

Know all Men, that **We**, Melford Lewis W Rogers W H Joslin Dan Hardway  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars,  
for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
Sealed and dated this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1887.

If the above bound Melford Lewis  
will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of  
Joseph H Lewis  
minor heir of Joseph D Kennedy  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Melford Lewis, W Rogers [L.S.]  
W H Joslin Dan Hardway [L.S.]  
D H Hayden [L.S.]

Approved. By the Court  
the 23 day of February 1887.

Martin W B Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

**STATE OF INDIANA,** } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY,

I, Melford Lewis swear that I will honestly and faithfully  
discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of Joseph H Lewis

minor heir of Joseph D Kennedy deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Melford Lewis Guardian.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February 1887.

Martin W B Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

**STATE OF INDIANA,** } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY,

I, Martin W B Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
County, certify that Melford Lewis  
of said County, has been appointed Guardian of the person and  
property of Joseph H Lewis

minor heir of Joseph D Kennedy  
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 23 day of February 1887.

Martin W B Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.