

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP on the person and estate of

John W. Messell aged *born* years, *Nov 19* 1882

Gertrude Messell aged " years, *Aug 25* 1884

Mary Francis Messell aged " years, *July 20* 1886

aged _____ years, _____ 1888

aged _____ years, _____ 1889

aged _____ years, _____ 1890

minor heirs of *John Messell Jr*, late of *Allen* County, deceased,

represents that said minors reside in *Allen* County, in the State of Indiana, and

are joint owners of Real Estate situate in _____ County, of the probable value of

_____ Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of

_____ Dollars. Said wards also own personal property of the probable

value of *Two hundred* Dollars.

Caroline Messell

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Caroline Messell the above applicant, being duly sworn, says that the material

facts contained in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship, on the persons and estates of the persons therein named,

are correct and true, as *she* verily believes, and further saith not.

Caroline Messell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

Know all Men, That we *Caroline Messell, Philip Graf, and William P. Breen*

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *One Thousand* Dollars, for the

payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

If the above bound *Caroline Messell* will faithfully discharge *her* duties as

Guardian of the person and property of *John W. Gertrude, and Mary Francis Messell*

minor heirs of *John Messell Jr*, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Caroline Messell (SEAL.)

Philip Graf (SEAL.)

William P. Breen (SEAL.)

Approved by *Geo. B. Cant* the *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

Geo. B. Cant CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Caroline Messell swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my

trust as Guardian of *John W. Gertrude, and Mary Francis Messell*

John Messell Jr deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Caroline Messell GUARDIAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

Geo. B. Cant CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

Philip Graf swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate

Two thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Philip Graf

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

Geo. B. Cant CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

William P. Breen swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate

Two thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

William P. Breen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *April* 188*9*

Geo. B. Cant CLERK A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

3. GEO. W. LOAG, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Caroline Messell*

of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *John W. Gertrude*

and Mary Francis Messell

minor heirs of *John Messell Jr* late

of said County, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this *1st* day of *April* A. D. 188*9*

Geo. W. Loag CLERK.

Filed and recorded *April 1st* 188*9*

Geo. B. Cant Clerk Allen Circuit Court.