STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP on the person and estate of

Valentine Cook, aged 16 years, October 19, 1884

Mary Cook, aged 14 years, December 11, 1884

Anna Cook, aged 8 years, December 25, 1884

, aged years, , 188_

, aged years, , 188_

, aged years, , 188_

minor heirs of Adam Cook, late of Allen County, deceased,

represents that said minors reside in Allen County, in the State of Indiana, ~~and are joint owners of Real Estate situate 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 ~~Dollars.~~

Daniel Klotz

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 ~~relation of the persons therein named~~, are correct and true, as She verily believes, and further saith not

Daniel Klotz

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of May 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C. Allen County.

Know all Men, That we, Daniel Klotz, Catherine Koch, Roman Zoeller, Louis Marz

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of One Thousand, Dollars,

for the payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated, this 4 day of May 1885

If the above bound Daniel Klotz will faithfully discharge his duties as GUARDIAN of the person and property of Valentine, ~~Koch~~ Cook, Mary, ~~Koch~~ Cook

minor heirs of Adam Koch, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Daniel Klotz [Seal.]

Roman Zoeller [Seal.]

Louisa Marz [Seal.]

Approved by ~~me~~ the Court, the 4 day of May 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

I Daniel Klotz swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as GUARDIAN of Valentine Koch, Mary Koch and Annie Koch minor heirs of Adam Koch deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Daniel Klotz Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, 4 day of May 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

I, Catherine Koch swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate One Thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Catherine Koch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 1 day of May 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:

I, Roman Zoeller swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate Eighteen hundred Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Roman Zoeller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of May 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

I, WILLIS D. MAIER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that Daniel Klotz of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Valentine, Koch, Mary Koch and Annie Koch minor heirs of Adam Koch 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 4 day of May A. D. 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk.

Filed and recorded May 4 1885

Willis D Maier Clerk Allen Circuit Court.