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HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT:

PROBATE.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Thomas Smith's Heirs

Asposed of Nov Term
1864

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John H. B. B. B.

Guardian.

Jan'y 30th

1866

Guardian's A

APPLICATION
FOR
LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP,
FOR THE MINOR HEIRS OF

Thomas Smith

Dec'd.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Sold by Sheets & Braden,--Indianapolis, Ind.

Filed Jan'y 30. 1864.

Levo Potter Clerk

THE STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Mendick COUNTY, }

Application for Letters of Guardianship.
 Sold by SHEETS & BRADEN,—Indianapolis, Ind.

The undersigned applies for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of

Lester P. Smith aged years 18
Mary F. Smith aged years 18
George A. Smith aged years 18
Lacey E. Smith aged years 18
Laura Smith aged years 18
 aged years 18
 aged years 18
 aged years 18

minor heirs of *Thomas Smith*, late of *Mendick* county, Indiana; said minors reside in *Mendick* county, in the State of Indiana, and are the joint owners of Real Estate situate in said county, of the probable value of dollars, which will rent annually for about the sum of dollars. Said Wards also own personal property of the probable value of *Four hundred and two 2/100* dollars.

John Thos Burnes

THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendick* COUNTY, SS:

John Thos Burnes 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.

John Thos Burnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *30th* day of *January*, 18*86*

Lewis Ketter

Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of *Mendick* Co.



Thomas Smith's Heirs

John Thos. Smith's Guardian

Paid
\$ 800. 00.

Filed Jan'y 30. 1846
Levi Rutter
Clerk

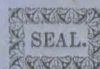
We,

John Tho^s Burnes and Thomas W. Morgan
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Eight hundred
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents. Sealed and dated this 30th day of January 1866.

If the above bound John Tho^s Burnes
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of
Lester P. Smith, Mary F. Smith, George A. Smith,
Lucy E. Smith and Laura Smith
minor heirs of Thomas Smith,
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

John Tho^s Burnes

Thos. W. Morgan



Approved,
the 30th day of January 1866
Levi Ritter Clerk of C. C. P. of Menard Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.

Menard County,

I, John Tho^s Burnes, swear that I will honestly
and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of
Lester P. Smith, Mary F. Smith, George A. Smith, Lucy
E. Smith, Laura Smith,
minor heirs of Thomas Smith
deceased
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January
1866.

John Tho^s Burnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me C. C. P.

Jan'y 30. 1866. Levi Ritter Clerk



Inventory # 2402.95

John S. Burns
Guardian of
Thos Smith^P
Hirs

Filed Jan'y 30. 1866.
Levi Potter Clerk.

An Inventory of the personal
property of the Minor Heirs of
Thomas Smith deceased
held by John T. Burns
Guardian

Eiston P Smith \$ 80.59

Cash of Father's Estate

Mary T Smith Cash of 80.59
Father's Estate

George A Smith Cash 80.59
of Father's Estate

Lucy C Smith Cash of 80.59
Father's Estate

Lama Smith Cash of 80.59
Father's Estate

Total

\$ 402.95

The State of Indiana
Vendricks County ss

I John T. Burns guardian of
the above named minors swear
that the foregoing is a full inventory
of all of the property Real and
personal which has come to my
knowledge Witness my name

John T. Burns



Subscribed and Sworn to May 30, 1866
L. W. Ritter Clerk

Report of
John T. Bunn
Guardian of
Thomas Smith's
Heirs

No 1

Filed May 18. 1868

Levi Ritter
Clerk

In the Hendricks County Indiana Common
Pleas Court May Term A D 1868
To the Hon- Jol, Blair Judge of said Court,
John T. Burns

Guardian of the Estate of
Thomas Smiths here respectfully reports
that he is Chargeable with cash as
per Inventory on file \$402.95
for Interest Collected to May 20, 1868 = 50.00
and he claims credits as \$452.95
follows

1 for amt paid Ritter for Stamps 1.15
2 " Services Rendered and for
Expenses to May 20th 1868 21.00
\$22.15

Leaving balance in hands \$430.80

And the said Guardian
asks that this Guardianship be
continued, and the said John T. Burns
being sworn says that the foregoing
report is true and correct to the best
of his knowledge and belief

John T. Burns
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this May 18th. 1868

Levi Ritter Clerk.

2 Report of
John T. Burns
Guardian of
Thomas Smiths
Estate

Filed Oct. 15, 1869
N. J. Hadley
Clerk

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2d Report of John T. Burns guardian
of the personal Estate of Siston P. Smith
George A Smith Mary F Smith, Sney
E Smith and Laura Smith minor
heirs of Thomas Smith deceased

To Hon Sol. Blair
Judge Hendricks County Indiana
Common Pleas Court

October Term 1869

Sum chargeable with balance on hand
at last report May 18th 1868 — \$ 430.80

1869 Oct 13 For Interest Collected 25.20
\$ 456.00

and I claim the following Credits

1	paid Jane Smith	\$60.00	
2	" Siston P. Smith	" " "	
	on his coming of age	80.60	
3	paid Jane Smith	25.00	
4	" J. T. Burns, guardian	14.40 =	180.00
	Total		\$276.00

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

I John T. Burns, guardian swear that
Siston P. Smith has arrived of full age
and that I have paid to him his
distributive Share and ask to be
discharged from any further
duties and trusts as to him and
and that this guardianship be
continued as to the residue of
said minors — and I further swear
that the foregoing account is
true and correct, that it contains
a full and correct account of all

Money with which I am chargeable
as well as all money laid out
and expended

John T. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of October 1869
N. T. Hadley Clerk

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Report No. 3

In the matter of the Heirs of

Thomas Smith

deceased.

John T. Burns Guardian.

Report No. 3

Total Charges, = = \$ 290

Total Credits, = = \$ 89.20

Balance due, = = \$ 200.80

Filed the 13th day of June 1871

N. T. Hadley Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of 18

Attorney.

G.D. 32. P Recorded

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Heirs of
Thomas Smith

deceased.

In the Court of Common Pleas,
Hendricks County,

June

Term, 1871.

Report No. 3

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit:

Mary F. George A. Lucy E. & Laura
Smith

Respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such
Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with amt on hand & Report	276.00	
" " " " interest collected	14	

Total Charges,

290.00

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit:

No. of Voucher		\$	Cts.
1	paid Jan Smith. can of chicken &c	20.00	
2	" F. M. Fitch. burial goods G. A. Smith	4.15	
3	" Dr. W. E. Everett. Bill. medicine &c	6.50	
4	" Jane Smith "	33.00	
5	" George Lumpkin Coffin "	11.50	
6	" J. A. Burns services & expenses	12.05	
		89.20	

and said Guardian further
reports that George A Smith
one of his Ward departed this
life on or about January 27-1891
that he has expended in payment
of the first liabilities of his
said ward, ^{about age of} his share of said Estate
and said guardian asks to be
discharged as to George A Smith

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

290.00

" " " Credits,

89.20

Leaving a balance in my hands at this Settlement of

200.80

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, *John T. Burns* Guardian of
Martha, George A. Lucy E. & Laura
Smith

minor heirs of *Thomas Smith*, deceased,

that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements therein contained are true and correct, so help me God.

John T. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 9th day of
June, 1871.

N. T. Madley Clerk
Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

No. 4

In the matter of the Heirs of
Thomas Smith
deceased.

John D Burns Guardian.

Report No. 4

Total Charges, - - - \$ 4517

Total Credits, - - - \$ 4517

Balance due, - - - \$ nothing

Filed 23^d day of Nov 1874

L. H. Jenkins Clerk.

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of 187

J D Burns Attorney.

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks*

County, ss:

In the matter of the Heirs of
Thomas Smith
deceased.

In the Circuit Court,
Hendricks County,
Nov Term, 1874

Report No. 4

The undersigned, Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit:

Lucy E. Smith and
Laura Smith

Respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such
Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with $\frac{1}{2}$ amount of last report, due <i>Lucy E. Smith</i>	31.	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
also $\frac{1}{2}$ amount of last report due <i>Laura Smith</i>	31.	58
with interest on " " <i>spark</i>	1.	00
" " " <i>Lucy E. Smith</i> "	1.	00

Total Charges, 45. 17

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the
Guardianship of said heirs, to-wit:

No. of Voucher,		\$	Cts.
1	<i>Paid S. H. Jenkins. Return for on acct Lucy E. Smith</i> 4.48	4.	48
2	<i>Paid Jane Smith on acct Lucy E. Smith</i> 5.00	5.	00

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 3 | Paid Cope and Hunt on
account of Lucy E Smith | 10.00 |
| 4 | Paid L. H. Jenkins clerk
fns on acct Lucy E Smith | 3.10 1/2 |
| | Total payments on acct Lucy E - | <u>\$ 22 58 1/2</u> |
| 5 | Paid L. H. Jenkins, Rittus fns
on Acct Laura Smith | 4.48 |
| 6 | Paid Jan Smith on acct
of Laura Smith | 5.00 |
| 7 | Paid Cope and Hunt on
acct of Laura Smith | 10.00 |
| 8 | Paid L. H. Jenkins clerk
fns on acct Laura Smith | 3.10 1/2 |
| | Total payments on account
of Laura Smith | <u>\$ 22 58 1/2</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

\$ 43.17

" " " Credits,

43.17

Leaving a balance in my hands at this settlement of

Nothing

And said Guardian further says that his said wards have removed from Hendricks County Indiana, that he has expended all moneys of his said ward in his hands that they own no estate either Real or personal of which he has any knowledge. That to further continue said Guardianship, will create fees and costs with nothing to pay the same, therefore he tenders his resignation as such Guardian to this Court, and prays an acceptance of the same and that this report be approved and that he be discharged from all further duties liabilities and trusts as such Guardian

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss:

I, John T. Burns, Guardian of
Lucy E. Smith and
Laura Smith

minor heirs of Thomas Smith, deceased, Swear
that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am
chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements
therein contained are true and correct, so help me God.

John T. Burns

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the day of

1874
L. W. Jenkins, Clerk
Hendricks Circuit Court.

No 4 Report
of John E. Burns
Guardian of
Margt Smith
Lucyle Smith
Laura Smith

Total Charges	\$ 215.80
" Credits	172.63
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Balance	\$ 43.17
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app'd & dr chgs
as to Mary
H

Filed Nov 21st 1873
L. M. Jenkins
clerk

Recorded P. 284.

In the Hendricks County
Indiana Circuit Nov. 1873 Term
To the Hon. L. Howland
Judge of said Court

John B. Burns
Guardian of Mary F. Smith
Lucy C. Smith & Laura Smith
Reports that he is chargeable
with amount on hand at
last Report \$ 200.80
with Interest 15.00
Total \$ 215.80

And said Guardian claims
the following credits

No 1	Paid James Smith	12.00
" 2	" " "	10.00
" 3	" " "	30.00
" 4	" Mary F. Smith in full	80.00
" 5	" Jane Smith care &c	30.00
" 6	" W. T. Nadley for	14.63
" 7	" John B. Burns for 2 days services as Wk	<u>6.00</u>

Total Credits \$ 172.63
which being deducted leaves
Said Guardian yet chargeable
with Forty three Dollars and
Seventeen Cents \$ 43.17

And said Guardian Reports
that his Ward Mary H. Smith
is of the full and lawful age of
twenty one years and that he has
settled with her in full and
revenue is now made to voucher
numbered # of this Report
and said Guardian prays to be
fully discharged from any
and further duties liabilities
and Trusts on her behalf
Attest John V. Burns

State of Indiana
Wendricks County ss
I John V. Burns swear that
the foregoing Report is true
in substance and in fact and
that I have no other money
or property in my hands belonging
to my said Ward and with which
I am chargeable
Attest John V. Burns

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 12th day of
November 1873 (9000)

L. M. Jenkins Clerk

No 2

1866	Thomas Smiths Heirs	Dr	
Jan 30	To John T. Burns Guardian		
	1 Day taking out letters		2.00
April 1868	1 — filing Inventory		2.00
May 20	1 — — Report		2.00
" "	Expense and Services to date.		15.00
			<u>\$21.00</u>

The State of Indiana
 Hendricks County ss
 John T. Burns
 being sworn
 says that the foregoing
 Account is just and correct
 John T. Burns
 Subscribed and sworn
 to before me this the 18th
 day of May 1868
 Levi Ritter clerk

No 24

John T. Burns

Bill \$14.40

Examined
allowed

and
Oct 2, 1869
Sol Blair
Judge

1869 Thomas Smith's heirs Dr
Oct 13. for 4 days time Superintending
their estate \$ 12.00
Cash paid R.R. & Hacks & fare 2.40
\$ 14.40

State of Indiana
Newburgh County ss

I, John T. Burns, swear that the foregoing
services and expenditures have been by
me honestly rendered and made, that
I believe them to be reasonably
worth the amount charged therein.

John T. Burns

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 14th day of Oct 1869
N. T. Hadley Clerk

For
John S Burns
Cash \$6.00

Services at \$5^m
,,

Mary E. Smith
Lucy E. Smith and
Lama Smith
To John B. Brown for
His 2 days Service
as their Guardian \$6.00

State of Indiana
Hendrick Conable
I John B. Brown swear
that the above named
Service was duly rendered
by and is due me and that the
Charges are reasonably worth
the amount claimed.

Attest John B. Brown

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 19th day
of November, 1893
L. M. Jenkins Clerk

No 6

J. J. Burns

Rate \$12.05

1871	Mary A. George A. Lucy E. and Laura Smith. minors of Thomas Smith deceased	
1869	To John T. Burns. Guardian Ad	
Oct 14	1 day services filing report	3.00
1870	paid R. R. fare & expenses	2.05
Oct 22	2 days services in fractions	6.00
1871	Feb 16 1/3 " " " "	1.00
		<u>\$ 12.05</u>

State of Indiana
Harrison County S & S
I, John T. Burns swear
that the above account is
true and is justly due me
and that the services for
which I claim an allowance
are reasonably worth the amount
claimed. Witness my name
this day of June 1871

John T. Burns

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 9th day
of June 1871

N. T. Hadley Clerk

Janu Smith
Recd \$ 60.00

No 1

\$60.00

Recd of John T. Burne guardian
of Thomas Smiths Heir. Sixty Dollars
for Care and Maintenance of his said
Wards in full to this Oct. 19th 1868

Jane ^{his} ~~her~~ Smith

No 3
W. E. Evans
Dr Bill 6.50

Fayette Indiana

April 20th 1871

George A. Smith Deceased To W. E. Everett,
Debtor to Medical attendance during
last sickness Six Dollars and Fifty
cents (\$6.50)

Received Payment Apr 20 1871
of John T. Barnes Guardian
W. E. Everett.

No 1

Jane Smith

Recd \$20.00

\$ 20.00

Received Oct 22 - 1870 of John T. Burns
Guardian of the property of Thomas
Smiths Heirs, Twenty Dollars in
full for care and maintenance
of his said Ward to this date -
+ Jane X Smith +

No 2

W M Fitch

Rece 4.15

\$ 4. $\frac{15}{100}$

Recd April 20th 1871 of John
T. Burns, Guardian of George A
Smith deceased Four $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars
for Burial clothes furnished his
said ward

J. M. Hatcher

No 4
Jame Smith
Bill 35.00

\$ 35.00

Recd., April 20 = 1871 of John T. Burns
Guardian of George A. Smith deceased
Thirty five — Dollars in full for care
and attendance on him in his
last illness
Jas X Smith

No 5

G. H. Lumsden

Recd \$11.50

11. 50

Recd & Shinc 11th 1871 of John
D. Burns guardian of George
A Smith deceased Eleven ⁵⁴/₁₀₀
Dollars for Coffin furnished for
his said ward deceased —
George H Sumption

No 1
Jan Smith
Recd. \$12.00

#12,00

Recd. Nov. 16-1871 of John
T Burns Guardian of Laura
Smith and Lucy E. Smith
minors heirs of Thomas Smith
Twelve dollars in full for
care and maintenance of the
wards to this date

John X Smith

No 2

Jane Smith

\$10.00

\$10.00

Received June 29 - 1841 of John T. Burns
Guardian Lucy and Laura Smith
Ten Dollars for care & maintenance
of his said wards to this date

James Smith

No 3
Jas Smith

\$2000



\$20.00

Recd of John T. Burns Guardian
of Lucy E. Smith Twenty
Dollars in payment for care and
attendance on his said ward
when sick of typhoid fever
James X Smith

Nov. 15th 1872

No 4
Mary F. Smith
her Share
in full \$80.00

80.00

March 1872

Received of John T. Burns my Guar-
= dian Eighty Dollars in full of all
demands either legal or equitable -

Mary + F. Smith

Witness John W. Smith

No 5
John Smith
\$20.00

3

\$30.00

Received July 17th 1873
of John F. Burrus guardian
of Laura Smith and
Lucy E. Smith minor
heirs of Thomas Smith dec'd
Thirty dollars in payment
for subsistence & clothing
furnished his said wards

Jane + Smith

No 6
M Hadley
14.63
Costs of
wardrobeship

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 14 63

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

Sept 18th

1872

Received of John D Burns Guardian of the
minor heirs of Thomas Smith deceased,

Fifteen dollars and 63 cents,
in full of the costs due said guardian

S

N. D. Hadley

Clerk.

No 1

Recd Jan'y 30. 1866 of John Thos Burns guardian
of the minor heirs of Thos Smith doo One dollar and
fifteen Cents, for excess stamps used in the papers in
said guardianship

Levi Bitter Clerk

No 1

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General, Mississippi County, Mo.

1870

London, N.Y.

London and New York, N.Y.

23

1870

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$11.18

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. June 9th 18th/11.

Received of John T. Burns Guardian of the
~~minor~~ ~~estate~~ of Lucy E. Smith ~~Minor~~ ~~deceased~~
four dollars and forty eight cents,
in full of the fees due Lem Titter in the
above Guardianship

L. M. Jenkins Clerk.

to 2
Sam Smith

Recd \$ 500

\$3.00

Recd May 27th 1894 of
John T. Burns, guardian of
Lucy C. Smith minor heir
of Thomas Smith deceased
Five dollars for goods and
clothing and can of said Ward
Jas X Smith

No 3

Cape & Stuart

Rept 10¢

COPE & HUNT,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Brownburg, Ind., Nov 18th 1874.

Lucy E. Smith ward of J. S. Burns,
to Cope & Hunt dr

¹⁸⁹⁴
May 27 to Merchandise \$10.00

Guardian
Recd Paymt of J. S. Burns
Cope & Hunt

No 4

L H Jenkins

Recd \$ 3.10 1/2

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$8.10 1/2

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. November 16th 1874

Received of John A. Burns Guardian of the
~~estate~~ of Lucy E. Smith ~~deceased~~

Three dollars and 10 1/2 cents,
in full of my fees in the above Guardianship
of said Lucy E. Smith be made at this term of
Court.

L. M. Jenkins Clerk.

No 5

2

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$11.48

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

June 9th

1871

Received of

John C. Burns

Guardian of the

~~minor here~~ of

Laura Smith Minor

~~deceased~~

four

dollars and forty eight cents,

in full of the fees due said Peter in
the above Guardianship

A. M. Lusk

Clerk.

No 4

Jane Smith

Recd \$ 580

\$5.00

Recd. May 27th 1844 of
John T. Burns guardian of
Laura Smith minor heir
of Thomas Smith deceased
Five dollars for goods and
clothing and care of said Ward
Jas X Smith

No 8

L. W. Jenkins

Recd \$ 3.10 1/2

N^o.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 8 10 ¹/₂

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Nov. 16th 1874

Received of John L. Burns Guardian of the
minor heirs of Laura Smith Minor deceased.

Three dollars and 10 ¹/₂ cents,
in full of my fees in the above Guardianship
if final Report be made at the present
term of this Court

L. H. Jenkins Clerk.

No 7
Gope & Hunt
Pp 10 1/2

COPE & HUNT,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Brownburg, Ind., Nov 18 1874

Laura Smith, Ward of J T Burns
To Cope & Hunt Dr

¹⁸⁷⁴
May 27 To Merchandise \$10.00

Guardian Recd Paymt of J T Burns
Cope & Hunt

No 2

Siston Smith
receipt for his
Share \$ 80.60

\$ 80.60 Received July 17th, 1869 of John T. Burns
Eighty Dollars and Sixty Cents in full
of my distributive Share of my Father's
Estate and in full of all demands
to this date

+ Weston Smith

+

No 3

\$ 25.00

Jane Smith

Recd

\$ 25.00

Recd of John T. Burns
Guardian of Thomas
Smith his personal
Estate twenty five
Dollars for care and
maintenance of his
said Ward to this date
in full Oct 7th 1869
J Am X Smith