State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: In the Allen Circuit Court — Term. In the matter of the Guardianship of Christian Swank, a person of unsound mind. In the Honorable Edward O'Rourke Judge of said Court. Your Petitioner, Mason Swank represents that Christian Swank who is an inhabitant of the state of Ohio and an adult, was, on October 20, 1902, the probate Court of Warren County, in the state of Ohio, and in which County said Christian Swank was then residing, declared to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own estate; that said Judgment was duly rendered, as said Court then had jurisdiction over the person and property of said Christian Swank within the state of Ohio, a copy of which proceeding, and Judgment are herewith attached, and made a part of this petition. Your petitioner further represents that said Christian Swank is the owner of property situate in the County of Allen, and the state of Indiana, both personal and real estate; that his personal property is of the probable value of $900, and the rental value of his real estate is about $237 per annum, and that said Real estate of the probable value of $6500, that said decedent is about 76 years old, and unmarried and has no children and there is no person duly authorized to the possession of his estate in said County, or control or manage the same, that your petitioner is his nephew, and an adult and a resident of said County of Allen.

Wherefore he prays that he may be by this Court appointed the guardian of the estate, ~~born~~ ~~born~~ ~~18~~ ~~born~~ ~~18~~ ~~born~~ of said Christian Swank in said ~~18~~ state of Indiana ~~born~~ Mason Swank ~~18~~ ~~born~~ ~~18~~ ~~born~~ verily believes, ~~18~~

State of Indiana County of Allen SS: Mason Swank swears that the facts state in the above petition are true as he ~~minor heirs of~~ ~~late of~~ Mason Swank ~~County, deceased,~~ ~~County, in the State of Indiana,~~ Subscribed and sworn to this 17 day of November, 1902 before me ~~represent that the said minor reside in~~ Gay Colerick, ~~County, of the probable value of~~ ~~and are joint owners of Real Estate situate in~~ (Seal) Com Ex Mch 26-1904 a notary public within and for said County ~~Dollars, which will rent annually for the sum of~~ ~~Dollars. Said wards also own personal property of the probable~~ ~~Dollars.~~ value of

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS: 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 verily believes, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 189 Clerk A. C. C.

Know all Men, That we Mason Swank, Thomas Swank and Daniel Swank are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Twenty seven hundred and fifty — Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed and dated this 17th day of November, 1902 ~~189~~

If the above bound Mason Swank will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of Christian Swank (who is a person of unsound mind) ~~minor heir of~~ ~~deceased,~~ then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Mason Swank (Seal.)
Daniel Swank (Seal.)
Thomas Swank (Seal.)

Approved by Court the 17" day of November 1902 ~~189~~
E. O'Rourke Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:
I, Mason Swank swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of Christian Swank (a person of unsound mind) ~~minor heirs of~~ ~~deceased~~, according to law, so help me God.

Mason Swank Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 17" day of November 1902 ~~189~~
Frank J Belot Clerk A. C. C.

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

Thomas Swank

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17" day of November 1902 ~~189~~
(Seal) Guy Colerick ~~Clerk A. C. C.~~
Com Ex. Mch. 26-1906 notary Public

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

Daniel Swank

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17" day of November 1902 ~~189~~
(Seal) Guy Colerick ~~Clerk A. C. C.~~
Com Ex. Mch 26-1904 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 Mason Swank of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Christian Swank, (a person of unsound mind) ~~minor heirs 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 17" day of November, A. D. 1902 ~~189~~
Frank J Belot Clerk.

Filed and Recorded Nov. 17-1902 ~~189~~
Frank J Belot Clerk A. C. C.