

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

Case Number 2352

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE MINOR

*Margaret E. Cooper*

*Callie L. Coalter*

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 and acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in *January* A. D. *1901*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County and State aforesaid, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Application if they see proper to do so.

WITNESS, A. S. Jackson, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas,

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

*Nov* A. D. *1901*

A. S. JACKSON,

County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By *A. H. Rawlinson* Deputy.



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No. 2423

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR

Margaret E. Hooper

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

Issued this 25 day of Nov 1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas,  
By *Al Rawlings* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.

Came to hand the 25 day of Nov 1901, and executed the 26 day of Nov 1901 by putting up three copies of this Writ at three places in Dallas County, one of which was the Court House door of said County.

*R. Johnson*  
Sheriff, Dallas County.

*J. F. Witt* Deputy.

Pasting three notices \$3.00

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT  
OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

Margaret E Hooper, minor

No real estate

Personal property consisting of one promissory note dated Jan 10, 1898 for \$475, payable on or before Sept 21, 1902 to Belle L. Couler, Guardian Margaret E. Hooper, with interest annually and so much of principal as shall be required to meet ward's incidental expenses, said note is not to be transferred as <sup>the money</sup> held as collateral by maker as bondsman and is given for money of the ward Margaret E. Hooper, said note is signed by R. M. Bales. The amount due Margaret E. Hooper after deducting the credits on back of said note and calculating interest at six percent leaves a balance of the sum of 204.65 which sum represents the value of same.

No. 3173

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
Margaret E. Cooper  
minor

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed 9 day of Jan'y 1902

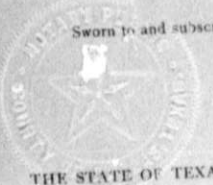
By *A. J. C. [Signature]*  
County Clerk.  
*B. B. [Signature]*  
Deputy

Examined and Approved this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan'y 1902  
*E. J. [Signature]*  
County Judge.

*Recorded 7/33*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *Callie L. Coultter, Guardian*  
of *Margaret E. Cooper, minor,*  
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

*9th* day of *Jan'y* A. D. 1902

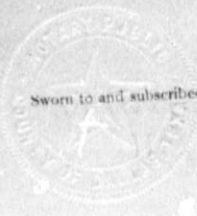
*C. P. Smith, Notary Public*  
Dallas County, Texas  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

*Sam. A. Leake and L. H. Lewis*

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

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

*9th* day of *Jan'y* A. D. 1902

*C. P. Smith, Notary Public*  
Dallas County, Texas  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy



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

In Re the Guardianship of Margaret E. Hooper,

Callie L. Coulter, Guardian.

Now comes the ward in the above estate, and waives the issuance of the citation to be issued to her, notifying her of the filing of the final report of her guardian, Callie L. Coulter, and asks that said report be immediately considered, and at once taken up by this court, and settlement be made of her estate.

*Mrs M. E. Means,  
formerly Miss Margaret  
E. Hooper.*

No. 3123

In Re Estate  
of Margaret E. Hoff  
wid

Callie L. Corbett  
Guardian

Waiver of notice  
affidavit Report  
by guardian

FILED June 18 1902

D. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Tarrant County, Tex.

By B. F. Cullow  
DEPUTY.

CURTIS P. SMITH.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
257 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

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In The County Court, sitting in  
County of Dallas, Probate,

In Re The Estate of Margaret E. Hooper, Minor,

This Indenture Witnesseth, that whereas, Mrs. Callie L. Coulter, widow, has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Margaret E. Hooper, minor heir of W. M. Hooper deceased, by the county court of Dallas County, Texas, sitting in probate, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~May~~ January, 1902,

Now, Therefore, we, Mrs. Callie L. Coulter, as Principal, and.....  
*J. W. Young*.....*H. D. Norris*..... as sureties,

hereto acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the county judge of the county of Dallas, Texas, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, conditioned that such guardian will faithfully discharge the duties of guardian, of the estate of such ward according to law; and that such guardian will account for and pay over to said ward, according to the laws of the State of Texas, any and all monies received from the county court of Hamblen County, State of Tennessee, belonging to the estate of said minor.

*Mrs. C. L. Coulter*.....

Principal,

*J. W. Young*.....  
*H. D. Norris*.....

Sureties.

Examined and Approved by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of *January*, 1902.

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*D. S. Sherrill*  
County Judge, Dallas Co. Tex.

The State of Texas, County of Dallas: SS :  
I, Callie L. Coulter, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the Estate of Margaret E. Hooper, Ward, according to law.

*Mrs. C. L. Coulter*.....

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of *Jan'y*, 1902.

*A. Jackson*.....

County Clerk  
Dallas County, Texas.

By *B. J. Cullum*  
deply

No. 3123

In the Estate of  
Margaret S. Hooper  
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~~Cons~~ Cons of Guardian  
Callie L. Culler

Filed Jan. 27, 1902  
at Jackson, Okla  
By B. F. Cullom, Dep.

Approved  
(see inside)

Recorded 2/5/13

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

In The County Court of Dallas County,  
Texas, sitting in Probate.

In Re Estate of Margaret E. Hooper,  
Minor Heir of W. M. Hooper, Decd.

To Ed S. Lauderdale, Judge of said Court:-  
Mrs. Callie L. Coulter, sister of

Now comes Margaret E. Hooper, and would respectfully show to  
this court that the said Margaret E. Hooper, is a minor female child,  
aged 19 years, and resides in Dallas County, Texas. That said minor  
is possessed of an estate, consisting of money to an amount of about  
\$200., which said sum is now in the custody of R. M. Bales, who resides  
at Jefferson City, State of Tennessee; that said Bales is ready and wil-  
ling to pay over to said minor her said estate, but, refuses to do so  
until a guardian is duly and legally appointed and qualified to receive  
the same under the laws of the State of Texas; that your applicant is  
a resident of the state of Texas, and said minor is also a resident of  
the state of Texas, and both reside in the county of Dallas, said ~~estate~~  
state; that your applicant is the legally appointed guardian of said  
minor by appointment of the laws of the state of Tennessee, and said  
R. M. Bales, is one of the bondsmen of herself as said Guardian, but,  
that said Bales desires to be released from any further liability, in  
the premises, and now cannot pay over to the said applicant any of the  
estate of said ward until he does so to a legally appointed guardian  
in the state of Texas.

Your petitioner represents that said minor is an orphan child,  
and that your petitioner is the nearest of kin, to said minor and is  
not disqualified to act in the capacity of guardian of the estate of  
said minor.

*applicants file heret attached (marked Exhibit "A") the request of grand*  
*petitioner, and a copy of citation.*  
Wherefore, your petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian  
of the estate of said minor, and that citation do issue in terms of law,  
and for such other and further orders in the premises as the court deem  
proper.

..Callie L. Coulter..

By C. P. Smith, her attorney.



Dallas, Texas.

11-23-1901

I, Margaret E Hooper, here by waives -  
the issuance of notice, and citation  
in application of my sister Carrie L. Hooper  
and request that she be appointed  
guardian of my estate, as within  
prayed for.

Margaret E Hooper.  
Ward.

Exhibit "A"

No. 3173

In Re Estate of  
Margaret E. Hooper  
Minor

App. of Callie L.  
Coulter for appointment  
as Guardian of  
Estate of Minor

25  
Nov 1901

A. M. Rawlins

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C. M. Muth atty  
for Petitioner

The State of Texas, In The County Court of Dallas, County,  
County of Dallas. Texas.

In Re The Guardianship of the estate of  
Margaret E. Hooper, Ward,  
Callie L. Coulter, Guardian.

Now comes the above named Guardian, and submits this her final report of said Guardianship, as follows, to-wit:-

Said guardian received her appointment as such from this court at the January Term, 1902, and since qualifying as such, there has come into her hands, funds belonging to the estate of her said ward, from the county court of Hamblen County, State of Tennessee, the sum of.....\$233.20 I have paid out the following sums of money, on behalf of this guardianship.for.attorneys.fees.....\$25. this fee includes the making of application, and final report, and everything connected with the guardianship.

There are no debts chargeable against the estate of the ward.

The balance remaining in the hands of the guardian amounts to the sum of.....\$208.20

The guardian will state that the ward Margaret E. Hooper, was married on the 25th day of May, 1902, by Justice of the peace J. M. Skelton, Precinct No., Dallas, County, Texas, to Louis Means, and by reason of such marriage, is entitled to receive her said estate, and this guardian is entitled to be discharged.

Wherefore, the guardian asks an order of court, authorizing her to make settlement with said ward, after the payment of the costs of the court, and that upon filing receipts for said costs, and the receipt of the ward, that she then be finally be discharged.

The State of Texas, County of Dallas, SS:

Before me, C. P. Smith, a notary public, in and for said county and state, on this day personally came Callie L. Coulter, and being duly sworn upon her oath, says that the facts as set forth in the foregoing statement and final report of guardianship are true.

*Callie L. Coulter*  
Subscribed and sworn to before, me this 18th day of June, 1902.

*C. P. Smith*  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.



LAW OFFICE OF  
CURTIS P. SMITH  
257 MAIN STREET.

DALLAS, TEXAS. June 18, 1902.

Received of Callie L. Coulter, Guardian of the estate of Margaret E. Hooper, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, in full of all attorneys fees for the making of application as guardian, legal advice in the management of said estate, making final report etc.

*C. P. Smith*  
Attorney.

Office of County Clerk,  
Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas,

June 8 1902

Received of

Curtis P. Smith Atty for Mrs. L. Conley Guardian

the sum of One Hundred & ninety & <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,

in full of all moneys due me on final settlement of the guardianship of Mrs. James E. Hooper in County Court.

\$190 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mrs M. E. Means Deputy.  
James Miss M. E. Hooper

Office of County Clerk,  
Dallas County.

Dallas, Texas,

6/16 1902

Received of

C. P. Smith Atty

the sum of Fifteen & <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,

Court cost; Est of M. E. Hooper, Nun

\$15 <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

By [Signature] Deputy.  
[Signature] County Clerk.

No 3123

In Re Estate  
of Marquet E. Hooper  
Ward  
Callie J. Coulter  
Guardian

Final Report  
of Guardian

FILED June 18 1902  
A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
B. B. CULBERTSON

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CURTIS P. SMITH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
257 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.