

As the undersigned minor heirs of the late of *Charles M. Shaffer* to appoint said Shaffer as our guardian

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of
Charles M. Shaffer
Charlotte Shaffer
Arthur F. Shaffer

, born *January 31st* 1880
, born *January 27th* 1882
, born *June 6th* 1886
, born _____ 18____
, born _____ 18____
, born _____ 18____

minor heirs of *Fredrick Schmeides*, 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 Hundred Twenty* Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of *Twenty* Dollars. Said wards also own personal property of the probable value of _____ Dollars.

Jacob Shaffer

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

Jacob Shaffer

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 *1st* day of *April*, 189*7*

Jacob Shaffer
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, That we *Jacob Shaffer, John Raff, John St. Aiken*

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Six Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed and dated this *4th* day of *April*, 189*7*

If the above bound *Jacob Shaffer* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as Guardian of the person and property of *Charles M. Shaffer, Charlotte Shaffer, Arthur F. Shaffer*

minor heir of *Fredrick Schmeides*, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Approved by Court the *4th* day of *April*, 189*7*
Jacob Shaffer (Seal.)
John Raff (Seal.)
John St. Aiken (Seal.)
E. O'Rourke Judge Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, *Jacob Shaffer* swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of *Charles M. Shaffer, Charlotte Shaffer, and Arthur F. Shaffer*

minor heirs of _____ deceased, according to law, so help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *4th* day of *April*, 189*7*
Jacob Shaffer Guardian.
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, *John Raff* 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 *1st* day of *April*, 189*7*
John Raff
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

I, *John St. Aiken* swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate *Fifteen hundred* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *April*, 189*7*
John St. Aiken
Frank J. Belot 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 *Jacob Shaffer* of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *Charles M. Shaffer, Charlotte Shaffer, Arthur F. Shaffer*

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 *4th* day of *April*, A. D. 189*7*

Filed and Recorded *April 4*, 189*7*
Frank J. Belot Clerk.
Frank J. Belot Clerk A. C. C.