

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:  
 THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of  
*Bertha Heath formerly Bertha Meyer*, born *17* years *18*  
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minor ~~heir~~ of \_\_\_\_\_, late of \_\_\_\_\_ County, deceased,  
 represent that the said minor reside in *Allen* County, in the State of Indiana,  
 and are joint owners of Real Estate situated in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *fifty* Dollars. *Charles A Hoffmann*

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
*Charles A Hoffmann* 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. *Charles A Hoffmann*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, That we *Charles A Hoffmann Edward Seidel and Otto Seidel*  
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *One hundred* Dollars, for the  
 payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
 Sealed and dated this *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
 If the above bound *Charles A Hoffmann* will faithfully discharge *his* duties as  
 Guardian of the person and property of *Bertha Heath formerly Bertha Heath*

minor ~~heir~~ of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.  
*Charles A Hoffmann* (Seal.)  
*Edward Seidel* (Seal.)  
*Otto Seidel* (Seal.)  
 Approved by *Chas* the *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Charles A Hoffmann*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my  
 trust as Guardian of *Bertha Heath formerly Bertha Meyer*  
 minor heirs of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
*Charles A Hoffmann* Guardian.  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Edward Seidel*, 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 *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
*Edward Seidel*

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 I, *Otto Seidel*, 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 *16* day of *June*, 189*7*  
*Otto Seidel*

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:  
 DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that *Charles A Hoffmann*  
 of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of *Bertha Heath formerly*  
*Bertha Meyer*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this *16* day of *June*, A. D. 189*7*  
 Filed and Recorded *June 16*, 189*7*  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk.  
*Frank J. Belot* Clerk A. C. C.