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MARY M. & LAFAYETTE MERRITT

GUARDIANSHIP

1879

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



No. 110

No. 3  
of 37

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

**PROBATE.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Mary M. Merritt*

*Lafayette Merritt*

*minor heirs*  
*of Seth Merritt*

*Decd.*

*William J. Merritt Guardian.*

*C. F. B. 4 p. 457*

*October 15 1879*

*Oct 15*

Guardian's Att'y.



Guardianship of  
Seth Harris heirs

Statement &c

Filed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Wm Lewis  
clerk



**THE STATE OF INDIANA,**  
**HENDRICKS COUNTY,**

ss:

Application for Letters of Guardianship.  
Sold by the Indianapolis Journal Co.

The undersigned, applicant for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of

*Mary M Merritt* aged *20* years *February* 18*79*  
*Lafayette Merritt* aged *18* years *January* 18*79*  
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minor heirs of *Seth Merritt* late of *Hendricks* County,

Indiana: said minors reside in *Hendricks* County, in the State of Indiana, and are the ~~several owners of two notes for \$52.<sup>50</sup> each dated January 6 1879~~  
~~joint owners of Real Estate situate in said County, of the probable value of~~  
~~made by William Barker payable on day of to date respectively to said~~  
~~minors heirs said notes being for the purchase money of the shares~~  
~~Dollars. Said Wards also own personal property of the probable value~~  
~~of said minors in the Real Estate of said deceased which they have~~  
~~of~~  
~~contracted to sell said Barker~~

*William I Merritt*

**STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, ss:**

*Wm I Merritt* being duly sworn, says that the material facts contained in the above statement and application for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of the persons therein named, are correct and true, as he verily believes; and further saith not.

*William I Merritt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*79*

*Wm I Merritt*

Clerk

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of *Hendricks* County.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

*J. William R. Barker* swear that I am worth one and  
above my indebtedness the sum of *Two hundred & Ten (\$210)*  
Dollars as I believe. To help me God.

*Wm. R. Barker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24* day

of *September* 18*79*

*Wm. R. Barker*

Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

GUARDIAN OF

*Self Heirs*

*Heirs*

GUARDIAN'S BOND.

\$ *210.00*

*William R. Barker*  
Sureties.

Filed *Oct. 15th 1879*  
*Wm. R. Barker*

Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Company, Printers.

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*William J. Merritt and  
William R. Barker*

are bound unto the **State of Indiana** in the sum of *Two hundred*  
*And Ten (\$210.<sup>00</sup>)*  
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents.

Sealed and dated this, the *28* day of *June*, 1879

If the above bound *William J. Merritt*

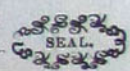
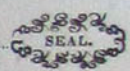
will faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the person and  
property of *Mary M. Merritt and Lafayette*  
*Merritt*

minor heirs of *Leck Heurin*

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

*William J. Merritt*

*W. R. Barker*



Approved in open court

the *15* day of *October*, 1879

*J. S. Searns*  
Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA,

SS:

HENDRICKS COUNTY,

*J. Wm J. Merritt*

swear that I will honestly

and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Guardian of *Mary M.*  
*Merritt and Lafayette Merritt*

minor heirs of *Leck Heurin*

deceased, according to law; so help me God. *William J. Merritt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*,

1879

*Barney Garrett*

Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court



STATE OF INDIANA, )  
SS:

HENDRICKS COUNTY,

I, William Irwin Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
said County, certify that William J. Merritt of said County, has  
been appointed Guardian of the person and property of  
Mary M. Merritt and Lafayette Merritt  
minor heirs of Seth Hurin late of said County,  
deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of  
said Court, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879.

Wm Irwin

Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.



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

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 3.00

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1881

Received of

William J. Merritt Guardian of

Mary M. & Lafayette Merritt Minors

Three

Dollars and

Cents,

in full of fees due in said guardianship

Amos J. Haynes

Clerk.



No 110

Guardianship of  
Mary M La Fayette  
Merritt

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Final Report  
of Guardian

Examined & approved  
Recommended *W Adams*  
E. H. C.

Filed Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

*Am. J. Haynes*  
Clerk

*W Adams*  
Petitioner  
Judge



State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Circuit  
Hendricks County } Court. January 7 1882

In relation to the Guardianship of  
Mary M. Merritt and Lafayette Merritt  
Minors of Seth Hurin Deceased -

Final Report of Guardian

William J. Merritt Guardian of said  
Minors respectfully Reports to the  
Court. That both of his wards have  
now arrived at full age. That they  
have received all money, property  
and assets of every kind belonging  
to them with which said Guardian  
was ever chargeable - That said Wards  
being nearly of full age when he was  
appointed, and being his own Children  
and in his judgment Competent to  
manage and Control their property &  
it amounting only to \$52<sup>50</sup> each - being  
proceeds of sale of Land inherited by  
them from their Grand Father the said  
Seth Hurin. he said Guardian per-  
mitted them to receive, and Control  
the same, and consequently no property  
or assets of his wards ever came into  
his hands, and he prays upon payment  
of Costs to be finally discharged and  
he files herewith receipt in full of said Wards

William J. Merritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of  
December 1881.

Amos J. Maynes, Clerk



No 110

In Guardianship  
of Mary M Merritt  
Lafayette Merritt

Final receipt of  
Wards

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State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

The undersigned  
Mary M. Merritt and Lafayette  
Merritt wards of William J. Merritt  
having now arrived at full age  
acknowledge that we have received  
from our said Guardian all the  
money, property and assets  
with which he was chargeable as  
our Guardian and we hereby con-  
sent that he may be finally dis-  
charged from his trust as such  
Guardian by the Hendricks Circuit  
Court. Witness our names this  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

Mary M. Merritt  
Lafayette M. Merritt



MARY M. & LAFAYETTE MERRITT

GUARDIANSHIP

1879

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA