

# APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

Joseph H. Grier being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, upon his oath states that Benjamin F. Rice departed this life, in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1889, that said decedent left a Personal Estate to be administered upon of the probable value of Twelve hundred Dollars, as he is informed and

believes, and further saith not.  
Consent of Widow attached to Application

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889  
Geo W. Loag Clerk A. C. C.

→ KNOW ALL MEN, That we, Joseph H. Grier, Perry A. Randall & Wm. J. Gray are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889

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

Joseph H. Grier SEAL  
Perry A. Randall SEAL  
William J. Gray SEAL

Approved by me, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889  
Geo W. Loag Clerk A. C. C.

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STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, Joseph H. Grier swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin F. Rice deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889  
Geo W. Loag Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

Perry A. Randall 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889  
Geo W. Loag 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Clerk A. C. C.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

I, WILLIS D. MATER, Clerk Circuit Court for the County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of the Estate of Benjamin F. Rice late of Allen County, deceased, who died testa'e, is granted to Joseph H. Grier and the said Joseph H. Grier 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889  
Geo W. Loag Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

Filed and recorded Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Geo W. Loag Clerk Allen Circuit Court.