

Know all Men, That we, Sidney Ayers John Frederick  
erickson and John Hoover  
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. Seated and dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

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

*Ex parte Court*

Sidney Ayers SEAL.  
John Frederickerickson SEAL.  
John Hoover SEAL.

Approved by me, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867,

Mr Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS.

I, Sidney Ayers swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Joseph Smith deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Sidney Ayers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867.

Mr Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, William Fleming 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 Smith  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Sidney  
Ayers and the said Sidney Ayers 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1867.

Mr Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.