

State of Indiana } Selection by minor's own free will June 22 1899  
 Allen County } S. D. Allen Circuit Court  
 To the Honorable Judge of said Court, the undersigned represents that they are minors over the  
 age of fourteen years and without regularly appointed guardian; that they have an estate  
 of the Probable value of \$5000, and that they have selected Frank Feipel to act as the guardian of  
 said minors for them and respectfully asks his appointment to such Trust

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: *Frank Feipel*  
 THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of  
*Julia Lauer*  
*Mary Elizabeth Lauer*  
 born Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877  
 born November 17<sup>th</sup> 1884  
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minor heirs of *Julia Lauer & Henry Lauer*, 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 *no* County, of the probable value of  
*no* Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of  
 value of *Four hundred and Fifty* Dollars. Said wards also own personal property of the probable

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
*Frank Feipel*  
 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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1899  
*Frank Feipel*  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.  
 Know all Men, That we *Frank Feipel, Conrad Laupke and*  
*Joseph Fricke*  
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Twelve hundred* Dollars, for the  
 payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
 Sealed and dated this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April*, 1899  
 If the above bound *Frank Feipel* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as  
 Guardian of the person and property of *Julia Lauer and Mary Elizabeth Lauer*

minor heirs of *Julia Lauer & Henry Lauer*, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.  
*Frank Feipel* (Seal.)  
*Conrad Laupke* (Seal.)  
*Joseph Fricke* (Seal.)  
 Approved by Court the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1899  
*C. O'Rourke* Clerk A. C. C.  
 Judge

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Frank Feipel*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my  
 trust as Guardian of *Julia Lauer and Mary Elizabeth Lauer*  
 minor heirs of *Julia Lauer and Henry Lauer*, deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
*Frank Feipel* Guardian.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1899  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Conrad Laupke*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate  
*Twelve hundred* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
*Conrad Laupke*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 1899  
*F. H. Klekamp* Clerk A. C. C.  
 Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Joseph Fricke*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate  
*Twelve hundred* Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.  
*Joseph Fricke*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 1899  
*F. H. Klekamp* 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 *Frank Feipel*  
 of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *Julia Lauer and Mary*  
*Elizabeth Lauer*  
 minor heir of *Julia Lauer and Henry Lauer*, 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 *24<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *April*, A. D. 1899  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk.  
 Filed and Recorded *April 24<sup>th</sup>* 1899  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.