

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

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

Nelson Ark	aged	born	July 7 th	1824
Balzer Ark	aged	born	April 10 th	1828
Floyd Ark	aged	born	Dec 20 th	1821
Dra Ark	aged	born	Aug 19 th	1827
Gertie Ark	aged	born	Aug 6 th	1826
	aged			188

minor heirs of William Ark, 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 Government Pension about 500 dollars.
Matilda Ambruster
 dollars a year to _____

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

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.
 That she is the mother of said wards, and prays
 for the appointment of Martin Ruffing as guardian.
Matilda Ambruster
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Aug 1880
Jacob J. Kern
 Clerk A. C. C. Allen County.

Know all Men, That we, Martin Ruffing, Perry A Raudall and
Berk Ark, Charles H Ambruster
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, for the
 payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 19th day of
Aug 1880

If the above bound Martin Ruffing will faithfully discharge his duties as
 Guardian of the person and property of
Nelson, Balzer, Floyd, Dra, and
Gertie Ark,
 minor heirs of William Ark, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

I, Nelson Ark hereby request Martin Ruffing
 the applicant of Perry A Raudall (SEAL)
Ruffing to act as my guardian
Charles H Ambruster and says so. 1880
Nelson Ark Charles H Ambruster (SEAL)
 Approved by me the 19th day of August 1880
Jacob J. Kern CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

I, Martin Ruffing swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my
 trust as Guardian of Nelson, Balzer, Floyd, Dra and
Gertie Ark.

William Ark minor heirs of
 deceased, according to law, so help me God.
Martin Ruffing GUARDIAN.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 19th day of Aug 1880
Jacob J. Kern CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

I, Perry A Raudall swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate
over Ten Thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God. Perry A Raudall
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 19th day of Aug 1880
Jacob J. Kern CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

I, _____ swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate
 _____ Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1880
 _____ CLERK A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

I, GEO. W. LOAG, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that Martin Ruffing
 of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of
Nelson Ark Dra Ark
Balzer Ark and
Floyd Ark Gertie Ark
 minor heirs of William Ark 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 19th day of
August A. D. 1880
Jacob J. Kern CLERK.
 Filed and recorded Aug 18th 1880
Jacob J. Kern
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.