

Know all Men, that We, John M Shire and John Dallman  
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Nine hundred (\$900) Dollars,  
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
 administrators. Sealed and dated the 17 day of December 1878.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
John M Shire shall faithfully discharge the duties  
 of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of  
Jorah Gerson  
 deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John M Shire  
John Dallman

L.S.  
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Approved by me, the <sup>the Court</sup> 17 day of December 1878.

Martin V B Spencer  
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

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

I, John M Shire swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
 duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Jorah Gerson  
 deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 17 day of December 1878.

Martin V B Spencer  
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, Martin V B Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court for the  
 County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration  
 of the Estate of Jorah Gerson  
 late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John M Shire  
 and the said John M Shire  
 having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon him-  
 self the administration of such Estate according to law.

Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this 17  
 day of December 1878.



Martin V B Spencer  
 Clerk Allen Circuit Court.