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JANE, MARY, JOHN, ROBERT,  
JAMES RICHARDS & CYNTHIA ANN  
BARNHILL

GUARDIANSHIP

1846

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana. Mendricks County ss. The State of Indiana, to the  
Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

You are hereby Commanded to  
cite Cynthia Barnhill guardian of, Jane, Mary, John B. James R, &  
Cynthia A Barnhill, to personally be and appear before the Honorable  
the judge of the Probate Court of the County of Mendricks, on the  
first day of his next term, to be held at the Court House in the town  
of Danville, on the second Monday in May next, then and  
there to make a report of the Condition of said Guardianship  
or make a final settlement of the same.

Herein fail not, And have you then there this writ.  
Witness Joshua D Parker clerk of said Court  
and its seal at Danville this 24th day of  
February A.D. 1832.

J. D. Parker Clerk



Barre to hand February 24<sup>th</sup> 1852  
and served April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852 by  
reaching to the within Defendant  
App Cost

Lower 40

Melroe \$0

Retire 1.0

\$14.0

S. Melroe Stff  
By H. Brethorne D S

Recd of Cynthia Barnhill  
one dollar & fifty cents in full  
satisfaction of the clerk & sheriff  
fees on this citation J. A. Parker clerk

Cynthia Barnhill +  
Guardian

Citation

May 1 1852

Recd my fee of clerk

S. Melroe



James Bamhill M.

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Elizabeth Bamhill

Guardian

For your own sake please do not

B. Foley



To the Honorable Abram Bland judge of the  
Henricks Probate Court

Cynthia Barnhill,  
widow of James Barnhill late of the county  
of Henricks and Sheweth unto your  
honor, that the deceased left issue, to wit,  
Jane, Mary, John, Robert, James, Richard  
& Cynthia Ann, all of whom are infants  
under fourteen years of age, and who have  
no guardian to take care of their person and  
estates. Wherefore she prays your honor to  
appoint some suitable person such guard-  
-ian -

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Cynthia Barnhill



Heirs of the Estate  
of James Barnhill,

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Petition for the  
appointment of  
Guardian

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Filed in open  
Court August 12<sup>th</sup>  
1846.

J. D. Parker, clk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Cynthia Barnhill*  
and *John Barnhill*  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *One hundred and fifty*  
dollars, for the payment 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 *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *Cynthia Barnhill*  
will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and perform  
the trusts committed to her as GUARDIAN of the person and estate of *Lane, Mary, John*  
*Robert, Samuel Richards & Cynthia Ann* heirs of the estate of  
*James Barnhill, deceased,*  
deceased, during the minority of the said *Lane, Mary, John, Robert, Samuel*  
*Richards, & Cynthia Ann,*  
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.

Signed, sealed, and delivered

in the presence of

*Cynthia Barnhill*

SEAL.

*John Barnhill*

SEAL.

I *Cynthia Barnhill* do swear that I  
will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties  
and trusts committed to me as guardian of the  
person and estate of *Lane, Mary, John, Robert,*  
*Samuel Richards & Cynthia Ann* Barnhill, heirs of  
the estate of *James Barnhill* deceased according to  
law

*Cynthia Barnhill*

Subscribed and sworn  
to in open court August  
12<sup>th</sup> 1846. *J. Parker, clk*



Tryntha Barnhill  
Guardian for the  
Heirs of Samuel Barnhill

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Bond — \$150.00

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Filed in ~~10/11/66~~  
open Court August  
12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

J. C. Parker, ckt

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State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks County  
Hendricks County } May Term 1852

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of said Probate Court.

Cynthia Barnhill guardian of the persons and estates of Jane, Mary, John, Robert, James R., & Cynthia Ann Barnhill minors, heirs at law of James Barnhill, deceased; Reports, That on the 12th day of August 1846, she received of moneys belonging to her said wards as heirs of said deceased \$68.97, which is all the personal estate of said wards that has come to her hands as such guardian.

That sometime in April 1847 her said ward Cynthia Ann deceased at about the age of two years and ten months, and about three years & one month after the decease of the said James Barnhill who was the father of said wards.

Said guardian would further show that she has paid out in discharge of taxes, charged on the estate of said wards, and for tuition fees, and expenses of guardianship, the following sums for which she claims credit, vouchers for which she herewith files, to wit;

Acct. By Amt. paid	Jas. S. Odell	Co. Treasr.	tax for 1845	\$3.01
" 2 " " "	Do Do	" " "	1846	2.20
" 3 " " "	Ed Clark	" " "	1847	2.91
" 4 " " "	Do Do	" " "	1848	2.88
" 5 " " "	Do Do	" " "	1849	2.76
" 6 " " "	H. Brittain	" " "	1850	3.01
" 7 " " "	Do Do	" " "	1851	4.75
" 8 " " "	Saml. Betts	for small coffin for dec. ward		3.50
" 9 " " "	Charles Smith	tuition fee		3.56
" 10 " " "	W. H. Griggs	" "		4.00
" 11 " " "	J. S. Parker	on clks fees		2.50
" 12 " " "	J. S. Harvey	attys fee		3.00

Whole amount of credits \$37.58

which deducted from said sum of \$68.97 leaves the sum of \$31.39

Said guardian would further represent that she is the widow of said James Barnhill deceased and the mother of said heirs, that she has had the care of, & maintained with the aid of the farm



of said wards, being One hundred & sixty acres of land of which  
about thirty five acres is under cultivation, <sup>of the rents & profits</sup> One third of which  
is here in right of dower; all of said children since the  
decease of said James Barnhill in March 1844; that the  
eldest of said wards is now about sixteen years of age, and  
the youngest now living ~~is at~~ is now near ten years of  
age - Said guardian respectfully asks the Court to allow  
her said sum of \$31.89 - by way of remunerating her to  
some extent for her trouble, labor and expense in taking  
care of & maintaining said wards. And as in duty,  
bound &c -

Respectfully Submitted May 12. 1852 -  
Cynthia Barnhill

Personally appeared in open Court Cynthia Barnhill the above named  
guardian, who being sworn says that the foregoing report is in all  
respects true as she verily believes & further saith not -  
Cynthia Barnhill

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court &  
May 11. 1852 - J. D. Parker Clerk

James Barnhill's  
Wife

Report of Guardian

Filed in open Court May 12  
1852.  
J. D. Parker Clerk



Feb. 2d. 1851

Miss. Barnhill, This is to notify  
you that your school is now out your Indian  
School bill is \$ 3,06 to whole number of days  
122

Charles Smith

Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Cynthia Barnhill guardian of James Barnhill's  
heirs three dollars for making out report for guardian at  
the May term of the Probate Court of Hendricks County 1852  
May 12. 1852 J. S. Harvey -

Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Cynthia Barnhill guardian of James Barnhill's heirs  
two dollars & fifty cents on clerks fees accrued in the Probate  
Court of Hendricks County. May 12 1852  
J. D. Parker clk



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Danville, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Received of *Cynthia Barnhill* *Two* dollars  
and *seventy six* cents, in full of the State, County, and ~~Road~~ Tax, for the  
year 1848. on *\$8 15 51 6 11 18*

*Edmund Clark* County Treasurer.

Danville, Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Received of *James Barnhill* *three* dollars  
and *1* cent, in full of the State, County, and ~~School~~ Tax, for the  
year 1850. on *\$6 15 16 12 6*

*W. Brittain* County Treasurer.

\$475-

Danville, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Received of *James Barnhill* *four* dollars  
and *75* cents, in full of the State, County, and ~~School~~ Tax, for the  
year 1851. on *\$6 1/4 15 16 12 6*

*W. Brittain* County Treasurer.



No. 13 Danville, Sept. 29, 1845

Received of James Barnhill ~~three~~ dollars  
 and ~~one~~ cents, in full of State, County, and Road Tax, for the  
 year 1845, on poll personal property, also on ~~SE 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 16~~  
 Range 28.

Treasury Notes.	Interest.	Par funds.
Road <del>direct</del>	64	2.37

James S. Odell Co. Treas'r.

Danville August 12<sup>th</sup> 1846

Received of Cynthia Barnhill Two dollars and Twenty  
 Cents in full of State and County Tax for the Year 1846.  
 on SE 1/4 Sec 5. T. 16. N. R. 2 E.

James S. Odell  
 Treasurer & Collector.  
 By Allen Hays

No. [redacted] Danversburgh October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847.

Received of James Barnhill Two Dollars  
 and ~~thirty~~ one cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax,  
 for the year 1847 on S.E. 1/4 of S. 5 T. 16 N. 2 E

Edmund Clark County Treasurer.



May 10<sup>th</sup> 1852

Received of Cynthia four dollars  
in full of all accounts W. H. Grigg

No. Danville, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1848,

Received of Cynthia Barnhill Two Dollars  
and Eighty Eight cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax,  
for the year 1848 on 18 1/2 A.S. 5.16 R. 2 E.

5.00

2.88  
2.46  
2.40

5.00  
2.40  
2.60

Edmund Clark

County Treasurer.

June the 22 1847

Received of Simeon Barnhill  
three dollars for 50 lbs for  
Small coffee Samuel Betts.



The State of Indiana, *Hammond* County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO

*Cynthia Barnhill*

By direction of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, you are hereby cited to appear before said Court, at the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in *Lamille* in said County, on the *Third* Monday in *May*, 1868, and then and there render an account of your proceedings in the guardianship of the estate of *Jane Barnhill et al Minors* deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this *14th* day of *May*, A. D. 1868.

*Levi Ritter* Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.



No 27.

Citation of Guardianship.

*Lynthia Barnhill*

Guardian of

*James Barnhill*  
*and others*

*Forced*

Minor Heirs of

deceased.

Served as within Commanded by  
According to Cynthia Barnhill May 18th 1868

*E. H. Stranghan, Secy*

Sum 50  
Money 340  
Per 900



Ontario Iowa

Mar 17th 1871

This is to certify that I Jane Thurman  
Daughter & legal Heir of James Barnhill  
Deceased of Hendrix County & State of  
Indiana do certify that I have Received  
my full share of the Estate, in personal  
& Real Estate of all moneys & property  
of said Estate. I do with Charles  
Thurman my Husband acknowledge  
full Satisfaction by the above

Jane Thurman

Charles Thurman

State of Iowa }  
Story County } SS

On this 18th day  
of March A.D. 1871 before me  
Notary Public in and for said  
County came Charles Thurman  
and Jane Thurman Personally  
to me known to be the identical  
Persons who signed the above  
Receipt and acknowledge the signing  
to be their voluntary act and deed  
Witness my hand & Seal Notarial  
the day and year last above  
written.

James Ross  
Notary Public



Know all men by these presents that  
we Mary Miller and John S. Barnhill  
of the County of Wilson and State of  
Kansas, heirs in law to the Estate of  
James Barnhill deceased late of the  
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
do hereby certify that we have received  
in full, full the amount, principal and interest  
of said Estate of James Barnhill deceased.  
Both of the Real and personal property  
and that we are satisfied with the  
division of said Estate and with the  
amount we have received. And we  
do hereby release all our title and  
interest in said Estate.

In testimony whereof we have  
hereunto subscribed our names and  
affixed our seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1871.

Mary Miller Seal  
John S. Barnhill Seal

State of Kansas }  
County of Wilson S. D.

Before me a Notary  
public within and for said County  
and, Mary Miller and John S.  
Barnhill to me personally known



to be the identical persons whose  
names appear in the above Certificate  
or conveyance, and that they acknowledge  
the signing and sealing of the same  
to be their own voluntary act and  
deed.

In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal  
this 10th day of March A. D. 1871

J. A. Smith  
Notary Public



*Wilson*

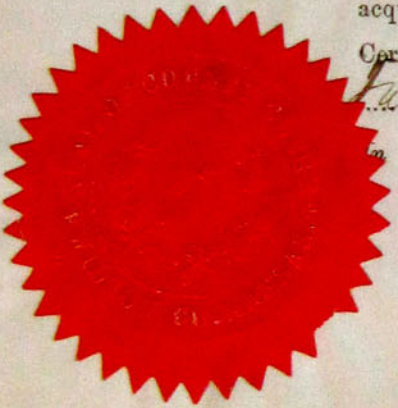
STATE OF KANSAS.  
County Clerk's Office.

ss.

I, *J. J. Russell*, County Clerk of said County, do  
certify that *J. A. Smith*, before whom the  
annexed instrument in writing was proved or *taken* was at the time  
of taking the same, a *Notary Public*  
in and for said County, duly authorized to take the same; and that I am well  
acquainted with his hand-writing, and I verily believe the signature to said  
Certificate is genuine; and that the annexed instrument is executed and  
*taken* according to the laws of this State

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official  
seal, at *Frederick* in said County, this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* A. D. 18*71*

*J. J. Russell* Clerk.






# Plank Road Company

We the undersigned promise to pay the Indianapolis and Springfield Plank Road Company Twenty five Dollars for each share of stock set opposite our names to be paid at such times and in such sums as said Company may direct.

Signed by the debtors

1850 {  
 March 1  No. of shares \$  
 " " James T. Hadley 60 — 1500.00 1 mile complete of Road

Indianapolis and Springfield  
 Plank Road Company

<sup>vs</sup>  
 James T. Hadley

## Bill of Particulars

1<sup>st</sup> Instalment of One dollar on each share, of Sixty Shares of Capital Stock Subscribed the day after the said 1<sup>st</sup> for the settlement of the affairs the same entered the



James Barnhill's  
Heirs

Vouchers



Recd of Cynthia A. Barnhill guardian of  
the Heirs of James Barnhill deceased, the full  
amount of the distributed share of said estate  
due me, and I hereby release said guardian  
of all liability to the personal estate of said  
deceased, so far as I am concerned.

April 15. 1871.

James R. Barnhill



JANE, MARY, JOHN, ROBERT,  
JAMES RICHARDS & CYNTHIA ANN  
BARNHILL

GUARDIANSHIP

1846

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA