

Know all Men, That we, Richard A. Griswold  
and Michael Thomas  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of 500 hundred dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the 1 day of November 1862.

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

Richard A. Griswold  
Michael Thomas



Approved by me, the Just. the 1 day of November 1862  
W. G. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } SS.

I, Richard A. Griswold swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Piley Griswold deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Richard A. Griswold

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 1 day of November 1862  
W. G. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, James W. G. 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 Piley Griswold  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Richard  
A. Griswold and the said Richard A. Griswold 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 1 day of  
November 1862  
W. G. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.