

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

Charles Sweet

, born _____ 18____
, born *June 25* 18*42*
, born _____ 18____
, born _____ 18____
, born _____ 18____
, born _____ 18____

minor heirs of *Charles Sweet*, late of _____ County, deceased,
represent that ~~the~~ said *minors* reside in _____ County, in the State of Indiana,
and are joint owners of Real Estate situate in _____ County, of the probable value of

value of *Ninety Six (\$96.00)* Dollars.
Per year

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
Enos C Smitley the above applicant, being duly sworn, says that the material facts contained
in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship, on the person 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 *15th* day of *February*, 189*7*
Enos C Smitley Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, That we *Enos C Smitley*

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Two Hundred (\$200.00)* Dollars, for the
payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Scaled and dated this *15th* day of *February*, 189*7*
If the above bound *Enos C Smitley* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as
Guardian of the person and property of *Charles Sweet*

minor heir of _____, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.
Enos C Smitley (Seal.)
W H Reed (Seal.)
Frederick Beckman (Seal.)
Approved by Court the *15* day of *February*, 189*7*
E. O. Roush Judge Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *Enos C Smitley*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my
trust as Guardian of *Charles Sweet*

minor heirs of _____, deceased, according to law, so help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *15* day of *February*, 189*7*
Enos C Smitley Guardian.
Frank J Belot Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *W H Reed*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate
Fifteen hundred Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.
W Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *15th* day of *February*, 189*7*
A H Bittenger Clerk A. C. C.
notary Public

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *15* day of *February*, 189*7*
A H Bittenger Clerk A. C. C.
notary Public

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, *DANIEL W. SOUDER*, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Enos C Smitley*
of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *Charles Sweet*

minor heir of _____, 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 *February*, A. D. 189*7*

Filed and Recorded *Feb 15th* 189*7*
Frank J Belot Clerk.
Frank J Belot Clerk A. C. C.