

I have now in my hands the care of four fine years, being elected and ask the office of Guardian of the Person and Estate of Catharina P. Ritter STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss: Catharina P. Ritter

THE UNDERSIGNED, applicant for LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP on the person and estate of
Catharina P. Ritter, aged 14 years, Dec 4, 1885
Bertha M. Ritter, aged 11 years, July 21, 1885
aged _____ years, 188____
aged _____ years, 188____
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minor heirs of Maria Ritter, 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 Ninety Dollars, being proceeds of Insurance Policy Christopher F. Hettler

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 he verily believes, and further saith not
Christopher F. Hettler
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of January 1885
Clerk A. C. C. Allen County

Know all Men, That we, Christopher F. Hettler, Edward Seidel and Charles M. Cullock are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of One hundred Eighty Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated, this sixth day of January 1886
If the above bound Christopher F. Hettler will faithfully discharge his duties as GUARDIAN of the person and property of Catharina P. Ritter, Bertha M. Ritter, minor heirs of Maria Ritter, deceased, then this obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.
Christopher F. Hettler [Seal]
Edward Seidel [Seal]
Charles M. Cullock [Seal]
Approved by me, the _____ day of January 1886
Willis D. Maier Clerk A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:
I, Christopher F. Hettler swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as GUARDIAN of Catharina P. Ritter, Bertha M. Ritter, Maria Ritter deceased, according to law, so help me God. minor heirs of
Catharina Ritter Guardian.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 6 day of January 1886

State of Indiana, Allen County:
I, Edward Seidel swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate Five hundred Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.
Edward Seidel
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 6 day of January 1886
Willis D. Maier Clerk A. C. C.

State of Indiana, Allen County:
I, Charles M. Cullock swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate Five hundred Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.
Charles M. Cullock
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of January 1886
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 Christopher F. Hettler of said County, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Catharina P. Ritter, Bertha M. Ritter, minor heirs of Maria Ritter 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 6 day of January A. D. 1886
Willis D. Maier Clerk.
Filed and recorded Jan 6 1886
Willis D. Maier Clerk Allen Circuit Court.