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Hendricks Com. Pleas Court

PROBATE.

Guardianship of

Edward Cairney
Heir of
Edward Ballinger
deceased

Disposed of at
January Term 1877
P. O. B. 8 p. 144

John H. Stricker

Guardian.

September 29 1869

The Book of 1864

Guardian's Att'y.

Heirs of Edward Ballenger

Application

Filed Sept 29, 1869

N. T. Hadley Clerk

THE STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Mendricks COUNTY,

{ Application for Letters of Guardianship.
 Sold by Wm. Braden—Indianapolis, Ind.

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

<i>Dato Ballenger</i>	aged		years,		18
	aged	19	years,	Oct 10	1868
<i>John S. Baimy</i>	aged		years,		18
	aged	15	years,	Nov 9	1868
<i>Edward Baimy</i>	aged		years,		18
	aged	14	years,	Feb 17	1869
	aged		years,		18
	aged		years,		18

minor heirs of *Edward Ballenger*, late of *Mendricks* county, Indiana: said minors reside in *Mendricks* county, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of ~~Real Estate situate in said county, of the probable value of~~ dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of dollars Said Wards also own personal property of the probable value of *twelve hundred* dollars.

John W. Strickler

STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendricks* COUNTY, SS:

John W. Strickler 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.

John W. Strickler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29th* day of *September* 186*9*.

N. J. Hadley Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of _____ County.

No. 94

BOND

John W. Strickler
OF

GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR HEIRS OF

Edward Ballenger Deceased.

Filed, Sept. 29th 1869

A. T. Hadley

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

KNOW ALL MEN, That we, *John W. Strickler and Margaret Ballenger*

are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of *Twenty four hundred* dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the *29th* day of *September*, 18*69*

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the above bound *John W. Strickler* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Guardian of the person and property of *Leta Ballenger, John S. Baine and Edward Baine* minor heirs of *Edward Ballenger* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John W. Strickler
Margaret Ballenger
mark

SEAL
SEAL
SEAL

Approved
day of *September*, 18*69*

the *29th*
N. T. Hadley

Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas of *Mendicks* County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendicks* COUNTY, SS:

I, *John W. Strickler*, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of the person and property of *Leta Ballenger, John S. Baine and Edward Baine* minor heirs of *Edward Ballenger*, deceased, according to law; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *29th* day of *September*, 18*69*

N. T. Hadley Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of *Mendicks* County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendicks* COUNTY, SS:

I, *John W. Strickler*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, *Four thousand* dollars, as I believe; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *29th* day of *Sept.*, 18*69*

N. T. Hadley Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of *Mendicks* County.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, _____ COUNTY, SS:

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 _____, 18 _____

Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas of _____ County.

HEIRS OF

Edward Ballenger

Deceased.

John W. Strickler

Guardian.

Mendrick

COMMON PLEAS.

INVENTORY.

Filed *January 20* 18*70*

N. T. Hadley Clerk.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Property belonging to Datee
Bullenger, John S. Baney and Edward
Baney

of Edward Bullenger ^{minor heirs}, deceased,
made by John W. Strickler, Guardian of said minors,
this 20th day of January, 1870.—

Dr.

Cr.


Said minors each own
the undivided One eighth
part of the following de-
scribed Real Estate situa-
ted in Hendricks county
Indiana, subject to the
life estate thereon
of ~~the~~ Margaret Bullen-
ger, to wit;—

The North East frac-
tional quarter of section
two, in Township four
teen North, of Range
One West, and Out lots
One, Two, Three, Four, Five
and Six, in the town of
Bellville, except so
much of said North
East fractional quarter
as lies West of the county

road leading from Bellville to Danville by the
way of North Bellville. Containing about 136 acres. —
Said Real Estate is worth about fifty dollars per
acre. The yearly rental thereof is of no
value as they (my wards) are not entitled to it
by reason of the will their ancestor —

Said minors own no personal property and no other
Real Estate that I know of —

John W. Strickler
Subscribed & sworn to January 20th 1870 —
N. J. Hadley clerk


Copy of Edward Ballenger's
Will.

"A"

D.A.C.

Filed January 20. 1870.

N. D. Dudley Clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss).

Before me, LEVI RITTER, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Hendricks, aforesaid, personally came

Leroy M. Kennedy one of the

subscribing witnesses to the foregoing, and hereto attached Instrument of writing, who being by me first duly sworn upon Oath, depose and say that

Edward Ballenger

the Testator, named in said Instrument of Writing purporting to be his last **Will and Testament**, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof, that the said Testator was at the said time of the full age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said Testator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant and of *George W. Hammond*, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence, and ^{at} the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Leroy M. Kennedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Witness, my hand and Seal of said Court, at Danville, this *14th* day of *May*,

A. D., 1867.

Levi Ritter, Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SCT.

I, **LEVI RITTER**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County
aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of
Ederard Ballenger, has been duly ad-
mitted to Probate before me.

That the same was proven by the Examination under Oath of
Leroy A. Kennedy one of
the subscribing witness thereto, and that a full and complete record of the
said last Will and of the proof and examination of the Witness by whom the
same was proven, has been made and is now of record in Will Record 3
of said County, on pages 78 & 79.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court,
this 14th day of May,
A. D., 1867. Levi Ritter Clerk.

State of Indiana Mendricks County ss.

I Nicholas T. Hadley Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas of said County, certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the last will and testament of Edward
Ballenger decd. and of the proof endorsed thereon, as appears
of record in my office

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and affix the seal of said Court at
Hauville this 20th day of January 1870.

N. T. Hadley Clerk.



In the name of the Benevolent Father of all.
I Edward Ballenger of the County of
Hendricks and State of Indiana, do make and publish
this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Ballenger the farm on which we now reside, situated in Hendricks County and State of Indiana, containing about One hundred and thirty six ~~dolla~~ acres, during her natural life, and all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and Chattles which may be thereon at the time of my decease during her natural life as aforesaid, she, however selling so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay my just debts and meet such other expenses as she may see proper.

Item 2nd. I further will and devise to my said wife all moneys owing to or belonging to my estate at the time of my decease, and I hereby empower her to collect all moneys due my estate at the time of my decease by law in my name - she however paying to each one of my Children, to wit: John S. Ballenger, William W. Ballenger, Martha A. Smith, Jane Strickland, Harvey Ballenger, Dater Ballenger and to each of my two Grandsons to wit: John S. Baney and Edward Baney the sum of Eighty dollars, when each one of them shall arrive at the age of twenty one years

Item third - At the death of my said wife, the real estate ~~the~~ aforesaid and personal property, and moneys expended by my said wife, I give and devise to my children and Grandsons aforesaid to be equally divided between them, each having an equal share of the same

Item Fourth. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made

Item Fifth. I further will that there shall be no

administration of my estate, further than to record this
will in the proper office for such instruments

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 8th day of April A.D. 1867.

Edward Ballenger *E. B.*

Signed and acknowledged by said Edward Ballenger
as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us
in his presence

G. W. Hammond

L. N. Kennedy.

Estates of
Datee Ballenger
John S. Baney &
Edward Baney -
minors.

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An acknowledge -
ment of a Bond &
2 affidavits for
Sureties -

Look to Stamp act.

Know all men by these presents that John
W. Strickler, guardian of the property of
Datee Ballenger, John S. Ba-
ney and Edward Boney, minor
heirs of Edward Ballenger, deceased,
John Beard and Linay Boggs
all of Johnson county in the state of
Indiana, are held and firmly
bound unto the state of Indiana
in the penal sum of Five thou-
sand five hundred dollars, for the
payment of which we bind ourselves,
our heirs and personal representatives
firmly by these presents, signed, seal-
ed, dated & delivered on this the
25th day of January 1870.

The above obligation
is upon these condition howe-
er, if the above named & bound
John W. Strickler, shall faithfully
discharge his duties concerning
and relating to the sale of his said
Wards Land situated in Hendricks
county Indiana and will faith-
fully account for and pay over, as
required by law, all money
derived and arising from and
by means of the sale of said land
then the above obligation is to

be null, void and of no effect
otherwise to remain in full force
and effect in law and equity.

Witness our hands and
seals on this day of January
1870. John W. Strickler (seal)
 John Beard (seal)
 Linsey Boggess (seal)

~~State of Indiana~~
~~Hendricks com~~

State of Indiana }
Johnson county } ss

Before me John
W. Wilson, clerk of the Circuit court
within and for Johnson county
in the state of Indiana, ~~hereby~~
~~certify that~~ on the 25th day of January
1870, came John W. Strickler,
John Beard and Linsey Boggess
persons named in the annexed ob-
ligation and acknowledged
the execution of the annexed ob-
ligation.

Witness my hand and the seal of said
court on this the 25th day of

January 1870 at the town of Frank-
lin in the state of Indiana -
John W. Wilson clerk
Circuit Court

State of Indiana }
Johnson county } ss:
Before me John
W. Wilson clerk of the Johnson Circuit court
in the state of Indiana, came John
Beard & Lincy Baggess ~~Ad~~ on the 25 day
of January 1870, who being by me
first duly sworn according to
law, says on his oath that he is
worth over and above all in-
debtedness, the sum of Five
thousand & five hundred dollars and that the
same consists of Real Estate
situated in Johnson county in the
state of Indiana. John Beard
Lincy Baggess

Subscribed & sworn to January
25th 1870.

John W. Wilson clerk
Circuit Court -

State of Indiana }
Johnson county } s

Before me John W. Wilson clerk of the Johnson Circuit court in the state of Indiana, on the day of January 1870, came who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on his oath, that he is worth over and above all his indebtedness, the sum of dollars in Real Estate situated in Johnson county Indiana.

^x
Subscribed & sworn to January
1870.

Estates of
Datee Ballenger
John S. Baney
Edward Baney

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Petition to
sell land

G. H. Kennedy
Jas. St. Davis appearing

Filed Jan'y. 20. 1870.
H. T. Hadley Clerk

To the court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county Indiana January Term 1870.

Matter in the estates of
Datee Ballenger,
John S. Baney &
Edward Baney,
minor heirs of
Edward Ballenger dec'd.

Petition
for
Land Sale

John W. Strickler, guardian of the property of Datee Ballenger, John S. Baney and Edward Baney, minor heirs of Edward Ballenger deceased represents to the court that said deceased died seized in Fee Simple of the following described Real Estate situated in Hendricks county Indiana to wit:—

The North East fractional quarter of Section Two, in Township Fourteen North, of Range One West and out lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six in the town of Bellville, except so much of said fractional quarter as lies West of the county road leading from Bellville to Danville, by way of North Bellville. That by the terms

of the last Will of said deceased, he bequeathed to his wife Margaret Ballenger, now his widow, said Real Estate and all his personal property for her natural life time charging her with paying to his children, each, among them said Dottie Ballenger and to each of his two grand children, said John S. Barney and Edward Barney, the sum of Eighty dollars, as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years.

That by the Terms of said Will said Real Estate and Personal property and money of Testator unexpended, ~~was~~ is bequeathed to said Testator's children and said grand children above named, equally.

A copy of said Will, certified, marked A. is filed here with and made a part of this petition.

That testator's children six ~~eight~~ in number and said grand children are all living as well as the widow of said

deceased.

That ~~the interest of~~ said Datee Ballenger, John S. Baney & Edward Baney, the Ward of said guardian, are each the owners in Fee Simple of the undivided One eighth part of said Real Estate subject however, to the life estate thereon, of said Margaret Ballenger, widow of said deceased -

That said Margaret Ballenger and all the children of said Deceased except Datee Ballenger the ward of said guardian, have sold and conveyed by Deed, they being of lawful age - their interest in said Real Estate.

That the interests of said Wards in said Real Estate, are suffering unavoidable waste; that the same will not probably rise in value for many years; that there is a large amount of said Real Estate that is of a perishable nature consisting of valuable buildings, which however are going

to waste: that it would be to the interests of said Wards for ~~that~~ their interest in said Real Estate to be sold and the money securely loaned, as by the terms of said Will they will receive none of the profits or rents of said Real estate, so long as said Margaret Ballenger lives.

That the sum of \$80.00 will be due each of said Wards as they respectively arrive at the age of Seventy one years.

That it is not probable that said Margaret Ballenger ^{at the time of her death} will leave any personal property or money for distribution according to the terms of said Will.

That said Wards have no personal property other than the above named and none dependent on the settlement of any estate or the execution of any trust; that

two of said Wards reside said Marg-
aret Ballenger, said Widow, name-
ly Datee Ballenger, aged, 20 years
and Edward Baney, aged 14 years
and the remaining ward John S.
Baney, ^{aged 16 years} with one Jeremiah Smith
and all of them are domicil-
ed in Johnson County In-
diana -

That said guardian has
never received any rent
for said Wards from said
Real Estate -

That it would be to the
interest of said Wards for
their interest therein to be
sold at Private sale on
such Terms, conditions
as the Court shall deem
best -

John W. Strickler
Subscribed & sworn to January 20th 1870.
N. T. Hadley Clerk

Edward Ballenger's Heirs

S. T. Hadley, Comms

Bond of \$5000.00

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

Simon T. Hadley and John Hadley
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of *Five thousand*

Dollars, to pay which we jointly
and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed

and dated the *27th* day of *January*, 18*70*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That as the above bound

Simon T. Hadley, as *Commissioner*

has been ordered by the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county, to sell
the Real Estate of _____, to-wit:

*The undivided three eighths of the North East
fractional quarter of section two, in township fourteen
North, of Range One West, except so much of said
fractional quarter as lies west of the County road
leading from Belville to Danville by way of North
Belville, — And Out Lots, one, two, three, four,
five and six in the town of Belville.*

Now if the said *Simon T. Hadley* will faithfully discharge
the duties of his trust according to law, then this obligation is to be void, else to
remain in full force in law.

S T Hadley
John Hadley

SEAL.

SEAL.

SEAL.

Approved by

this

27th day of *January*, 18*70*

Test:

N. T. Hadley Clerk.

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Filed January 28. 1870.

W. T. Hadley Clerk

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.
Sold by Wm. Sheets, - Indianapolis, Ind.

SS:

Hennricks COUNTY,

I, Nicholas T. Madley, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, certify that

Job M. Davis and John C. Kennedy of said County, have been appointed Appraisers of

the undivided three eighths of the North East fractional quarter of section two in township fourteen North of Range One East - except so much as lies west of the County road leading from Belville to Hannville by way of North Belville, and also cut lots one, two, three, four, five and six in the town of Belville, subject to life estate of Margant Ballenger widow of Edward Ballenger decd

of the Estate of Dater Ballenger, John S. Baney & Edward Baney

minor heirs of Edward Ballenger, deceased, by the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and they are to report their appraisement at the next Term thereof.

Witness, Nicholas T. Madley, Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, of Hannville, this 27th day of January, 1870
N. T. Madley Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendocino* COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, *Nicholas T. Hadley* of said county, *John H. Davis & John C. Kennedy* the within named Appraisers, and were sworn truly and impartially to appraise the property in the within Certificate mentioned.

J. H. Davis

J. C. Kennedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *January*, 18*70*

N. T. Hadley Clerk

The undersigned, appointed to appraise the undivided ~~two~~ *three* eighths of the North East fractional quarter of section two, in township Fourteen North, of Range One West, except so much of said fractional quarter as lies west of the County road leading from Belville to Danville by way of North Belville — and out Lots one, two, three, four, five and six in the town of Belville subject to the life estate of Margant Ballenger widow of Edward Ballenger, decd.

J. H. C.

*Filed January 28, 1870
N. T. Hadley Clerk*

the property of *Nate Ballenger, John S. Baney and Edward Baney*

minor heirs of *Edward Ballenger*, deceased, having been duly sworn report that, after due examination of the premises, we are of the opinion that said ~~land~~ *land* is worth ~~one thousand seven hundred and eighty five~~ *one thousand five hundred fifty* dollars.

J. H. Davis

J. C. Kennedy

LAND SALE!

By order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hendricks County, Indiana, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell, at private sale, at his office, in the town of Danville, in said county, on

Thursday, March 3d, 1870,

Or as soon thereafter as he can, the undivided three-eighths part of the following described farm situated in said county, adjoining the town of Belleville, on the north, and familiarly known as the Milton Lindley farm.

The N. E. frac quarter of sec. 2, in town 14, north and of range 1 west, and out lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in the town of Belleville, except so much of said frac. quarter as lies west of the county road, leading from Belleville to Danville, by way of North Belleville.

The interests hereby offered for sale, belong to Datee Ballenger, John S. Baney and Edward Baney, minor heirs of Edward Ballenger, deceased, and will be sold subject to the life estate thereon of Margaret Ballenger, widow of said deceased.

TERMS:

One-third cash down, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, the purchaser giving notes for deferred payments, bearing interest from date, waiving valuation and appraisement laws.

S. T. HADLEY, Commissioner.

CHAS. FOLEY, Attorney.

I Simon J. Hadley do solemnly
swear that that I had posted up in the
County of Mendricks on the 9th day of Feb-
ruary 1870 Five true copies the Notice
to which this is attached in separate
public places in said County three of
which were posted up in Liberty Town-
ship that being the Township in which
the land therein described is situate

S. J. Hadley

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 9th day of June 1870

N. J. Hadley
Clerk

Minor heirs of Edward
Balenger deceased

Sand Sale

Report of Sale of
Sand

The State of Indiana
Hendricks County

In Hendricks Common
Pleas Court June Term 1870

Matter in the Estates of Datee
Ballinger, John S Bamy & Edward
Bamy Minors heirs of Edward Ballinger Dec)

Sale of Land

The undersigned Commissioner
appointed at the late January Term of this Court to make
sale of the lands described in the Petition in this cause
belonging to said heirs Datee Ballinger, John S Bamy and
Edward Bamy Reports to said Court that pursuant to
the ^{Order} thereof made at said Term he gave notice that he
would sell said Lands, to wit: ^{the undivided three eighths of} The North East fractional
quarter of Section Two in Township Fourteen North of Range
One West and Out Lots One, Two, Three, four, five and Six
in the Town of Belville, except so much of said fractional
quarter as lies West of the County Road leading from
Belville to Danville at private sale at his Office in
Danville by posting up Five notices in Hendricks
County in public places three of which were posted up
in Liberty Township that being the Township in
which said land is situated more than three
weeks before the 3^d of March 1870 and on the said
third day of March 1870 One Isaac Wheathy offered
therefor the sum of Twenty one hundred Dollars
and no person offering more and that being largely
over the full appraised value thereof ~~these~~ said land
was then and there sold to the said Isaac Wheathy
for the said sum of Twenty one hundred Dollars
One third down and balance in two equal payments of
Six and twelve Months and in further Reports that
said Isaac Wheathy has satisfied the said
Commissioner in the full amount of said purchase money

Report No 1

Filed June 18th 1870.

N. T. Hadley Clerk.

To the court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county
Indiana June Term 1870.

I John W. Strickler, guardian of
the property of Satee Ballenger, John S. Ba-
ney and Edward Baney, minors and heirs
of Edward Ballenger deceased, hereby report
concerning such guardianship as follows,
as follows to wit:-

With what chargeable.

\$ cts.

I am chargeable with Two thousand and fifty
two dollars and eighty cents which I received
on the 3^d day of March 1870, from Simon T. Had-
ley the commissioner to sell the Real Es-
tate of said minors.

2052 80

Credits.

I claim credits as follows, to wit:-

Vouchers. against said minors equally -

No 1 Paid clerk, costs

5 00

Stamp on Bond

1 00

Sept. ~~28~~ ²⁹ 1869. ~~Two~~ ^{One} day, time at \$1.50 per day,
coming from Franklin Ind. and returning, to
take out letters, and cash paid out as travel-
ing expense on the same occasion, four
dollars and seventy cents.

4 70

January 1870. Two days time and
cash paid out as above mentioned, to pro-
cure order to sell said minors Real
Estate. Nine & ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars.

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March 1870. Two days time and cash paid out as
above mentioned, attending sale of said land,
Nine & ²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.

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June 8th & 9th 1870. Two days time and cash paid
out as above to make this report. Seven & ⁷/₁₀₀ dol
part. 7 70

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------|
| 2 | Paid Charles Foley, attorney | 50 00 |
| 3 | " John H. Wilson clerk. | 50 00 |
| 4 | " Charles Foley atty. | 9 00 |

The total sum for which I claim cred
it against all of said minors equally, is
Ninety seven dollars and five cents. 97 05

The sum of the credits deducted from
the sum with which I am chargeable, leaves
the sum of Nineteen hundred & fifty five dol
lars and seventy five cents, belonging equally
to each of said minors, making the
share of each Six hundred and fifty
one dollars and ninety one & ²/₁₀₀ cents. 651 91

I further represent to the court that
said Estate Ballenger died on the 1st day
of May 1870 and that I have paid out for
said Estate, the following sums to wit:-

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 5 | Paid Dr. Wilson Lockhart, fifty dollars. | 50 00 |
| 6 | " W. S. Brown, funeral expenses
of said Estate, forty eight dollars. | 48 00 |
| | Total | 98 00 |

The sum I paid out for Estate exclusive
ly, deducted from the sum belonging to
her, leaves five hundred and fifty three
dollars and ⁹/₁₀₀ of a dollar, which belongs
to the heirs of said Estate and which I hold
subject to their order. 553 91

I am now chargeable with the Thirteen hundred and three dollars and eighty two cents, which belongs equally to said John S. Baney and Edward Baney and interest thereon from the 3^d day of March 1870.

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I am further chargeable with the sum of five hundred and fifty three dollars and ninety one cents, belonging to the heirs of said Jatee Ballenger and interest thereon from the 3^d day of March 1870—

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And further I say not—
J. B. Strickler

Subscribed & sworn to June 9th
1870—
A. T. Madley Clerk

Report No 2

Estates of
John S. Barney,
Edward Barney &
Dated Ballenger,
minors.

Appt & Discharge
a, to Jno S & Dated

Recorded

To the court of Common Pleas of
Hendricks county and state of Indiana
at the June Term A. D. 1872.

Estates of John S. Baney,
Edward Baney &
Dale Ballenger,
minor heirs of Edward Ballenger deceased.

Report No. 2.

I John W. Strickler, guardian of said mi-
nors, submit the following report of
said guardianship, to wit:—

John S. Baney's Estate	
I am chargeable with the sum shown	\$ cts
by report No. 1	651 91
And with interest thereon at six per cent per an. from March 3 ^d 1870, to this date	88 04
Total with which chargeable	739 95

Credits:

Vouchers:—I am entitled to credits out of the es-
tate of said John, who died on the 16th day
of May A. D. 1871, as follows, to wit:—

1/2 of No 7	Paid J. Peggs	62 1/2
" 8	" P. W. Payne	1 50
" 9	" W. S. Brown	39 25
" 10	" Grafton Leek	5 00
" 11	" Margaret Ballenger	20 00
" 12	" G. S. Mangum	35 00
" 13	" Vator & Todd, burial clothes	22 25
	(over—)	

1/2 of No 14	Paid clerk, costs	7 46
1/2 of No 15	" Charles Foley, atty.	4 00
	I paid Rail Road fare of the remains of said dec'd, and of nine of his relatives to the funeral, for which I have no voucher	11 40
	I am entitled to a credit, ^{as interest on} of money paid out for said deceased Ward	3 90

Also to 1/2 of my traveling expenses for coming from Franklin Ind. to Danville Ind. to make this report and to 1/2 of my charge for 2 days time spent in so doing

	credits	4 80
	Total sum of charges	155 18

The sum of my credits deducted from the sum with which I am chargeable leaves in my hands belonging to the estate of said Ward, the sum of:—

	584 77
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This sum belongs to said Edward Baney, who is the brother and only heir of said John S. Baney, deceased.

Edward Baney's Estate:

I am chargeable with the sum of money shown by report No 1

	657 91
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And with interest thereon at 6 per. ct. per an. from March 3^d 1870, to this date

	88 04
Total sum with which chargeable	739 95

Credits:—

Vouchers:- I am entitled to credits as follows, to wit:-

1/2 of Ac 7	Paid J. Peggs	62 1/2
1/2 of Ac 14	" clerk, costs	7 46
1/2 of Ac 15	" Charles Foley, atty.	4 00

I am entitled to credit for 1/2 of my traveling expenses in coming from Franklin Ind. to Danville Ind. to make this report and for 1/2 of my charges for 2 days time used in so doing.

4 80

Total sum of credits

16 88

The sum of the credits deducted from the sum with which I am chargeable leaves me still chargeable with:-

723 07

This sum added to the sum of money inherited by Edward from his brother said John Baney, as stated above, makes the total sum with which I am chargeable in behalf of said Edward, to be thirteen hundred and seven dollars and eighty four cents, which is at interest.

1307 84

Datee Ballenger's Estate:-

I am chargeable with the sum of money shown by report Ac 1

553 91

And with interest thereon at six per cent per an. from March 2^d, 1870, to ~~March 9th 1871~~ the dates at which I paid the said sum to the heirs of the said Datee, as shown by vouchers herewith filed.

22 34

Total with which chargeable 576 25

(over)

Credits :-

Voucher	I am entitled to credits as follows, to wit :- Paid the heirs of said Datee.		
No. 16	Paid	Margaret Ballenger, mother of dec'd	286 85
" 17	"	Martha A. Smith, sister " "	57 88
" 18	"	John S. Ballenger, brother " "	57 88
" 19	"	W ^m W. Ballenger, brother " "	57 88
" 20	"	Harvey Ballenger, brother " "	57 88
" 21	"	Jennie Strickler, sister " "	57 88
Total sum of the credits			576 25

The sum of the credits equals the sum with which I am chargeable and leaves nothing in my hands to be accounted for hereafter & said Datee being dead and her estate paid out to her heirs, further mention of her in this guardianship is not necessary.

And the said John S. Baney being dead and his estate having descended to the said Edward Baney, it is not necessary to mention the said John, further in this guardianship.

I ask that proceedings herein be continued as to said Edward Ballenger. Ranney
John W. Strickler

Subscribed & sworn to on this 7th day of June A.D. 1873
N. S. Hadley Clerk

No. _____

CITATION

VS.

John N. Strickler

*Guardian of the Heirs of
Edward Ballenger*

DECEASED.

By order of Court.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO THE SHERIFF OF *Johnson* COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cite

John W. Strickler

Guardian of the minor heirs of

Edward Ballenger

deceased, if

he

may be found in your bailiwick, to be

and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County of

Hendricks

, on

Monday

the

7th

day of the next Term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in

Danville

on the

4th

Monday in

September

18*75*, then and there to render to said Court an account of

his

proceedings in the Guardianship of the minor heirs of said decedent and herein

he

may not fail at

his

peril, and have you ther and there this

writ.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, the

17th

day of

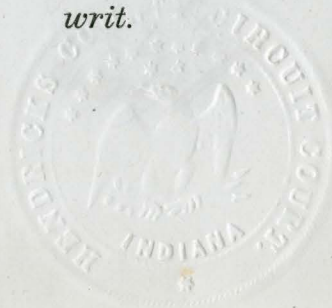
September

18

75

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk.



Turned on John W Strickler
by reading to and in his hearing
this 21st day of Sept 1875.

James W. Ludney
Sheriff, J. C.

per
Mil 23-
per 30
ret 10
83-5

Hendricks Circuit Court
 January Term 1876

In Re Guardianship
 of Edward Barry
 minor

Guardians Report

appx

FILED

JAN
 19
 1876

L. M. Perkins
 CLERK.

Filed

Recorded P. 373

State of Indiana, Hendricks Circuit Court
Hendricks County & January Term 1876

In the matter of the
guardianship of
Edward Baney
minor heir of
Edward Ballenger
deceased, } Current Report
of Guardian
No 3

The undersigned guardian of the above
named minor respectfully submits to
the Court the following current report
of his proceedings as such guardian.
to wit:

I am chargeable with the balance on hand as per last report made June 7, 1872	\$ 1307 84
Ink on the same to this date	283 75
Total Charges	\$ 1591 59

I also ask to be allowed the fol-
lowing credits as shown by
vouchers filed herewith

Voucher 22 Paid L. W. Jenkins Taxes	3 35
23 " L. M. Campbell, making Report	2 50
I also ask to be allowed for charges and expenses as guardian to date	8 90
Total Credits Claimed	14 75

Balance unaccounted for (over)	\$ 1576 84
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The said guardian says that his
said ward is still under age,
Wherefore he asks that said guardian
ship be continued

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Strickler
Guardian

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

The above named guardian
J. W. Strickler being duly sworn, on
oath says that the foregoing statement
is a full true and complete report
of his proceedings as such guardian

John W. Strickler
guardian

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 19th day of
January 1876

Joseph H. Allen

Wendricks Circuit Court
January Term 1877

In Re Guardianship of
Edward Barney
minor heir of
Edward Ballenger
deceased

Final Report
of Guardian
Appointed
Dorman

Filed Feb. 3^d 1877

Wm Irwin

Clerk

L M Campbell
Atty for Guard

State of Indiana
Wendricks County

Wendricks Circuit Court
January Term 1877

In the matter of the
Guardianship of
Edward Baney minor } Guardians
heir of Edward Ballenger } Final Report
deceased }

The undersigned Guardian of the
above named minor respectfully sub-
mits to the Court the following Final
Report of his proceedings as such
Guardian to-wit:

I am chargeable with the Balance
on hand as per last Report
filed January 19th 1876

Also with Interest on the same

Total Charges

\$ 1576 84

94 61

\$ 1671 45

I ask to be allowed for the
following Credits to-wit:

Voucher 24 Paid Wm. L. Linn Bank

24 Paid L. M. Campbell for making Report

25 " Edward Baney on final settlement

I ask to be allowed for my services

as Guardian to date

Total Credits

5 "

1500 00

166 45

1671 45

I would respectfully state to the Court
that said Minor has now arrived at
full age and that I have paid over
to him on final settlement, all moneys
coming to him from the estate of
said deceased, ^{as shown by his Receipt filed herewith} and ask to be finally
discharged from all further duties
as such Guardian

Respectfully Submitted
(Sign) John W. Strickler

State of Indiana
Wendricks County } ss

J. W. Strickler Guardian
as aforesaid being duly sworn on oath
says that the statements contained
and set forth in the foregoing Report
are true and correct

(Sign) John W. Strickler

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 2.nd day
of February 1877

Samuel P. Cyler N.P.
J. C. Lord



Edward Ballinger Heis

Sand Sale

Settlement Report of
Commissioner

The State of Indiana
Hendricks County

In Hendricks Common
Pleas Court June Term

In the Matter of the Estates of 1870
Dutce Wallinger, John S Bamy &
Edward S Bamy minor heirs of
Edward Wallinger deceased

Simon T. Hadley the Com-
missioner in the above proceedings charges himself
as follows to wit To amount of
sale of Land \$ 2100.00

And Claims Credits as follows to wit

N ^o			
1	By amount paid John A Seearse for printing	\$ 1.50	
2	" " Paid N T Hadley Clerk	15 20	
3	" " " John A Stickler	2052.50	
4	" " Amount allowed Comms	31 50	

Total amount of Cr \$ 2100 70

which covers the whole amount with which said commis-
sioner stands charged

S T Hadley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of
June 1870 N. T. Hadley Clerk

25

Voucher ~~26~~

Filed Feb. 3, 1877

Wm J. Iron

clerk

February 1 1874

I Edward Baney hereby acknowl
edge that John W Strickler my
former Guardian has made full
and final settlement with me and
has paid over to me on such final
settlement the sum of Fifteen hundred
and Eleven (~~8~~ 1371 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀) dollars the same
being the amount due me from
said Guardian after the payment
of all costs and expenses in said
Guardianship I now having arrived
at full age Edward Baney

24

Filed Feb. 3. 1877
Wm Irwin clerk

February 2 1877

Received of J. W. Strickler Guardian of
Edward Blaney Minor heir of Edward
Ballinger deceased the sum of Five dollars
for making his final Report in
said Guardianship

L M Campbell
per W E C

Francis the first June 7th 1877

Received of J. N. Shetty, Guardian
of Edward Barry the sum of two
hundred dollars on two
bills from said Guardian. The said
sum from Edward Barry received and
now ~~not~~ paid said Edward Barry
is of age and receipt for the said
paid over to him and which has
been acknowledged for a credit
in Mendocino County Court for the same
Edward Barry

N^o

John W Swanwick

\$ 1.50

Received June 9/70 of Simon T. Hadley Commission
for making sale of the lands belonging to the heirs of
Edward Bullinger deceased One Dollar and fifty cents
for printing notices of sale of Land

Received March 3^d AD 1870 of
Simon T. Hadley Commissioner for making
sale of the lands belonging to my Wards
Oatle Ballinger, John S. Barney & Edward
Barry To wit the undivided three eighths
of the North East fractional quarter of
Section Two in Township seventh North
of Range One West and Out Lots num-
bered One, two, three, four, five and
six in Belville except so much of
said quarter as lies West of the
County Road leading from Belville
to Danville by way of North
Belville subject to the life Estate
of Margaret Ballinger widow of
Edward Ballinger Two thousand
and fifty Dollars of the purchase
money for said Interest in said
lands



John N. Stricker
Guardian
(See over)

Received June 9/70 of Simon T. Hadley
the Commission within named Two
\$500 Dollars in Addition to within named
Amount making in the whole \$2052.80
J. H. Stricklin

Simon T. Hadley
\$2052.80
J. H. Stricklin

N^o 4

S. T. Hadley

Commission

\$ 51.50

The Estates of Oatee Ballenger, John S
Barney & Edward Baty Minors to
Simon T. Hadley Commissioner

To filing Bond	\$ 1 00
putting up Advertisements	1 50
Selling Land taking notes &c	2 50
Stamps furnished to go on deed	2 50
Collecting and paying over the sum of Twenty one Hundred Dollars	} 21 00
Making out Report of sale and final Settlement	
	3 00
Total claims	\$31. 50

I Simon T. Hadley swear that
I performed the service above set
out and that they are reasonably
worth the sum charged

S. T. Hadley
subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of June 1870
N. J. Hadley Ck

N^o 2

N. T. Hadley Clerk
\$15.20

N. T. Hadley

1870

Manilla, Mendocino County, Cal.

Jan 10

1870

OFFICE OF THE

1870

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 15.00

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

June 10.

1870.

Received of Simon T. Hadley Comr for Guardian of the
sale of Land belonging to the
minor heirs of Edward Ballenger deceased,

Fifteen

dollars and

20.

cents,

for accrued in the sale of the land belonging
to said minor

S. T. Hadley

Clerk.

No 8

Franklin Johnson Co Rio March 14th 1871

Recd of John H. Shickler one dollar and
fifty cents in full for medical att to
John Baney
P. H. Payne

No 21

Franklin Ind March 9 1871
Recd of John W Stricker Guardian
of Edward Ballinger minor heirs
the sum of Fifty Seven dollars
and eighty eight cents - 57 88
Principal and Interest of Estate
Ballinger Deceased

Jennie C Stricker

No 20

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490
Franklin Ind. March 9 1871

Recd of J W Strickles Guardian of
Edmond Ballinger minor heir the sum
of Fifty Seven dollars and Eighty Eight
Cents. Principal and Interest of Debt
Ballinger Deceased

Harvey Ballinger

No. 19

Franklin Ind March 9th 1871

Received of John W Strickler Guardian
of Edward Ballinger Minor heir the
Sum of Fifty Seven Dollars and Eighty
Eight Cents \$57.88. Principal and Interest
of Debt Ballinger Deceased
Wm W Ballinger

No 18

Franklin Ind March 9th 1871
Received of John W Stricker Guardians
of Edward Ballinger Minor heirs
the Sum of Fifty Seven dollars
and Eighty eight Cents \$57 $\frac{88}{100}$
Principal and Interest of Late Ballinger
deceased John S Ballinger

№ 17

Springfield Ind: March 9th 1874
Received of John W. Stricker Guardian
of Edmund Ballinger Minor his
the Sum of Fifty Seven Dollars and Eight
eight Cents \$57.88 Principal and Interest
of Deatus Ballinger Deceased
Martha A. Smith



No 16

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Franklin Dub January 25-1871
Received of John W. Frickler Guardian
of Edward Ballinger Minor heirs the
Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Six
dollars and Eighty Nine Cents \$286⁸⁹/₁₀₀
Principal and Interest of Late Ballinger
Deceased
Margaret^{her} x Ballinger
mark

No 12

Franklin June 4th 1872

Received of J. W. Strickler
Guardian of John Barry
Decd. Thirty five dollars in
full for a monument for
the grave of said Decd.

E. S. Mangum

No. 11

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H.unklin Ind Dec 22 1870

Recd of J. W. Strickler Guardian of Edward
Ballenger Minor his Twenty-dollars. \$20.00
for Medicine &c for John ~~Bany~~ Barney while
Sick

Margaret^{her} Ballenger
mark

No. 10

Greenwood End
Jan 26 1872

Received from J. W. Strickland
Guardian Minor heirs
of Edward Ballinger deceased
the sum of five dollars \$5.00
for house hire for the Burial
of John Barney

Drayton Peck

No 9

Received Franklin Feb^y 14th 1872 of
Mr John W Strickler- Guardian of John
Bainey Deceased Estate Thirty Nine ²⁵/₁₀₀
Dollars in full for Coffin Box Ice
and attendance

W. L. Brown

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No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 14.92

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

June 7th

1872

Received of John W. Strickler Guardian of the
minor heirs of Edward Ballinger deceased,
fourteen dollars and ninety two cents,

in full of my fees in said guardianship.

A. T. Badley

Clerk.

No 7

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Franklin Ind Feb 15 1872

Received of J. W. Strickler Guardian
of Edward Ballinger Minor, the
sum of one dollar and twenty five
Cents \$1.25 for Recording Mortgage
for the benefit of John Bany and
Edward Bany minor heirs

Jacob Pegg R. J. C.

No 13

~~13~~

February 10

1872

Received from John Strickler Guardian of John Bailey
for goods
Twenty Two —————

$\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars,

in full of this account



Lawton & Fidd

№ 15

Received Danville June 7th 1872, of John
H. Strickler, guardian of John S. Barney
& Edward Barney minor heirs of Ed-
ward Ballenger dec'd Eight Dollars
for writing report this voucher accom-
panies -

Charles Foley

N^o 2

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Received March 3^d 1877 of John
H. Strickler guardian of Estate
Ballenger, John S. Baney
& Edward Baney, minor
heirs & legatees Edward
Ballenger deceased Fifty
dollars in full payment
of all attorneys fees —
Charles Foley

No 6

Duplicate

Recd Franklin May 15 1870 of Mr
John W Strickler For Miss Kate Ballinger
Deceased Forty Eight (48) Dollars in full
for Coffin & Box Hearses & Heave Hire

W. J. Brown

Undertaker

No 5

~~No 3~~
~~No 4~~



Narrille Indiana
June 8th 1870

Received of Water Ballinger
by J. W. Strickland Fifty
dollars for medical
services in full all
demands to date

Wilson Lockhart

No 3

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Recd of J. W. Strickler guardian
of Edward Ballenger this fifty
cents for acknowledgment & affa-
davit & sold Land of wards
July 25/75 Wm. W. Wilson

No 4

Received June 9th 1870, of John H. Strickler
guardian of the property of Datee Bal-
lenger, John S. Barney and Edward
Barney, minor heirs of Edward
Ballenger dec'd, the sum of nine
dollars for writing report this voucher
accompanies.

Charles Foley

Pouch 23

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JAN
19:
1876

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

Danville Jan'y 19 1876

Received from John W Strickler

Two and one half dollars for making
report in ~~the~~ in the matter of guardianship
of Edward Barney minor

L M Campbell

6

Voucher 22.

FILED

JAN
19
1876

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$2.35

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

January 19 1876

Received of John N. Strickler Guardian of the
minor heirs of Edward Ballinger deceased,

Three dollars and 35 cents,
in full of my fees & the fees of the Shff. of
Johnson County on Citation.

L. W. Lister Clerk.

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Manville, Weld County, Colo.

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Residence of the

deceased

cont.

below and

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No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 5.00

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

September 29 1869

Received of John W. Strickles Guardian of the
minor heirs of Edward Ballenger deceased,
Five dollars and _____ cents,
on account of clerk's fees in said guardianship

A. J. Modley Clerk.