

We, *Mary Manning and John Costello*  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Two hundred* Dollars,  
for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated  
this, the *24th* day of *April* 1871.

Of the above bound *Mary Manning*  
will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and property of  
*William G. Sterling*

minor heir of *John Sterling*  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

*Mary Manning*  
*John Costello*

Approved,  
the *24th* day of *April* 1871.

*William S. Edsall*  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY, }

I *Mary Manning* swear that I will honestly and faithfully  
discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of  
*William G. Sterling*

minor heir of *John Sterling* deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *24th* day of *April* 1871.  
*Mary Manning*  
*William S. Edsall*  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY, }

I *William S. Edsall* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said  
County, certify that *Mary Manning*  
of said County, has been appointed Guardian of the person and property of  
*William G. Sterling*

minor heir of *John Sterling*  
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, the *24th* day of *April* 1871.  
*William S. Edsall*  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.