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GARDINER BENJAMIN AYERS

GUARDIANSHIP

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 79

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HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Gardner B. Ayers

minor heir of
William Ayers, decd.

Despond of at

Sept. 7. 1881.

Jonathan H. Johnson Guardian.

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October 2 1878

Guardian's Att'y.

No. _____

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Guardian Benjamin Ayers

Minor's Request to Appoint Guardian

Filed *Oct 25* 1878

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Wm. Irwin

Clerk.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Cardinal Benjamin Ayers minor heir of
William Ayers deceased, and being over fourteen
years of age, do hereby select Jonathan St. Johnson
to be my Guardian, and request the Judge of the Hendricks
County ^{Circuit} ~~Court of Common Pleas~~ to appoint the said Jonathan
St. Johnson as such Guardian.

Given under my hand this 24 of October 1878

X Benjamin S. Ayres

Signed in the Presence of

State of Indiana, _____ County:

I, _____ swear that I saw
_____ sign _____ name to the
above request, and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 187

Clerk.

New Bond



Jonathan H. Johnson and
Thomas C. Dollahite Wade H. Evans

are bound unto the **State of Indiana** in the sum of Seif
hundred

Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents.

Sealed and dated this, the 21st day of October, 1879

If the above bound Jonathan H. Johnson

will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and
property of Kardner B. Ayers

minor heir of

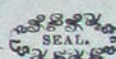
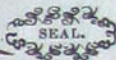
William Ayers

deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Jonathan H. Johnson

Thomas C. Dollahite

Wade H. Evans



Approved in open Court

the 21 day of October, 1879

J. H. Adams Judge
Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY, } SS:

I,

swear that I will honestly

and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of

minor heir of

deceased, according to law; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____,

1879

Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I Thos. W. C. Dollahite swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars as I believe. So help me God.

Thos. W. C. Dollahite

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 any

of October 1877.

Wm. Evans

Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County, 1877

I Wm. H. Evans swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness the sum of one thousand Dollars as I believe so help me God.

Wm. H. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct 21 1877

Joseph W. Tolle
Justice of the Peace

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Sureties.

Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S BOND.

\$ 600.00

GUARDIAN OF

Gardner B. Ayers
Minor

Jonathan N. Johnson

State of Indiana
Hendricks County, ss.

Personally appeared before me Joseph W. Tolle a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, this 21st day of October 1877— Wm. H. Evans and acknowledged and signed the within bond for the use and purpose therein named.

This 21st Oct. 1877.

Joseph W. Tolle

(Seal)

Justice of the Peace.

Gardner Benjamin Ayres
minor heir of
William Ayres, decd,

Application for Letters,

Filed Oct 2 1878
Jm Lwin clk

THE STATE OF INDIANA,
HENDRICKS COUNTY,

ss:

Application for Letters of Guardianship.
Sold by the Indianapolis Journal Co.

The undersigned, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of

	aged	years	18
	aged	years	18
<i>Gardner Benjamin Ayers</i>	aged	18 years	October 17 1878
	aged	years	18
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minor heirs of *William Ayers* late of *Hendricks* County, Indiana: said minors resident in *Hendricks* County, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of Real Estate situate in said County, of the probable value of *four hundred* Dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of *fifty* Dollars. Said Wards also own personal property of the probable value of *three hundred* Dollars.

Jonathan H. Johnson

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, ss:

Jonathan H. Johnson being duly sworn, says that the material facts contained in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of the persons therein named, are correct and true, as he verily believes; and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2d* day of *October* 18 *78*

Wm. J. Davis
Clerk
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of *Hendricks* County.

We, Jonathan H. Johnson, and Mary Syers

are bound unto the STATE OF INDIANA, in the sum of nine hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed and dated this the 2d day of October 1878

If the above bound Jonathan H. Johnson will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of Gardner Benjamin Syers

minor heir of William Syers

deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Jonathan H. Johnson (Seal.)

Mary Syers (Seal.)

(Seal.)

Approved the 2nd day of October 1878 J. D. Sullivan Judge Clerk, Ch. Lee Of Hendricks Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Jonathan H. Johnson, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of

Gardner Benjamin Syers

minor heir of William Syers

deceased, according to law; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Jonathan H. Johnson 2d day of October 1878

J. D. Sullivan Clerk,

Of Hendricks Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that _____, of said County, has been appointed Guardian of the person and property of

minor heir of _____, Late of said County, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, the _____ day of _____ 187

Clerk.

State of Indiana.

County:

Hendricks

I, *Clay Syers*, swear that I am worth over and above my
indebtedness, *five hundred* Dollars, as I believe; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

20 day of *October*

1878

Wm. J. Davis
Clerk.

State of Indiana,

County:

I, _____, swear that I am worth over and above my
indebtedness, _____ Dollars, as I believe; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

day of

187

Clerk.

Filed *20* day of

October 1878

Wm. J. Davis Clerk.

Deputy.

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Jonathan H. Johnson
GUARDIAN OF

Gardner B. Syers

minor heir of
William Syers' decd.

Guardian's Bond and Oath,

WITH SURETIES.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Copy of agreement

Charles Foley an attorney at law agrees with Jonathan W. Johnson as guardian of the person and property of Gardner Myers a minor to attend to a certain suit now pending in the Circuit court of Hendricks county Indiana against said minor and against said Johnson as his guardian, not only in said Court but in the Supreme court should said cause be appealed there, in consideration of Twenty five dollars to be paid as a retainer fee and Twenty five dollars additional fee conditioned on the final success of the cause in favor of said Gardner Myers and said Guardian to pay for printing brief in Supreme court in case of an appeal.

The fees to be paid out of the Wards estate and to be subject to

The approval of the proper probate court

This Jan. 4th 1881

(Signed) "Charles Foley"

" J H Johnson Guardian of
Gardner Ayers "

Received Oct. 17th 1881 of Jonathan H.
Johnson Guardian of the person and
property of Gardner B. Ayers, minor
heir of William Ayers dec'd, twenty five
dollars the retainer fee mentioned
in the within and foregoing copy of
agreement.

Charles Foley

N^o 1 \$ 371

Clarks Hill

Voucher N^o 3

Voucher N^o

9 8 7 6 5 4 3

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 3. 71

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Feb 6th

1880

Received of

Jonathan H. Johnson

Guardian of

Barthner B. Ayres Minor

Three Dollars and 71

Cents,

on accrued costs and costs to
accrue

Wm. Irwin

Clerk.

\$ 10 5⁻

This Certifies,

That ^{Nov 2nd 1880} ~~Jonathan H. Johnson~~ ^{Barthner B. Ayres Minor} has worked out his Road

Tax to the amount of

One

Dollars and

five

Cents, for the year 1880, in District No.

five in Lincoln

Township,

Amariakes

County, Indiana.

John M. Rice

Supervisor.

26

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\$4.00 Recd of J. H. Johnson Guardian
of Barthner B. Ayres Minor four
dollars legal fee for writing Report
This Oct 15 1881

Johnson & Jones, attys

Don No 1

Voucher No 4

Voucher No 5

CLERK'S OFFICE

15 \$90. Received of
16 Oct 15th 1881

17 \$90 Amount due me for services
18 as Guardian of Gardner B. Ayers
19 Ninety Dollars in full from Oct 2nd 1878
20 to Oct 15th 1881 — J. H. Johnson
21 Gar-

22 Received March 24th 1881 of Jonathan
H. Johnson as Guardian of Gard-
ner Ayers a minor, Three dol-
lars for printing brief for
Supreme court.
Chas. E. Claypool

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 2⁰⁰

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Oct 14th 1881

Received of Jonathan H. Johnson Guardian of
Gardner B. Ayers Minor
Two Dollars and _____ Cents,
two years fee to date

Wm. F. Haynes Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Property belonging to

Gardner Benjamin Ayres

, minor heir

of William Ayres

deceased,

made by Jonathan H. Johnson,

Guardian of said minor

this 19 day of November 1878

DR.

CR.

1878

Nov

19

The Eight Interest in the
 Rental Value of the
 Following Described Real
 Estate: The South East
 quarter (1/4) of the North East
 quarter of Section 14
 Tp 16 R 1 E also the South
 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the
 North East 1/4 of Section
 23 Tp 16 R 1 E and the
 North 1/2 of the South
 East 1/4 Section 14. Tp 16
 North of R 1 E total 160 acres
 Estimated at
 personal property None
 Total

30.00

000

30.00

State of Indiana, Wendricks County, ss:

Jonathan H Johnson Guardian of the minor
heir of William Agnes deceased, great that
the foregoing is a true and complete Inventory of all the estate belonging to said minors,
which have come to my knowledge.

Jonathan H Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1878

Joseph W. Wells, Clerk
Judge of the peace

HEIR OF

William Agnes

DECEASED.

Jonathan H Johnson

GUARDIAN.

Wendricks Circuit Court

INVENTORY.

Filed Nov 20 1878

W. Wells Clerk.

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis, Ind.

N^o 2 14150

James W. McDonald



J H Johnson Guardian of Gardner B Ayres
To S W McDonald Esq

1889	March	15	To	1	Suit cloths	15.00
"	"	"	"	1	Per Bents	4.25
"	"	"	"	1	Shirt	1.25
"	"	"	"	1	hat	2.00
"	"	"	"	1	Silk handkerchief	.75
"	"	"	"	1	neck Tie	.50
"	"	"	"	1	Box callons	2.50
1890	Feb	7	"	1	Suit	15.00
"	"	"	"	1	hat	2.50

\$41.50

State of Indiana }
Hamilton County } ss

I Samuel W McDonald swear
that the above bill of goods was
necessery furnished to Br: Gardner
Ayres Minor that the same is just
and correct that no part of the same
has been paid me nor that there is
no set off against the same
so help me God

S W McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to this
Feb 7th 1880

J H Johnson
Notary Public

\$41.50

Receipt of Jonathan H Johnson
Guardian of Br: S Ayres Minor
Forty one Dollars and 50c in full
of the above bill

S W McDonald

No. 1

In the Matter of the Heirs of

William and Mary
Ayres

Deceased.

Jonathan H.
Johnson

Guardian.

Report No. A

Total Charges, - \$ 97.42

Total Credits, - - 49.71

Balance Due, - 47.71

Filed the 1 day of July 1880

Wm. H. Crim
Clerk

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of 187

J. P. Jones
Attorney.
Indianapolis Journal Company, Printers.

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

In the Matter of the Heirs of

In the Circuit Court,

William and Mary Ayres *Hendricks* County,
Deceased. *June* Term 1880

REPORT No. 1.

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedents to-wit:

Jardner B. Ayres

Respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such
Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit:

		Dols.	Cts.
	I am chargeable with		
Sept. 8, 1879	Rent received of John P. Burns for Wards Real Estate	11	71
Feb. 6, 1880	Cash from Clk. of Court from Estate of Wm. Ayres Decd. Interest	85	71
Total Charges,		97	42

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit:

No. of Voucher.		Dols.	Cts.
1	Clerk's Fees	3	71
2	Samuel W. McDonald Clothing for ward Cash given to ward in small sums for which I have no vouchers	41	50
		4	50

Total Credits

49 1/2

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Charges.

\$ 97.42

" " " Credits,

\$ 49.71

Leaving a balance in my hands at this settlement of

\$ 47.71

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Jonathan H. Johnson
Gardner B. Ayres

Guardian of

minor heirs of William & Mary Ayres, deceased, swear
that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I
am chargeable, as well as all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements
therein contained are true and correct, so help me God.

Jonathan H. Johnson
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the 1st day
of July, 1880
J. H. Johnson
Clerk,

Circuit Court.

No.

In the matter of the Heirs of

William Ayers

Deceased.

Jonathan H. Johnson

Guardian.

FINAL REPORT.

Examined and approved
J. H. Johnson

Filed 27th day of Oct 1881

Wm. D. Haynes

Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

2^d day of October 1878

Attorney.

GUARDIAN'S FINAL REPORT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

In the matter of the Heirs of
William and Mary Ayres.

Deceased.

In the Circuit Court,

Hendricks County.
September Term, 18 *81*.

FINAL REPORT.

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit:

Gardner B. Ayres

Respectfully submits to said Court the following final report of his proceedings as such

Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit:

I am chargeable with *balance in my*
hands, at last report July
10th 1880. —

I have received from rents of
said wards real estate since last
report, —

as interest I have received

Rent of wards real estate for 1880.

\$ Cts.

47. 71

30. 00

2. 18

24. 00

\$ 103. 89

Total Charges,

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit:

No. of
Voucher.

3. *Paid road tax*

4. *Printers fee printing brief*

5. *Clerk of Court cost final report*

6. *Attorney's fees for making
this report*

\$ Cts.

1. 05

3. 00

2. 00

4. 00

No.	Amount brought forward	\$ 10.	05
7.	Amount due for services as Guardian. from Oct. 2, 1878 to Oct. 13, 1881.	90.	00
8.	Am't. paid Charles Foley, legal services for said ward	25.	00
		\$ 125.	05

I would further show to the court that heretofore that no sum has been allowed me for services as guardian of said ward, that when I became his guardian he was indicted in Hendricks Circuit Court on a charge of murder, and that and since my appointment, I was made a party on account of said ward to the suits of John T. Burns administrator of the estate of Mary Ayres, dec. in partition of lands belonging to said ward and deceased, and for the recovery of a large sum of money said to be due from said ward to said estate which latter suit is now pending in Supreme Court,

therefore have been compelled to pay out divers sums of money for rail road fare, buggy hire, hotel bills and &c. which I have no vouchers for nor is not charged to said ward in any item herein, and have been compelled to attend at courts and at the partition of said land. therefore necessarily

compelled to use much of my
time on account of said ward
therefore believe that the above
charge of ninety dollars is
reasonable and just, and ask
this court order the balance due
me paid out of any moneys
due said ward out of his dis-
tributive share of his fathers
estate to wit, \$23.16 by the
clerk of the court,

And I ask to be finally
discharged as guardian of said
ward.

Dr.	Cr.
\$ 101.89	\$ 125.05
deduct	\$ 103.89
	\$ 21.16

Balance due me as guardian. —

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, *Jonathon H. Johnson*, Guardian of
Gardner B. Ayres

minor heir of *William Ayres*, deceased,

that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am
chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements
therein contained are true and correct; so help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the *Fifteenth* day of
October, 18 *81*.

Jonathon H. Johnson Gar
Justice of the peace. *Joseph M. Tolle* Clerk
(Seal) Circuit Court.

GARDINER BENJAMIN AYERS

GUARDIANSHIP

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA