

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of

Bessie M. Shive, born November 15 1879, born 18, born 18, born 18, born 18, born 18

minor heirs of Eliza McClaren, late of Allen 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 Allen County, of the probable value of Three thousand & fifty Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of Thirty Dollars. Said wards also owns personal property of the probable value of one hundred Dollars.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

John Shives 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 18th day of January 1896

Know all Men, That we John Shive, Frank J. Harber, and Aaron P. Henry

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 15th day of January 1896

If the above bound John Shive will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of Bessie M. Shive

minor heir of Eliza McClaren, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Approved by John Shive (Seal), Frank J. Harber (Seal), Aaron P. Henry (Seal), E. O'Rourke Clerk A. C. C. the 18th day of January 1896

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, John Shive swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of Bessie M. Shive

minor heirs of Eliza McClaren deceased, according to law, so help me God. John M. Shive Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 18th day of January 1896 H. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, Frank J. Harber swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate One thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January 1896 Frank J. Harber A. M. Knapp Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, Aaron P. Henry swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate One thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January 1896 Aaron P. Henry A. M. Knapp Notary Public

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS: DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that John Shive of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Bessie M. Shive

minor heir of Eliza McClaren 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 15th day of January A. D. 1896

Filed and Recorded July 15th 1896 H. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.