

# APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

Mary E. Mousmith being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, upon oath states that Mary Mousmith departed this life, in said County, intestate, as she believes, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888, that said Mary Mousmith left a Personal Estate to be administered upon of the probable value of Five hundred Dollars, as she is informed and

believes, and further saith not. She is the widow of said decedent and could request the appointment of John Brown as Adm. Nancy E. Mousmith  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888  
Crowsoag Clerk A. C. C.

KNOW ALL MEN, That we, John Brown Robert Small

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

Sealed and dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

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

John Brown  
Robert Small

Approved by me, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888  
Crowsoag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, John Brown swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Mousmith deceased, according to law, so help me God.

John Brown  
 Administrator  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888

Crowsoag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

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

Robert Small  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

Crowsoag 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, <sup>GEO. W. LOGG</sup> Clerk Circuit Court for the County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Administration of the Estate of Mary Mousmith late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John Brown and the said John Brown 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888  
Crowsoag Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

Filed and recorded Oct-31<sup>st</sup> 1888  
Crowsoag Clerk Allen Circuit Court.