

Know all Men, That we, Ellen McMahan & Robert McMahan  
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars,  
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
 administrators. Sealed and dated the 31 day of July 1861.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Ellen McMahan shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust  
 as administrator of the estate of James McMahan  
 deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be  
 void, else to remain in full force.

Ellen McMahan  
Robert McMahan  
 Seal Seal Seal

Approved by me, the 31 day of July 1861.  
J. P. Nelson  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } SS.

I, Ellen McMahan swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
 duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of James McMahan deceased,  
 according to law, so help me God.

Ellen McMahan  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 31 day of July 1861.  
J. P. Nelson  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, Isaac P. Nelson 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 James McMahan  
 late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Ellen  
McMahan and the said Ellen McMahan 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 day of  
January 1861.  
J. P. Nelson  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.