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MERINDA HODSON

GUARDIANSHIP

1854

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Merinda Hodson
Minor.

John Irons
Guardian

2 Sept. 1854.

At Record

Merinda Hodson Minor.

Be it remembered that on the second day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, Came James M. Bee, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County, his petition herein, which said petition is in these words (here insert). Also a statement in writing duly verified by oath, which said statement is in these words (here insert) Whereby it appears that said Minor is possessed of certain claims amounting to some Eighty five dollars, and has a legacy of One hundred dollars coming to her from the estate of her Grandfather Josiah Hodson late of said County deceased, and, having no one legally appointed, ~~to take care~~ ^{made} prays that John Irons be appointed her guardian, to take care of the same, and the said John Irons, Consenting to serve as such guardian, files his bond in the penal sum of four hundred dollars, which said Bond is in these words (here insert) whereupon the said John Irons was duly qualified as such guardian by taking and subscribing the usual oath - a copy of which is in these words (here insert) and thereupon Letters of Guardianship were regularly issued to the said John Irons, authorizing him to take upon himself the care and oversight of said Minor's estate which said letters are in these words (here insert)

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of the Court
of Common Pleas of Hendricks County, or to the Clerk in
vacation

The undersigned, a citizen of said county, would
respectfully represent that Merinda Hodson — a step
daughter — is a minor under the age of fourteen years
and the owner of certain notes executed to her for certain
moneys allowed her by her natural father, and is also a
legatee of her Grandfather Josiah Hodson, late of said
county deceased and will come into possession of one hun-
dred dollars on the distribution of his estate;

And as it is his intention to leave the State
of Indiana, and take said Merinda with him
and she having no one legally appointed to take care
of her estate, he would therefore pray your honor to
appoint John Irons her guardian to take care of her
said estate, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Danville Sept. 2, 1854.

James ^{his} X McBeck
mark

Merinda Hodson
Minor

Petition

Filed in my Office 2
September 1854

John Ivory Clerk

We, John Irons and Nicholas T. Hadey

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Four hundred dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Seated and dated this 2nd day of September 1854.

If the above bound John Irons will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of Marinda Hodson

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

John Irons
N. T. Hadey



Approved, By the Clerk
the 2nd day of September 1854
John Irons Clerk of C. C. P. of Hendricks Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
Hendricks County,

I, John Irons, swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of the property of Marinda Hodson

minor heir of deceased according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September 1854.

John Irons
John Irons By N. T. Hadey Deputy
C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

Marinda Hodson
Minor

John Erms Guardian
Bond \$400.00

Filed in my office Sept 2. 1834
John Erms
Clerk.

Danville January 22/58
John Irons for Marinda Hudson
Bot. of Jesse Martin

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | neck lace | ..25- |
| 1 | Pr gloves | ..15- |
| 1 | " wristlets | ..20 |
| 1 | Guard | ..20 |
| 1 | Lead Pencil | ..05 |
| 2 | Doz Buttons | 5 ..10 |
| 1 | ring | 05- |
| | | <u>\$1.00</u> |

Jesse Martin
Received January 23. 1858. Of John Irons Guardian
of Marinda Hudson. One dollar in full of the above account
By Jesse Martin
Wm H Vannic

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.
Deputy County,

I, John Irons, Clerk of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of said county, certify that John Irons
of said county has been appointed guardian of the person and property of
Marinda Hudson
minor he of
estate 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 22nd day of
September 1858.

John Irons Clerk.

By M B Cadey Deputy

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Manneder Hodson's
Bill with
Jesse Martin

Clerk's Office. Hendricks Co.,
DANVILLE, IND.

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Wm McBeakens note Came into my hands
Sept 2. 1854. due 7 Oct-51 bal 2250
14 Aug 55 Reed 10000
5 Sept " " 37.70
1 June 56 " 31 75

Oct 7. 54. paid 1 pair Shoes 175
2 1/2 yds Calico 25

Marietta Hodson

John Irons Guardian of Marianda Rodson Dr

| 1857- | | L. Hadley, Messrs Co. |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sept 21. | To 16 yds Calico @ 12 1/2. | \$ 2.00 |
| " " | " 4 " do @ 9 | 36 |
| " " | " 1 P. shoes | 1.50 |
| Oct. 15. | " 1 Silk Bonnet | 2.25 |
| " " | " 1 Parasol | .75 |
| " " | " 1 P. Lenses | .25 |
| " " | " Thread. | 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 7.21 |

Recd. Jan'y 25. 1858. Recd of John Irons Guardian of
Marianda Rodson Seven dollars and twenty one cents
in full of the above account.

Andey Messrs
By A. J. Andey

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John Jones Guardian
of
\$7.21

Hadley. Hens & Co Receipt.

State of Indiana Hardin's County fs.

To the Honorable John Congell, Judge of
the Court of Common Pleas of said County or to the Clerk in
Vacation.

The Undersigned would respectfully state to your
Honor, that Marinda Hodson, infant daughter of Jane Mc Bee
late Jane Hodson is the rightful owner of a certain note executed
by Lynzer Stinson, on the 15th day of September 1851, for 24.37 cents
to Josiah Hodson, ~~for the use of~~ also of a note executed by William
McCracken on the 7th Oct 1851, for 25.00, ^(less 2.50, credited 24 May 1853 and both) to Josiah Hodson, for the
use of said Marinda Hodson, and also of a note Executed
by Samuel Clark and Peter Selch, on the 1st Mo 24th 1854, for
34 37 cents. to Matthew Stanley executor of Josiah Hodson for
the use of the said Marinda Hodson.

And that on the settlement of the estate of her grandfather
Josiah Hodson, she will come into possession of one hundred dollars
more, left her as a legacy by her said grandfather.

Given under my hand this 2nd Sept. 1854
John Irons.

I swear that the foregoing is a true statement of the estate
belonging to Marinda Hodson, of which I have any knowledge
to help me God.

John Irons.

Subscribed and sworn to ^{on} the 2nd September 1854.

N. H. Hadley Deputy Clerk.

Marinda Nelson
Meinon

Statement of Guardian

Filed in my office Sept 2 1854
John Brown
Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County S.D.

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

The undersigned Guardian of
Maranda Hodson Minor, would respectfully report that
as such guardian he stands chargeable as follows

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|--|---|----------|
| 14 Aug 1855 | Moneys bequeathed said Maranda by Josiah Hodson | 100.00 |
| " " " | " due her from Wm McBracken | 22.50 |
| 5 Sept " | " " " " Samuel Clark | 37.70 |
| 1 June 1856. | " " " " Lindsey Stinson | 31.75 |
| Making in all the sum of | | \$191.95 |
| Interest on said several sums to date | | 40.05 |
| which makes as his total indebtedness the sum of | | \$232.00 |

From which there is to be taken the following credits

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| January 1857. | Pd. Lydia Hodson as per vouchers 1. | 4.00 |
| " 1858 | " Haelley Hess & Co " " 2. | 7.21 |
| " " | " Jesse Martin " " 3 | 1.00 |
| Dec " | " Doctors Mitchell & Ragan " 4 | 2.50 |
| " " | " Milton Newby as per voucher 5 | 25.00 |
| and to moneys handed her in small sums | | 2.50 |
| Total Credits | | \$42.21 |

which leaves in his hands the sum of 189.79
which said sum he now pays into Court.

And said guardian would further represent
that said Maranda. (who is now some ^{fifteen} ~~fourteen~~ years
old.) having been abandoned by her mother nearly two
years ago, has been sent, lately, to her Uncle
William McBracker in the State of Iowa, who has
since been appointed her guardian, and requests that
her moneys may be transmitted to him. Wherefore
the undersigned prays to be released from his said Trust
John Drows.

Subscribed & sworn to in Open Court 21. February 1859
John Drows Clerk.

Maranda Hodson
Minor

Settlement Report

Filed in open court
21 Feb. 1839
John Irons clerk

Received December 14. 1858. Of John Irony
Guardian of the Estate of Marand Hodson Two
dollar and fifty Cents. for Medical attendance
Mitchell & Reagan

Received of John Irony Guardian of Marand Hodson
Twenty five dollar. expense money to take her to her
Uncle William McBrackin in Iowa. this 25 October 1858.
Milton Newby

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