

APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

James Hatfield being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, upon his oath states that John W. Smead departed this life, in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 26th day of May 1888, that said John W. Smead left a Personal Estate to be administered upon of the probable value of Forty Dollars, as he is informed and

believes, and ~~that~~ Smith et al. and that said estate is indebted in the sum of \$500 that decedent left real estate that will have to be sold to pay debts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 29th day of May 1888

See consent of guardians attached to application

KNOW ALL MEN, That we, James Hatfield and Albert Smead

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eighty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 29th day of May 1888

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

James Hatfield SEAL

Albert Smead SEAL

Approved by me, the 29th day of May 1888

George W. Soag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, James Hatfield swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Smead deceased, according to law, so help me God.

James Hatfield

Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 29th day of May 1888

George W. Soag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, Albert Smead swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate situated in Allen County, Indiana over one thousand Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Albert Smead

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 29th day of May 1888

George W. Soag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, _____ swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, in real estate situated in Allen County, Indiana _____ Dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1888

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 John W. Smead late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to James Hatfield and the said James Hatfield 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 29th day of May 1888
Geo W Soag Clerk Allen Circuit Court

Filed and recorded May 29 1888

Geo W Soag Clerk Allen Circuit Court