



We, William T. Tritch & Philip C. Cook  
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 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856.

Of the above bound William T. Tritch  
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of Thomas H. Botestine,  
Nancy E. Botestine & Jacob A. Botestine

minor heirs of Jacob Botestine deceased,  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

William T. Tritch   
Philip C. Cook 

Approved by me  
the 4 day of April 1856  
J. D. Nelson Clerk of C. C. P. of Allen Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } ss.

I, William T. Tritch  
affirm that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of Thomas H. Botestine  
aged about 14 years, Nancy E. Botestine aged about 13 years & Jacob A.  
Botestine aged about 11 years  
minor heirs of Jacob Botestine deceased, according to law,  
so help me God as I shall answer under the pains & penalties of perjury

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856  
W. T. Tritch  
J. D. Nelson  
C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } ss.

I, J. D. Nelson  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that William T. Tritch  
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of  
Thomas H. Botestine aged 14 years, Nancy E. Botestine aged about 13 years  
& Jacob A. Botestine aged about 11 years  
minor heirs of Jacob Botestine deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
the seal of said Court, the 4 day of April 1856.  
J. D. Nelson Clerk.