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SUSAN E. FIELDS

GUARDIANSHIP

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 246

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT:

PROBATE.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Susan B. Field's

C. D. No. 2, Pa. 246

Approved
Sept 1871

John T. Burns Guardian.

The Book 4 Pa 92

June 7th

1875

Guardian's Att'y.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,)

ss.

Application for Letters of Guardianship.

Hendricks County.

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

	aged		years,	18
<i>Susan E. Fields</i>	aged	<i>14</i>	years, <i>Dec. 24</i>	<i>1874</i>
	aged		years,	18
	aged		years,	18
	aged		years,	18
	aged		years,	18
	aged		years,	18
	aged		years,	18

minors heirs of *William L. Fields*, late of *Jennings* County, Indiana: said minors reside 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 _____ Dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of _____ Dollars.

Said Wards also owned personal property of the value of *Seven* *Hundred* — — — — — Dollars.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

Charles Ridgway 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

Charles Ridgway
5th day of *March* 18*75*
J. H. Jenkins Clerk,
 Of the Circuit Court of *Hendricks* County.

Minor Heirs of
William L. Shields
Deceased.

Charles Ridgway
Guardian.

Sealed

CIRCUIT COURT.

Application for
LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Filed March 5th 1875
L. A. Jenkins Clerk.

Wt. *Charles Ridgway & John B. Burns*
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of *Fifteen Hundred*
dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Sealed and dated this the *5th* day of *March* 18*75*.

If the above bound *Charles Ridgway*
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of

Susan E. Fields
minor heir of *William L. Fields*
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Charles Ridgway
John B. Burns



Approved,
the *5th* day of *March*, 18*75* *L. Jenkins*, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY, } SS.

I, *Charles Ridgway*
swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of
Susan E. Fields

minor heir of *William L. Fields*, deceased, according to law,
so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *March*, 18*75*.
Charles Ridgway
L. Jenkins, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY, } SS.

I, *John B. Burns*, swear that
I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, *Fifteen Hundred* dollars,
as I believe; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *March*, 18*75*.
John B. Burns
L. Jenkins, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS 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, this _____ day of _____, 18____,
_____, Clerk.

BOND

OF

Charles Ridgway

GUARDIAN OF

Susan B. Fields

Dated

Filed *March 5* 18*76*

L. H. Bentham, Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Property belonging to

Susan E. Fields

of William L. Fields, minor here deceased,
made by Charles Ridgway, Guardian of said minor
this 8 day of May 1875

DR.

CR.

Mar 8 Aint of Mary received from
Mr H. W. Russell United States
Miner Agent Indianapolis
State of Indiana \$750.25

State of Indiana, Hamilton County, ss:

I, Charles Ridgway Guardian of the minor
heir of Susan E. Fields, ~~deceased~~ swear that
the foregoing is a true and complete Inventory of all the estate belonging to said minors,
which have come to my knowledge.

Charles Ridgway
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1875

Isaac W. Gray Clerk
Justice of the Peace

Susan E. Fields

HEIR OF

William L. Fields

DECEASED.

Charles Ridgway
GUARDIAN.

Circuit Court

INVENTORY.
\$750.25

Filed May 26 1875

L. J. Perkins Clerk.



Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Correct

We, *John D. Burns and*
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of *Sixteen hundred*
dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Sealed and dated this the *4th* day of *June* 187*5*.

If the above bound *John D. Burns*
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of

Susan E. Fields
minor heir of *William L. Fields*
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

John D. Burns 
Thos. A. Graham 

Approved, *by the Court*
the *4th* day of *June* 187*5*.

Forty-six Amos D. Clerk.
Isaac W. Hendrick
C. C. Cook

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY, } SS.

I, *John D. Burns*

swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of

Susan E. Fields
minor heir of *William L. Fields*, deceased, according to law,
so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

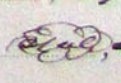
4th day of *June*, 187*5*.
L. M. Jenkins, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY, } SS.

I, *Thomas A. Graham*, swear that

I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, *Sixteen hundred* dollars,
as I believe; so help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

4th day of *July*, 187*5*.
Isaac W. Gray , Clerk.
Justice of the peace

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS 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, this

_____ day of _____, 18____,
_____, Clerk.

See over

\$1600.00

BOND

OF

John D Burns

GUARDIAN OF

William L. Friede

Filed
his

Filed June 7th 1875.
L. Hudson, Clerk.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County
Before me Isaac St. Gray of the Circuit Court of the
County said County, this 4th day of June 1875 came
John D Burns and Thomas H. Brown
and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
bond. Witness my name and seal
Isaac St. Gray
Judge of the Court

THE STATE OF INDIANA, } **ss.**

Application for Letters of Guardianship.

Stearns County.

The undersigned, applicant for letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of
Susan E. Fields aged *fifteen* years, *24 Dec* 187*5*

aged years, 18

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aged years, 18

minors heirs of *William S. Fields*, late of *Stearns* County, Indiana: said minors resides in *Stearns* County, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of Real Estate situate in said County, of the probable value of *nothing* Dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of *nothing* Dollars. Said Wards also owned personal property of the value of *Six hundred and fifty* Dollars.

State of Indiana, *Stearns* County, ss:

John S. Burns 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 *John S. Burns* day of *18*

Clerk,

Of the Circuit Court of _____ County.

Minor Heir of

William L. Fields
Deceased.

John D. Purvis
Guardian.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Application for

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Taped

Filed June 7th 1875
L. W. Jenkins' Clerk.

\$1500.00

Received July 22, 1875. of John S. Burns
guardian of Susan E. Fields, minor
his of William S. Fields deceased
One Hundred and fifty Dollars
in full of all demands against
his said ward for ^{and maintenance} clothing, his said
from March 1863 to this date

Isaac T. Strong
Margaret Dill

Witness

William H. Dill

\$150.00

No 6

Margaret Dill v
Isaac Strong

FILED

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16
1876

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK

John T. Burns, Guardian
Susan E. Field

To Caper Hunt Dr

1876-

July 1	To Clothing furnished said Ward	\$ 8.03
" 5	" " " " "	3.16
Oct 6	" " " " "	8.00
Dec 7	" " " " "	10.71
1876 Feb 3	" " " " "	2.40
Mar 10	" " " " "	<u>14.49</u>
		\$ 46.79

Rec'd from John T. Burns, Guardian of
Susan E. Field, Forty Six and 7/100 Dollars
in full above acct

#4679

Caper Hunt

Groomsbury Ind Mar 13th 1876

no 9

Copied from the

#46.79

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1876

L. W. Jenkins
CLERK.

1876

Susan E. Fields	minors	
To John D. Burns	guardian	\$8
For	1 day June 7th 1875	
"	taking out letters	3.00
"	Expense to & from Danville	2.00
"	1 day July 8th 1875	3.00
"	1/2 " " 19 " 1875	1.50
"	1/2 " " 22 " 1875	1.50
"	Cash for RR fare	.90
"	1 day Sept 16th 1875	3.00
"	1 " Decr 9th 1875	3.00
"	1/2 " March 9th 1876	1.50
"	1 " " 1876 reporting	3.00
"	Cash for expenses " &c	3.00
"	" " " School books	2.00
Total		\$ 27.40

I John D. Burns guardian of the
 Said minors swear that the foregoing
 account for services rendered and
 Cash expended in said guardianship is
 just and true and due me and I
 ask the Court to allow the same
 John D. Burns
 Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 14th day of March 1876

L. H. Jenkins

Clerk

No 1

John D Burns

\$27.40

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L. A. Jenkins
CLERK

\$200

Recd June 10th of John D. Burns
my guardian two dollars for expenses
going to see my Sick Sister at
Jamestown Indiana
Susan E. Molineux Fields

\$200

Recd. June 18th 1875 of John D. Burns
my guardian Two Dollars to pay for
expenses to go to see my sick sister
at Jamestown Indiana
Susan E. X. Fields

No 2

Susan E. Fields

Rec'd \$200

FILED

MAR
16
1876

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

No 3

Susan E. Fields

Rec'd \$200

FILED

MAR
16
1876

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

\$15

Received May 15th 1875 of
John T. Burns

Fifteen Dollars
for purpose of purchasing
Clothing for my use —
Susan E. Fields

\$15.00

Received July 8th 1875 of John T. Burns
guardian of Susan E. Fields —
Fifteen Dollars on payment for clothing
& maintenance furnished his said ward
Margaret X Dill
formerly Margaret Fields

No 4

Susan E. Fields

Reite \$15⁰⁰

FILED

MAR

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1876

S. W. Jenkins
CLERK.

No 5

Margaret Dill

Reite \$15⁰⁰

FILED

MAR

16

1876

S. W. Jenkins
CLERK.

\$3.00

Recd, Decr, 21-1875 of
John T. Burns, guardian
of Susan E. Fields —
Three Dollars in payment
for one Hat furnished
his said ward
Egibel E Evans

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$3.00

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. March 14, 1876.

Received of John T. Burns Guardian of the
estate of Susan E. Fields minor deceased,
Three dollars and cents,
on fee in said Guardianship

L. H. Jenkins Clerk.

No 7
Evel E. Evans
Recd \$300

FILED

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L. H. Jenkins
CLERK

FILED

MAR
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1876

L. H. Jenkins
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No 8

L. H. Jenkins

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No 7
Evel E. Evans
Recd \$3.00

FILED

MAR
16
1876

E. W. Jenkins
CLERK

No 8
E. W. Jenkins
\$3.00

FILED

MAR
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1876

E. W. Jenkins
CLERK

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Hendricks Indiana CIRCUIT COURT.

John D. Burns, Guardian of the person and
 estate of Susan E. Fields a
 Pensioner of the United States and
 minor heir of William L. Fields, deceased,
 makes the following report of Receipts and Expenditures:

Dr.

Cr.

For amount received from
 Charles Ridgway former guardian \$678.95
 For amt of United States pension 120.00
 Total \$798.95

No	1	paid John D. Burns, as guardian	\$27.40
"	2	" Susan E. Fields, Cash	2.00
"	3	" Susan E. Fields, clothing	2.00
"	4	" Susan E. Fields clothing	15.00
"	5	" Margaret Dill, maintenance	15.00
"	6	" Isaac Strong and mother	
		" Margaret Dill for maintenance and clothing furnished said ward from March 1863 to 1875, 12 years	\$150.00
No	7	paid Mrs Evans for 1 Nat	3.00
"	8	" L. M. Jenkins on fees	3.00
"	9	" Cope and Hunt for clothing	46.79
		Total	\$264.19

Recapitulation

Total Charges	\$ 798 95
Total Credits	\$ 264 19
	\$ 534 76

Bal. on hand March Term 1876 is

State of Indiana
Hendricks Countyss
I, John D. Burns guardian of Susan E. Fields
swear that the foregoing is a full true and correct
report of my receipts and expenditures as
such guardian and that there is no other
money of my said ward with which
I am chargeable as such guardian and
of which I have any knowledge at
this date

John D. Burns Guardian.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 14th day of March, 1876

L. H. Jenkins Clerk.

Acquiesce

CIRCUIT COURT,

March Term, 187*6*

Recapitulation
of
GUARDIAN'S PARTIAL REPORT.

Total Charges \$ 798.95

Total Credits \$ 264.19

Bal. on hand \$ 534.76

John D. Burns, Guardian
of *Susan E. Fields*

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March 10th, 187*6*

J. H. Jenkins, Clerk.

Final GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks*

County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRS OF
William S. Fields

In the Circuit Court,

Hendricks County,

Deceased. *September* Term, 1878.

REPORT NO. Two

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

*Susan C. Coleman formerly
Susan C. Fields and now the wife of
Archibald C. Coleman*

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

	Dols.	Cts.
I am chargeable with		
Amount on hand at last Report	\$ 534	76
" Since received of U.S. Pension Agent	97	00
" Interest Collected	72	76

Total Charges, \$ 704 52



No. _____

October 15th 1878

Received of *John J. Burns*, guardian of *Susan C. Coleman* formerly *Susan C. Fields* daughter of *William S. Fields* deceased, Seven hundred & four 52 Dollars, lawful or just, hereby putting all former receipts to him by us or either of us to nothing.

\$704 52

Bowen, Stewart & Co., Booksellers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Archibald C. Coleman
Susan C. Coleman

52

Final
GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRS OF
William S. Fields

In the Circuit Court,

Hendricks County,

Deceased. *September* Term, 1878.

REPORT NO. *Two*

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

Susan E. Coleman formerly
Susan E. Fields and now the wife of
Archibald C. Coleman

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

	Dols.	Cts.
I am chargeable with		
Annuity on hand at last Report	\$ 534	76
" Since received of U.S. Pension Agent	^{\$ 97⁰⁰} 97	00
" Interest Collected	72	76

Total Charges, \$ 704 ⁵²

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	Paid Archibald C. Coleman and Susan E. Coleman on Settlement in full of this guardianship <u>\$704</u> ⁵²	

Over

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Charges,	\$ 704.52
" " " Credits,	\$ 704.52
Leaving a balance in my hands at this ^{final} Settlement of	\$ 000.00

And said guardian respectfully informs the Court that since his last report his said Ward Susan Emma Fields, has been and now is, intermarried with one Archibald C. Coleman a person of the present full and legal age of twenty one years, that he has settled with his said ward and her said husband Archibald C. Coleman in full of all demands either lawful or just as shown by their Receipt and Voucher, numbered One (1) in this report

Wherefore said guardian prays to be discharged from all further duties liabilities and trusts herein as such guardian

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, John T. Burns, Guardian of
Susan C. Coleman, formerly
Susan E. Fields

minor heir of William L. Fields, deceased, Swear

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.

John T. Burns
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 18 day
of October, 1878
J. M. Smith Clerk,

Handed to affiant

John T. Burns

No. Two

In the Matter of the Heirs of
William S. Fields

Deceased.

Susan E. Coleman, formerly
Susan E. Fields

Guardian.

John T. Burns

Report No. Two

Total Charges, - \$704.52

Total Credits, - 704.52

Balance Due, - 000.00

Filed the _____ day of _____ 187

Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of April 1878, 187

John T. Burns

Attorney.

SUSAN E. FIELDS

GUARDIANSHIP

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA