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ANDREW G., ELIZA JANE, &  
SUSAN HENDRICKS

GUARDIANSHIP

1851

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Know all Men by these presents,

*Vicker*

That we, *Lewis C. Cassity and Henry*

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the  
penal sum of *Nine hundred* dollars, for the payment of which, well and  
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this *13th* day of *February* A. D. 18*51*.

Whereas the above named and bounden *Lewis C. Cassity* has

been duly appointed by the

Probate Court of the County of *Hendricks*

in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the persons and estates of *Andrew G. Hendricks*  
*Eliza Jane Hendricks and Susan Hendricks* /

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to *him* by said Court

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said

*Lewis C. Cassity* shall faithfully per-  
form the duties of *his* said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation  
shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the  
Attest,

*Lewis C. Cassity* Seal  
*Henry Vicker* Seal  
Clerk.

State of Indiana

*Hendricks*  
*Lewis C. Cassity*

County, ss.



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in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the persons and estates of

Probate Court of the County of *Hendricks*  
*Eliza Jane Hendricks and Susan Hendricks*

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to *him* by said Court

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said

*Lewis C. Cassity* shall faithfully perform the duties of *his* said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the  
Attest,

*Lewis C. Cassity* Seal  
Clerk. *Henry Vickrey* Seal

State of Indiana

*Hendricks*  
County, ss.

*Lewis C. Cassity* Guardian of the persons and  
estates of *Andrew G. Eliza Jane & Susan Hendricks*

being duly sworn

*oath says* that *he* before the Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon  
as such Guardian. will faithfully and honestly discharge the trusts and duties devolving upon *him*

In witness of which, I

hand this

13th day of

*Joshua N. Parker*

*February*

1857.

*Lewis C. Cassity*  
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

*J. N. Parker* Clerk.



Andrew G. Hendrichs et al  
Minors

Lewis C. Cassity Guardian

Bond of \$900.00

Filed in open Court Feb 13, 1887.  
J. A. Parker Clerk



To the honorable Abraham Bland Judge of the private  
Court of Henricks County

The petition of Eliza Jane Hendricks and Andrew B  
Hendricks Son & daughter of James Hendricks late  
of said County deceased respectfully sheweth unto  
your honor That your petitioners are minors above  
the age of fourteen years and have no guardian  
appointed to take care of their persons and estates  
they therefore pray your honor to ~~appoint~~ permit  
them to choose a guardian for the purposes aforesaid  
And your petitioners will pray &c  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Andrew B Hendricks

Eliza Jane Hendricks



The petition of  
Elyz Jane Hendricks  
D. Andrew W. Hendricks

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Filed in open Court Feb. 13.  
1851  
J. D. Parker  
Clerk



To the honorable Abraham Bland Judge of the  
Probate Court of Henricks County  
The petition of Lewis P Hendricks son of James  
Hendricks late of said County deceased do with  
That the said decedent left one daughter Susan  
Hendricks an infant under the age of fourteen  
years who has no guardian appointed to take care  
of her person and estate Your petitioner therefore  
prays your honor to appoint some suitable  
person as her guardian for the purposes aforesaid  
And your petitioner will pray &c  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

Lewis P Hendricks



The petition of  
Levi P. Hendricks

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Filed in open court Feb. 13 1851  
J. A. Parker clerk



To the Honorable the Common  
Pleas Court of Mendocino County. at the  
May Term 1856.

Lewis Cassidy guardian  
of the persons and estates of Eliza  
Jane Hendricks and Susan Hendricks  
would report to the Court that both  
his said wards have married,  
and that he has fully settled  
with them and their husbands  
and paid them the full amt  
due them. He files herewith two  
Letters of Attorney executed by said  
wards & their husbands authorizing  
and empowering John Withrow  
to receive for him said guardian  
Land Warrant No 56,337 for Eighty  
Acres of land, issued to his said  
wards on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1854  
and upon which the receipt of said  
Withrow is endorsed for said  
Warrant. The remainder of his  
receipts having been exhibited to  
the parties interested upon their  
final settlement and approved  
them, & are ~~now~~ filed herewith ~~for~~  
~~numbered from one to eighteen inclusive~~  
~~and~~ ~~transmitted~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~guardian~~  
May 22, 1856. He has also  
settled with Andrew G. Hendricks another  
of his wards who arrived at the age of  
majority & paid him off in full.  
May 22, 1856.

Lewis Cassidy



Lewis Cassity  
Guardian

Report

Filed in open court

May 22, 1886

John Brown clerk



Know all men by these presents, that  
we, William. W. McMaster and Susanah  
McMaster of the County of Fulton and  
State of Illinois have made, constituted  
and appointed, and do by these presents  
make, ordain, constitute and appoint,  
John Witherow of Danville, Hendricks  
County, in the State of Indiana, our  
true and lawful attorney, for us and  
in our name and for our ~~use~~ use, to ask,  
demand, sue for, recover, and receive  
all such sums of money, debts, rents, dues,  
accounts and other demands whatsoever  
which are or shall be due owing, payable  
and belonging to us, or detained from us  
in any manner whatsoever by Lewis, C.  
Cassidy of said County of Hendricks  
in the State of Indiana, his heirs, executors  
and Administrators or any of them or  
by any person or persons residing or being  
in said State of Indiana,  
And we hereby give our said Attorney  
full power and authority in and  
about the premises to have, use, and take  
all lawful ways and means, in our names  
for the purposes aforesaid; and upon the  
receipt of such debts, dues, accounts, rents  
or sums of money, to make seal and deliver  
acquittances, and other sufficient dis-  
charges, for us and in our names; and  
generally to do and perform in our names  
all other acts and things necessary to be  
done in and about the premises, as fully



and amply to all intents and purposes, as  
we ourselves, could or might do if personally  
present, with full power of substitution and  
revocation. And we hereby ratify and  
confirm all, and whatsoever our said  
attorney shall lawfully do in our names  
in and about the premises, by virtue of  
these presents. In witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this                      day of                      1856.  
Signed sealed and } Wm W McMaster *Seal*  
delivered, in presence of } Susanah McMaster *Seal*

State of Illinois }  
Fulton County } S.

Be it remembered, That the within  
named William W. McMaster and Susanah  
McMaster his wife, known to me to be the  
persons who executed the foregoing Letter of  
Attorney, came this day personally before me  
a Justice of the Peace within and for said County  
& Notary Public and for the County of  
Fulton and State of Illinois by authority  
of law duly appointed and qualified, and  
acknowledged that they, and each of them  
did sign, seal, and deliver the within and  
foregoing Letter of Attorney as and for their,  
and each of their, own act and deed.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my Notarial  
seal this 19th day of  
February                      1856.

Daniel N. Wright *Seal*  
Justice of the Peace



and amply to all intents and purposes, as we ourselves, could or might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocations, And we hereby ratify and confirm all, and whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do in our names in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

day of *Feb* 1856.

Signed sealed and } *Wm W McMaster* Master *Seal*  
delivered, in presence of } *Susanah McMaster* *Seal*

State of Illinois }  
Fulton County }

Be it remembered, That the within named William W. McMaster and Susanah McMaster his wife, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, came this day personally before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County & ~~Notary Public~~ and for the County of

State of Illinois--Fulton County: 55.

DYKES & GRIFFITH PRINTERS, LEWISTOWN, ILLINOIS.

I, JOHN H. PIERSON, Clerk of the County Court within and for said county and state, do certify, that *Wm W McMaster* Esq., whose name appears to the foregoing instrument of writing; was, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* A. D. 1856, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, and by the laws of the state of Illinois, authorized to administer Oaths and take acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments of writing, and full faith and credit ought to be given to all of his official acts as such; and that his signature thereto is genuine.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said court at Lewis-

town, this *nineteenth* day of *February*

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*six*

*John H. Pierson* CLERK.



Recd of Lewis Cassity Land Warrant  
No 56. 337, issued August 11. 1851 for  
Eighty Acres of Land to Eliza Jane Hendricks  
and Susan Hendricks, Children of James  
Hendricks, late of Hendricks County dec'd - &  
which Warrant was issued to said Eliza  
and Susan for the Service of their said  
father, deceased as a Soldier in the  
War of 1812. The said Cassity having  
said Warrant in his possession as the  
guardian of said Warrant. Recd  
March 13. 1856.

John Witherow

Attest in Fact



See the receipt of John Withrow Attorney  
in fact for William W. McMaster <sup>& wife</sup> for land  
warrant issued to Eliza Jane Hendricks  
and Susan Hendricks endorsed on their  
Letter of Attorney on the 13. day of March  
1856. and filed herewith as a voucher  
to Lewis Cassidy for said Warrant  
which he held as the guardian of the said  
Eliza Jane & Susan. John Withrow



State of Illinois }  
Knox County, ss }

Personally appeared before me Walter Bond an  
acting Justice of the Peace of said County  
John B. Hendricks and after being duly sworn  
deposeth and saith that he personally knows  
Elizabeth Hawkins whose name is signed to the  
within Power of Attorney was formerly Elizabeth  
Hendricks that she formerly resided in Hendricks  
County Indiana the daughter of James Hendricks  
late of said County deceased that Lewis C  
Cassidy was her guardian appointed by the Hendricks  
Probate Court and that she resided in Knox  
County Illinois when she married Enoch Hawkins  
and that the said Enoch Hawkins is of lawful age  
John B. Hendricks

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st  
day of January AD 1856 Walter Bond Justice of the  
Peace

State of Illinois } Personally appeared before me  
Knox County, ss } Walter Bond an acting Justice of  
the Peace of said County John McGraw and  
deposeth and saith after being duly sworn  
that he is personally acquainted with Elizabeth  
Hawkins whose name is signed to the within Power  
of Attorney was formerly Elizabeth Hendricks and  
formerly resided in Hendricks County of the State  
of Indiana the daughter of James Hendricks late  
of said County deceased that Lewis C  
Cassidy was her guardian appointed by the  
Probate Court and that she resided with  
John B. Hendricks when in Knox County Illinois when  
she married Enoch Hawkins and that the said Enoch  
Hawkins is of lawful age John H. McGraw  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st  
day of Jan 1856 Walter Bond Jus Peace



State of Illinois } Swatter Bond in acting  
Knox County } Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County } Do Certify, that on this day  
Personally appeared before me Enoch Hawkins and  
his wife Elizabeth Hawkins whose names appear  
Signed to the within Power of Attorney and who  
is Personally Known to me to be the Identical Persons  
whose names is subscribed to said Power of Attorney  
as having Executed the Same and acknowledged  
they had Executed the Same as their Voluntary  
acts for the uses and Purposes therein Expressed  
Given under my hand and Seal this

State of Illinois, } ss. I, Zelotes Cooley, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said  
COUNTY OF KNOX, }  
County and State, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Walter Bond  
Esqr., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of acknowledgment, was on the day of  
the date thereof, to wit: on the 9th day of January 1856,  
~~and now is~~  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly elected, commissioned, and sworn, and as  
such, duly authorized and empowered to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Instruments,  
in writing, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of said County Court, at the City of  
Knoxville, this 24th day of January  
A. D., 1856.

Zelotes Cooley Clerk.





State of Illinois (Walter Bond an acting  
Knox County Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County Do Certify that on this day  
Personally appeared before me Enoch Hawkins and  
his wife Elizabeth Hawkins whose names appear  
Signed to the within Power of Attorney and who  
is Personally Known to me to be the Identical Persons  
whose names is subscribed to said Power of Attorney  
as having Executed the Same and acknowledged  
they had Executed the Same as their Voluntary  
acts for the Uses and Purposes therein Expressed  
Given under my hand and Seal this  
Ninth day of January A.D. 1856  
Walter Bond Jus. Peace Seal



name and affixed the seal of said County Court, at the City of  
Knoxville, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D., 1856.

Levety Cooley

Clerk.



Know all men by these presents that we Enoch Haskins  
and Elizabeth Haskins of the County of Allen and State  
of Illinois have made constituted and Appointed and do  
by these Presents Make Ordain Constitute and Appoint  
John H. Haskins of Danville, Hendricks County in the State  
of Indiana our true and lawful Attorney for us and in  
our name and for our use to Ask demand sue for  
recover and receive all such Sums of money debts Rents  
and accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or  
shall be due owing payable and Belonging to us or detain-  
ed from us in any manner whatsoever by Lewis C.  
Cassidy of said County of Hendricks in the State of  
Indiana his heirs Executors and Administrators or any  
of them or by any person or persons Residing or being  
in said State of Indiana And we hereby Give our  
said Attorney full power and authority in and about  
the Premises to have use and take all lawful  
ways and means in our names for the purposes  
above said and upon the Receipt of such debts due  
Accounts Rents or Sums of money to make and  
deliver Acquittances and other sufficient discharges  
for us and in our names and Generally to do and  
perform in our names all other and such things and  
sue to be done in and about the Premises as he or she  
and singly to all intents and purposes as we ourselves  
could or might do if Personally Present with full  
Power of substitution and transmutation and we  
hereby Ratify and Confirm all and whatsoever our  
said Attorney shall lawfully do in our names in and  
about the Premises by virtue of these Presents

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1856

Witness sealed and delivered of  
in the presence of  
Walter Bond  
John B. Hendricks

His  
mark  
mark

Enoch H. Haskins  
Elizabeth Haskins



Recd May 19 1852 of Lewis C. Cassidy guard of A. G. Hendricks  
at 15<sup>cts</sup> for minding letters in Putnam Probate Court  
Jacob W. Quinn att

December the 10<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Received of Lewis C. Cassidy fourteen dollars  
and 9<sup>cts</sup> it being in full of all demands  
up to this date for guardianship and for the  
rent of the farm

Andrew, J. + Hendricks  
mark

N<sup>o</sup> 1196

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Decr 30 1854.

Received of James Hendricks and  
and 11 Cents, in full of State, County, School, Township,  
Specific School, Library, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the  
year 1854, on poll and personal property, and on St. N. B. 121  
75- R 2 W

\$ 1.71

J. B. Brittain Treas. Co.





Danville Dec 30. 1854

Recd of Lewis C. Casady, guardian of <sup>the</sup> ~~Andrae~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Andrae~~  
Elyse J. & Susan Hendricks, fees accrued in  
said guardianship on account of Sandwanant  
John Irons clerk,



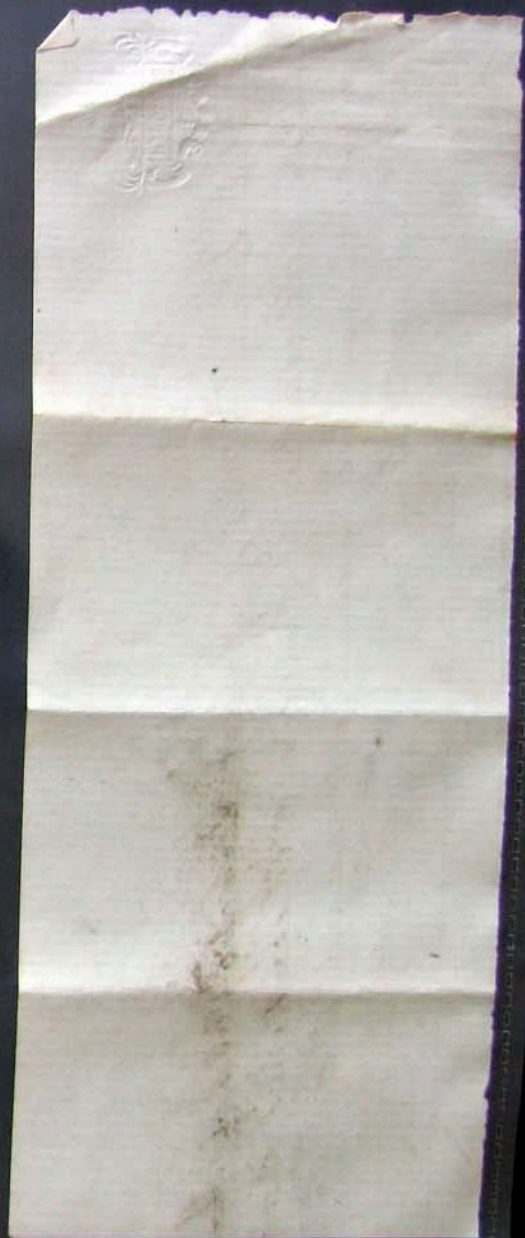
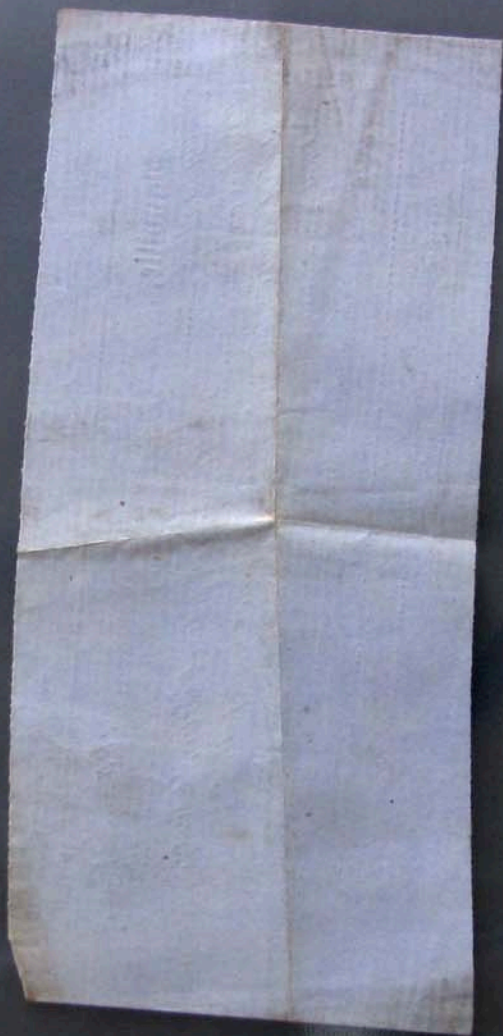
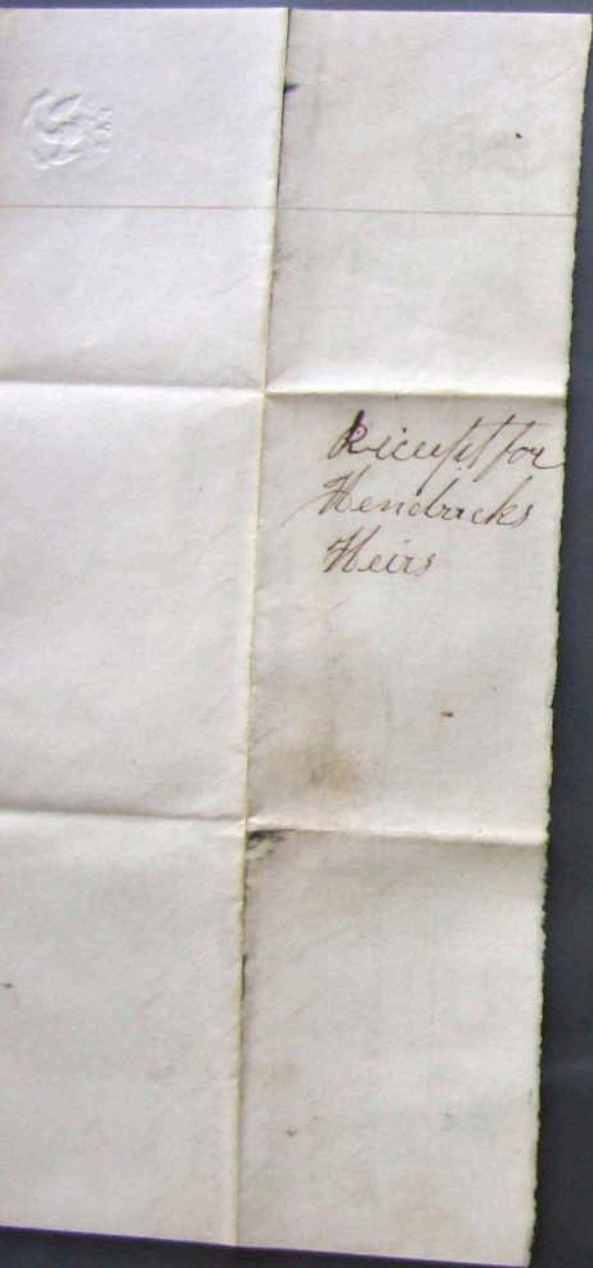
Danville, Dec 29 1852.  
Received of James M. Hendricks Treas and  
Dollars and 86 Cents, in full of State, County,  
and School Tax for the year 1852, on ~~path~~ <sup>path</sup>  
and on Pt No 1/4 Sec 15 R 2 W

H. Brittain Treasurer



The Dec 28 1855 of Lewis C. Casady Guardian  
four dollars and 25 Cents as a fee due Doctor  
Hadley, against <sup>Susan Hendricks</sup> ~~Andrae~~ <sup>Andrae</sup> ~~Andrae~~  
Attest Alfred Whiffin







Rec of Lewis Cassady guardian of  
Andrew Elyza and Susan Hendricks one dollar  
Stty fee March 6<sup>th</sup>/832

J. S. Miller

Recd. March 5, 1836 of Lewis C. Cassity Guardian of Andrew J.  
Hendricks et al. Minors Eight dollars and 88 cents in full  
of the <sup>court</sup> fees of said guardianship

John Erno Clerk

December the 28<sup>th</sup> 1855

Received of Lewis, C. Cassity Eighty three dollars  
and twenty cents the full amount of money in  
my hands belonging to my ward Susan Hendricks  
now <sup>my</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Susan the</sup> ~~daughter~~ <sup>major</sup> of James Hendricks deceased  
+ the daughter of James Hendricks deceased

Attorney W. P. W. M. Master the  
Lawful Husband and guardian



April 3<sup>d</sup> 1852 Recd of Lewis C Cassidy three  
dollar for Liza Jane Hendricks three Dollars  
and fifty cents for medical attendance  
for her

M C Parker Mr

Received in full of Lewis C Cassidy guardian  
of Eliza Jane Hendricks five dollars it being  
for rents ~~personal~~ estate &c

Emoch <sup>his</sup> Hawkins

Andrew <sup>his</sup> G. Hendricks Attorney for same  
mark

No. 557

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Ind., Dec. 26, 1855.

Received of Lewis C Cassidy ~~Securty~~ Guardian of Susan  
Hendricks Minor Dollars and ~~Seventy~~ cents, in  
full of State, County, School, Township, ~~Specific~~ School, Library,  
Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1855, on Poll and  
Personal property, and on  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pt. N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  \$21.75 18 2 Mrs

N. J. Hadley

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.



No 1303

Danville,

Feb 18

1854.

\$ 247

Received of James Hendricks Heirs Two Dollars,  
and 47 cents, in full for State, County, Road, School, and Libra-  
ry Tax, for the year 1853, on poll and personal property, also on  
Pt No 1/4 S21 T15 R2 W

H. Brittain Treasurer Hendricks Co.

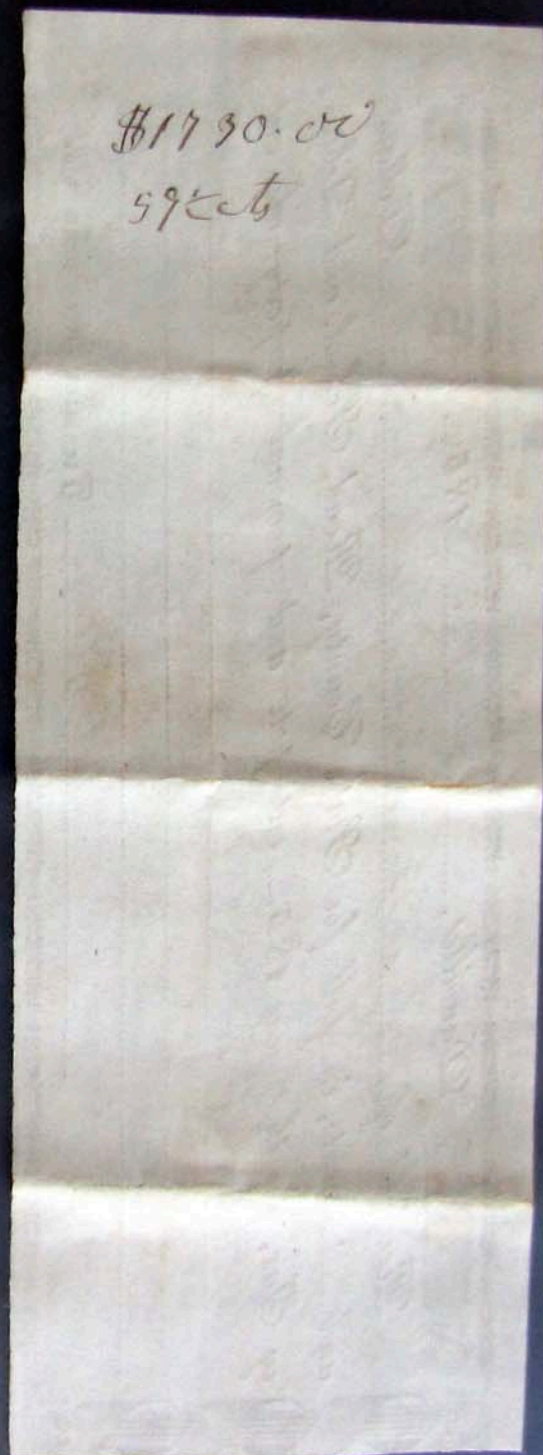
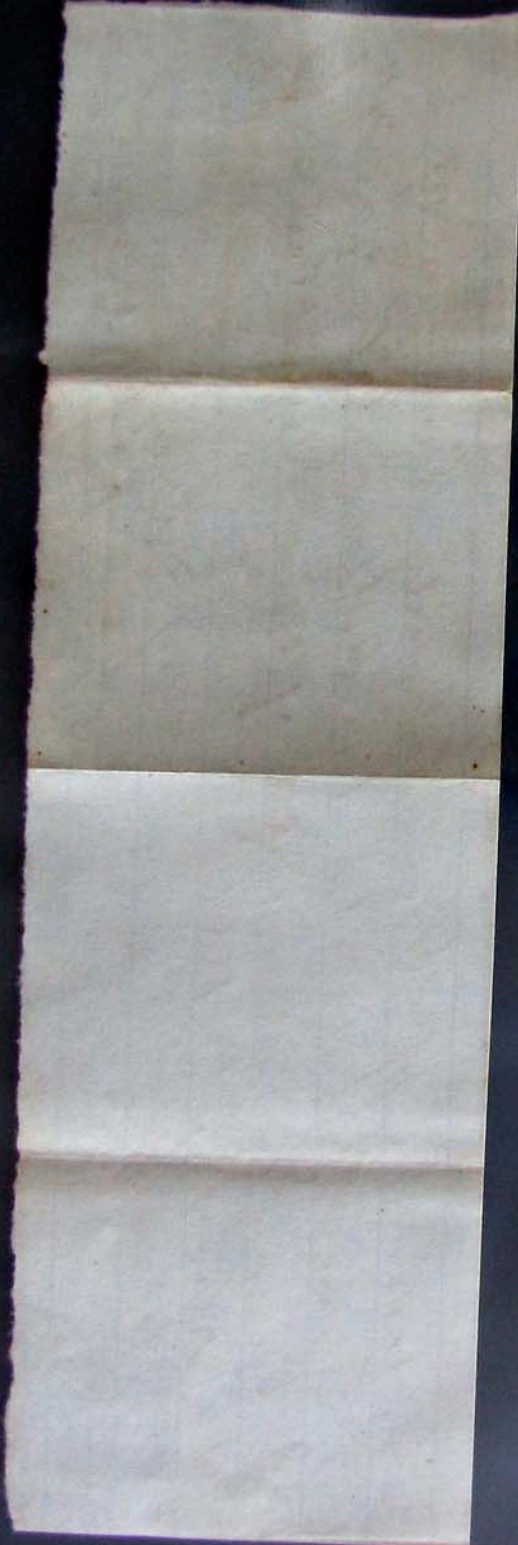
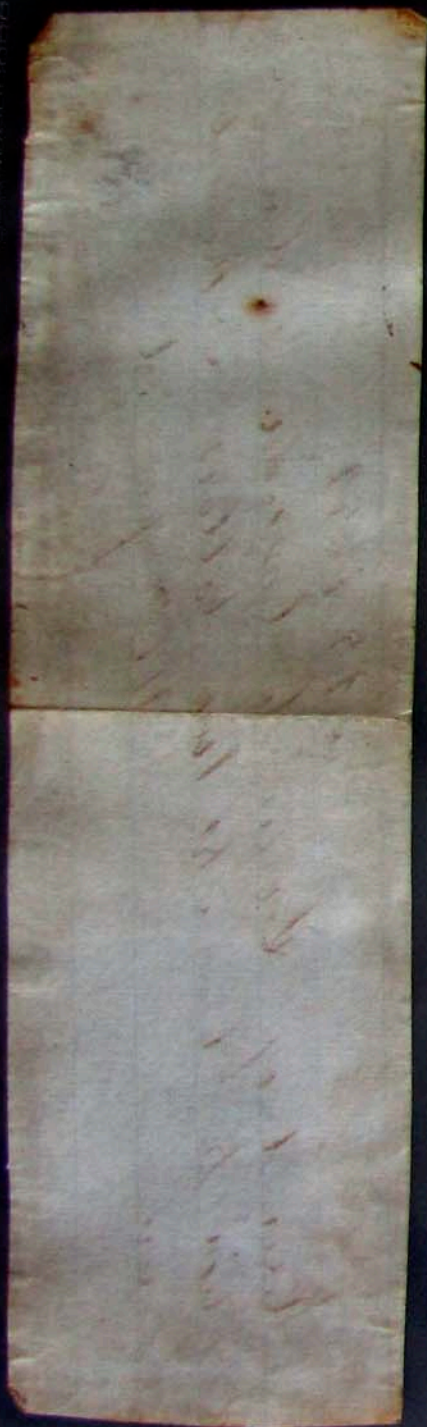
Received of Lewis C. Casity, Guardian of  
Susan Hendricks, two dollars & 50/100 as Atty  
fee in the settlement of said Guardianship.  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

J. M. Grogg  
for W. C. Grogg

Dec 25 1852.

Received of Louis C. Cassida Gardener for  
Eliza S. Hendricks two dollars for Medical  
Services  
M. Hopwood





\$1730.00  
59cts



Rec<sup>d</sup> of Lewis C. Cassity five (\$5) dollars,  
for obtaining a Land warrant for Eliza Jane  
and Susanna Hendricks, infant Children of  
James Hendricks dec<sup>d</sup>, and of whom the said  
Cassity is guardian, and the money above  
named, rec<sup>d</sup> of him as such guardian.  
Dorville December 30<sup>th</sup> 1854

J. M. Gregg

Clay Township  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1855-  
Received of Lewis Cassity the sum of six  
dollars from Susan Hendrick, which is the full  
amount of my account for treating her during  
sickness.  
Wm H Barvey



Receipt for  
Hendricks  
Heirs



March the 1—1855

Received of L. C. Caspary  
Thirty five dollars By the hand  
of Samuel. Hendricks that  
Andrew. S. Hendricks of California  
Ordered the said Caspary to pay  
to J. B. Hendricks

John B. Hendricks



ANDREW G., ELIZA JANE, &  
SUSAN HENDRICKS  
GUARDIANSHIP

1851

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA