

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

Case Number 1845

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STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County,--GREETING:

You are Hereby Comanded to notify Matilda Fish  
Guardian of the Estate of  
Nathan E. Fish et al minors

by reading to him this Writ, that, at the last term of the County Court of said County,  
an order was made, requiring him forthwith to file ~~his~~ annual 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 office in the  
City of Dallas, this the 14  
day of Dec A. D. 1891

S. B. Scott Clerk,  
By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

No. 607--NOTICE TO FILE ANNUAL ACCOUNT.--Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify  
Matilda Fish Guardian  
of the Estate of Edw. & Nathan E. Fish Minors

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the \_\_\_\_\_ term of the County Court of said  
County an order was made her her  
her her  
she

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 189\_\_\_\_\_

By M. Rawlins Deputy.

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

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No. 1461

Estate of *Nathan E. Fish*  
et al minors  
*Matsuda Fish Guardian*

\*NOTICE+TO+FILE+EXHIBIT\*

Issued *14* day of *Dec*, 1891  
*J. J. Scott* Clerk.

By *A. S. Jackson*, Deputy.

Come to hand this *14* day of  
*Dec* 1891, and executed

on the *19* day of *Dec* 1891  
by reading within notice to the within named.

*J. W. Webb* Sheriff.  
By *J. W. Webb* Deputy.

A. D. Abbridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Tex.

*100*  
*100*  
*\$100*

(Orig) *1461*  
No. 1461

ESTATE OF

*Edward & Nathan E. Fish*  
Minors

NOTICE TO *Gdn.*

Issued *11* day of *March*  
1891, by *A. S. Jackson*  
Clerk.  
By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

Came to hand on the *11* day of  
*March* 1891, and executed on

the *26* day of *March* 1891  
by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
*Fish* the within named *guardian*

*Ben & Callett*  
Sheriff Dallas County  
By *J. D. Bobeck* Deputy.

FEES:	
Serving Notice,	\$ 45
Mileage,	20
Total,	\$ 95

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of the Minor

*Nathan E. & Edward Fish*

*Matilda Fish*

has filed in the County Court of Dallas

County, on application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in

*August*

A. D. 189*0*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which

time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS, S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *18* day

of *July* A. D. 189*0*

S. B. SCOTT,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. J. Lewis* Deputy

NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT. - A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, To notify

*109* *Col.* *Matilda Fish* Guardian of the Estate of *Edward & Nathan E. Fish* minors

by reading to *her* this writ, that at the last term of the County Court of said County an order was made requiring him forthwith to file *his* Report and 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 *25* day of *August* A. D. 189*0*

L. H. HUGHES, Clerk,

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

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No. 1461

**COUNTY COURT.**  
ESTATE OF THE MINOR.

*Nathan & Edward Fish*

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

Issued this *18* day of *July* 18*90*

**S. B. SCOTT,**  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. J. Lewis* Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S RETURN.**  
Came to hand the *18* day of *July* 18*90*, and executed the *22* day of *July* 18*90* by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was the Court House Door of said County.

*W. H. Lewis*  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By *O. J. Harwood* Deputy.

Two copies \$0.00

*Harwood*

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No. 1461

ESTATE OF  
*Edward & Nathan E. Fish*  
Minors

**NOTICE TO FILE EXHIBIT.**

Issued *25* day of *August* 189*0*

**L. H. SCOTT,** Clerk.  
By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

Came to hand on the *25*<sup>th</sup> day of *August* 189*0*, and executed on the *27* day of *August* 189*0* by reading the within notice to *Matilda Fish* the within named *Guardian*

*Rue E. Cabell*  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By *H. Simpson* Deputy.

<b>FEES:</b>	
Serving Notice,	\$ 1 00
Mileage,	10
Total,	\$ 1 10

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Printers and Stationers, Dallas. A833

Victor H. Hexter,  
 Attorney at Law,  
 NORTH TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
 Dallas, Texas.

Received of Matilda Fish the sum of  
 One Thousand Dollars being amount  
 Collected by her as my Guardian and I  
 hereby release said Matilda Fish from  
 any and obligations created by her  
 said Guardianship.

Dallas March 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Ed. C. Fish

Victor H. Hexter,  
 Attorney at Law,  
 NORTH TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
 Dallas, Texas.

Received Dallas, Texas March 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 of  
 Matilda Fish the sum of One Thousand  
 Dollars being amount collected by  
 her as my Guardian and I hereby  
 release said Matilda Fish from any  
 and all obligations created by her  
 said Guardianship

Ed. C. Fish

In Re Estate of  
Nathan E. & Edward Fish, Minors,

In the County Court of Dallas  
County, Texas.

Matilda Fish, Guardian.

To the Hon. Kenneth Foree, Judge of said Court;

Matilda Fish, Guardian of the Estate of Nathan E. & Edward Fish would respectfully show unto your Honor that as shown by the ~~unl~~ tory filed herein her said wards were possessed of no property save a policy of insurance in their favor for the sum of \$2000.00 in the order known as the Knights of Honor; that she collected said amount as such Guardian and as is shown by the annexed receipts of said wards, both of whom have become of age, she has paid the amount due ~~cash~~.

Petitioner would show unto your Honor that said estate having been fully administered she prays that she be discharged as such Guardian and from all further liability as such. And as is in duty ~~&&&~~.

*Matilda Fish*

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Guardian of the Estate of  
Nathan E. & Edward Fish.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appear ed Matilda Fish, Guardian of the Estate of Nathan E. & Edward Fish, who being duly sworn says that the facts set forth in the foregoing report are true.

*Matilda Fish*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> day of March 1898.

*Walter H. Hester*  
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Notary Public



<sup>1416</sup>  
In the County Court  
of Dallas County, Texas

In the Estate of  
Nathan E + Edmund Fish  
Matilda Fish  
Adm.

Final  
Report of Guardian

FILED  
Mar 31 1888  
A. S. JACKSON,  
Clerk of Dallas County, Tex.  
W. H. Lawless.

Records

*Inventory & Appraisement*

*Examined & approved  
Aug 29/90  
E. H. Pomeroy  
C. J. H.*

*Filed Aug 27, 1890  
P. B. DePue Co. Clerk  
Pg. 27 (revised)*

*Handwritten*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *Matilda Fish*, Guardian

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 *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1890*

*Matilda Fish*  
*Victor H. Hexter* Clerk, Co. Court.  
*Notary Public D. C. J.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

*H. E. Parry and L. Reichenstein*

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 *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1890*

*H. E. Parry*  
*L. Reichenstein*  
*Victor H. Hexter* Clerk, Co. Court.  
*Notary Public D. C. J.*

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

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

*Nathan E. Fish and Edward Fish Illinois  
Fish Guardian*

*1 Policy of Insurance in the Order  
of Knights of Honor for the sum of \$2000.<sup>00</sup>*

GUARDIAN'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of Nathaw E Fish & Edward Fish

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Matilda Fish

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 Thousand Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound Matilda Fish, who has

been appointed Guardian of the Estates of Nathaw E Fish & Edward Fish

shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

Matilda Fish (SEAL)

Signatures (SEAL)

Emstaker (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate of Nathaw E & Edward Fish

as the law directs.

Matilda Fish

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

Victor H. Hester

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

Notary Public D. C. J.

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No. 1461

COUNTY COURT.

DALLAS COUNTY.

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

Mathew E. & Edward Fielh  
Matilda Fielh - Gdr.

Filed August 27 1890  
S. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

By J. J. Lewis Deputy.

Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1890  
E. G. Parra  
County Judge, Dallas County.

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

Recorded

In Re  
 Matilda Fish Guard  
 of Nathan & Edward Fish } In the County  
 } Court of Dallas  
 } County.

And now comes Nathan E. Fish  
 and Edward Fish aged 15 years & 14  
 years respectively and waive the  
 issuance and service of Citation  
 herein and declared they desire  
 their Mother Matilda Fish to be  
 appointed their Guardian.

Nathan Fish

Edward Fish

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In the County Court  
of Dallas County

vs.

In Re  
Matilda Fish  
Guardian of  
Nathan E. Fish &  
Edward Fish

Trustee of Citation  
& choice of Guardian

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JUL 19 1890

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk,

By C. S. Jackson  
Deputy.

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State of Texas } In the County Court  
 County of Dallas } of Dallas County.

To the Hon. E. G. Bower, Judge &c  
 Your Petitioner Matilda Fish would  
 show unto your Honor that <sup>she</sup> is a citizen  
 resident of said Dallas County as  
 also are Nathan E. Fish age 16 years  
 and Edward Fish age 14 years; that  
 said Nathan E. + Edward are the <sup>male</sup>  
 children of the Petitioner and Joel  
 Fish, deceased.

Petitioner would further show that  
 said minors are the beneficiaries of  
 an Insurance Policy in the Order known  
 as the Knights of Honor; that said  
 policy is in the sum of \$2000 and  
 is payable to Petitioner as Trustee for  
 said minors; that it is necessary  
 for her to be appointed Guardian  
 so as to receive and to take care of  
 said money; the whole estate of said  
 minors. Premises considered Petitioner  
 prays that Citation be issued ac-  
 cording to law; that she be appointed  
 such Guardian and on giving proper  
 bonds she be allowed to qualify



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In the County Court  
of Dallas County

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Matilda Fish  
Guardian of  
Nathans E. Fish

Edward Fish  
Application for  
Appointment

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JUL 18 1890

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk,

By J. F. Lewis  
Deputy.

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as such. And as in the  
dictator H. Hester  
Atty for Detention

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