sup>

deducting this sum from the  
 amount received by this guardian  
 money belonging to the estate of  
 said minor viz \$698.<sup>21</sup> (this  
 money being all the estate said  
 minor had) leaves a balance due  
 the estate of said minor in the  
 hands of this guardian as shown  
 thus far of \$26.<sup>32</sup>

This guardian states that the above and  
 foregoing is a report and statement of his  
 management of the estate of his ward up  
 to the filing of his annual exhibit of  
 the condition of said estate on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1875 and which exhibit is on file  
 among the papers of said estate and  
 is a restatement of said exhibit

hands of money remaining -  
 his report at the time of his filing said

This guardian states that he had in his hands of money belonging to the estate of his ward at the time of his filing said annual exhibit on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 the sum of \$26.<sup>32</sup>

He states that since said time he has paid out on account of said minor the following sums

Viz

To Mr Page & Co for one pair boots Nov 1. 1875 see voucher No 13	\$4.00
To Dallas College schooling July 28. 1876 see voucher No 14	\$5.50
To Jefferson for attys fees for making out annual exhibit filed June 8. 1875. Feby 5. 1876 see voucher No 15	\$15.00
To Dallas College schooling March 1. 1876 see voucher No 16	\$3. <sup>50</sup>
To Dallas College schooling April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1876 see voucher No 17	\$6. <sup>50</sup>
To Dallas College schooling May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1876 see voucher No 18	\$3. <sup>50</sup>
To Mr. Wheat for clothing June 2. 1876 see voucher No 19	\$2. <sup>50</sup>
To Blake & Jenkins for clothing Sept 20. 1876 see voucher No 20	\$1.50
To Reeves & Wood attys fee for making out and attending the hearing of this final exhibit	

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 see voucher

No 21

\$25.<sup>00</sup>

This guardian states that he has boarded the said ward from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1875 up to this date and will continue to board his said ward and he charges for the board of his said ward from the said 1<sup>st</sup> May 1875 to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 twenty months at \$15<sup>00</sup> per month \$300.<sup>00</sup>

He has paid to N. H. Allen for schooling Nov 7, 1876 see voucher

No 22 \$3.<sup>00</sup>

To Henry Bove for 1 pr shoes see

27, 1876 see voucher No 23

\$5.<sup>00</sup>

To John B. Allen for schooling Dec

27, 1876 see voucher No 24

\$7.<sup>40</sup>

To A. Hearwood for clerk fees due

him <sup>+ Sheriff + County Judge</sup> Dec 28 1876 see voucher

No 25

\$23.<sup>90</sup>

This guardian credits himself with 5 per cent commission on

\$103.<sup>15</sup> the amount paid out

by this guardian since the filing of his annual exhibits filed June 8, 1875

see per vouchers from No 13 to No

25 inclusive, this sum \$5.<sup>15</sup>

This guardian states that he has paid out on account of his said

Ward since the filing of his said  
 annual exhibit as shown above the  
 said sum of \$103.<sup>13</sup> and this a-  
 mount in connexion with the amount  
 due, this guardian for board of \$300<sup>00</sup>  
 and the \$5.<sup>13</sup> commissions as also stated  
 as hereinbefore stated, makes the a-  
 mount to which this guardian is  
 entitled as a credit, <sup>since the filing of his annual exhibit June 8, 1875</sup> this sum \$408.<sup>30</sup>  
 and deducting from this said  
 sum the sum of \$26.<sup>32</sup> the  
 amount in the hands of this  
 guardian belonging to said estate  
 as shown by his annual exhibit  
 filed June 8, 1875. leaves a bal-  
 ance due this guardian from the  
 estate of said minor of this sum \$381.<sup>98</sup>  
 This guardian states that the annual  
 exhibit filed by him on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1875  
 was on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1875 examined  
 and investigated by A. Hearwood the  
 then clerk of the District Court of  
 said Dallas County and was  
 by him in all things approved and  
 confirmed and ordered to record  
 This guardian states that the said  
 minor John Lawson is now of the  
 age of fourteen years and this  
 guardian asks that the Court  
 allow him to choose his own

guardian of his person and that should he choose another than the undersigned who is now the guardian of his person as well as his estate then this guardian asks that this exhibit and report be taken and considered as a final exhibit and report of this guardian as guardian of the person as well as a final exhibit and report as guardian of the estate of said ward.

This guardian states that the said minor is the brother in law to this guardian the guardian having married the sister of said ward and that while the estate of the said ward has been exhausted, the said ward being an orphan and having no relatives with which he can live except the undersigned, the undersigned still desires out of his feeling for the welfare of said minor, that the said minor should remain with him as one of his family without charge therefor until

the said minor is in a condition and of experience sufficient to maintain and support him - self

This guardian states that the whole amount received by him as guardian of the person and estate of said minor as herein before shown was and is the sum of \$698.<sup>71</sup>

That he has paid out in actual cash on acc of his said ward as hereinbefore shown the sum of \$255.<sup>50</sup> that he has credited

himself on account of board and maintenance of said minor as hereinbefore shown <sup>with</sup> the sum of \$780.<sup>00</sup>

adding these two sums together makes the total and also the <sup>\$45.<sup>25</sup></sup> amount to which this guardian is entitled as hereinbefore shown makes the total amt of the credits of this guardian with the estate of said ward this sum \$1080.<sup>00</sup>

deducting ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> this sum the amt received by this guardian of the money belonging to said ward (that being the only estate which the said ward had) leaves a balance in favor of this guard -

turned over

111 11/10/7

ran of this sum ~~\$\$\$~~ \$381.98

This guardian says there will be  
 are some costs and fees to the  
 County Judge of Dallas County in  
 this matter and possibly some <sup>more</sup> costs  
 may accrue to the ~~County~~ County  
 Clerk of Dallas County which says  
 this guardian will pay as soon  
 as ascertained

Wherefore the Premier considered  
 this guardian asks that the above  
 and foregoing exhibit and re-  
 port be taken and received as  
 a final exhibit and report of  
~~and~~ of this guardian as guardian  
 of the estate of said said minor  
 and that the same be con-  
 firmed approved and ordered  
 to record and this guardian  
 be discharged as guardian of  
 the estate of said minor and  
 should the said minor choose  
 another as guardian of his per-  
 son then this guardian asks  
 that this also be received as  
 a final exhibit and report by  
 the undersigned as guardian  
 of the person of said ward and  
 that be discharged also as

guardian of the person of said  
minor

All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted R.H. Waggener

The State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } I R.H. Waggener  
guardian of the person and  
estate of John Lawson a minor do upon  
oath state that the above and forego-  
ing exhibit report and account  
contains a correct and complete state-  
ment of the matters to which it re-  
lates R.H. Waggener

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876  
Ch. Harwood, Co. Clerk.  
By W.H. Snacker, Dep.

see voucher do /  
learned over

71.23  
#1.25 #698.4

Exo. 128

Estate of  
John Lawson,  
a minor

Rich<sup>d</sup>. H. Waggner  
Guardian

Filed Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1876

H. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker  
dep.

affirmed

P. H. H. H.

Ed. H. H.

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