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BENJAMIN R. KEITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1851

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Benjamin B Keith  
— Minor —

No 167

No 366

Harold Keith

No 366

No 167

Guardian

Patton

Free due of Irons & Co  
J. D. Parker

Security

H. E. Green

Disposed of at  
May Term 1863

Record made

Hadley

State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Probate Court  
Hendricks County } To the Honorable Daniel  
Sole Judge of said Court on the 14th  
thereof in vacation The Petition of  
Harrold W. Keith a disinterested person  
respectfully sheweth That one Benjamin  
H. Keith about twelve years in October  
next a minor son of John S. Keith  
and Sarah Keith who is one of the  
Grand sons of Benjamin G. Keith  
deceased and an heir at law of the  
said Benjamin G. Keith deceased who  
has no Guardian to take care of his  
person and Estate coming from the  
Estate of his aforesaid Grand Father  
your petitioner therefore prays that  
a Guardian be appointed to take  
care of his person & Estate all according  
to law during his minority and  
he will pray &c  
May 23rd 1857. Harrold W. Keith

Loran D. Kuntz  
207 Delmar  
for appointment  
of Guardian for  
Benjamin B. Kuntz

Filed in my office May 23 1881  
J. A. Parker Clerk.

Know all Men by these presents, That we, *Aaron V. Keith and Henry E. Green*

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *three 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 *23rd* day of *May* A. D. 1857.

Whereas the above named and bounden *Aaron V. Keith* has been duly appointed by the *Clerk of the* Probate Court of the County of *Hendricks* in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the person and estate of *Benjamin R. Keith, son of John and Sarah Keith and heirs the estate of Benjamin L. Tont, deceased*

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to him by said *Clerk*. Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said *Aaron V. Keith* 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 *Clerk*.

Attest,

*A. Parker*

Clerk.

*By N. L. Madley, De.*

*Aaron V. Keith*  
*Henry E. Green Seal*

State of Indiana, *Hendricks*

County, ss.

*Aaron V. Keith*  
*Benjamin R. Keith*

Guardian of the estate of

these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
Whereas the above named and bounden Aaron V. Keith has

A. D. 1857

been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Hendricks  
in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the person and estate of Benjamin R. Keith son  
of John and Sarah Keith and heirs the estate of Benjamin R. Keith deceased

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to him by said Clerk  
Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said  
Aaron V. Keith 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 Clerk.

Attest,

A. D. Parker

Clerk.

By M. L. Bradley D.C.

Aaron V. Keith  
Henry E. Green Seal

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss.

Aaron V. Keith

Guardian of the estate of

Benjamin R. Keith

being duly sworn

before the

Clerk of the

Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon

his oath says that

he

will faithfully and honestly discharge the trusts and duties devolving upon him

as such Guardian.

In witness of which, I

A. D. Parker

hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May

1857

Aaron V. Keith  
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

A. D. Parker Clerk.  
By M. L. Bradley D.C.

Benj<sup>m</sup> R. Keith Minor

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Keith Guardian

Sum<sup>y</sup> \$300.00

Filed in my office May 23 1851  
J. A. Parker Clerk

Aaron W. Keith Guardian of the person and estate of Benjamin H. Keith a minor within the age of twenty-one years makes the following report to the Honorable Judge of the court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County made in session (April Term 1853) said Guardian charges himself with the sum of ~~Twenty~~<sup>seven</sup> dollars & fifty cents. = \$69.50 the same being the amount reported as being in his hands at the May term of the Hendricks Probate court 1851. Which said sum of money has since been by said Guardian disposed of as follows viz. loaned the same to one Henry E. Green at six percentum per annum ~~note~~ note not yet due,

and said Guardian asks this cause to be sustained all according to the Statute in such cases made & provided.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1853

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853.

Aaron W. Keith

John Brown

C. C. & P. Hendricks County

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Aron, V, Beets  
Guardians of the  
Person & Estate of  
Benjamin Beets

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Guardians Report

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Filed in open court May  
3. 1833 John Brown clerk

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Received April 10<sup>th</sup> 1862 of Aaron V Keith Guardian of  
B R Keith the sum of One Dollar and ninety five cent  
my fees in said Guardianship this receipt is given in place  
of a similar <sup>one</sup> which has been lost or mislaid

John Doory

Received April 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1862 of Aaron V Keith Guardian  
of Benjamin R Keith Three Dollars atty fee in the Settlement  
of said Guardianship

S I Hadley atty

Recd of Aaron V Keith guardian of Benjamin R. Keith Eight  
Dollars and eighty four Cents, in full of my fees and  
the balance of J. D. Parker fees in said guardianship  
April 11. 1862.  
Sen Ritten Club.

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Clerk fees

\$ 1.95

N<sup>o</sup> 1

S. T. Hadley

\$ 3.00

N<sup>o</sup> 3

Levi Rutter

\$ 8.84

Benjamin B Keith

To Aaron V Keith his Guardian Dr

To services as such Guardian for seven years Learning  
and collecting money and paying over same 10.00  
To 1 day procuring Letters filing Bond & qualifying \$ 1.50  
To making out final settlement and attending thereto + 1.50  
13.00

Received April 10<sup>th</sup> 1862 of Aaron V Keith my  
Guardian One hundred and two <sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars the  
full amount of money in his hands as such  
Guardian belonging to me  
B. B. Keith

N<sup>o</sup> 4

Guardians  
Bill  
\$13.00

N<sup>o</sup> 5

B R Heath

\$102.00

The State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas of said County  
May Term thereof A.D. 1862

The undersigned Aaron V Keith  
Guardian of Benjamin R Keith heir to the Estate of Ben-  
jamin G. Scott, deceased would Report to said Court that as  
such Guardian he is chargeable with the amount Reported to  
be in his hands April Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three to wit the sum  
of Sixty nine Dollars and fifty cents  
and to Interest accrued on that amount  
making total amount of Indebtedness

\$ 69.50
60.20
<hr/> \$ 129.70

The said Guardian would also report that <sup>he</sup> has  
paid out on account of his said Ward as follows  
for which he claims Credit to wit:

By Court paid J. T. Hudley Attorney Fee as per Receipt N <sup>o</sup> 1	\$ 3.00
" " " Clerk's fees " " " " 2 & 3	10.79
" " of Guardians Bill of Charges " " Bill " 4	13.00
" " Amount paid his Ward Benjamin R Keith on final settlement as per his receipt 5 N <sup>o</sup>	102.91
Making whole amount of Credits	\$ 129.70

covering the whole amount with which said Guardian  
is chargeable

And his said Ward having arrived to the age of twenty one  
one years he asks to be discharged from any further duties as  
such Guardian

Aaron V. Keith  
Guardian

Chas. V. Heath the Guardian who made the foregoing settlement  
report before his oath says that the same is true to the best of  
his knowledge  
Acton, V. Heath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1863



Witness my hand and official seal  
S. T. Mackay  
Notary Public

Benjamin B. Heath  
Minor

A. V. Heath Guardian  
Report and Settlement  
with Ward

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1863. Ex app<sup>t</sup>  
Guard discharged  
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Filed May 18. 1863  
L. Pitter  
Clerk

BENJAMIN R. KEITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1851

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