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ELIZABETH F. MEGEE

GUARDIANSHIP

1844

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA


Petition of Elizabeth  
Meyer to choose  
Guardians

filed in open court  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Guggen



To The Honorable Abram Oland  
Sole Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court  
at the November Term 1844 Setting.

The undersigned, your petitioner, would inform your Honor that she is a minor of tender age, though, over fourteen years old; that she has neither father nor Mother living, nor has she any guardian to take charge of either her person or estate; Although her father did seized of valuable real estate, and the owner of considerable personal property, which has by the laws of descent, descended to your petitioner in common with other heirs; that it will be very inconvenient for your petitioner to attend your court in person; She would therefore ask your Honor to permit her to select & choose Robert M. Megee (her brother) as guardian of her person and estate, and pray that your Honor will appoint him the said Robert such guardian, in order that her person & estate may be protected. And she will ever pray &c.

Signed in presence of  Elizabeth T. Megee



I now all men by these presents that we Robert  
Megge of the County of Mendricks  
and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of  
Five hundred dollars lawful money of the  
United States 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November  
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The Condition of the above obligation is  
such that if the above bound Robt Megge  
will truly and faithfully execute and discharge  
the duties and trusts committed to him as  
Guardian of the person & estate of Elizabeth  
F. Megge during the minority of  
the said Elizabeth

and render unto the Mendricks Probate  
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

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