

Elizabeth Swarts
Estate

Orra Hinshaw
Guardian

1839

No 53

Perched

Petition for
permission
to choose
a guardian

filed in open court
(July 11th 1839)
J. W. Gueyath

To the honorable Henry B
Mauw, judge of the Probate court
of Mendocino County, The petition
of Elizabeth Swartz daughter of
Michael Swartz late of the
State of Indiana, respectfully
sheweth that your petitioner
is a minor above the age of
fourteen years, and has guardi-
an, appointed to take care of
her person, She therefore prays
your honor to permit her to
choose a guardian, for the
purpose aforesaid.

And your petitioner will
ever pray &c

Elizabeth Swartz

Erna Henshaw
Guardian

Bond

\$500.00

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W. M. Gregg Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Ezra Hinshaw & John B. Hadley of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of February A.D. 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Ezra Hinshaw will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed to him as Guardian of the person and Estate of Elizabeth Swarts daughter of Michael Swarts late of the State of Indiana during the minority of the said Elizabeth Swarts and render to this Court a just and true account of his said Guardianship when he shall be thereunto required then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law
signed in the presence of

Ezra Hinshaw
John B. Hadley