

Mrs Elizabeth Shelley  
Minors

No 157.

Samuel Shelley Esq  
Granville

abated

State of Indiana  
Dearborn County  
In the Indigo of the Court of Common Pleas  
of the County of Dearborn, or the Clerk thereof  
in vacation.

The undersigned Minors over the  
age of forty two years, who do herby represent  
the above minors that they are heirs to the estate of  
John Shelly deceased, and also heirs to the estate of John  
Shelly (son) (Mother Mary Shelly)  
a small estate consisting of them from said  
estates and have no guardian appointed to take  
care of the same, they therefore pray you  
Honour to appoint their Brother Israel Shelly  
such guardian for the purpose of taking care of  
their estates, or such other person as you may  
or Clerk of said Court, may think proper.  
And your petitioner will ever pray &c  
William Shelly  
Elizabeth Shelly  
and  
mark

The State of Indiana, Dearborn County.  
In the Indigo of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, or  
the Clerk thereof in vacation.

I do now state that William Shelly  
and Elizabeth Shelly are minors over the age  
of fourteen years and heirs to the estates of John  
Shelly and Mary Shelly that they have an  
estate coming to them which have descended  
to them from their Grand Mother Mary Shelly  
also an undivided interest in the following  
described Real estate to wit; The South East quarter  
of the fourth (4th) part of section fifteen in Township  
Nineteen (90s of Range One west) worth about  
eighty dollars; and that the amount coming  
to them from the estate of their Grand Mother  
amounts to about the sum of thirty seven  
dollars and ten cents, and that said minor  
has no guardian appointed to take care of  
the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Dec 24 1852  
John Irons Clerk

William & Elizabeth Shelly  
Minors

Statement of Israel Shelly

Filed in my office Dec 24. 1852  
John Trong Clark  
Clark

Heirs  
William & Elizabeth Shelly  
Minors

Petition of Minors

Filed in my office Dec 24. 1852  
John Trong Clark

Know all Men by these presents, That we, Israel Shelly and Jesse Woodard

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the  
penal sum of ~~Two hundred and fifty~~ 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 24th day of December A. D. 1852.  
Whereas the above named and bounden Israel Shelly has this day

been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Court of Probate Court of the County of Hendricks  
in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the estates of William Shelly and Elizabeth  
Shelly heirs to the estate of John Shelly and Mary Shelly 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  
Israel Shelly 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,

John Jones Clerk.  
By A. Hadley Jr.

Israel Shelly Seal  
Jesse Woodard Seal

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss.

Israel Shelly Guardian of the estates of  
William Shelly and Elizabeth Shelly  
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 John Jones Clerk of said Court hereunto set my  
hand this 24th day of December 1852.

John Jones Clerk.  
By A. Hadley Jr.

as such guardian.

bound hand

being for the said of

the widow of myself

1852

Copy of said Copy remitted with

miss Campbell and son and grandsons the same and others deceased below

before the Court of the County before whom

Guardian of the said

Court as

estate of the said

William & Elizabeth Shelly  
Minors

Israel Shelly Guardian

Bond £ 250.00

1852

Filed in my office Dec 25th  
1852

John Irons  
Clark.

return off your said instrument

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County } In the Court of Common Pleas  
of said County

January Term 1853

The undersigned Guardian for the estates of William and Elizabeth Shelley heirs to the estates of John Shelley their Father and Mary Shelley their Grandmother

<sup>the said wife being 16 years past & the said John Shelley 14 years past & both said Grandmothers 80 years past</sup>  
Report to the Honourable Court that

since his said appointment as such Guardian he has received the sum of forty two dollars and twenty five cents their distributive shares of their Grandmothers estate and that his said wards are entitled to the remainder Two fifths of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Fifteen (15) Township Sixteen (16) North of Range one west it being the real estate of which their Father John Shelley died seized, Said Guardian as aforesaid ask this Honourable Court to grant him an order to sell said real estate so that ~~he can~~ applying the proceeds arising from said sale and the money already on hand to the entry or purchase of land in the State of Iowa believing that to be to the best interest of his said wards and said Guardian ask the Honourable Court to appoint suitable persons as appraisers of the real estate aforesaid

Israel Shelley  
*his mark*

Israel Shelley being duly sworn in open Court says the above report by him made is true

John Jones Clark

William & Elizabeth  
Kelly Minor

Brennan  
To 3 Dept &  
Petition to the malts

Filed in open Court Feb  
3d. 1853  
John Young  
Clark

The State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO

Levad Shelly

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 ~~Hamill~~ 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 ~~William Shelly and Elizabeth Shelly~~ deceased.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1868.

Levi Pittet Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

No 10.

CITATION OF GUARDIANSHIP

Citation of Guardianship.

Dwight  
Jan 12  
1872

Done as Commissioner

Israel Shelly, Guardian of

Wm Shelly and  
Elizabeth Shelly

Report

Minor Heirs of

deceased.

E. H. Shelly, Notary Public

State of Indiana } In the court of Comr.  
Hendricks County } Pleas

May Term,

To the honorable Solomon Blair  
Judge of said Court.

The Statement of Israel Shelley who is cited to appear and report as the guardian of William Shelley and Elizabeth Shelley respectfully shows to the Court that he was appointed Guardian in 1852. That he fully settled with his wards more than eleven years ago, at which time his youngest ward was married to one John Roll a man of full age. Said William Shelley was also of full age at that time, and he says that since that time he has been a resident of Iowa for four years, has resided here since his return for seven years. That there is no debt or claim against said guardianship or claim by his said wards who have both been of age as aforesaid for eleven years, and that said Guardian has no knowledge that such guardianship would ever be called again in Court. Wherefore he asks to be discharged from said guardianship and citation without cost, said guardianship having long

since been closed by lapse of time  
Respectfully, Submitted to  
Israel Shelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me Sept. 28. 1868

A. F. Hadley, Clerk

Statement of fact

Shelley - citizen  
appear as the  
Guardian of Wm &  
Elizabeth Shelley

Filed in said court May 21st  
1868.  
A. F. Hadley, Clerk  
Clerk