

Know All Men, That we, *Margaret Meriam, Edward Meriam and John Small*

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *One Thousand* dollars for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the *17* day of *October* 18*54*.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound *Margaret Meriam & Edward Meriam* shall faithfully discharge the duties of *Trustee* as administrators *and Administrators* of the estate of *Amzi Meriam* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Attest *M. Meriam*

Margaret Meriam
Edward Meriam
John Small



Approved by me, the *17* day of *October* 18*54*.

M. Meriam

C. C. C. P. *Allen* County.

Per Stamps / 50 cents

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

SS:

Edward Meriam

I, *Margaret Meriam* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of *Amzi Meriam* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Margaret Meriam
Edward Meriam
John Small

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *17* day of *October* 18*54*.

C. C. C. P. *Allen* County.

Am Fleming Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of *Allen*, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration of the estate of *Amzi Meriam* late of *Allen* county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to *Margaret Meriam & Edward Meriam* and the said *Am Fleming* 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 *17* day of *Oct* 18*54*.

Am Fleming

C. C. C. P. *Allen* County.