

# APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:




Jacob Hoffman being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, upon his oath states that Jacob Hoffman departed this life, in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 23 day of January 1884, that said Jacob Hoffman left a Personal Estate to be administered upon of the probable value of Eight hundred Dollars, as he is informed and believes, and further he saith not.

Subscribed and <sup>affirmed</sup> sworn to before me, the 1 day of February 1884  
Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

KNOW ALL MEN, That we, Jacob Hoffman, William D Francis and Jonathan Stump are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 5 day of February 1884

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That if the above bound Jacob Hoffman shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of Jacob Hoffman deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Witness Sam Miller  
Jacob Hoffman   
William D Francis   
Jonathan Stump   
 Approved by me, the 5 day of February 1884  
Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, Jacob Hoffman swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Hoffman deceased, according to law, ~~so help me God~~ as I will answer under the pains & penalties of perjury  
Jacob Hoffman Administrator  
 Subscribed and <sup>affirmed</sup> sworn to before me, the 5 day of Feb 1884

Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, William D Francis swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate situated in Allen County, Indiana Twenty five hundred Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Witness Sam Miller  
 Subscribed and <sup>affirmed</sup> sworn to before me, the 5 day of Feb 1884  
William D Francis  
Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, Jonathan Stump swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate situated in Allen County, Indiana Five Thousand Dollars, and will answer under the pains & penalties of perjury as I believe, ~~so help me God~~.

Jonathan Stump  
 Subscribed and <sup>affirmed</sup> sworn to before me, this 5 day of February 1884  
Willis D Maier Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, WILLIS D. MAIER, Clerk Circuit Court for the County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Administration of the Estate of Jacob Hoffman late of Allen County, deceased, who died in testa'e is granted to Jacob Hoffman and the said Jacob Hoffman 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 5 day of Feb 1884  
Willis D Maier Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

Filed and recorded Feb 5 1884  
Willis D Maier Clerk Allen Circuit Court.