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REUBEN C., ELISHA K. &  
JOHN W. KISE

GUARDIANSHIP

1848

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



Wills to the Estate of  
John Chaypoal Reed

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Wills to the Estate  
of John Claypool

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Reuben Claypool  
Guardian

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Bond \$500.00

Filed in open court  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1848  
J. D. Parker, clk

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Know all Men by these presents, That we, Reuben Claypool, Absolom Hart,

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Five 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1848. .

Whereas the above named and bounden Reuben Claypool, has

been duly appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Hendricks in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the persons and estates of Reuben & these, Elisha H. Rice, & John W. Rice, Minor heirs to the estate of John Claypool, dec<sup>d</sup>.



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

Newton Claypool, 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 Court.

Reuben Claypool  
Abraham Hunt

Attest,

J. D. Parker

Clerk.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss.

Newton Claypool  
Children

Guardian of the above named

being duly sworn  
his oaths  
as such Guardian.

that he before the in open Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon  
will faithfully and honestly discharge the trusts and duties devolving upon him.

Newton Claypool  
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

In witness of which, I Joshua D. Parker  
hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848.

J. D. Parker Clerk.



State of Indiana 3 p. I Joshua D. Parker Clerk  
Hendricks County 3 p.

of the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County do hereby certify that on this day to-wit:  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 1847, John Jeff & John Flemer  
were appointed by said Court, to appraise the  
real estate belonging to Reuben C. Kiser, Elisha  
H. Kiser and John W. Kiser, and described  
in the petition of their Guardian William C. Kiser  
as follows to-wit: So much of the North East quarter  
of section four in Township sixteen North of Range  
two West as is included in the following boundary  
Beginning at the South east Corner of the Town plot  
of the town of North Salem, thence running West  
Seventeen poles and nine links, thence South  
eight poles, thence East Seventeen poles and  
nine links, and thence North eight poles to the  
place of beginning, Containing near Seven eight  
of an acre, And also of the following described  
real estate Situate in said County of Hendricks  
Subject to the right of dower of the widow of John  
Claypool, decd. to-wit: the undivided one eighth  
part of the South West quarter of the South East  
quarter of section thirty three in Township seventeen  
North of Range two West, and the undivided one  
eighth part of the East half of the North West quarter  
of section four in Township sixteen North of Range  
two West, and it was ordered that said Apprais-  
ers make report of their appraisement at the  
present term of this

Witness Joshua D. Parker Clerk  
of said Court, at Danville this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1847  
J. D. Parker Clerk



State of Indiana 3  
Hendricks County 3

We John Aeff and John Fleck  
do solemnly swear that <sup>we</sup> will truly and impartially  
appraise the premises mentioned in the within Cer-  
tificate, at their cash value John Fleck  
John Aeff

Subscribed & Sworn to ~~by~~ <sup>in open court</sup> Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1849.

J. D. Parker, Clerk

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the probate  
Court of Hendricks County, to appraise the premises des-  
cribed in the within order Having been sworn  
according to law do report that upon due con-  
sideration and examination of the premises des-  
cribed within are of the opinion that <sup>the</sup> said lands  
with the appurtenances are worth first named tract  
is worth eighty dollars and that the last named tract  
described within is worth One hundred and ~~twenty~~ <sup>twenty</sup> five  
dollars making together the sum of two hundred and  
fifty dollars and do appraise the same accordingly  
Given under <sup>our</sup> hands Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1849.

John Aeff  
John Fleck

Filed in open Court  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 1849  
J. D. Parker, Clerk



Know all men by these presents that  
we William C. Kise and John McIntosh  
are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of  
five hundred Dollars for the Payment of which  
well and truly to be made and done we bind  
ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators  
Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents  
Sealed with our Seals and dated this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849

The Condition of the above obligation  
is Such that if the above bound William  
C. Kise will truly and faithfully discharge  
the duties and Perform the trusts committed  
to him as Guardian of the Persons and Estate  
of Reuben C. Kise Eliza H. Kise & John  
W. Kise Infant Heirs of Polly Ann Kise  
Deceased during their minority and render  
to this Court a Just and true account of  
his Said Guardianship when he shall be  
thereunto required then the above obligation  
is to be void and of none effect otherwise to  
be and remain in full force and virtue  
in Law

William C. Kise Seal  
John McIntosh Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presents of  
R. J. Simpkins



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss.

William C. Rice, Guard-  
on of the persons and estate of Elisha ~~R.~~ Rice, Resides C  
Rice, and John W. Rice, being duly sworn before the Jus-  
tice Court of the County of Hendricks, upon his oath says that  
he will faithfully and honestly discharge the trust and  
duties devolving upon him as such Guardian.

William C. Rice  
In witness of which, I, Joshua D. Parker, clerk of  
said Court, hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1849

J. D. Parker, Clerk

Wm C Rice's  
Bond as  
Guardian of his own  
Children

Bond \$500.

Filed in open Court  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 1849  
J. D. Parker, clerk



No 2.

No 1



Recd. February 10, 1852 of William C. Kise Guardian  
of the persons & estates of Reuben C., Elisha K., & John W. Kise  
<sup>fifteen</sup>~~thirteen~~ dollars ~~& fifty cents~~ in full of our fee as attorneys  
for services rendered in procuring a sale of the real  
estate of his said wards—  
Harvey & Gregg

Recd of William C. Kise, Guardian of the estates of  
Elisha K. Reuben C. and John W. Kise, Eleven dollars  
and seventy seven Cents on the fees in the guardian-  
ship of said Minors  
Feb 9. 1852.

J. D. Parker Clerk



Matter of  
William C. Kise  
Guardian of  
Reuben C. Kise and  
others.

Petition for sale of  
Real estate —

John Webb { appraisers  
John Hesse — }



State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
Hendricks County } County. November Term 1849.

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of  
Said Probate Court

William C. Kiser Guardian of the persons and  
estates of Ruben C. Kiser, Elisha H. Kiser and John W.  
Kiser, infants within the age of twenty one years, would  
represent unto your Honor that his said wards are  
seized and possessed of the following real estate, lying  
and being in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,  
as heirs at law of their <sup>Great</sup> Grand father David Claypool  
sen. deceased, to wit, So much of the North east quarter  
of Section four in Township Sixteen north of Range  
two west as is included in the following boundary,  
Beginning at the South east corner of the Town plat of  
the Town of North Salem, thence running thence west  
seventeen poles and nine links, thence South eight  
poles, thence East Seventeen poles and nine links,  
and thence North eight poles to the place of beginning,  
~~estimated to~~ containing near Seven eighths of an  
acre. And also <sup>of the</sup> following described real estate  
situate in said County, as heirs at law of their  
<sup>Subject to the right of dower of the widow of said John Claypool deceased</sup>  
Grand father John Claypool deceased, to wit, the  
undivided one <sup>eighth</sup> ~~seventh~~ part of the South west <sup>quarter</sup> of the  
South east quarter of Section thirty three in Township  
seventeen north of Range two west, and the undivided  
one <sup>eighth</sup> ~~seventh~~ part of the East half of the North west  
quarter of Section four in Township Sixteen north  
of Range two west; that the whole of said real estate  
so owned and possessed by his said wards is supposed  
to be of the value of two hundred & twenty five dollars.

Your petitioner is satisfied, that, said lands being  
in such small parcels, a portion of which is  
undivided, and held in common with other persons,  
if sold under a decree of this Court, the proceeds of  
such sale can be invested in a larger quantity of  
land to the manifest advancement of the estate  
and interest of his said wards.



Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to authorize and direct a sale of said lands agreeably to the provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided. And your petitioner also prays for such other orders and decrees as the nature of the case may require. And he as in duty bound will ever pray &c -

William C. Kise

Probate Court of Hendricks County  
November Term 1849.

Personally appeared in open Court William C. Kise the above named Guardian, who being duly sworn upon his oath says, that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

William C. Kise

Subscribed and Sworn to  
in open Court November 1849  
J. D. Parker Clerk



William C. Kiser  
Guardian of  
Elisha K. Kiser & al

Report of Guardian



Filed in open court  
May 16 1830  
J. D. Parker Clerk



Probate Court of Hendricks County  
May Term 1850.

To the Honorable Abraham

Bland Judge of said Court.

William C. Kise guardian of the persons and estates of Elisha K. Kise, Ruben C. Kise and John W. Kise, minors, Reports, that, in pursuance of an order of this Honorable Court made at the last February Term thereof, he has exchanged <sup>by one Absalom Hurt</sup> ~~two~~ the notes given to him as such guardian for certain real estate sold by him under an order of this Court to the said Absalom Hurt, for seventy five dollars each, for a land warrant, and that he has taken the assignment of said warrant in the names of his said wards, that he has not yet located said warrant, but expects to locate the same sometime during the present year. Said guardian would also represent to your Honor that the said Absalom Hurt is now entitled to a deed of conveyance for the land heretofore sold to him by said guardian under and by virtue of an order of this Court, to wit, the undivided one eighth part of the east half of the north west quarter of section four in Township sixteen north, of Range two west. Situate in said County of Hendricks. And said guardian prays the Court to appoint some suitable person a commissioner to convey said land to said Absalom Hurt by a proper deed of conveyance according to law.

Respectfully submitted. May 16. 1850.

William C. Kise Guardian.



William C. Kise  
Guardian of Reuben  
C. Kise et al -

Report of Commissioner  
appointed to convey land -

Filed in open Court May 17 1858  
J. D. Parker  
Clerk



In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County. May Term 1850.

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of  
Said Court:

The undersigned a commissioner appointed  
by this Honorable Court at its present Term, to  
convey certain real estate to one Absalom Hunt  
by a proper deed of conveyance, Reports, that  
he has prepared and executed such deed is is now  
ready to acknowledge the same in open Court.  
Respectfully Submitted. May 17. 1850.

Jonathan S. Harvey -



State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
Hendricks County } County. February Term 1850.  
To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of said  
Probate Court.

William C. Kise guardian of the persons and  
estates of Elisha K., Ruben C., and John W. Kise,  
would respectfully report, that in pursuance of an  
order of this Honorable Court made at the last  
November Term thereof, he did on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1849 sell at private sale to one  
Jenniah Buckhalter ~~for~~ the following described  
real estate belonging to his said wards; to wit;  
So much of the North east quarter of section four, in  
Township Sixteen north of Range two west, as is included  
in the following boundary to wit, Beginning at the South east  
corner of the Town plat of the Town of North Salem, thence running  
west Seventeen poles and nine links, thence South eight poles,  
thence east Seventeen poles and nine links, thence north eight  
poles to the place of beginning, containing near seven eighths  
of an acre; for the sum and price of One hundred & ten  
dollars, which is more than the appraised value thereof,  
And then and there took from the said purchaser two  
notes for fifty five dollars each with Owen Davis as  
security, one due in twelve months and the other due in  
~~eighteen~~ eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest  
from date, and without any relief whatever from value  
= ation or appraisement laws.

And that also in pursuance of said order of Court, he  
did on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1849 sell at private  
sale to one Asa Hurst the following described real  
estate belonging to his said wards, to wit; the undivided  
One eighth part of the East half of the North west quarter of  
section four in Township Sixteen north of Range two west,  
for the sum and price of One hundred and fifty dollars,  
which is more than the appraised value thereof, and then and  
there took from said purchaser two notes for Seventy five  
dollars each with Merim S. Hurst as security, one due in  
twelve months and the other due in eighteen months from



the day of sale, with interest from date, and without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

And said Guardian prays the Court to confirm said sales, and order that he convey said lands to the purchasers respectively upon the payment of the full amount of the said purchase money and interest.

Respectfully Submitted.

February 12. 1857.

William C. Wise

Elisha H. Wise et al  
Minors -

Report of sale of Real  
Estate -

Filed in open  
Court July 12<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
A. D. Parker, clerk



William C. Kise  
Guardian &c -

Report of Commr. to  
Exeute Deed, )

Filed in open Court Nov. 17. 1851  
J. A. Parker Clerk



In the ~~Hendricks~~ Probate Court of  
Hendricks County, Nov. Term 1857.

To the Honorable Abraham Bland  
Judge of said Court.

The undersigned a Commissioner appointed at the  
present term of said Court to convey certain land to  
one Thomas Hale, Reports, that he has executed such deed  
of conveyance, and is now ready to acknowledge the  
same in open court.

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Harney

Nov. 17. 1857



In the Probate Court of Mendocino County  
November Term 1857.

To the Honorable Abraham Hand  
Judge of said Probate Court

The undersigned, guardian of the persons  
and estates of Elisha H. Kise, Reuben C. Kise and John  
W. Kise, would respectfully <sup>Report</sup> that at the time of the sale  
of certain real estate, belonging to his said wards,  
to one Jeremiah Buckhalter as reported to this Court  
at the February Term thereof in the year 1850, he executed  
and delivered to said Jeremiah Buckhalter a certificate  
of purchase ~~from said~~ for said premises; that after  
said sale, and after the execution and delivery of said  
certificate of purchase to said Jeremiah Buckhalter;  
and before notes executed by said Jeremiah Buckhalter,  
had become due and payable, to wit, on the eighth day  
of May in the year 1850, the said Jeremiah Buckhalter  
for value received assigned and transferred the said  
Certificate of purchase for said premises so sold to him  
said Jeremiah Buckhalter, with all its benefits, to one  
Thomas Hale, by endorsement in writing on the back  
thereof under his own proper hand, and thereby directed  
and appointed that the deed for said premises sold to  
said Buckhalter as aforesaid, upon the payment of the  
purchase money, should be made to the said Thomas  
Hale his heirs and assigns.

And said Guardian further represents that he  
has received from the said Thomas Hale the full  
amount of said sum of One hundred & ten dollars  
the purchase money for said <sup>premises</sup> & interest thereon, and  
that said Thomas Hale is now entitled to a deed of  
conveyance for said premises. Said Guardian there-  
fore prays the Court to appoint some suitable person  
a commissioner to convey said premises to said



William C. Kise  
Guardian of Elisha K.  
Kise & others —

Report of payment of  
purchase money for real  
estate heretofore sold  
by guardian —

Filed in open Court Nov. 17, 1851  
J. D. Parker Clerk

Thomas Hall his heirs and assigns by a proper deed  
of conveyance, and deposit the same into this Court,  
Respectfully submitted, Nov. 17, 1851,

Wm C. Kise  
By Harvey Knapp his atty.



State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks,  
Hendricks County } County. February Term 1852  
To the Honorable Abraham Bland Probate Judge  
of said County.

The undersigned guardian of the persons & estates  
of Reuben C. Kise, Elisha H. Kise and John W. Kise infant  
heirs of Polly Ann Kise dec'd. Reports, That he has received  
as reported at the last term of this Court, the money for  
which certain real estate of said wards was heretofore  
sold to one Jeremiah Buckhalter under an order of this  
Court, amounting in all both principal & interest to \$118.25-  
which is all the money belonging to his said wards that has  
come to his hands.

Said guardian claims credit for the following amounts  
by him paid out in discharge of fees accrued against  
him as such guardian; Vouchers for which he herewith  
files, to-wit;

No 1	By amt. paid J. D. Parker clerk on fees	\$11.77
" 2	" " " Harvey & Gregg Attys fee	15.00
	Whole amount paid out	\$26.77

which deducted from said sum of \$118.25- leaves the sum  
of \$91.48 yet in the hands of said guardian.

Said guardian would represent that he has not yet  
located the land warrant in his hands belonging to his  
said wards, as ordered by this Court, and prays the Court  
to grant him further time to do so. He would also  
represent to the Court that it would be for the advantage  
of said wards to expend said sum of \$91.48 in the  
purchase of a land warrant, to be located, together  
with the warrant now in the hands of said guardian  
for the use & benefit of said wards. He therefore  
prays your Honor to order that he be directed to pay  
out said money in purchase of a land warrant for the  
purpose aforesaid. Respectfully Submitted  
Feb. 10. 1852, Nathan C. Kise



Matter of William C.  
His guardian of  
the persons & estates of  
Ruben C. Wise & others -

Report of Guardian

Filed in open Court  
Feb. 10th 1852  
J. D. Parker  
Clerk

William C. Wise the within named Guardian  
being duly sworn in open Court says the foregoing  
report & the matters therein contained are true,  
William C. Wise  
Subscribed & sworn to }  
in open Court Feb. 10. 1852 }  
John Parker Clerk }



So much of  
the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 4 T. 16 N. of R. 2 W. except so much as is  
contained in the Lower plat of North Salem, as is  
included in the following boundary: Beginning at the  
S E corner of the Lower of North Salem and running west  
17 poles & 9 links, thence South 8 poles, thence East 17  
poles & 9 links, thence North 8 poles to the place of  
beginning, containing near  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an acre -



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CITATION**

VS.

*Am. C. Rice*

*Guardian of the Heirs of  
John Claypool*

DECEASED.

*Claypool*

By order of Court.

*April 1878 1/4 duces ad Commencement & reading this  
summons to A. C. Rice*

*Am. 100  
sum 50  
Am- 10  
\$160*

*W. H. Murphy  
8036*



State of Indiana, *Stearns* County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO THE SHERIFF OF *Boone* COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cite

*William E. Keri*  
Guardian of the minor heir of *John Claypool*  
deceased, if *he* may be found in your bailiwick, to be

and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County of

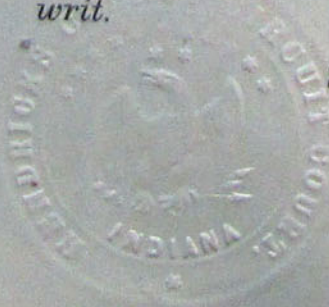
*Stearns*, on *Monday* the *1st*  
day of the next Term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in

*Lawville* on the *4<sup>th</sup>* Monday in *April*  
*1874*, 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 there and there this  
writ.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, the *3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *April* *1874*  
*L. Jenkins* Clerk.





REUBEN C., ELISHA K. &  
JOHN W. KISE

GUARDIANSHIP

1848

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA