

Children of J<sup>d</sup>. Stevens

No. 156

No Record

Fees of 10,00

John Sans G  
Guardian

Disposed of  
May Term 1865

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Jose, Milton and  
Mary Stevens Minor

Petition for  
Guardian

Filed in my office Dec  
3<sup>th</sup>. 1831

J. D. Parker  
Clerk



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

To the Honorable A. Bland Judge of the  
Probate Court of Hendricks County or the Clerk thereof in  
vacation

The undersigned Petitioner would respectfully  
represent that he has two Nephews and one Niece  
to wit: Jesse Slavens, Milton Slavens and Mary Slavens  
sons and Daughter of James Slavens late of the County  
aforesaid deceased who are under the age of fourteen  
years and who have no Guardian to take care of their  
persons and Estates he therefore prays your Honor  
to appoint some suitable person Guardian to take  
care of their persons and Estates And he will ever  
pray

B. L. Davis

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1857



Willis Havens Minor

Petition for  
Guardian

Filed in my office Dec 5. 1857  
J. A. Parker  
Clerk

The State of Indiana Mendicks County

Is the Honorable A Bland Judge  
of the Probate Court of said County or the Clerk thereof  
in vacation

The undersigned petitioner Willis Slavens  
son of James Slavens late of said County deceased would  
respectfully represent that he is a minor over the age  
of fourteen that he was born on the first day of Decem-  
ber A.D. 1835 and has no Guardian to take care of his  
person and Estate he therefore prays your honor to  
permit him to choose a Guardian for the purposes  
aforesaid And he will ever pray  
December 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1857

Willis<sup>his</sup> Slavens  
mark

Children of James Larcen's

John Davis Guardian  
Bond  
\$900.

Filed in my office Dec 5. 1837  
J. D. Parker  
Clerk



Know all Men by these presents, That we, *John Davis and Benjamin Davis*

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 *5th* day of *December* A. D. 1857. Whereas the above named and bounden *John Davis* has been

been duly appointed by the *Clerk of the* Probate Court of the County of *Mendricks* in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the persons and estates of *Millie Slawens, Jesse Slawens, Milton Slawens and Mary Slawens,*

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 *John Davis* 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

Attest,

*J. D. Parker*

Clerk.

*By M. Hadley D.C.*

*John Davis Seal*  
*B. H. Davis Seal*

State of Indiana, *Mendricks* County, ss.

*John Davis* Guardian of the persons and estates of *Millie Slawens, Jesse Slawens, Milton Slawens, and Mary Slawens* 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 *Joshua D. Parker*  
hand this *5th* day of *December* 1857.

*John Davis*  
Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

*J. D. Parker* (Clerk.)

*By M. Hadley D.C.*



Know all men by these presents that I Charles M. Davis, Guardian of Willis Slaven, Jesse Slaven and Milton Slaven of Jasper County in the State of Iowa who are heirs of James Slaven and his wife Kate of Hendricks County Indiana, have made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Ordain constitute and appoint Simon T. Hadley of Hendricks County in the State of Indiana my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name as such Guardian to ask for demand and receive of John Davis of said last named County and State or of whomever the same may be in the hands of all moneys belonging to my said wards Willis, Jesse and Milton Slaven as above named And if it becomes necessary to sue for and recover the same by law And upon the receipt of the same to make and sign in my name sufficient receipts or other necessary discharges for the safety of the person or persons paying the same And to do and perform all things necessary to be done in and about the collection and receipting for the same in my name as fully amply to all intents and purposes as I could do were I personally present hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue of these presents

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September A.D. 1856

in presence of  
J. H. Murt

Charles M. Davis



State of Iowa  
Jasper County, B.

Before me James G.  
Mark, a Notary Public within & for said  
County of Jasper aforesaid, personally came  
Charles M. Davis, & Marshall Knorr, to  
be the competent person who signed  
in my presence, the foregoing power of  
Attorney, and acknowledged the  
signing & execution of the same to  
be his voluntary act & deed, for the  
uses therein mentioned.

Witness my hand & seal this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1856.

J. G. Mark  
Notary Public





James Laveno Heins

Filed in open court  
August 22, 1836  
John Ironsclik

## Guardian's Bond

Know All Men by these Presents, that I, C. M. Davis as Principal & Caleb Lamb & John Davis as sureties, all of the County of Jasper, in the State of Iowa, are held & firmly bound unto said County, for the use of Willis Havens, Jese Havens & Milton Havens, Minor heirs of James Havens deceased, in the penal sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and our lawful representatives.

Witness our hands and seals, this Twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1856

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above named C. M. Davis, who has been appointed Guardian of the said Willis Havens, Jese Havens & Milton Havens, shall faithfully discharge the office and trust of such Guardian, according to law, and shall render a fair and just account of such Guardianship from time to time, whenever thereunto required by law, and render and pay to said minor all moneys, goods and chattels, title papers and effects which may come to the hands or possession of such Guardian, belonging to such minor, when such minor shall be entitled thereto, or to any subsequent Guardian, should such Court so direct, then this obligation to be void, or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Attest

Jese Rickman }  
County Judge }

C. M. Davis  
Caleb Lamb  
John Davis

The above Bond was approved and filed, this Twenty Eighth day of April A.D. 1856

Jese Rickman County Judge



The State of Iowa }  
County of Jasper } p.

I, C. M. Davis do solemnly swear  
that I will discharge all and singular the duties of Guardian  
of the persons and estates of the within named Willis Slavens,  
Jesse Slavens & Milton Slavens according to the tenor and effect  
of the within written Bond, and according to law, and to the best  
of my ability  
C. M. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856

Jesse Rickman, County Judge

The State of Iowa }  
Jasper County } p.

To All to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, That whereas, C. M. Davis was on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1856, appointed Guardian of the persons and estates of  
Willis Slavens, Jesse Slavens, & Milton Slavens, minors, resident  
in said county, who by and through the County Court of said  
County, have chosen the said C. M. Davis as Guardian.

You are therefore hereby duly appointed and commissioned by  
the County Court of said County, as such Guardian for the said  
Willis Slavens, Jesse Slavens & Milton Slavens until they  
shall arrive at years of majority.

Witness, Jesse Rickman County Judge of said  
County, at my Office in Newton this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856

Jesse Rickman, County Judge



State of Iowa  
Jasper County

I, Charles C. Turner County Clerk of  
the County Court & ex-officio Register of Probate in & for  
said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing & annexed  
Bond & oath & Letters of Guardianship are a full & true  
transcript of the original Bond, oath & Letters of Guardianship  
of which they purport to be a copy, now on file in the office  
of the County Judge of said County, and that the said  
C. M. Davis is now recognised by said Court, as appears of  
Record, to be the Lawful Guardian of the said Will's Slaves,  
Jesse Slaves & Milton Slaves & that his appointment as such  
guardian has never been revoked by said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said County  
Done at office in Newton in said County this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1856

Charles C. Turner  
County Clerk & Register of Probate  
per J. B. Hough, Lawful Depy.



Mary Havens et al  
Minor

John Davis  
Guardian  
Report

Filed in open court  
20 July 1869  
John Brown clk



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In Court of Common Pleas of said  
County July Term A.D. 1860

The undersigned John Davis Guardian of Willis  
Slavens, Jesse Slavens, Milton Slavens & Mary Slavens would  
Report to said Court that he received on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1852 from Enoch Davises Estate belonging to his said wards the  
sum of Twenty two  $\frac{7}{100}$  Dollars \$22.73

And on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December A.D. 1852 for rents 20.00

And on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856 for land that  
had been sold belonging to said minors } 1212.00

Interest received up to March 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1857 51.37

Total amount received to that date \$1309.10

And said Guardian would further report that  
out of that amount he has paid out as follows

To Harman Brittain for Tax as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 3 \$ 3.25

" " " " " " " " 4 3.05

" James M. Gregg atty fee " " " " 5 10.00

" Wm H H Lewis " " " " 6 2.50

" S. J. Hudley atty fee " " " " 7 5.00

" John Irons clerk " " " " 8 5.89

Amount of Guardians Liens. Bill " 9 30.00

amount paid out \$69.69

which would leave belonging his four wards \$ 1259.41

which would be to each heir \$ 314.85

And he would still further report that he has paid  
over to his ward Willis Slavens who has arrived to the

age of twenty one years the sum of \$ 296.00

as per his receipt herewith filed N<sup>o</sup> 2.

Leaving due to said Willis Slavens \$ 18.85  
with expenses from March 23<sup>d</sup> 1857



He also would report that one Milton Davis of Dorset has been appointed guardian of his ward Jesse & Milton Slaves and that he has paid over to said Davis as such guardian the sum of two hundred and five Dollars as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 1

which others from these parties would have had to each \$ 12.35

with interest from March 23<sup>d</sup> 1857

Recapitulation

From the foregoing it appears that there is due each of said minors from these said guardians as follows to wit

To Willie Slaves with interest from March 23<sup>d</sup> 1857 to date \$ 18.85

making total \$ 22.55

To Jesse Slaves

with interest from March 23<sup>d</sup> 1857 to date \$ 12.35

making total \$ 16.80

To Milton Slaves

with interest from March 2<sup>d</sup> 1857 to date \$ 12.35

making total \$ 14.80

To Mary Slaves

with interest from March 23<sup>d</sup> 1857 to date \$ 62.55

making total \$ 877.40

which said several sums are at interest and said guardian says that further proceedings herein he reserves

John Davis

John Davis the guardian who makes the foregoing report upon his oath says that said report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief and swears to before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

John Davis clerk

James Slaven's  
— Heirs —

Report of Guardian  
&  
Settlement as to  
Willis, Jesse  
and Milton Slaven  
"

Filed Sept 30. 1861  
L. R. Pitts cl



The State of Indiana Mendicks County  
In Court of Common Pleas of  
said County Sept Term thereof A.D. 1861

The undersigned John Davis  
Guardian of Willis Slavons, Jesse Slavons, Milton  
Slavons and Mary Slavons Reports to said Court that  
he is chargeable as such Guardian as shown by  
his Report made herein July Term A.D. 1860 with  
the following sums to wit

To amount due his ward Willis Slavons	\$ 22.55
" " " " " Jesse Slavons	14.80
" " " " " Milton Slavons	14.80
" " " " " Mary Slavons	377.40

Interest since received on Mary Slavons  
portion including all interest up to July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 } 22 66  
Total amount now in his hands belonging to Mary Slavons } 400.06  
which said Amount is at interest

And said Guardian would further Report that his  
wards Willis Slavons and Jesse Slavons have arrived to  
the age of twenty one years and that he has paid  
over to said Willis the above sum shown to be due him  
to wit twenty two <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollar his receipt for which is  
herewith filed No 10

And that he has paid over to the said Jesse Slavons  
the abovesaid sum of Fourteen Dollars & Eighty cents his receipt  
for which is herewith filed No 11

And that he has paid over to Harvey Slavons  
Guardian of Milton Slavons the above sum of fourteen Dollars  
and Eighty cents in full of his portion his receipt for which  
is herewith filed No 12 leaving in his hands the sum  
due Mary Slavons the above sum of four hundred <sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollar He therefore asks to be discharge from  
his Guardianship as to said Willis, Jesse and Milton



Slaves and continued as to the said Mary Slaves  
all of in respectfully reported John Davis

John Davis the Guardian who makes the  
the above Report upon his Oath says that said  
report is true to the best of his knowledge  
John Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1861  
L. Rutter Clerk

Mary Stevens  
Minor

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Settlement Report  
John Davis  
Guardian

May 5 1865 Ex & app  
guard Discharged  
Sd Blair

Filed in open court  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Levi Ritter



The State of Indiana Mendicks County

In Court of Common Pleas of said  
County May Term thereof A.D. 1865

The Undersigned John Davis Guardian  
of Mary Slawens Reports to the Court that he is  
chargeable as such Guardian with the  
account by him Reported July Term A.D. 1864 \$ 400.00  
Interest Received since said Report 94.87  
Making total amt of Indebtedness \$ 494.87

And said Guardian claims the following  
Credits

By amount paid Levi Ritter Clerk fees Receipt # 13.	\$ 10.00
" " " S. T. Hadley atty fee " " 11	7.96
" " Guardians Bill of Chars " 15	20.00
Total Amt of Credits	<u>\$ 38.02</u>
Leaves in the hands of said Guardian	456.89

And said Guardian further Reports that his  
said Ward has arrived to the age of Twenty one  
years and that he has paid over to her the said  
sum of Four hundred and fifty seven Dollars  
her receipt for which is herewith filed # 16

He therefore asks to be discharged  
from any further duty as such Guardian  
John Davis

John Davis the Guardian who make the foregoing  
Report upon his Oath says that said Report is true  
to the best of his knowledge  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
Levi Ritter clerk



N<sup>o</sup> 12

Harvey Shaver  
Guardian of  
Milton Shaver

\$16.80



April first 1861

Received of John Davis Guardian of the heirs  
of James and Mary Stevens Deceased

Fourteen Dollars & Eighty cents

in full of one Distribution of Said Estate

Harvey Stevens } Guardian of  
Milton Stevens

N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Milton Davis  
Guardian  
\$605.00



Received October 5<sup>th</sup> 1856 of John Davis Guar-  
dian of the heirs to the Estates of James Slavens and  
his wife Mary Slavens Six hundred and five Dollars  
money belonging to Jesse Slavens and Milton Slavens  
two of said heirs

Charles Milton Davis by  
Simon T. Hadley his attorney  
in fact

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Willis Slaven

\$ 296.00

Slaven heirs

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*Wm. Harris*

*\$796.00*

*Wm. Harris*

*No 2*

Received March 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1857 of John Davis my  
Guardian Two hundred and Ninety Dollars of  
money belonging to me as her to the Estates of James  
and Mary Havers deceased

Wills Havers



N<sup>o</sup> 3

H. Brittain

\$ 3.25

No. 1974

Danville,

Feb 22

1854.

\$325

Received of J. Davis Guaranty for U. Slaves three Dollars,  
and 25 cents, in full for State, County, Road, School and Li-  
brary Tax, for the year 1853, on poll and personal property; also on  
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W. Britton

Treasurer Hendricks Co.



N<sup>o</sup> 4

H. Brittain

\$ 3.05



Treasurer's Office,

Vanville

Ind., Jan 26

1853.

Received of David Guardian for Mary Slauens Heirs three Dollars,  
and 5 cents, in full of State County, School and Road  
Tax, for the year 1852, on poll ~~personal property~~,  
also on St. G. 1/4 S. 1/4 S. 29 T. 17 R. 2 W



W. Brittain

Co Treasurer.



N<sup>o</sup> 5

James M. Grey

\$ 10.00

\$10.86

Paid of John Davis guardian of  
the heirs of Mary Slavers, Ten dollars  
and Eighty Six cents for professional  
services in obtaining partition of land  
for his wards.

Jan 20. / 60

J. M. Cross



N<sup>o</sup> 6

By amt paid  
Mr A H Lewis  
\$ 2.50

Received May 8<sup>th</sup> 1860 of John Davis Guardian of the heirs to  
the Estate of James and Mary Slawens deceased by the hands  
of Simon T. Headley Two Dollars and fifty cents for publishing  
Notice of sale of lands for said heirs

W H H Lewis

Paid by me S. T. Headley



N<sup>o</sup> 7

S. J. Hadley  
\$5.00

Received July 20<sup>th</sup> 1860 of John Davis Guardian  
of Slaves here Five Dollars attorney fee in said  
Guardianship

S. J. Hadley



N<sup>o</sup> 8

John Drons

5.29

Many Slaves et al Minors

Recd. 19 July 1865 of  
John Davis Guard, of said Minors Five dollars  
& ninety cents in full of court fees up to  
this date  
John Crowell



N<sup>o</sup> 11

Jesse Stevens

\$ 14.80





April first 1861

Received of John Davis  
~~of the~~ Guardian of the heirs of  
Jane and Mary Slavens Deceased.

Forty Dollars & 80 cts

in full of one Distributive Share of Said  
Estate

Lease Slavens, By Harvey Slavens agent



N<sup>o</sup> 13

Sevi Ritter

\$ 10.06

Recd of John Sans guardian of James Ravenshein  
Ten dollars and Six Cents, fees in said  
guardianship—  
May 2 1865.

Levi Potter Clerk



N<sup>o</sup> 14

S. T. Hadley

\$ 7.96

Received May 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1865 of John Davis Guardian  
of Mary Slavers Seven  $96/100$  Dollars attorney fee in the  
proceeds and settlement of said Guardianship  
W. T. Hadley Atty



N<sup>o</sup> 15  
Guardians  
Bill  
\$ 20.00

Wm

Wm

to John Davis for Insurance

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Mary Stevens Minor

To John Davis her Guardian Or

To 1 day spent in making Report Sept Term 1861 \$ 2.00

" Lodging taking care of returning \$400.00 and  
upwards and collecting for three and a half  
years at \$4.00 per year 16.00

" Preparing papers and making final settlement  
with Court Two days 4.00

Total \$ 20.00

N<sup>o</sup> 16

Mary Slaven

\$457.<sup>00</sup>



Received May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865 of John Davis my Guardian  
Four hundred and fifty seven Dollars in full all money  
in his hands as such Guardian belonging to me  
Mary J. Starnes



N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Wells Slaves  
\$ 22.55

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April first 1861

Received of John Davis Guardian of the  
heirs of James and Mary Havens Deceased  
Twenty two Dollars and fifty five  
in full of one Distributive Share  
of said Estate Willis Havens



N<sup>o</sup> 9

Guardian  
Bill of  
Charges

\$30.00

Wills to the Estates of James and Mary  
Stevens decedent

To John Davis their Guardian &  
To Services as such Guardian from Decembe  
5<sup>th</sup> 1857 to April 26<sup>th</sup> 1858 \$ 6.50

To services in the year A.D. 1856 in  
Collecting \$1212.00 and 12.12

Do to taking care of same and  
paying over \$901.00 9.00

For the years 1857, 1858 & 1859 3.00

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