

Know all Men, that **We**, *Amos P. Murphey. John Shaffer and Sylvester Skellinger* are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *Eight Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the *seventeenth* day of *January* 18*81*.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound *Amos P. Murphey* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of *Edward Foster* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Amos P. Murphey
John Shaffer
Sylvester Skellinger

Approved by me, the *seventeenth* day of *January* 18*81*.

M. B. Spencer
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.

ALLEN COUNTY,

I, *Amos P. Murphey* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of *Edward Foster* deceased, according to law, so help me God. *Amos P. Murphey* Administrator
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *17th* day of *January* 18*81*.

M. 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 *Edward Foster* late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to *Amos P. Murphey* and the said *Amos P. Murphey* having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of such Estate according to law.

Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this *18* day of *January* 18*81*.



Martin V. B. Spencer
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.