




Know all Men, That we, Samuel & Ruff J. D. Piken  
William Rockhill

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the 19 day of September 1854.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Samuel & Ruff shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust  
as administrator of the estate of

Joseph Sinclair deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be  
void, else to remain in full force.

Samuel & Ruff   
J. D. Piken   
William Rockhill 

Approved by me, the 19 day of September 1854.

J. D. Piken  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } SS.

I, Samuel & Ruff swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Joseph Sinclair deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Samuel & Ruff  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 19 day of September 1854.

J. D. Piken  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, James D. Piken Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the  
county of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that adminis-  
tration of the estate of Joseph Sinclair  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Samuel & Ruff  
& Samuel & Ruff and the said James D. Piken James D. Piken 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 19 day of  
September 1854.

J. D. Piken  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.