

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:  
 THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of  
*John Wesley Preble*, born *October 8* 18*52*  
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 minor heir of *John W. Crouse*, late of *Hills* County, deceased,  
 represent that the said minors reside in *Allen* County, in the State of Indiana,  
 and are joint owners of Real Estate situate in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 value of *Two hundred & fifty* Dollars. *Darius M. Preble*

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
*Darius M. Preble* 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. *Darius M. Preble*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11th* day of *April*, 1895  
*Ammetzger* Clerk A. C. C.  
 Know all Men, That we *Darius M. Preble, Edward R. Griswold and*  
*Mary E. Webber* are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Two hundred* Dollars, for the  
 payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
 Sealed and dated this *17th* day of *April*, 1895  
 If the above bound *Darius M. Preble* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as  
 Guardian of the person and property of *John Wesley Preble*

minor heir of *John W. Crouse*, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.  
*Darius M. Preble* (Seal.)  
*Edward R. Griswold* (Seal.)  
*Mary E. Webber* (Seal.)  
 Approved by *Court* the *17th* day of *April*, 1895  
*E. C. Smith* Judge Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Darius M. Preble*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my  
 trust as Guardian of *John Wesley Preble*  
 as law *John W. Crouse* deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
 minor heirs of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *17* day of *April*, 1895  
*Ammetzger* Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Edward R. Griswold*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate  
*Two thousand* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17th* day of *April*, 1895  
*Ammetzger* Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Mary E. Webber*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate  
*Eight hundred* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17th* day of *April*, 1895  
*N. M. Metzger* Clerk A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Daniel W. Souder*, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Darius M. Preble*  
 of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *John Wesley Preble*

minor heir of *John W. Crouse* 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 *17th*  
 day of *April*, A. D. 1895  
 Filed and Recorded *April 17* 1895  
*Ammetzger* Clerk  
*Ammetzger* Clerk A. C. C.