

Know all Men, that **We**, *George W Ely and Henry J Gruitman*
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *Five Thousand* Dollars,
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
 administrators. Sealed and dated the *6* day of *April* 18*87*.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
George W Ely shall faithfully discharge the duties
 of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of
Herman Schophorst
 deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Geo W Ely
Henry J Gruitman

Approved by me, the *6* day of *April* 18*87*.

Martin D. Spence
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.
 ALLEN COUNTY,

I, *George W Ely* swear that I will faithfully discharge the
 duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of *Herman Schophorst*
 deceased, according to law, so help me God. *Geo W Ely*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *6* day of *April* 18*87*.

Martin D. Spence
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, *Martin D. Spence* Clerk of the Circuit Court for the
 County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration
 of the Estate of *Herman Schophorst*
 late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to *Geo W Ely*
 and the said *Geo W Ely*
 having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon him-
 self the administration of such Estate according to law.

Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this *6*
 day of *April* 18*87*.



Martin D. Spence
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.