

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

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The State Of Texas - In the County Court of Dallas
County of Dallas - County.

To the Hon. E. G. Bower, County Judge of Dallas County:-

Your petitioner, Mollie Rowland, respectfully represents that S. L. Rowland and your petitioner are residents of the County of Dallas and State of Texas; that your petitioner is the wife of said S. L. Rowland.

That heretofore, to wit: on the.....day of September, A. D. 1889, was by the honorable court adjudged a Lunatic and placed under restraint; that said S. L. Rowland and your petitioner were married many years since; that all the estate owned by said S. L. Rowland and your petitioner consists of a some household goods and the whole estate does not exceed the sum of One Hundred - - - Dollars in value; that there is a suit pending in the Dallas District - - Court in favor of Bowser & Lemmon, and against S. L. Rowland on some promissory notes given by said S. L. Rowland to said Bowser & Lemmon for machinery, and there is a necessity for the appointment of a guardian of said decedents estate to represent said Rowland in said suit.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian of said S. L. Rowland's estate and she will ever pray etc etc.

Mollie Rowland

The State of Texas - In the County of Dallas
County of Dallas -
To the Hon. J. B. Brown, County Judge of Dallas County:-

Your petition, William L. Howland, respectfully requesting that
E. L. Howland and your petition are tenants of the County

No. 1357

*Recorred
1/27/1900*

of Dallas and State of Texas; that your petition is the
of said E. L. Howland.
The last record to wit: of the day of September, 1899
1899 was recorded and it adjudged a tax and please
under recording; that said E. L. Howland and your petition
was married and the said all the estate owned by said
E. L. Howland and your petition consists of a sum of money
to be paid to the said E. L. Howland and your petition

*State of Texas
County of Dallas
1/27/1900*

*State of
E. L. Howland
A. J. Bennett
c.*

United - - - Dollars in value; that there is a half pending
in the Dallas District - - Court in favor of Brown & Brown,
and against E. L. Howland on some promissory notes given by said
E. L. Howland to said Brown & Brown for machinery, and there
at a necessity for the appointment of a guardian of said de-
cedent's estate to represent said Howland in said suit.
Wherefore your petition prays that she be appointed
guardian of said E. L. Howland's estate and she will ever pray
etc etc

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

ESTATE OF S. L. Rowland a Lunatic

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Nettie Rowland
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 Two Hundred Dollars; conditioned that the above bound Nettie Rowland, who has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of S. L. Rowland a Lunatic shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

Witness our hands and seals, this 7 day of March 1880

Nettie Rowland (SEAL)
A. R. Johnson (SEAL)
S. L. Ballard (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate of S. L. Rowland a Lunatic as the law directs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March 1880

F. W. Andrews
Notary Public, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By _____ Deputy.

No.

County Court, Dallas County.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

L L Rowland
Trustee

Filed *March 18* 18*90*

A. B. Scott Clerk.

By *A. S. Johnson* Deputy.

Approved this *18th* day of

March 18*90*

E. G. Powers

County Judge, Dallas County.

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

Recorded
(Scott CLK)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, Belonging to the Estate of

S. L. Rowland, a Lunatic

Real Estate
None

Personal Estate

1 Horse - 9 year old - mangled - value \$75.00

Household & Kitchen furniture valued \$50.00

Total - \$100.00

List of claims

March 26, 1890

Filed March 26, 1890
Attest
By J. R. Johnson

Inventory and
Appraisement
of the
Estate of
J. R. Rowland
a female.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS

Neville Roland
Neville Rowland

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 26 day of March A. D. 1890

Neville Roland
J. R. Johnson
Clerk, Co. Court.
Notary Public
By Dallas & Co. Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

J. R. Johnson and James L. Ballard

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 Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the day of A. D. 188

J. R. Johnson
J. L. Ballard
Clerk, Co. Court.
By Deputy.

SCIRE FACIAS TO EXECUTOR—ADM'R—G'D'N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

WHEREAS, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, in the matter of the Estate of
Saml. Roland Lyonic
Mollie Roland Guardian
 No. *1357*, on the Probate Docket of said County, said *Guardian*

has failed to file an Annual Account showing the condition of said Estate, as required by law.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the said *Mollie Roland*

to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at the

November Term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of
 Dallas, beginning on Monday the *7th* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1898*, and ending on the *31st*
 day of *Dec.* A. D. *1898*, and to prepare and file at said time an Annual Account in accordance
 with law, and show cause for *her* failure to return such Account at the proper time

and you will deliver to the said *Mollie Roland*
 a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this *27th*
 day of *Sept* A. D. *1898*

A. S. JACKSON.

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

[L. S.]

By *AB Rawlin* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1____, and executed on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1____, by delivering to _____

in person, a true copy of this Writ.

F E E S

Service \$ _____
 Mileage \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Sheriff _____ County, Texas.
 By _____ Deputy.

No. *1997*

IN RE ESTATE OF

Samuel P. Poland
deceased

County Court, Dallas County,

SCIRE FACIAS

To *Walter Poland*
of Dallas

Issued *27* day *Sept.*
 189*7*

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,
 By *Alfred Jackson* Deputy.

ART. 2690, R. S., 1895.—If the guardian (administrator or executor) fail to return such account after being cited to do so, or fail to show good cause for failing to return such account at the proper time, he may be fined by the Court not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, for the use of the County, and he and his sureties shall be liable for all fines imposed and damages sustained by reason of such failure.

PENALTY FOR FAILING TO RETURN ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

SCIRE FACIAS TO EXECUTOR—ADM'R—G'D'N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

WHEREAS, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, in the matter of the Estate of *Saml. Roland, Deceased*,
Mollie Roland, Guardian
No. *1357*, on the Probate Docket of said County, said *Guardian*

has failed to file an Annual Account showing the condition of said Estate, as required by law.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the said

Mollie Roland,

to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at the

November Term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of
Dallas, beginning on Monday the *7th* day of *Nov* A. D. *1898* and ending on the *31*
day of *Dec* A. D. *1898*, and to prepare and file at said time an Annual Account in accordance
with law, and show cause for *her* failure to return such Account at the proper time.

and you will deliver to the said *Mollie Roland,*
a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this *27*
day of *Sept* A. D. *1898*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

[L. S.]

By *A. W. Rawlins* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 27th day of Sept A. D. 1898, and executed on the 27th day of Sept A. D. 1898

Mollie Roland is said to be Dead

in person, a true copy of this Writ.

FEES.

Service \$
Mileage \$
Total \$

Burk Cahill Sheriff Dallas County, Texas
By J. L. Cruse Deputy

No. 1397

IN RE ESTATE OF

Jacob Roland

County Court Dallas County,

SCIRE FACIAS

To Mollie Roland,

Issued 27 day Sept 1898

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,

By J. M. Paulson Deputy.

J. M. Paulson J. L. Cruse

ART. 2690, R. S., 1895.—If the guardian (administrator or executor) fail to return such account after being cited to do so, or fail to show good cause for failing to return such account at the proper time, he may be fined by the Court not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, for the use of the County, and he and his sureties shall be liable for all fines imposed and damages sustained by reason of such failure.

PENALTY FOR FAILING TO RETURN ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

State of Texas & County Court House
San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

J. R. Johnson a witness for the
State being sworn deposes ^{and says}
40 years old born in Kentucky
this attack has lasted two months
he is of unsound mind it is neces-
sary for him to be placed in
restraint. He has made an assault
upon his sister in law - He was
threatened by Dr. Jonesworth ^{and} after-
wards refused to take the medicine
^{and} threatened to kill the doctor
he left the house of J. M. Witt at
night time with shot-gun he
had wandered away ^{and} was
found about 20 miles from
the place he left bare footed
^{and} bare headed we caught him
^{and} have kept him ever since
by guarding him.

J. W. Phipps.

Sam Poland is my
brother-in-law he married my
sister. he has his wife ^{and} five
children the oldest about
14 years. he has no estate
except two houses ^{and} one
wagon. He owns no real
estate. There is no one legally
liable for his support. I
never knew of any other attack
of insanity. This attack has
lasted about 3 months it is
necessary for his own good ^{and}
the good of others that he be
placed in restraint, we tried to
have him treated by a doctor
^{and} he refused to take the
medicine ^{and} threatened to kill

to kill the doctor he
threatened to take his wife
and she is afraid he will
carry his threatening into effect

No
The statement
as
Sam Roland
statement of
facts for summary

to [unclear]

State of Texas,

County of *Dallas*

I, *J. W. Ritchey* after being

duly sworn, depose and say under oath, that *Chas' Rowland* is of unsound

mind, and that is necessary for the welfare of *him* self and others that *he* be placed under restraint.

[Signed]

J. W. Ritchey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the *19th* day of *Sept* 188*9*

E. G. Berr

County Judge, *Dallas* County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of *Dallas* County—GREETING:

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made under oath, before me, by *J. W. Ritchey*, charging *Chas Rowland* with being of unsound mind, and alleging that it is necessary for the welfare of *him* self and others that *he* be placed under restraint,

These are, therefore to command you to Arrest the body of the said *Chas Rowland* and have *him* before me at *9* o'clock, on *Saturday* the *21* day of *September* 188*9*, for trial and examination.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at office, in *Dallas*

the *19* day of *Sept* A. D. 188*9*

E. G. Berr

County Judge.

No. 1357

STATE OF TEXAS,

J. Whitehead Roland
vs
Paul Roland
Lunacy.

Filed the *23rd* day of
September 188*7*.

J. B. Scott
Clerk.
By *J. H. Lewis*
Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *19* day
of *Sept* A. D. 188*7*
and recorded the *20* day
of *Sept* 188*7*, by

*Arresting Paul Roland
and Confining him
in Jail*

W. H. Lewis
Sheriff.
By *J. S. Lewis*
Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } *Sauw Roland* Lunacy.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT,
 County of *Dallas* } *25* day of *September* 188*9*

On this *25th* day of *September*, 188*9*, came on to be heard before
E. G. Brown Judge of the County Court of *Dallas* County,
 Texas, a complaint in writing and under oath charging *Sauw Roland* with
 being a Lunatic, whereupon came the said *Sauw Roland* in person, and also came
 a Jury of six good and lawful men of *Dallas* County, hereinafter named, who having heard
 the complaint, the evidence and the charge of the said Judge (said Jury having previously been empaneled
 and sworn according to law), returned their verdict in response to the Special Issues submitted as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY COURT,
Sauw Roland } *Dallas* County.
 LUNACY. } *25* day of *Sept* A. D. 188*9*

The following Special Issues are submitted to the Jury in the above entitled cause:

1. Is *Sauw Roland* the Defendant of ^{*an*} ~~sound~~ mind?

Ans. *Yes*

2. If the Defendant is of unsound mind, is it necessary that *he* be placed under restraint?

Ans. *Yes*

3. If you answer both the foregoing questions in the affirmative, then what is the age and nativity of the Defendant?

Ans. *40 Years, & Native of Kentucky*

4. How many attacks of insanity has *he* had, and how long has the present attack existed?

Ans. *about 3 months only one we know of*

5. Is insanity hereditary in the family of Defendant, or not?

Ans. *Not That we know of*

6. Is the Defendant possessed of any estate, and if so, of what does it consist and its estimated value?

Ans. *None*

7. If the Defendant is possessed of no estate, are there any persons legally liable for his support, if yea, name them?

Ans. None

Signed, Scott Kinison
M. H. Rice
J. J. Williams
John Lucas
Wm. Curran
P. F. Landham Jurors.

Whereupon, it is adjudged, that the said Samuel Roland is a Lunatic, and it is ordered by the Court, that he be conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum, at Smith County of Tarrant, for restraint and treatment, and that the costs of this proceeding be adjudged against Dallas County

J. G. Dwyer Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF _____ I, _____ Clerk, of the County Court of _____ County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had in the above case.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 188 _____

ATTEST: _____ Clerk of the County

Court, _____ County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

No. _____

The State of Texas,

vs.

Saul Roland
Lunacy.

Filed the *Sept 25* day of
188*9*.

S. B. Scott
Clerk.

By *J. H. Lewis*
Deputy.

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