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SARAH ELIZABETH, JOHN WILLIAM,
& ISAAC MARION KEITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1849

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Isaac W Keith
John W Keith &
Sarah E Keith
Minors

Marion Keith

Guardian

at Warsaw N.Y.

Guard discharged

May Term 1862

as to Sarah

Guard dead

Security removed same term

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge
of the Probate Court of Hendricks County:

The petition of Aaron W. Keith, respectfully
shows unto your Honor, that his children Sarah Elizabeth,
John William, and Isaac Marion, are grand children
and heirs of Sarah Miller late of said County deceased,
that they are infants under the age of fourteen years,
and have no guardian appointed to take care of
their estates. Your petitioner therefore prays
your Honor to appoint some suitable person
as their guardian for the purpose aforesaid.
And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

August 27. 1849 -

A. W. Keith

Sarah Miller's
Heirs

Petition for Guardian

Filed in my office
August 27th 1847
J. D. Parker, clk

Know all Men by these presents, That we, Aaron V. Keith and Oliver
H. Payne

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the
penal sum of One 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 27th day of August A. D. 1847.
Whereas the above named and bounden Aaron V. Keith has this day been

been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Meridick
in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the estates of Sarah Elizabeth, John William, and
Isaac Marion Keith grand children and heirs of Sarah Miller, 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 said 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,

Joshua O. Parker

Clerk.

A. V. Keith *Ed*

O. H. Payne *Ed*

State of Indiana, Meridick Co.

County, ss.

I, Aaron V. Keith

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Probate Court of the County of Meridick, State of Indiana.

these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this 27th day of August A. D. 1847.
Whereas the above named and bounden Aaron V. Keith has this day been

been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Mendocino
in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the estates of Sarah Elizabeth, John William, and
Isaac Marion Keith grand Children and heirs of Sarah Miller, 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 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,

Joshua A. Parker

Clerk.

A. V. Keith

C. H. Payne

State of Indiana, Mendocino

County, ss.

Aaron V. Keith
Sarah Elizabeth, John William and Isaac Marion Keith
being duly sworn by 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 Joshua A. Parker
hand this 27th day of August 1847.

Aaron V. Keith
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

Joshua A. Parker Clerk.
C. H. Payne

Saml E Keith et al
Minors

A. V. Keith
Guardian

Bond \$100,000

Filed in my office Augst.
27th 1847
J. D. Parker
Clerk.

Know all Men by these presents, That we, *Samuel 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 *six 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 *23^d* day of *May* A. D. 1857.
Whereas the above named and bounden *Samuel 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 estates of *Sarah C., Isaac M. and John W. Keith,*
Heirs to the estate of Benjamin G. Fort, 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
Samuel 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,

L. D. Parker

Clerk.

Samuel V. Keith
Henry E. Green

By *N. M. Kelley* D. C.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss.

Samuel V. Keith

Heirs to the estate of

these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this 28th 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 estates of Sarah E., Isaac M. and John W. Keith,
kins to the estate of Benjamin V. 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,

J. A. Parker

Clerk.

Aaron V. Keith
Henry E. Green

By N. W. Hadley D. C.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss.

Aaron V. Keith
Sarah E. John W. and Isaac M. Keith

Guardian of the estates of

being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon
his oath, that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the trusts and duties devolving upon him
as such Guardian.

In witness of which, I
hand this 28th day of May

Aaron V. Keith
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

1857

J. A. Parker (Clerk)
By N. W. Hadley D. C.

Sarah E Keith A. L. Minns

Sarah E Keith Guardian

Bond of 600.00

Filed in my office May 2d 1851
J. L. Parker clk.

Benjamin R Keith son of John & Sally Keith
 Aaron R Keith reports to Court of \$69.50 with interest
 from May 23/51

	69.50	51 May 23
	<u>417⁶⁰</u>	
	69.50	
\$ Clerk fees	<u>73.67</u>	52 " "
\$ 10.00 Guardians fee	<u>6</u>	
5.00 Atty fee	<u>4.62⁰²</u>	
	73.67	
	<u>78.09</u>	53 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>4.68⁵⁴</u>	
	78.09	
	<u>82.77</u>	54 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>4.96⁶²</u>	
	82.77	
	<u>87.73</u>	55 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>5.26³⁸</u>	
	87.73	
	<u>92.99</u>	56 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>5.57⁹⁴</u>	
	92.99	
	<u>98.56</u>	57 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>5.91⁶⁶</u>	
	98.56	
	<u>104.47</u>	58 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>6.26⁸²</u>	
	104.47	
	<u>110.73</u>	59 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>6.64³⁸</u>	
	110.73	
	<u>117.37</u>	60 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>7.04²²</u>	
	117.37	
	<u>124.41</u>	61 " "
	<u>6</u>	
	<u>7.46⁴⁶</u>	
	124.41	
	<u>131.87</u>	
	<u>2.97</u>	
	129.70	62 May 23/62
	<u>129.70</u>	

⁴² ¹
There is lying in Court belonging
to each one of Aaron & Reith's
children \$ 21.00
from the sale of Lots of their
Grand Mother

74.17

74.08

March 9/60

Rich. Patrick

Circuit Court

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Aaron W. Keith Guardian of the persons & Estates of
 Sarah E. Keith, John W. Keith & Isaac M. Keith all infants
 within the age of twenty-one years, would report ^{to} the
 Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of
 Hendricks County now in Session (April Term 1853)
 that he has received and is justly chargeable as will
 be seen by reference to a report by him made at the
 May term 1851 (made to the Probate court) with the following
 sums viz To Sarah E. Keith the sum of \$48¹²/₁₀₀⁵
 " To John W. Keith the same amount = \$48¹²/₁₀₀
 " And to Isaac M. Keith the same amount = \$48¹²/₁₀₀
 Which said several sums of money is now bound
 out on interest at six per centum to solvent
 persons, and said Guardian further reports that since
 his last report one of his wards has intermarried
 with one George W. Firestone, to wit Sarah E. Keith
 all of which is respectfully reported and he asks
 this matter continued to
 April 29th. 1853

} Ab. V. Keith Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day
 of April 1853.

John Irons
 C. C. C. P. Hendricks County

Aaron W. Beeth Gordon
of the Deacons & Estates of
Sarah C. Beeth
John W. Beeth, &
James M. Beeth

Report of Gordon

Filed in open Court May
4 1853 John Truscott

The State of Indiana Hendricks County

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

The undersigned Guardian of John W Keith and Isaac M Keith would report to said Court that he is chargeable as such Guardian as follows, to wit To amount shown to be in his hands by his reports heretofore made herein the sum of ninety six Dollars and twenty five cents \$96.25
Interest received on that amount Including all Interest up to March 23rd A.D. 1862 84.50
To amount received of the Clerk of the Court April 10th 1862 Thirty nine Dollars & 40 cts 39.40
Total amount of Indebtedness \$220.15

And the said Guardian claims the following for amounts paid out

By amount paid John Irons on Clerk fees Receipt N^o 5 2.50
By " " Parkers Fees " " 6 5.47
Total amount paid out \$7.77

which deduct from the above leave \$212.38

in the hands of said Guardian belonging to the said John W Keith and Isaac M Keith which said sum is loaned at Interest And said Guardian asks that further proceedings herein be continued the said John being of the age of twenty years and the said Isaac of the age of eighteen years

Saron V. Keith

Isaac W and John
W Heath
Miners

6th day of April
Comd

Report off
A W Heath
Guardian

Sold May 24. 1862
Levi Patten Clerk.

James J Heath the Guardian who makes the foregoing
report upon his Oath says that the same is true
to the best of his knowledge
A. V. Keith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this undesignated
Notary Public this 11th day of April A.D. 1862.
J T Moody
Notary Public

The State of Indiana Hendricks County

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

The undersigned Aaron V Keith
Guardian of Sarah E Keith who has intermarried with
one George W Firestone Reports to said Court that as
shown by his reports heretofore made herein he is charge-
able with the sum of Forty Eight Dollars 12½ cents
Received May 23^d AD 1851 \$ 48.12½
Interest received on that amount up to May 16th 1853 5.90½
and To amount received of the Clerk of the Court
April 10th AD 1862 to wit: the sum of 19.70
Making total amount of Indebtedness \$ 73.73

And said Guardian further reports that his said
ward has arrived to the age of Twenty one years and
and that he has paid over to her ^{ex-husband} husband as
shown by receipt N^o 1 herewith filed the sum of \$ 70.00
Amount paid S. T. Hadley as per receipt N^o 2 1.00
Amount of Guardians charges as per his Bill
herewith filed numbered three 3.00
making whole Amount of Credits \$ 74.00

which covers the whole amount with which he stands charged
and shows a balance in his favor of 27¢ he therefore asks
to be discharged from any further duty as such Guardian
at test. A. V. Keith

Aaron V Keith the Guardian who makes the above report upon
his Oath says that the same is true to the best of his knowledge
Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned A. V. Keith
Notary Public this 10th day of April AD. 1862

S. T. Hadley
Notary Public

Harold E Keith
— Minor —

Report of
A. V. Keith
Guardian

Filed May 24, 1862
Lewi Ritter
Clerk

Sarah V. Keith,

Guardian of the Estate of Sarah E. Keith
John W. Keith, and Isaac M. Keith, Minors would
most respectfully report to the Honorable Bland
Abraham Bland, sole Judge of the Henricks
Probate Court. That on this 23rd day of May 1851. he
Received of Simon J. Hadley Executor of the
Estate of Benjamin G. Sant deceased, Fifty
dollars money coming from said Estate to the
said Sarah E. Keith, and Fifty dollars money
coming from said Estate to John W. Keith, and Fifty
dollars coming from ^{said} Estate to Isaac M. Keith, all
heirs at law of Benjamin G. Sant deceased, which
several sums he asks to be charged against him
as such And said Guardian has paid out to the Clerk
of said court J. D. Parker as per his receipt out of said money
three dollars And two dollars & fifty cents to C. E. Parker as
per his receipt by 23rd of May 1851. Sarah V. Keith Guardian

Aaron W. Kent Guardian
of Sarah Kent et al
report to

Abraham Bland

Dr

True Atty for Guardian

State of Indiana)
Hendricks County)

Hendricks Probate Court

To the Honorable Abraham
Slawson sole Judge of said court, or the Clerk
thereof in vacation thereof, The Petition of
Aaron W. Keith respectfully sheweth, That his
children Sarah, E. Keith ~~aged~~ born March 4th
1838. John W. Keith born April 10th 1841. and
Isaac M. Keith born April 7th 1844. all of
whom are Grandchildren and heirs at
law of Benjamin G. Loet deceased
and have no Guardian appointed to take care
of their Estates coming by descent to them from
their said Grand Father Benjamin G.
Loet deceased. Your petitioner therefore
prays that a Guardian may be appointed
to receive and take care of their said
Estates so descending to them & have stated
all according to law and he will
ever pray &c
May 23rd 1857. Aaron W. Keith

Arran V. Keith
To Z Betts
for the appointment
of Guardian for
his children

Filed in my office May 23 1857
J. D. Parker Clerk

7547° Lenoire, April 11, 1862.
Prod of Aaron W. Keith guardian of Isaac M. Keith et al
and forty seven cents, in full of the balance of the fees in this
guardianship, due Joshua B. Parker.
Levi Ritter Clerk.

CITATION OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Printed and Sold by Wm. Braden, Indianapolis.

The State of Indiana, Kosciusko County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO

Aaron W. Keith

By direction of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, you are hereby cited to appear before said Court, at the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Lenore in said County, on the third Monday in May, 1868, and then and there render an account of your proceedings in the guardianship of the estate of Isaac M. and John W. Keith Minors deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1868.

Levi Ritter Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

N^o 6

Parties fees

\$5.47

Came to hand March 19 1868 at-8 P.M.
April 15th 1868 The Within named A. B. Keith
has been dead for some time this wit-
is therefore returned J. H. Leisney Shff

Bratts fees

Mileage $\frac{120}{18}$
Ret $\frac{1.38}{1.38}$

R. Z. C. Bratt & Co

Citation of Guardianship.

Harold W. Keith Guardian of

Leased W. Keith &
John W. Keith

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Minor Heirs of - deceased

Willed

Alfred H. Payson
Sundry

Received April 10th 1862 of Aaron V Keith Guardian
of Isaac M Keith and others Two Dollars and thirty cent
my fee in said Guardianship And this receipt is given in place of
a similar ^{one} which is lost or mislaid

John Irons

Received April 11 AD. 1862 of Aaron V Keith Guardian
of Sarah E Keith one Dollar for making out settlement
Report

S. T. Keckley

Sarah E Keith
To A V Keith her Guardian Dr
To taking out Letters \$1.00
" drawing money/loans collecting & paying over 1.50
making Settlement 50
\$ 3.00

May the 16th 1858 Received of Aaron W
Keith Guardian of Sarah E Firestone seventy
Dollars Being a part of her Legacy coming
from the Estate of Benjamin G. West
Decedent

George W. Firestone

Sarah E Firestone

N^o 5
John Brown
\$2.30

N^o 2
S. T. Hadley
\$1.00

N^o 3
Gunnison Mts
\$3.00

N^o 1
Donk & Co
John W. Swanton
\$70.00

SARAH ELIZABETH, JOHN WILLIAM,
& ISAAC MARION KEITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1849

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA