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MARTHA ANN ASKREN

GUARDIANSHIP

1838

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Marion Harding  
Guardian  
Bond  
\$600.00

Recorded

Filed in open Court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1858  
J. T. Hootley Clerk



Know all men by these presents that we Aaron Harding  
and Galen Sparks of the County  
of Hendricks and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound  
into the said State of Indiana in the penal sum of six hun-  
dred dollars lawful money of the United States for the paymen-  
t of which well and truly to be made and done we bind  
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and  
severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and  
dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the  
above bound Aaron Harding will truly and faithfully  
discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed  
to him as Guardian of the person and estate of Martha  
Ann Ashrew during the minority of the said Martha Ann  
Ashrew and render to this Court a just and true account  
of his said Guardianship when he shall be thereunto required  
then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Test

A. J. Hardley

Aaron Harding Seal  
Galen Sparks Seal



Martha Ann Ashmun

Harmon Handing  
Guardian  
Report

filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Gregg att.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

In Hendricks Probate Court May Term 1866

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of Martha Ann Sparks formerly Martha Ann Ashmun Daughter of William Ashmun late of Washington County Kentucky deceased would respectfully report that since his report August Term A.D. 1860 he has received and paid out the following amounts to wit:

Received Interest on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of August 1861	\$ 12.56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Received Interest " " 15 <sup>th</sup> of August 1862	3.01
Received Interest " " 13 of August 1863	2.00
Received Interest " " 20 <sup>th</sup> October 1863	
at which time the whole amount was paid over to my said Ward	60

Whole amount received since last report \$ 17.97 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amount then reported 230.22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total amount \$ 248.20

Paid out as follows as per receipts herewith filed taken from my said ward and her husband

Receipt from Thomas Sparks & Martha Ann Sparks	N <sup>o</sup> 1	\$ 100.30
" " " " " " " "	N <sup>o</sup> 2	105.48
" " " " " " " "	N <sup>o</sup> 3	9.31
" " " " " " " "	N <sup>o</sup> 4	47.50

Making the whole amount paid out \$ 262.59  
showing a balance in my favor as such  
Guardian of the Estate of \$ 16.39

I the undersigned Guardian therefore pray to be discharged as such Guardian  
Ann Harding



A Harding  
Blair

Martha Ann Schreier  
estate

No 1

57.00

The estate of Martha Ann Askew Dr

To Aaron Harding Guardian  
for his services in attending to the business  
of his Guardianship

For thirty days spent in travelling to  
and from Kentucky 3 trips at 100 per day <sup>25 00</sup> ~~50 00~~

To 4 days attending to business whilst  
in Kentucky at \$100 per day " 4,00

Expenses for thirty days travelling at 125 per day <sup>30 00</sup> ~~30 00~~

1 day attending court to obtain letters

of Guardianship

13, 1841 day attending court

" 1,00  
\$ ~~107 00~~  
58 00

Aaron Harding Guardian



Heardicks Probate Court  
Feb'y Term 1840

Aaron Harding  
Guardian

Citation

Edmund Clark S'g  
84 Cent  
~~84 Cent~~  
Miles 66  
Return 16  
176

Come to have Decided 11th 1839 the within  
names Aaron Harding is not found



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana To the Sheriff of  
Hendricks County Greeting

You are hereby Commanded that you  
Summon Aaron Harding Guardian of Martha Ann Ashmun  
to personally be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the  
Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of the next term  
of said <sup>court</sup> to be holden at the Court house in Danville on the  
first Monday in February next. And then and there  
report the amount of money in his hands or other effects belonging  
to his said ward and what disposition has been made of the  
same &c. And further to hear and receive whatsoever our  
said Court shall then and there Consider of him.

Witness James M. Gregg Clerk of our said  
Court And its Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1839

J. M. Gregg Clerk



Petition of  
Martha Ann Ashner  
for permission to  
Choose Guardian

Filed in open  
Court May 15<sup>th</sup>  
1828 J. T. Hurdley  
Clerk



To the Honorable Henry H. Marvin Judge  
of the Probate Court of Hendricks County

The petition of Martha Ann Ashren  
daughter of William Ashren late of the County  
of Washington and State of Kentucky Deceased  
respectfully sheweth, that your petitioner is a minor  
over the age of fourteen years and has no  
guardian to take care of her person and estate  
She therefore prays your Honor to permit her  
to choose a guardian for the purposes aforesaid

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

Martha Ann Ashren



N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Receipt  
\$ 47.50

47-50

N<sup>o</sup> 3  
Receipt  
\$ 9.31 $\frac{1}{4}$

Thomas  
Sparks  
Recd  
\$9.31 $\frac{1}{4}$

Thomas Sparks  
recd

N<sup>o</sup> 2  
Receipt  
\$ 105.48



\$ 105. 48

Received October 1<sup>st</sup> 1841 of Aaron Harding  
on the Estates of William and John Askren one  
hundred and five Dollars & forty eight cts it  
being a part of a proportionable part of  
Martha Ann Sparks the Daughter of William  
Askren Thomas & <sup>their</sup> Martha Ann Sparks  
Test William Hopkins mark

\$ 9. 34 Received December the first 1842 of Aaron Harding  
on the Estates of William and John Askren nine  
dollars and thirty one cents it being a part of a  
proportionable part of Martha Ann Sparks Daughter  
of William Askren Thomas & Martha Ann <sup>their</sup> Sparks  
Test Thomas H Harding mark

\$ 47. 50

Received October 20<sup>th</sup> 1843 of Aaron  
Harding on the Estate of William and John  
Askren Forty Seven Dollars and fifty cents it  
being a part of a proportionable part of Martha  
Ann Sparks the Daughter of William Askren  
Test Thomas H Harding Thomas & <sup>their</sup> Martha Ann Sparks  
mark



Brentons  
Receipt  
No 3  
\$1.50

Clarks Receipt  
\$1.62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

No 2

At 1  
Receipt  
\$100.00



101.30

Received June 7<sup>th</sup> 1841 of Aaron Harding  
on the Estates of William and John Ashken  
one hundred Dollars and thirty cts it being a part  
of a proportionable part of Martha Ann Sparks  
the Daughter of William Ashken  
Test William Hopkins  
Thomas & Martha Ann Sparks  
Mark

Received July 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1838 of Aaron  
Harding Guardian of the person and Estate of  
Martha Ann Ashken one Dollar and sixty two and  
a half cents in full of my fees up to this date  
against said Guardian deputed in and about his  
appointment as such Guardian and making copy of  
record of appointment to go to Kentucky  
S. J. Hadley / Clerk of  
the probate Court

Received of Aaron Harding Guardian of the  
person and estate of Martha Ann Ashken  
one dollar and fifty cents for counselling  
said Guardian  
Aug 13 1841  
Samuel Brenton



Order to Travel August 12th 1840, and 20th  
 on the within named Aaron Harding on the 20th  
 day of Sept. 1840  
 mileage 11<sup>cts</sup>  
 day Citation 13<sup>cts</sup>  
 Return 1<sup>cts</sup>  
 Total \$1.13<sup>cts</sup>

Probate Court

Aaron Harding  
Guardian

Citation  
 fees & mileage

Returnable forthwith

Received of the Probate Court  
 the sum of \$1.13<sup>cts</sup>  
 for the Citation & mileage  
 of Aaron Harding  
 August 12th 1840



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to the  
Sheriff of Hendricks County

Now are hereby commanded that you cite Aaron  
Hearding Indian of Martha Shaw Asper, to personally  
be and appear before the honorable the Judge of the  
Hendricks Probate Court now sitting at the Court House  
in Danville and report to said Court the condition  
of the Estate of his said ward. And further to  
hear and receive whatsoever our said Court shall then  
and there consider of him in the premises

Witness James M. Gregg Clerk of our  
said Court and its seal this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1840

J. M. Gregg Clerk





Report of  
Aaron Haiding  
Guardian of  
Mentha Ann Ashcom

Filed in open Court  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1810  
J. M. Gregg Clk.



State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County } Aaron Boarding Guardian  
of the person and estate of Mar-  
tha Ann Ashen respectfully reports to this  
honorable court that he ~~stands~~ has re-  
ceived monies of the estate of his ward as  
follows to wit;

Received on the 21<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1838 — \$117 - 44

" " " 1<sup>st</sup> April 1840 145 - 57

Making in all the sum of \$ 263 - 01

Interest on the foregoing sum 28 - 33

Total ————— " 291 - 34

For which he claims a credit as follows

As per voucher No 1 57 - 00

" " " " 2 1 - 62 1/2

" " " " 3 1 - 50

Making \$ 60 - 12 1/2

Leaving a balance in the  
Guardians hands of \$ 230 - 22 1/2

All of which is respectfully  
submitted Aaron Boarding  
Guardian



MARTHA ANN ASKREN

GUARDIANSHIP

1838

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA