

APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Consent of Widow attached to application

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

John Messell being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, upon his oath states that John Messell Jr departed this life, in said County, intestate, as she believes, on the 1st day of March 1889, that said John Messell Jr left a Personal Estate to be administered upon of the probable value of Two Thousand Dollars, as she is informed and believes, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20th day of March 1889. Clerk A. C. C.

KNOW ALL MEN, That we,

John Messell and Philip Graf

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.

Scaled and dated the 20th day of March 1889

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

Signatures of John Messell and Philip Graf with seals.

Approved by me, the 20th day of March 1889. Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20th day of March 1889. Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20th day of March 1889. 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 1889. 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 Messell Jr late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John Messell and the said John Messell 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 20th day of March 1889. Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

Filed and recorded March 20 1889. Clerk Allen Circuit Court.