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MARY ANN SMITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1854

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

5 papers to file
and a settlement sheet

Mary Ann Smith
Minor

Ms. A. 106

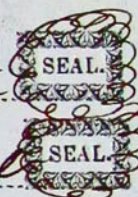
We, John R. Smith and Jonathan M. Daniel
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of fifteen hundred & fifty
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these
present. Sealed and dated this the fifth day of June 1854.

If the above bound John R. Smith
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of
Mary Ann Smith a

minor heir of Benjamin T. Smith
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

John R. Smith

Jonathan M. Daniel



Approved, by me John Gray Clerk of the Court Common Pleas of Hendricks County
the fifth day of June 1854
John Gray Clerk of C. C. P. of Hendricks Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.
Hendricks County,

I, John R. Smith, swear that I will honestly
and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of
Mary Ann Smith a

minor heir of Benjamin T. Smith deceased
according to law, so help me God.

John R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of June
1854.

John Gray

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

Mary Ann Smith
Minor—

Bond. \$1,550.00

{ 200 words of Bond Record }
 { 300 " " Entry do. }
 { 150 " " letters do }

Filed in my Office 5th
 June 1854.
 John Irons Clerk

The State of Indiana
Hendricks County }

In Court of Common
pleas July Term 1854

To the Honorable John Congill sole judge of
said Court

John R Smith the undersigned Guardian
of Mary Ann Smith would report to said Court that
since his appointment as such Guardian he has received
into his possession the personal property mentioned
in his statement made and filed herein at the time
he received his appointment as such Guardian to wit
1 Bureau and a lot of cupboard ware
1 Bedstead, 1 Bed and bedding, One horse
saddle and Bridle. one note on himself due
March 8th 1854 \$100.20 &c And that he has not
received any thing further belonging to his said
Ward all of which is respectfully submitted
July 25th 1854

John R Smith

I John R Smith do solemnly swear that the
foregoing report is true

subscribed and sworn to before

me this the 25th of July 1854

John Irons clerk.

John R Smith

Mary Smith Minor

Report of
John R. Smith
Guardian

Filed in open Court
July 26, 1884

John Brown
Clerk,
Hartford, Record

In the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.
To the Honorable John Congill. Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas of said county, or to the Clerk in
Vacation,

The undersigned, an infant heir of Benjamin
J. Smith late of Hendricks County, deceased, would respectfully
represent that she has no person legally appointed to take care
of her estate, and ~~that~~ being of an age competent to choose her
own guardian, she prays that her brother, John R. Smith, be
made such guardian to take the management of her said
estate. and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Hendricks County • June 2. AD 1854.

Witness Mary Ann Smith
Joseph T. Edwards

Mary Ann Smith
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Choice of Guardians.

Filed in my Office Dnd
June 19 1854.
John Ann Clerk.

Complete Record — 157 words.

Received of John R Smith Guardian of Mary Ann Smith
Seven dollars and fifteen Cents in full of the Court Cost in the
Settlement of said Guardianship May 22 1858
John Iron Clerk,

Receipt May 22 1858 of John R Smith Three Dollars atty
fee in the full settlement of his Guardianship of Mary Ann
Smith
S. J. Headley atty

Received May 22^d 1858 of John B Smith Guardian of
my wife Mary Ann late Mary Ann Smith as follows
One Bureau and lot of cupboard ware one bedstead Bed
and bedding and one saddle & Bridle And Four hundred
and twenty one $\frac{05}{100}$ Dollars (two hundred and seventy nine $\frac{20}{100}$ of
that amount having been taken up by wife in necessary) the balance
\$141.25 Received by me that being the full amount that
has come to the hands of said Smith as Guardian of
my said wife

S. B. Davis.

N^o 3
Squire B Davis
\$ 161.25

The State of Indiana Mendick County
To the Honorable the Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas of Mendick County at the August
Term thereof A.D. 1858

The undersigned John R Smith Guardian
of Mary Ann Smith would respectfully represent to said Court
that as such Guardian his discharge is as follows to wit
1 Bureau and a lot of cupboard ware 1 Bedstead Bed
and Bedding one saddle and Bridle Also the sum
of One hundred Dollars the amount for which he sold
the horse mentioned in his former report \$ 100.00
and amount of note mentioned in said report 100.20
Interest received on the above 31.00
and the amount of Rent received from Farm 200.00
making the whole indebtedness \$ 431.20

The said Guardian also claims the following credits to wit
By Amount paid John Irons Clerk as per receipt \$ 7.15
" " " S. T. Hadley City " " " 2 5.00
Total amount paid out \$ 12.15
which taken from the above indebtedness leaves 421.05
under the control of said Guardian The said Guardian
would further report that his said ward Mary Ann has inter-
married with one Spicer B Davis who is over twenty one years
of age and that he has paid over to the said Davis and
Mary Ann the property above named and also the said a-
mount of Four hundred and twenty one ^{rs} Dollars for which
he now files the receipt of said Spicer B Davis and prays to be
discharged from his said Guardianship John R Smith

I John R Smith do solemnly swear that the foregoing report
by me made as Guardian of Mary Ann Smith is true to the
best of my knowledge
subscribed and sworn to before me this
22^d day of May 1858

John Brown clerk

John R Smith

Mary Ann Smith
Minor

Report of John R Smith
Guardian
& DeWitt

Filed in open court

10 Aug. 1858

John Brown clerk

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The State of Indiana Hendricks County, ss. In the
Court of common Pleas of said county.

To the Honorable
John Cowgill, Judge of said court or to the Clerk in Vacation.

The undersigned, a citizen of said County, would
most respectfully represent that Mary Ann Smith, a minor heir
of the Estate of Benjamin T. Smith late of Hendricks County,
deceased, is possessed of the following property to wit

1 Bureau and a lot of cupboard ware, worth probably \$14.00

1 Bedstead worth probably 4.00

1 Bed and bedding worth, probably, 30.00

1 Horse, Saddle & Bridle worth probably 125.00

1 Note on the undersigned due 8th March 1854. for 100.20.

the undivided one fourth part of the West half
of the North East quarter of Section fifteen in } worth. 500.00.
Township Seventeen North Range One East

And the total value thereof. \$773.90

Seven hundred and seventy three dollars and twenty cents.
And that the said Mary Ann, has no guardian to take care
of her said estate, wherefore he prays, your Honor, that
he may be appointed to act as her said guardian and that
letters of ^{guardianship} issue to him.

John R. Smith

State of Indiana Hendricks County

Personally appeared, John R. Smith before me, the
undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county
who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says, that the foregoing
is a true statement of the whole estate of the above named Mary
Ann Smith, and the probable value thereof, as he verily believes.
And further saith not.

John R. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June 1854.
John Strong Clerk,

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Mary Ann Smith's
Minor.

Statement, \$773.20.

Filed in my Office & Sworn to
before me June 5th 1852.
John D. Clark.

Complete Record — 3.00 words

MARY ANN SMITH

GUARDIANSHIP

1854

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA