

Carola Ind Oct. 13 1891. This is to certify that I the undersigned do hereby ask that Mr. Allen Crawford be my Guardian as an assistant in Person Nathan Joseph S. Keens

Joseph Keens, being father in and for said County of Allen, State of Indiana, has deceased, the above do hereby request the appointment of Allen Crawford as my Guardian, Keens

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

Dorothy Hanna Keens aged *born* years, *March 27th* 1893

Joseph Samuel Keens aged *1* years, *Sept 16* 1896

aged _____ years, _____ 188_____

aged _____ years, _____ 188_____

aged _____ years, _____ 188_____

aged _____ years, _____ 188_____

minor heirs of *Solomon C. Keens* 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 *Three Hundred & fifty* Dollars. *Allen Crawford*

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: *Allen Crawford*, 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 *he* verily believes, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *Oct.* 1891

Daniel W. Souder
Clerk A. C. C. Allen County.

Know all Men, That *Allen Crawford, John G. Clapsattle and William A. Clapsattle* 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 *14th* day of *October* 1891

If the above bound *Allen Crawford* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as Guardian of the person and property of *Dorothy Hanna Keens and Joseph Samuel Keens* minor heirs of *Solomon C. Keens* deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Allen Crawford (SEAL)
John G. Clapsattle (SEAL)
W. A. Clapsattle (SEAL)

Approved by the Court the *14th* day of *Oct.* 1891

Daniel W. Souder CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: *Allen Crawford* swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of *Dorothy H. Keens and Joseph Samuel Keens*

Solomon C. Keens deceased, according to law, so help me God. *Allen Crawford* GUARDIAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *14th* day of *October* 1891

Daniel W. Souder CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County: *John G. Clapsattle* swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate *Two Thousand* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God. *John G. Clapsattle*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *14th* day of *October* 1891

Daniel W. Souder CLERK A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County: *Wm A. Clapsattle* swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate *Eighteen Hundred* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God. *W. A. Clapsattle*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *October* 1891

Daniel W. Souder CLERK A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: **DANIEL W. SOUDER** CLERK of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Allen Crawford* of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *Dorothy H. Keens and Joseph Samuel Keens* minor heirs of *Solomon C. Keens* 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 *14th* day of *October* A. D. 1891

Daniel W. Souder CLERK
D. W. Souder
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

Filed and recorded *Oct 14th* 1891