

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

Case Number 1468

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The State of Texas,

Cottonville  
Brownwood, etc

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify *A. Hardie*

Guardian

of the Estate of

James M. & Spence Hardie Minors

by reading to him this writ, that at the term of the County Court of said County an order was made requiring him forthwith to file his 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1891

G. C. Scott, Clerk,

By *W. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of James M. Hardie & Spence Hardie  
minors, children of A. T. Hardie & Elizabeth L. Hardie

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, A. T. Hardie

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Four Hundred* Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound, *A. T. Hardie*, who has been appointed Guardian of the Estates of James M. Hardie & Spence Hardie Minors shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A. D. 1882.

*A. T. Hardie*

SEAL

*Chapman Bradford*

SEAL

*W. H. Thacker*

SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estates of James M. Hardie and Spence Hardie  
Minor children of myself and my wife Elizabeth L. Hardie

*A. T. Hardie*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A. D. 1882.

*A. Harwood*

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. H. Thacker*. Deputy.

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No. 546

ESTATE OF  
J. M. Speer, Ward  
Act. Ward's Guardian  
Minors.

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.

Issued 31<sup>st</sup> day of August  
1894. Wm. H. Scott, Clerk.  
S. B. Scott, Clerk.  
By A. J. Paulins Deputy.

Came to hand on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
August 1894, and executed on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1894.  
by reading the within notice to A. T. Hall  
deceased the within named Dated

Ben E. Tabbell  
Sheriff Dallas County.  
By K. Hall Deputy.

FEES:  
Serving Notice, - - - - - \$ 1.00  
Mileage, - - - - - 20  
Total, - - - - - \$ 1.20

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

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ESTATE OF  
Jas. M. & Spence Hardin  
Minors.

Bond of A. D. Hardin  
Filed March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

A. F. Harwood Clerk.  
W. H. Shacker Deputy.

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1882  
R. C. Brink  
County Judge, Dallas Co.

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Estate of James M. Hardie }  
and Spence Hardie, Minors. }

Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
No. 548.

To the Hon. E.G. Bowers, County Judge of Dallas County.

Now comes A.F. Hardie, Guardian of the Estate of James M. Hardie and Spence Hardie, Minors, and respectfully submits this his annual report of the condition of said Estate.

1. On the sixth day of August A.D. 1888, the entire estate of said Minors consists of money to the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars.

2. On said 6th day of August A.D. 1888, your guardian with this sum of \$550. belonging to said minors, and with \$1,450. received from John Hardie, a brother of said minors, purchased a lot or tract of land in Dallas County Texas, part of lot one in block A of the subdivision of the Lagow Estate, as is shown by deed from A.F. and L.A. Slater to A.F. Hardie, Trustee, recorded in book 95 on page 281 of the Records of Deeds of Dallas County, Texas.

3. There are no changes in the property of said wards, except that mentioned. And no receipts and disbursements since the last report on account of the wards. And no claims allowed or rejected against said Estates since the last report. There is no money on hand; the property aforesaid is vacant and unimproved, and constitutes all the said Estate of said minors.

The State of Texas. }  
County of Dallas. } Before me *S.B. Scott* in and for the  
County of Dallas in the state of Texas, on this day appeared A.F. Hardie, well known to me, who being by me duly sworn, says under oath, that the above account contains a correct and complete statement of the matters to which it relates.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Oct A.D. 1891.

*A.F. Hardie*  
Co. Clerk Dallas County, Texas.  
*By J. B. Salmon*

Estate of James M. Hardie  
and Spence Hardie, Minors.

Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas  
No. 546 August Term, A.D. 1890.

To the Hon. E.G. Bowers,

Probate Judge of Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes A.F. Hardie, Guardian of

the Estate of James M. Hardie and Spence Hardie, Minors, and respectfully shows to the Court:

That acting in compliance with an order of this Hon. Court, in the matter of the above estate, entered on the minutes of this Court on the 13th day of September A.D. 1890 ordering the sale of the interest of said minors in certain two acres of land in Dallas County, Texas, part of lot No. 1 in Block A in the subdivision of the Richard Lagow Estate your Guardian has sold at Dallas, Texas, on September 16, 1890, to W. Merchant Little, at private sale, for the sum of Six hundred and Eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$687) the receipt of which in full is hereby acknowledged, all the right title and interest of said Minors in and to the following described lot, block or tract of land, in Dallas County, Texas, being part of the Thomas Lagow league of land, and being part of lot No. 1 in block A of the subdivision of the Lagow Estate: Beginning at the S.E. corner of a lot of land conveyed by L.V. and I.D. Killingsworth to J.W. Fields, the deed to which is recorded in book 92 on page 261 of Dallas County Records of Deeds: Thence S 45°E 218.6 feet along the S.W. boundary of lot No. 1 in block A of the Subdivision of the Estate of Richard Lagow, deed, to a stake in said line: Thence N 42°30'E 398.6 feet to the north boundary of lot No. 1 in block A of said Estate: Thence N 45°W along said north boundary line 218.6 feet: Thence S 42°30'W 398.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Hardie

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22 September 1890 *S.S.B. Scott Allen*  
by A.F. Hardie  
Guardian  
Spence Hardie, Minor  
by A.F. Hardie

No 546	Probate Court Dallas City
Annual Report of	
A.F. Hardie, Guardian	
Judge D. Scott Minister of Probate Dallas County, Texas	
Examined and approved Sept. 1890 S.S.B. Scott Allen	

Order of Court.

Estate of James M. Hardie and  
Spence Hardie, minors.

No. 546.

August 1.....A.D. 1890.

In the matter of the above estate, on this day came on  
to be heard the application of A.P. Hardie, guardian, for an order for the sale of  
land belonging to said estate,

And it appearing to the court that no notice of said application  
has been posted and a return thereof of the proper officer made to this court, as  
required by law;

And it appearing to the court that the income of the minors, Spence  
Hardie, from his estate, and the personal property thereof, and the proceeds of  
previous sales, are insufficient for the education and maintenance of said minors;

It is therefore ordered and decided by the court that said Guardian  
sell at private sale to W. Merchant Little for the sum of \$687.50 cash, all the  
right title and interest of said minors, Spence Hardie, in and to the following tract  
of land in Dallas County, Texas; more particularly described as follows: being part  
of the Thomas Legow estate, and being part of Lot No. 1 in Block "A" of the subdivi-  
sion of the 1860s estate; Beginning at the south east corner of a lot of land conve-  
ed by T.V. and J.O. Killingsworth to J.W. Fields, the deed to which is recorded in Book  
92 on page 261 of Dallas County Records of Deeds; thence S45E 218.6 feet along the  
S.E. boundary of lot one in block "A" of the subdivision of the estate of Michael Legow  
sec'c, to a stake in said line; thence N42-30E 394.6 feet to the north boundary of  
lot 1 in block "A" of said estate; thence N45W 218.6 feet along said north boundary 218.6 feet;  
thence S42-30W 394.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres.

And make due return of said sale to this court.

Report of Sale

Judg Sept 22. 1890  
W.B. Scott to C.H.  
By J. Lewis Jr

Affirmed Oct  
4/90 & title  
transferred to be made  
to furnished on  
payment of sum  
above money  
Recorded C. Brown  
Recorded Oct 1st

Estate of James M. Hardie & Spence Hardie Minors.

To the Hon. R. E. Burke County Judge of Dallas  
County.

Now Comes J. F. Hardie Guardian of the Estates of  
the minors James M. Hardie & Spence Hardie,  
and Shows to the Court that he is offered by W. H.  
Flippen of Dallas County Two Hundred Dollars for  
the two shares of stock of the City National Bank  
of Dallas owned by said minors - being the full  
appraised value of the same. He further  
represents to the Court that he is desirous of  
investing the ~~present~~ value of said stock in  
sheep for said minors ~~and~~ that such an in-  
vestment will pay a much larger return than  
can be realized from said shares of stock and  
that it will be to the disadvantage of the  
Estate of said minors to keep it invested  
in said shares when it can be invested  
in sheep paying a larger return on the in-  
vestment. He therefore prays the Court for an  
order authorizing him to sell and transfer said  
shares to said W. H. Flippen for said sum of  
Two Hundred Dollars cash and that  
he be authorized by the Court to invest the  
same in sheep for said minors.

J. F. Hardie Guardian

No. 546

Estate of James M.  
Hardin &  
Spencer Adidale  
Applicant for order  
of sale

Filed March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882.  
At Marwood Clerk.  
By W.H. Shadley, Deft.

Recorded 1787171  
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STATE OF TEXAS  
Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Spence Hardie, minor, No. 646 February Term, A.D. 1880,

To the Hon. F.C. Powers,

County Judge of Dallas County:

Now comes A.F. Hardie, Guardian of the Estate of James M. Hardie and Spence Hardie, minors, and respectfully shows to the Court:

That since the appointment of your petitioner as guardian aforesaid one of said minors, to-wit: James M. Hardie, has reached his majority and is now over twenty one years of age.

That on the 6th day of August A.D. 1880, the entire estate of said minors, for the management of which your petitioner was appointed guardian, amounted to the sum of five hundred and fifty 5/100 Dollars in Cash.

That on said 6th day of August 1880, your petitioner, with this sum \$550.00 belonging to said minors, and with \$1450<sup>00</sup> received from John Hardie, a brother of said minors, and with \$— furnished by petitioner, purchased for \$2,000. a lot or tract of land in Dallas County, Texas, being part of the Lagow League, and being part of Lot No. 1 in Block "A" of the subdivision of the Lagow Estate, beginning at the south east corner of a lot of land conveyed by L.V. and I.D. Killingsworth to J.W. Fields, the deed to which is recorded in Book 92 on page 261 of Dallas County Record of Deeds; thence S45° 21' E feet along the S. W. boundary of lot one in block A of the subdivision of the estate of Richard Lagow, dec'd, to a stake in said line; thence N42° 30' 32" E feet to the north boundary of lot 1 in block A of said estate; thence N46° W along said north boundary 218.0 feet; thence S48° 30' 32" E feet to the place of beginning containing two acres." as is shown by deed from A.F. Sister and L.A. Sister to A.F. Hardie, Trustee, recorded in Book 95 on page 281 of the Records of Deeds of Dallas County, Texas.

That W. Merchant Little offers to buy said tract of land above described, and pay therefor the sum of \$2,500.- a net profit of five hundred dollars on the investment - and which your petitioner avers and believes to be a full and fair price therefor. That said John Hardie and James M. Hardie and petitioner desire to sell said tract of land to said Little at said price.

That the estate of said minor Spence Hardie, consisting solely in his said interest in said two acres of land above described, is unimproved and non-productive, and that the income therefrom is insufficient for the education and maintenance of said ward. Wherefore petitioner prays for an order of Court directing the sale of the interest of said minor Spence Hardie in the above described two acres of land to Merchant Little for the sum of \$ 34,375 cash.

And petitioner further prays that he be authorized to transfer my deed to James W. Hardie his interest in said two acres of land above described, and that said estate of James W. Hardie be thereafter declared closed, and your petitioner be relieved from further trust and responsibility in the matter hereafter.

*J. B. Hardie*  
Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April A.D. 1880.—

*Hus. T. Holloway,*  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

No 546  
Dallas Co. Probate Ct.

Estate of -  
James M. Hardie  
and  
Spence Hardie.

Minors

Application to sell  
Real Estate

Filed April 22, 1890  
S.B. Justice on  
By Alfaetomdy

Recorded 14-  
names in red

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of James  
M. Hardie and Spencer Hardie Minors,  
A. J. Hardie Guardian,

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the sale of certain lands belonging to  
said Estate, for the maintenance and support of said minors, of the following description, to-wit:

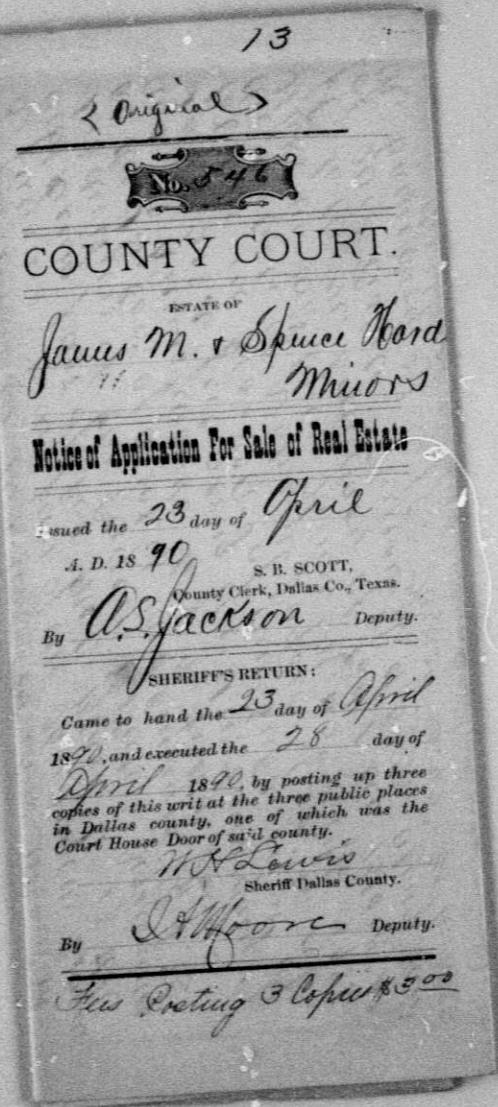
The undivided interest of the said minor  
Spencer Hardie in two acres of land described  
as follows: Being part of the Hes Lagow League  
and being part of Lot No 1. Block "A" of the  
Subdivision of the Lagow Estate: Beginning  
at the S.E. Cor. of a lot of land conveyed by L.V.  
and J.P. Kiningworth to J. W. Fields. Thence  
 $S\ 45^{\circ}\ E.$  218.6 feet along the S.W. Boundary of  
lot one in Block "A" of the Subdivision of  
the Estate of Richard Lagow, died, to a  
stake in said line. Thence  $N.\ 42^{\circ}\ 30'\ E.$  398.6  
ft. to the N. boundary of lot 1 in Block "A"  
of said Estate. Thence  $N.\ 45^{\circ}\ N.$  along said  
N. boundary 218.6 ft. Thence  $S.\ 42^{\circ}\ 30'\ W.$  398.6  
ft. to the place of beginning.

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the  
Monday in May A.D. 1890, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas,  
at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if they  
see proper.

**WITNESS,** S. B. SCOTT, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas Co.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court  
at office in the City of Dallas, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, A.D. 1890

S. B. SCOTT,  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.  
By O. S. Jackson Deputy



Estate of James M. Hardie } Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.  
and Spence Hardie, minors. } No. 546.

To the Hon. E.G. Bowers, County Judge of Dallas County.

New comes A.F. Hardie, Guardian of the Estate of James M. Hardie and Spence Hardie, minors, and respectfully shows to the Court.

That on the 6th day of August A.D. 1888, the entire estate of said minors, for the management of which your petitioner was appointed guardian, amounted to the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars [\$550.] in cash.

That on said 6th day of August 1888, your petitioner with \$150. belonging to said minors, and with \$1450. received from John Hardie, a brother of said minors, purchased a lot or tract of land in Dallas County, Texas, being part of the Thomas Lagow league, and being part of lot No. 1 in block A of the subdivision of the Lagow estate as follows: "Beginning at the S.E. corner of a lot of land conveyed by L.V. and I.B. Killingsworth to J.W. Fields, the deed to which is recorded in Book 92 on page 281 of Dallas County Record of Deeds; Thence S45E 218.6 feet along the S.W. boundary of lot one in block A of the subdivision of the Estate of Richard Lagow, dec'd, to a stake in said line; Thence N42-30E 398.6 feet to the north boundary of lot one in block A of said estate; Thence N45W along said north boundary 218.6 feet; Thence S42-30W 398.6 feet to the place of beginning; containing two acres." as is shown by deed from A.F. Slater and L.A. Slater to A.F. Hardie, Trustee, recorded in Book 95 on page 281 of the Dallas County Record of Deeds.

That W. Merchant Little offers to buy said two acres of land above described, and pay therefor the sum of \$2,500. which your petitioner avers and believes to be a full and fair price therefor.

That the estate of said minors consists solely of their interest in said two acres of land above described; is unimproved and non-productive; and that the income therefrom is insufficient for the education and maintenance of said minors.

Wherefore petitioner prays for an order of court directing the sale of the interest of said minors in the above described two acres of land to W. Merchant Little for the sum of \$687.50 cash.

A.F. Hardie  
Guardian.

The State of Texas  
County of Columbus Before me J. Stanning a Notary Public in and for Columbus County in the State of Texas, on this day appeared A.F. Hardie, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and after being by me duly sworn, says that the facts set forth in the above application are within his knowledge and are true. — Witness my hand and official seal this May 29 A.D. 1890.

J. Stanning  
Notary Public  
Columbus County, Texas

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The State of Texas >

The State of Texas  
County of Colombia) Before me J. L. Tamm, a Notary Public in and for  
Colombia county in the State of Texas, on this day appeared A.F. Hardie, known to me to  
be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and after being by  
me duly sworn, says that the facts set forth in the above application are within his  
knowledge and are true.— Witness my hand and official seal this May 29 A.D. 1890.—

J. L. Tamm  
Notary Public  
in & Colombia County, Tex.

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas,

Before me H.C. Burlew  
a Notary Public in and for said State and  
County personally appeared Chapman  
Brooks who being duly sworn  
upon <sup>both</sup> says that the facts set forth  
in the above attached application  
and affidavit are true  
Witness my hand and official seal  
this the 13th day of September A.D. 1890  
H.C. Burlew  
Notary Public of Dallas County, Tex.

No 546  
Dallas County Probate Ct.

Estate of  
James M. Hardie  
and  
Spence Hardie  
Minors

Application to sell  
Real Estate.

FILED

MAY 31 1880

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk,  
By O. J. Jackson  
Deputy

*(Recorded)*

Paul McCombs,  
Atty for Guardian.

Petition for sale  
filed May 31/90  
is allowed & approved  
and sale ordered for  
cash at private  
sale, and report to  
this Court for its  
action, Sept 13/90

Ely P. Brown  
C. L. Clark

COKE, TUCKER & COKE,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship of the Estates {  
of James M. Hardie and {  
Spence Hardie - A.T. Hardie {  
Guardian }  
In County and  
Dallas County

I doth State to the County Court of Dallas County  
That I am A.T. Hardie Guardian of the Estates  
of the above named minors and show  
to the Court that the said James M.  
Hardie has become of full age and that  
by decree of the District Court of the 14th  
Judicial District he has rendered on the  
day of September 1894 the disabilities  
of minority of the said Spence Hardie  
have been removed. She further shows  
that he has settled with & paid over to the  
said wards their respective estates and  
acknowledges herewith a full receipt and  
acquittance from each of them respectively  
~~that they are my debts against said Estates~~  
Wherefore he prays that he be relieved  
from the said guardianship & that the same  
be declared fully ended up & settled.  
& as in duty bound re J.A. Hardie  
Guardian

I swear that the foregoing report is true in  
 substance & in fact  
Signed & Subscribed before  
me this 28th day of Sept. 1894 J.A. Hardie

John Hardie  
Notary Public Dallas, Co.

COKE, TUCKER & COKE,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

FILED  
In re the Guardianship of the  
Estate of James M. Hardie & Spencer Hardie  
J. M. C. Court Dallas Co.  
C. F. Hardie Guardian

This is to Certify that A. J. Hardie guardian of the Estates  
of James M. Hardie and Spencer Hardie appointed by the  
County Court of Dallas County has paid over to us the said  
James M. Hardie and Spencer Hardie the entire amount  
of our respective Estates of which he has been guardian  
and we fully acquit him of any and all obligation  
and responsibility to us for or on account of said  
Estates or of his said guardianship and we desire  
that the County Court of Dallas County shall grant  
any and all orders in proper discharging the  
said A. J. Hardie from the said Guardianship  
and declaring the same to be fully wound  
up and settled and the claims of the said  
wards fully satisfied - we warn citation  
wherever hands at Dallas this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1894. Spencer Hardie  
James H. Hardie

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No. 546

In County Court Dallas County

Estate of James M. Hardin  
and Spouse Hardin Minion

C. F. Hardin Guardian

Final Report & petition  
for discharge etc.

Recorded &  
FILED

OCT 8 1894

L. H. County Clk  
As Jackson  
Depository

Report of Guardian  
approved and Guar-  
dian discharged  
upon payment of  
all costs

Oct 13<sup>rd</sup> 1894  
K. K. Kueh  
Co. Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

James M. Hardie and Thos. Hardie  
A. F. Hardie

Minors,

Guardian,

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate, for the maintenance and support of said minors, of the following description, to-wit:

All the interest which said Minors have in and to a certain tract of land or lot, being a part of the Thomas Bagow Land, being a part of Lot No 1, in Block A of the subdivision of the above estate,  
beginning at the SE corner of a lot or tract of land bounded by S 71 E 10' running north to N Field  
thence S 45 E 218.6 feet to a stake  
thence N 42 E 398.6 feet to the boundary line in said  
Sec 'A'  
thence S 45 E 218.6 feet  
thence S 42 E 398.6 feet to the place of beginning  
containing 6 acres of land as shown by deed from  
O. F. & A. Scott to A. F. Hardie, Deed recorded in Bk  
95 page 98 Dallas Co. 1890.

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First  
Monday in August, A. D. 1890, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas,  
at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if they  
see proper.

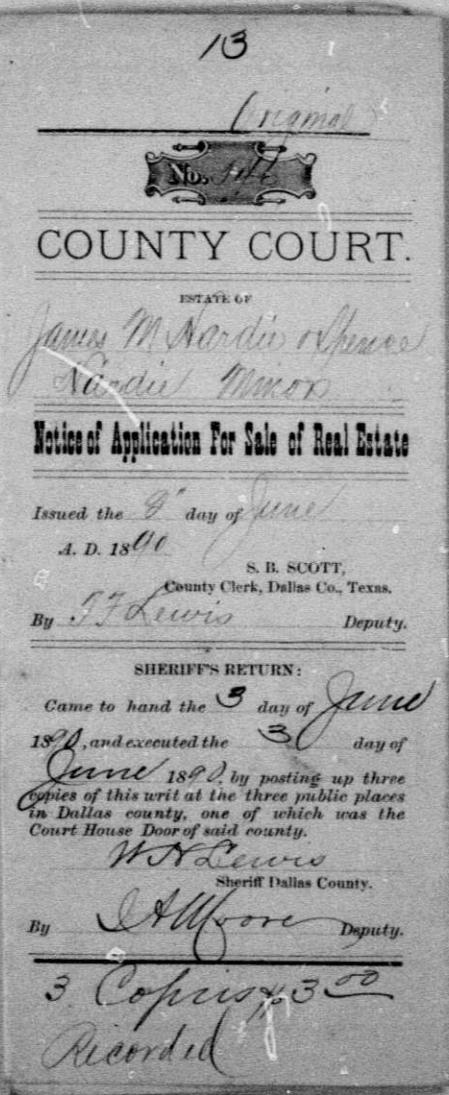
WITNESS, S. B. SCOTT, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas Co.

Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court,  
at office in the City of Dallas, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of June, A. D. 1890.

S. B. SCOTT.

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

By J. F. Lewis Deputy



INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estates of

James M Hardie and Spence Hardie  
Minor Children of A.T. Hardie & Elizabeth A. Hardie

Two Shares of paid up capital stock of the  
City National Bank of Dallas - of one hundred  
dollars - each - value two hundred dollars

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

A. T. Hardie Guardian

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

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of

N.T. Hardie  
March A. D. 1882

By D. F. Carwood Clerk, Co. Court.  
W. H. Thackeray Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

R. D. Conghanan, George W. Plummer E.P. Marshall

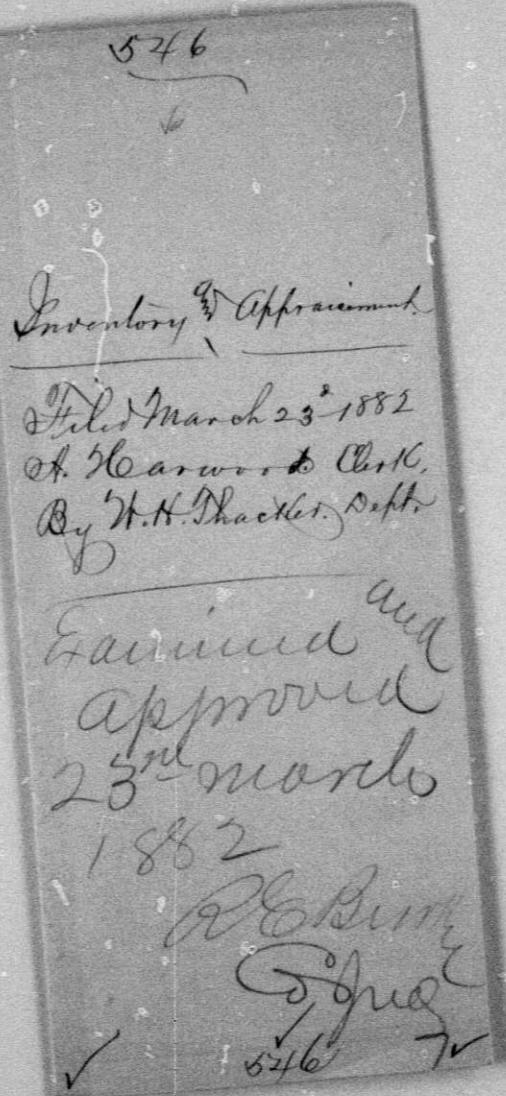
Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisal of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

R. D. Conghanan  
Geo. W. Plummer  
E.P. Marshall

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

March A. D. 1882

D. F. Carwood Clerk, Co. Court.  
W. H. Thackeray Deputy.



My State of Texas, In the County Court Number  
County of Dallas, Term 1881.

To the Honorable R. E. Banks County Judge of  
said County.

Your petitioner Alva H Hardie a resident of  
Dallas County Texas respectfully Shows to your Honor  
that James M. Hardie aged 11 years, and George  
Hardie aged 6 years, minor Children of himself  
and his wife Elizabeth D. Hardie, have a small estate  
each of them owing one paid up share of one hundred  
and dollars in the Capital Stock of the City National  
Bank of Dallas, standing in their names on the books  
of said bank. That petitioner and his wife are living together  
and she then is no Guardian of the Estate of said  
minor. Your petitioner Shows that said minors have  
no other property save and except said shares of stock  
and that it is to the interest of said minors that  
said shares be sold and the proceeds invested in  
property which will yield them larger profits  
than they can realize from said shares. Your pe-  
titioner being advised that said shares cannot be  
sold except by a Guardian of the Estate of said  
minors prays that he be appointed such Guard-  
ian.

A. F. Hardie

