

To the Honorable Edward S Rowke, Judge of the Circuit Court. I have reached the age of 18 years and hereby request the Court to appoint James R. Waugh my guardian  
Mary E. Smith

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:  
THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of  
Mary E. Smith, born Feb'y 1882  
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minor heirs of May E. Waugh, late of Allen County, deceased, in the State of Indiana, 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 no personal property Dollars. James R. Waugh

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
James R. Waugh 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.  
James R. Waugh  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of March 1898  
A. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, that we James R. Waugh, John Grosjean and A. P. Cook 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 5th day of March 1898  
If the above bound James R. Waugh will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of Mary E. Smith

minor heir of May E. Waugh, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.  
James R. Waugh (Seal.)  
John Grosjean (Seal.)  
A. P. Cook (Seal.)  
Approved by the Court the 8th day of March 1898  
E. S. Rowke Judge Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
I, James R. Waugh, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of Mary E. Smith  
minor heirs of Mary E. Waugh deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
James R. Waugh Guardian.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 21st day of March 1898  
A. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
John Grosjean, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate four thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
John Grosjean  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1898  
A. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
I, A. P. Cook, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate two thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
A. P. Cook  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1898  
A. M. Metzger Clerk A. C. C.

\*LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.\*  
STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
DANIEL W. BODDER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that James R. Waugh of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Mary E. Smith  
minor heir of May E. Waugh 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 21st day of March A. D. 1898  
Filed and Recorded Mch 21 1898  
A. M. Metzger Clerk  
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