

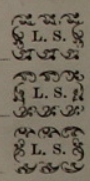
Know all Men, That we Timothy Hagon and
William Fleming

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars,
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.
Sealed and dated the 1st day of Dec. 1871

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Timothy Hagon shall faithfully discharge the duties
of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of
Sylvester Melch
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

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Timothy Hagon
William Fleming



Approved by me, the 1st day of Dec 1871
M. Edrall
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
ALLEN COUNTY.

I Timothy Hagon swear that I will faithfully discharge the
duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Sylvester Melch deceased,
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 1st day of Dec 1871.
M. Edrall
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I M. Edrall 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 Sylvester Melch
late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Timothy Hagon
and the said Timothy Hagon
having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon himself the administra-
tion of such Estate according to law.



Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this 1 day of
Dec 1871.
M. Edrall
C. C. C. P. Allen County.