

William Statesman Rice son of Rufus P Rice and Didama L Rice of Robertson Co, TX  
Submitted by Daniel Lankford

A 119-GUARDIAN'S BOND AND OATH—Class 4.      License & Oath, Reinstating Qualities, Oct. 1908.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } IN COUNTY COURT,  
County of Robertson } Robertson County, Texas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT we, W. S. Rice, as Principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Tom. M. Taylor, County Judge  
of the County of Robertson and his successors in office, in the  
sum of Three hundred Dollars,  
conditioned that the above bound W. S. Rice  
who has been appointed by the County Court of Robertson County, Guardian of the  
Persons and Estate of Episabeth Rice, Alexander  
Rice, Charlie Rice, and Leonard E. Rice,

minor~~s~~, will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the Persons and Estate of the  
said minor~~s~~ according to law.

Witness our signatures, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1901

W. S. Rice  
J. T. Hanson  
J. C. Bugg

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1901  
Tom M. Taylor County Judge,  
Robertson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Robertson } I, W. S. Rice

do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the Persons and Estate of  
Episabeth Rice, Alexander Rice, Charlie Rice,  
and Leonard E. Rice,

minor~~s~~, according to law.

[Signed] W. S. Rice Guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1901.

J. L. Goodman  
Notary Public in & for  
Robertson Co. Tex.

# NOTICE IN PROBATE.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Robertson County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by posting, for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, in the three most public places in your County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same city or town, copies of this Writ, you summon all persons interested in the persons and the estates of Elizabeth Rice, Alexander Rice, Charlie Rice, and Leonard Rice, minors

to answer an application filed by W.S. Rice in the County Court of Robertson County County, on the 21st day of November 1901, for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and the estates of the said minors,

which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of December 1901, at the Court House of said County, in Franklin at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Franklin this 21st day of November 1901

W.W. Wilson Clerk,  
County Court, Robertson County, Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Writ now in my hands.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff,

\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

\* Insert description of matter to which application refers.  
† Insert nature of application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be posted for thirty days, exclusive of the day of posting, in three public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same city or town, copies of the following notice :

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) IN THE COUNTY COURT,
County of Robertson. ) Robertson Co., March Term, 1902

To All to Whom These Presents May Come---GREETING :

KNOW YE, That W.S.Rice, Guardian

of the Estate of Elixabeth Rice, Charlie Rice, Alexander Rice, and Leonard Rice, minors having on the 30th, day of January 1902, filed in the County Court of Robertson County, Texas, application to sell the following described land belonging to said Estate, lying and being situate in the County of Robertson and State of Texas, to-wit :

Being a part of the eleven leagues of land granted by the State of Coahila and Texas, to Pedro Pedraria Jose de Jesus and Mariana Grande, and lying and being situate in Robertson County, Texas, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point distant 550 feet S 58 W from the N.E. corner, of A.M. Nealeys, 125 acre survey from which a p.o 12 inches in diameter mkd X brs N 26 E, 29 feet, and a p o 10 mkd X brs S 55 W 26 feet, thence S 58 W with Nealeys N line at 2250 feet pass his N.W. corner at 2500, a stake for the S.W. corner of this survey, from which a post oak 15 inches in dia, brs N 22 E 13 feet, another 8 in dia mkd X brs S 76 W 10 feet, Thence N 32 W 2256 feet to a stake for corner, from which a post oak 20 in dia mkd X brs N 79 E 43 feet, and a black jack 8 in in dia, mkd X brs N 44 W 27 feet, Thence N 58 E 2500 feet, to a stake for cor from which a hickory 15 inches in dia, mkd X brs S 90 E 30 feet, another 12 inches in dia mkd X brs N 34 feet, Thence S 32 E 2265 feet, to the place of beginning containing 130 acres of land be the same more or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, These are to notify all persons interested in said Estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Franklin, on the First Monday in March 1902, same being the Third day of said month, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Franklin, this 31st day of January 1902

W.W. Wilson

Clerk County Court Robertson County, Texas.

By Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

Signature of Sheriff

Sheriff.

By Deputy.

No 960  
 In Guardianship }  
 of Rice Minors } Pending in County Court of  
 } Robertson County Texas

And now comes W.S. Rice guardian of the persons and  
 estates of Elisabeth, Alexander, Charlie, and Leonard C  
 Rice, Minors, and returns to the court an inventory  
 of all the property real and personal belonging  
 to the estates of his said wards that has come to his  
 knowledge, which he has caused to be appraised,  
 and he further shews the court, that there are no  
 claims due, or to become due to said estates,

Real Estate

Said Minors own an undivided interest in 130  
 acres of land situated in Robertson County Texas  
 hereinafter fully described, being owned by W.S.  
 Rice, and his former wife Elisabeth C Rice now  
 deceased, as community property, and of the  
 interest of Flora Rice deceased sister of said Minors  
 who died intestate about the year 1898, the interest  
 of each of said minors being as follows:

Elisabeth Rice	13 3/4 acres	of the value of	\$ 101.46
Alexander Rice	3/4 acres	" " " "	6.56
Charlie Rice	3/4 acres	" " " "	6.56
Leonard C. Rice	3/4 acres	" " " "	6.56
			\$ 121.14

Said 130 acres of land, particularly described  
 as follows:

NO. 980. Guardianship )  
of Rice minors. ) 4<sup>th</sup> day of march 1902.

This day came on to be heard in the Guardianship of Elisebeth. Rice. Alexander. Rice. Charlie. Rice. and Leonard Rice. minors, the application of W.S. Rice. Guardian of the persons, and next of kin, of said minors, for the sale of real estate belonging to said minors. And it appearing to the court that due notice of said application has been given as required by law, and that it is more advantageous to said estate to sell the interest of said minors, in the land mentioned in said application, and that the interest owned by said minors is as follows, Elisebeth. Rice. a one seventh interest in her deceased mothers one half, and a one fourteenth interest in that portion belonging to her deceased sister Flora. Rice who died intestate about the year 1894. and who was a Feme Sole, without issue, at the time of her death. And that each of said minors Alexander. Charlie. and Leonard Rice . own a one fourteenth interest in that portion of the tract of land hereinafter described, owned by the said Flora. Rice decd. at the time of her death. that all of the estate of said minors, consists of the above described undivided interest in the following tract of land.

Being a part of the eleven leagues of land granted by the states of Coahuila and Texas, to Pedro pereirie, Jose de Jesus, and mariana, Grande. on the 19 th, day of Nov, 1828. Lying and being situated in Robertson County Texas. more particularly described as follows, Begining at a point distant 550 feet S58, W, from the N E corner of A.M. Nealeys, 125 acre tract, from which a post oak 12 inches in diameter mkd, # bears N, 26 E 29 feet, and a post oak 10 mkd, # bears S 55, 1/2 W, 26 feet, thence S, 58, W, with Nealeys, north line at 2250 feet pass his N, W corner, at 2500 feet a stake for the S, W corner of this survey, from which a post oak 15 inches in diameter bears N 22 E, 13 feet, another 8 inches in diameter mkd, x # bears S 76 W, 10 feet, Thence N 32 W 2265 feet, to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in, dia, mkd x bears N 79 E 43 feet, and a blackjack 8 inches in diameter mkd, x # bears N 44 W 27 feet, Thence N 58 E 2500 feet to a stake for corner from which a hickory 15 inches in dia, mkd # bears S 90 E 30 feet, another 12 inches in dia, mkd # bears N 34 W 33 feet, Thence S 32 E 2265 feet to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres of land more or less.

And it further appearing to the court, that it would be to the best interest of said estate that said land be sold at private sale for cash, .

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, by the court that the said W.S. Rice. guardian as aforesaid, sell the above described undivided interest, in the above described tract of land at private sale for cash, And that he make due report of said sale at the present term of this court in accordance with law.

No, 960, Guardianship of

Rice minors.

In county court of Robertson county,  
march term 1902.

To the Hon, Tom. M. Taylor, Judge of said court.  
 W.S. Rice guardian of the persons and estates of Elisabeth. Rice.  
 Alexander. Rice. Charlie. Rice. and Leonard. Rice. minors, and would  
 respectfully show that it is necessary to sell the real estate of  
 said wards, for their education and maintainance, That all the prop  
 erty belonging to said estate consist of an undivided interest in  
 the following described tract of land in Robertson county Texas.  
 Being a part of the eleven leagues of land granted by the states  
 Coahuila and Texas, to Pedro pereirio Jose de Jesus and Mariana ~~Grand~~  
 Grande, on the 19 th, day of Nov, 1828. lying and being situated in  
 the county of Robertson and state of Texas, and more particularly  
 described as follows, to wit, Beginning at a point distant 550, ~~feet~~  
 feet S, 58, W. from the N, E, corner of A. M. Nealeys. 125 acre survey,  
 from which a post oak 2 inches in diameter mkd, # bears N, 26, E 29  
 feet and a post oak 10, mkd, # bears S, 55 1-2 W. 26 feet, thence S, 58,  
 W, with Nealeys, north line at 2250 feet pass his N, W, corner, at  
 2500 feet a stake for the S, W, corner of this survey, from which a  
 post oak 15 inches in diameter, bears N, 22, E, 13 feet, another 8 inch  
 dia, ~~XXXX~~ mkd X # bears S, 76 W, 10 feet, Thence N 32 W, 2265 feet, to a  
 stake for corner, from which a post oak 20 in dia, mkd, X, bears N  
 79 E, 43 feet, and a blackjack 8 inches in dia, mkd, X # bears N, 44  
 W, 27 feet, Thence N, 58 E, 2500 feet, to a stake for corner, from which  
 a hickory 15 inches in dia mkd, # bears S 90 E, 30 feet, another 12  
 inches in dia, mkd, # bears N 34 W 33 feet, Thence S 32 E, 2265, feet  
 to the place of begining containing 130 acres of land, be the same  
 more or less.

*the interest of said Elisabeth Rice being 1/4 of same  
 and each of said other minors own 1/14 of an  
 acre in said land.*

And he would further show the court, that such sale is necessary,  
 and that it would be more advantages to said estate, that same be  
 sold at private sale for cash,  
 Wherefore he ask that citation issue as required by law, and for X  
 an order authorizing him to make sale of the said real estate,

*W S Rice*

W.S. Rice guardian of the persons and estates, of Elisabeth. Rice.  
 Alexander. Rice. Charlie. Rice. and Leonard. Rice. minors, Being sworn  
 states upon oath, that there is no property belonging, to said esta  
 te except as shown by the inventory filed herein, And that no sa  
 les of property belonging to same have ~~XXXXXX~~ heretofore been made  
 by him as guardian of said minors and their estate.

*W S Rice*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of Jan 1902.

*W. M. Wilson*

clerk of the county court of  
 Robertson County Texas,