

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:
THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of

William Johnson who was by the *Allen Circuit Court*, declared a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own estate
born _____ 18____
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late of *Allen* County, ~~deceased~~,
County, in the State of Indiana,
County, of the probable value of
Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of
Dollars. Said ~~years~~ ^{person} also owns personal property of the probable
value of *Five Hundred* Dollars. *Benedict Koch*

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
Benedict Koch 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 *21st* day of *January*, 189*7*
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, That we *Benedict Koch John H. Hortman Martin H. Wefel*

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.

Scaled and dated this *21st* day of *January*, 189*7*
If the above bound *Benedict Koch* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as
Guardian of the person and property of *William Johnson a person of unsound*
mind

~~minor heir of~~ ~~deceased~~, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.
Benedict Koch (Seal.)
John H. Hortman (Seal.)
Martin H. Wefel (Seal.)
Approved by the court the *21st* day of *January*, 189*7*
E. O'Rourke Clerk A. C. C.
Judge

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *Benedict Koch*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my
trust as Guardian of *William Johnson a person of unsound mind*

~~minor heirs of~~ ~~deceased~~, according to law, so help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *21* day of *January*, 189*7*
Benedict Koch Guardian.
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *John H. Hortman*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate
Five Thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *21st* day of *January*, 189*7*
John H. Hortman
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *Martin H. Wefel*, 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 *21st* day of *January*, 189*7*
Martin H. Wefel
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *FRANK J. BELOT*, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Benedict Koch*
of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *William Johnson a person*
of *unsound mind*

~~minor heir of~~
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this *21st*
day of *January*, A. D. 189*7*
Filed and Recorded *January 21st* 189*7*
Frank J. Belot Clerk.
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.