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MARTHA HENLEY

GUARDIANSHIP

1876

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Guarantee R. & S. 1
No. 8

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Martha Finley a
person of unsound
Mind*

Her B. H. P. 205

Joseph Morris Guardian.

*Disposition Disposed of at
no cost paid
March 9, 1881.*

*April 5th 1870
L. W. Jenkins Clerk*

Guardian's Att'y.

State of Indiana Hendricks County
In the Circuit Court
March Term 1876

Jesse Norrey represents and
shows the Court that Martha
Hendley an inhabitant of said
Hendricks County and State
of Indiana is a person of
unsound mind and isable
incapable of managing her
own estate - And he asks the
Court to appoint for her
a guardian to take charge
of her estate

Jesse Norrey
by Hadley & Apson

I Lotan H. Jenkins, Clerk of the Hendrick,
Circuit Court, under the order of said
Court, now Comes and for answer to the
within Complaint Says

That he denies each and every material
allegation therein contained
L. H. Jenkins Clerk

~~Martha Sanders
of person and mine~~

~~P. H. Jenkins
In person~~

~~P. H. Jenkins
In person~~

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L. H. Jenkins
CLERK

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Jesse Horney
v

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity
of Martha Henley

We the jury find
that the said Martha Henley
is a resident of Hendricks County,
Indiana; that she is a person
of unsound mind and incapable
of managing her
own estate

Jesse Y. Smith
Foreman

No. 1728

Jesse Horney

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Martha Horney

Verdict of Jury

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has taxed on
F. B. 19 p. 152.

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

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aged years, 18

Margha Hurley a person of unsound mind
 heirs of *Hurley*, late of *Hendricks* County, Indiana: said ~~persons~~ ^{is} reside in *Hendricks* County, in the State of Indiana, and ~~are~~ ^{is} the joint owners of Real Estate situate in said County, of the probable value of *twelve hundred fifty* Dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of *fifty* Dollars.

Said ~~Ward~~ also owned personal property of the value of *two hundred* Dollars.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

Joseph Morris being duly ~~sworn~~ ^{affirmed} 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

Joseph Morris
 5th day of April 1876
L. H. Jenkins Clerk,

Of the Circuit Court of _____ County.

~~Miss~~ Heirs of

Henry Huley

Deceased.

Joseph Morris

Guardian.

Filed
" "

CIRCUIT COURT.

Application for

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Filed April 5th 1876
L. H. Jenkins Clerk.

We,

Joseph Morris & Jesse Horsey

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

Sealed and dated this the 5th day of April 1876

If the above bound

will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of

Martha Henley a person of unsound
mind

~~minor~~ heir of

Henry Henley

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

Joseph Morris (Seal.)

Jesse Horsey (Seal.)

(Seal.)

Approved in open court

the 5th day of April 1876

H. C. Kneenb
Judge of the

Clerk,

Of

Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Joseph Morris affirm, ~~that~~ that I will honestly
 and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of

Martha Henley a person of unsound mind
and

~~minor~~ heir of

Henry Henley

deceased, according to law; ~~so help me God~~

affirmed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

5th

day of

April

1876

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk,

Of

Hendricks

Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

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

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of

said Court, the

day of

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Clerk.

County:

State of Indiana,

I, *Ellen Haysen again,* ~~swear~~ that I am worth over and above my indebtedness, *three thousand* Dollars, as I believe; ~~so help me God~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

5th day of April, 1876

Clerk.

State of Indiana,

County:

I, _____, swear that I am worth over and above my

indebtedness, _____ Dollars, as I believe; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

_____ day of _____ 187

Clerk.

Filed _____ day of _____

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Clerk.
Deputy.

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Guardian's Bond and Oath,
WITH SURETIES.
CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph Morris
GUARDIAN OF
Martha Hupley
A person of unsound
Mind

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" "

State of Indiana, Nendricks County, ss:

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Nendricks County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite

Joseph Morris
Guardian of the ~~minor heir~~ of Martha Nealey (unsound mind)
~~deceased~~, if he may be found in your bailiwick, to be and appear before the Judge
of the Circuit Court of said County of Nendricks on Monday
the 1st day of the next Term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court
House in Danville, on the 14th Monday in September
1879, then and there to render to said Court an account of his proceedings in the
Guardianship of the minor heir of said decedent, and herein he may not fail
at his peril; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, the 18th day
of August 1879 Wm. Green, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation.

Sheriff of _____ County, Ind.

Served the within Citation by leaving a
true Copy of the within Citation at the
last and usual Place of Residence of
Joseph Morris Aug 27 1879
Sherriff For Service James W Emmons
Sherriff

Indge 2.00
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Gen. C.
No. 57

CITATION

vs.

Joseph Morris

Guardian of ~~the Heirs~~ of

Martha Newby, a
person of unsound mind.
~~Defendant.~~

By Order of the Court.



State of Indiana
County of Hendricks } ss

In the matter of the estate of Martha
Hruby a person of unsound.

Sep Term 1878

Court now Joseph Morris Guardian
of the above named Martha Hruby and
show to the Court by his report
at this Term of Court that all the
assets that have come into his
hand as such Guardian are Chattle
consisting of House hold goods and
Mary Hruby the step mother of the
ward Martha Hruby having and holding
a one half interest therein in all
of the above mentioned goods and
that said goods are ~~not~~ of such
a character that they can not be
divided without great loss to the
estate and asks the Court to order
that said Guardian be directed
to leave said ^{goods} in the possession of
Mary Hruby and that they shall not
be divided but that they shall
be sold as is needed for the use of
said ward in the discretion of said
Guardian

Thos R Jessup Atty for Guardian

In the matter of *Murphy*
being a person of
unsound mind

Joseph Morris
Guardian

order for the goods to
remain in the possession
of *Mary* and not
divided

Thos R. J. [unclear]
Att'y for Guardian

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks

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In the Circuit Court
of Hendricks County State of Indiana
September Term 1879

In the matter of the Guardianship
of Martha Hruby a person of unsound
mind

Report No 1

I am chargeable with the undivided
our half of the following described
chattels

		\$	ct
1	Bed and Bedding	20	00
2	Walnut Bed Stead	1	50
3	1 Bureau	3	00
4	Wash Stand	1	00
5	Wash Board and Pitcher		50
6	6 Bed Quilts	8	00
7	3 Bed Spreads	4	00
8	1 Sheet and 1 Blanket	2	00
9	Window Curtain		25
10	18 yds of Carpet	3	15
11	1 Coverlet	2	00
12	Bed and Bedding	20	00
13	9 Bed Quilts	7	00
14	Our Looking Glass		50
15	6 Feather Pillows	1	80
16	Window Curtains		25
17	Stair Bed		25
18	1 Poplar Bed Stead		75
19	Window Curtain		15
20	Mirror		10

		8	el
21	6 yd Carpet		10
22	6 yd Hall Carpet		60
23	1 Feather Bed and Straw tick		8 00
24	Double Bed and Pillows		12 00
25	1 Bedstead		6 00
26	19 Cotton Sheets		19 00
27	6 Spoons		6 00
28	4 Blankets		2 00
29	Pillows and Bolsters		90
30	Straw ticks		1 00
31	Bedstead		1 50
32	Bureau Marble Top		12 00
33	Wall Map of U.S.		1 00
34	17 yds Carpet		20
35	19 Cotton Sheets		14 25
36	2 Table cloths		1 50
37	14 Towels		1 40
38	2 Napkins		1 00
39	5 Table cloths		3 75
40	4 old Sheets		2 00
41	1 Stand Cover		75
42	Stove		2 50
43	Wash Bowl and Pitcher		1 00
44	5 C Tombers		2 50
45	Bed frame		10
46	Mattress		25
47	Wooden chest		10
48	6 Chair and Bath Room		1 50
49	4 Window Curtains		20
50	8 Split Bottom chairs		1 00
51	2 Rocking chair		3 00

Glass Pitcher		81.00
52	16 Stout chair	2.00
53	1 Extension Table	8.00
54	1 Folding Leaf Table	1.50
55	1 Square Table	1.00
56	2 Benches	.20
57	Folding Leaf stand	1.50
58	1 Bed (Walnut) Wood	4.00
59	1 Large Trunk	3.00
60	3 Carpet sacks	1.00
61	10 yds Carpet	75-
62	Window Curtains	1.00
63	Stand in Parlor	.50
64	Table cover	.50
65	22 yds Carpet	8.80
66	35 yds Rgy Carpet	10.00
67	6 yds Oil cloth on Hall	1.50
68	Lounger and Dressing	7.00
69	Parlor Mirror	1.50
70	Coal Stove and Pipe	8.00
71	Iron Fire Board	.50
72	Hand Iron	2.50
73	Picture in Parlor	.50
74	4 Window Curtains	2.00
75	House Glass	75-
76	3 Glass Lamps	75-
77	Glass Lantern	.50
78	3 bundle sticks	2.50
79	1 Bed and Bedding	15.00
80	Walnut Bed Stand	75-
81	Bureau with glass	4.00
82	2 Trunks	1.00

No		\$	cl
83	10 yds Carpet	2	10
84	2 Curtain Blinds		50
85	Wicker Basket		50
86	Umbrella		100
87	Bookcase and Table		500
88	Bed and Bedding		1400
89	Bedstead		50
90	Bed and Bedding		800
91	Bedstead		50
92	Clock		200
93	Silver Watch		1200
94	Cupboard		500
95	Lat. White Ware		600
96	St. Stone Ware		300
97	Glass Ware		250
98	8 White Dishes		50
99	2 St. Knives & Forks		150
100	4 Smoothing Iron		50
101	Coating Stove and Ware		400
102	Shovel and Tongs		20
103	Safe		200
104	Lat. of Lin. Ware		200
105	Square Dish		10
106	2 Brackets		20
107	Meal Chest		150
108	Lat. of Stone Ware		40
109	2 Washing Tub		100
110	Sid Saddle		300
111	Wash board and cloths Horse		40
112	Trin. con		25
113	Saddle bags		25

		\$	cl
114	1 day Concler Moulds		10
115	Churn and 1/2 bush. O		

		\$	cts
114	1 day Condit's Moulds		10
115	Churn and 1/2 bushel		20
116	Box of Tools		75
117	Hand Saw		25
118	Wood Saw & Ax		50
119	Scales	1	00
120	Cutting Knives		50
121	Wheel Barrow	2	00
122	Garden Tools	2	50
123	Shovel and Maul		20
This brings the amount of the		348	65
Inventory of the Personal property			
that came into the hands of Jesse Henry			
the administrator of the estate of Mary			
Henry dec'd and the one half of which			
is the property of Martha Henry			
the one half of which and the one half of which			
of which I am chargeable with amounting			
to the sum of		184	34
The money above mentioned		\$	15740

State of Indiana }
 County of Hendricks } ss
 I Joseph Morris Guardian of
 Martha Henry a person of unsound
 mind affirm that the foregoing
 report contains a full and true
 account of all money with which
 I am chargeable as well as all

of Mr

as follows to wit

1	1 Feather Bed	12 00
2	2 Comforts and Quilts & Blankets	8 00
3	1 Potato Hook	1 00
4	1 Iron Wedge	5 50
5	Hand saw	1 00
6	Bedstead	2 50
7	Apron	50
8	Bureau	10 00
9	Wheel Barrow	3 50
10	2 Pillows	5 00
11	2 Counter Pans	4 00

12	Adorn	3 00
13	Scales	2 00
14	2 Comfort	2 00
	To Rent of Lot 1878	9 00
	To Rent of Lot 1877	10 00
	Total	53 80

I also claim the following credit for sum by Mr Lord out and expended in the Guardianship of said Martha Ann my word as follows to wit -
 Our half of the above amounting to the sum of

\$45.50

\$24.90

Repetition

12	Adover	3	00
13	Scales	2	00
14	2 Comfort	2	0
	To Rent of Lath 1878	9	00
	To Rent of Lath 1877	10	00
	Total	55	80

I also claim the following credit for sum by me paid out and expended in the Guardianship of said Martha Henry my word as follows to wit -
 Our half of the above \$55.80
 amounting to the sum of \$24.90

Recapitulation
 Total amount of charges \$184.34
 " " " credit \$24.90
 Leaving a balance as shown by the monitory above mentioned \$157.40

State of Indiana }
 County of Hendricks } ss
 I Joseph Morris Guardian of
 Martha Henry a person of unsound
 mind affirm that the foregoing
 report contains a full and true
 account of all money with which
 I am chargeable as well as all

Money's laid out and expended
 and that all statements therein
 contained are true and correct
 so help me God
 Joseph Morris
 Subscribed and affirmed to before
 me this 17 day of October 1879
 Wm. J. Clark

In the Matter of the
 Estate of Martha H. Haly,
 a person of unsound
 mind

Joseph Morris

Guardian

Report

Total Charges	\$184.34
Total Credits	\$224.50
Balance due	\$152.40

Examined and approved
 J. H. Haly

Filed Oct. 24, 1879

Wm. J. Clark

Thos. R. Jessup
 Atty for guardian

The Guardian claims credits for money laid out for his ward's benefit in the actual necessities of her case and for which he took no receipt.

1880	June 20	Washing	1.00
	May 30	1 pair of shoes	2.00
		Benjamin North for groceries	8.00
	July 7.	L. A. Barnett atty fees	5.00
	" 10	Paid Mary Henly for expenses of family	2.50
	" 11.	1 cord stove wood	1.50
	Aug. 9	Groceries for family	3.00
	Sept 15	1 Cord of wood	2.75
	Nov. 4	2 " " "	5.00
1881	Jan. 1.	Money paid for use of family	1.50
	" 5.	Paid hired girl	4.00
	" 5.	Sawing & splitting cord of wood	1.25
	" 5.	1 Chicken	.25
		Paid hall and other expenses	2.75
			<u>\$40.50</u>

Joseph Morris Guardian being duly affirmed says that the above amounts and items are just and true and that he actually spent the money shown in the above bill.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of March 1881,

Joseph Morris
Enosh L. Higate
Notary Public

GUARDIAN'S FINAL REPORT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:
Guardianship
 In the matter of the ~~Heirs~~ of *Henrick* County,
Martha Henly. Insane }
Deceased. *June* Term, 1881

FINAL REPORT.

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

Martha Henly a person of unsound mind

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

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with the amount shown due at my report dated October 9 th 1879	157	40
Recd. June 14. 1880 of Jesse Horny Executor of Henry Henly dec'd	34	59
Recd. Jan. 1. 1881. of same source	13	37
<i>Total charges</i>	<i>\$</i> 205	36

Total Charges,

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

No. of Voucher.	\$	Cts.
I claim credit for the one half of the following items sold. the other half belonging to Mary Henly. step mother of the Ward 1 Bed Spread		2.00

Brought Forward	\$2.00
1 Bed Spread	2.00
1 Quilt	2.00
1 Feather Bed	6.00
1 Pair of Candle Moulds	10
<i>Total articles sold</i>	<i>\$12.10</i>

One half of which is

1 b. Green Coal	6 05
2 do. do. do.	5 83
3 Money spent by the Guardian. See Bill	2 59
	40 50

The Guardian shows that he has had this Guardianship for three years and has had considerable trouble in the same for which he asks the Court to allow him the sum of

Total Credits

16 00
\$70 97
134 39

Showing a balance of
in the hands of the Guardian for which
he now files his receipt No. 4 and
takes into his hands the property of
his ward. He further shows that his
Ward is now dead and that he has
qualified as her administrator and
the receipt No. 4. is given as such
administrator in order to balance this
account; that the said sum of \$134.³⁹
consists of household goods, that were
appraised to him at that sum as such
Guardian, but he does not now know
that said goods will amount to that
sum when appraised by him as
administrator. but that he will charge
himself as administrator with the
above sum if said goods amount to
so much money, on appraisement and

sale. He says that administration on his wards estate is necessary as there are a few small debts against her estate that can only be paid by administration. Therefore he asks the court to accept this report and to discharge him as Guardian.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Joseph Morris, Guardian of
Martha Henly, a person of
unsound mind

~~Martha Henly~~ of _____, ~~do hereby~~ affirm

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

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, the 24th day of
March, 1881,

Enoch S. Hogue, Notary Public, Circuit Court

No.

In the matter of the ~~Heirs of~~

Martha Henly
of sound mind

Succeeded.

Joseph Morris

Guardian.

FINAL REPORT.

Examined and
Approved

Filed 30 day of March 18 81

Wm. H. Hayes

Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of 18

Hadley, Hazen & Blake

Attorney.

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Rec^d. Mch. 24. 1881. of Joseph Morris Guardian of
Martha Henly, a person of unsound mind. ~~the~~
goods of the estate of said Guardianship which were
appraised at the sum of \$134.³⁹; that this receipt
is given by me as administrator of the estate of said
Martha Henly, for the purpose of balancing the Guardians
accounts, and not to charge me with that sum absolutely
Joseph Morris Admr

Plainfield, Ind., 2/4 1881.

Mary Henly

To C. Green, Dealer in Coal and Lime, Dr.

27th Bu Little coal @ 21⁰

RECEIVED PAYMENT *C. Green*

5.83

Plainfield, Ind., JAN 29 1881.

Mary Henly

To C. Green, Dealer in Coal and Lime, Dr.

16 ⁷/₁₀ Bu Black Coal @ 10

RECEIVED PAYMENT *Joseph Morris*

7.59

MARTHA HENLEY

GUARDIANSHIP

1876

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA